



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 5TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)
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 (AFB), 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. 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 missions according to Federal, State, Department of Defense, Air Force and local environmental policy. The environmental policy is communicated to base personnel through the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council, the internet and base newspaper articles.
3. This Minot AFB Environmental Policy is implemented through a program based on PRIDE:
 - P. Pollution Prevention – preventing environmental pollution and waste
 - R. Regulation – complying with all applicable regulations and legal requirements
 - I. Integration – integrating environmental information into all levels of management
 - D. Dedication – dedication to continual improvements
 - E. Environmental – promoting conservation and sustainable use of all materials
4. Conformance with this policy is the responsibility of all Minot AFB team members and is vital to our continued environmental excellence and mission sustainability.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley L. Cochran", is positioned above the typed name.

BRADLEY L. COCHRAN, Colonel, USAF
Commander