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Subj: NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ref: (a) Executive Order 13148, Greening the Government Through Leadership in
Environmental Management
(b) CNO ltr 5090 N451G/1UG95831 of 6 Dec 01, Navy Environmental Management
Systems (EMS) Policy

1. As the Commanding Officer of the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), I am committed to an aggressive and comprehensive Environmental Management Program. I am committed to complying with relevant environmental legislation, regulations, and policy. We at NRL will implement sound pollution prevention practices, and continue to improve our practices into our day-to-day activities and long-term planning practices.
2. We shall periodically reassess significant elements of our activities, products and services that can interact with the environment. From these elements, we develop targets and objectives for reducing environmental impacts. We are committed to a cost-effective approach that supports mission and operational requirements.
3. We are committed to developing strategies for reaching our targets and objectives and to providing each member of the NRL community training regarding their specific responsibilities in implementing those targets and objectives.
4. We periodically evaluate our environmental management system and the progress made towards our targets and objectives. We have made it our priority to budget for identified needs and track corrective action to completion. Corrective action includes our firm commitment to preventing the reoccurrence of identified weaknesses.
5. I, along with other senior NRL managers, will periodically review our environmental management system ensuring its continuing suitability, adequacy and effectiveness.
6. Each of us in the NRL community is important in implementing good environmental practices. We owe our neighbors and our children a clean environment in which to live. I would like to thank each of you for your environmentally responsible efforts.


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