



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE NORTH DAKOTA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR MINOT AIR FORCE BASE ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: 5 BW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Policy Statement

1. At Minot Air Force Base, protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a factor in decision making. The base is committed to executing its current operations within environmental standards applicable to its mission and calculating its future activities to minimize environmental impacts for the base and the surrounding communities. Environmental objectives and targets have been set for Minot AFB, and will be reviewed periodically for effectiveness in achieving these commitments.
2. Minot AFB shall conduct its mission of supporting two legs of the nuclear triad, while complying with Federal, State, Department of Defense, Air Force and local environmental policy. The environmental policy is communicated to base personnel and contractors through the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council and Minot AFB's public website.
3. This Minot AFB Environmental Policy is implemented through a program based on PRIDE:
  - P. Pollution Prevention – working with all stakeholders to prevent pollution and waste we are better able to protect the U.S. waterways and surrounding farmland
  - R. Regulation – complying with all federal, state and local laws and regulations
  - I. Improvement – continuously improving all environmental aspects
  - D. Dedication –dedicated to discussing environmental and flyover concerns
  - E. Environmental – promoting conservation and sustainable use of all materials
4. Conformance with this policy is the responsibility of all Team Minot members and is vital to our continued environmental excellence and mission sustainability.

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