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Subj: NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ref: (a) E.O. 13423, *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management*  
(b) E.O. 13514, *Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy and Economic Performance*  
(c) E.O. 13508, *Chesapeake Bay Protection and Restoration*  
(d) OPNAV M-5090.1, *Environmental Readiness Program Manual, 10 Jan 2014*  
(e) NRLINST 5090.2, *Environmental Management System*

1. As the Commanding Officer and Director of Research, we are committed to sound environmental management within day-to-day decision-making and long-term planning. References (a) through (e) provide a robust environmental management system (EMS) framework to comply with environmental laws and regulations, prevent pollution, and minimize risk to personnel and the environment.
2. We challenge all NRL employees to strive to increase energy efficiency, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to identify opportunities to improve stormwater management. Our organization must demonstrate commitment to pollution prevention with strong green procurement, recycling, and spill prevention programs and we must require our vendors and contractors to do the same.
3. We will periodically reassess significant aspects of our NRL activities, products, and services that interact with the environment. From these aspects, we will develop objectives and targets for reducing environmental impacts. We will help members of the NRL community to receive the training and tools necessary to fulfill these goals and we will track our progress in meeting them.
4. I, along with Dr. Danly, will periodically review our EMS to ensure its continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness. We will strive for continual improvement of our EMS to enhance NRL's and the Navy's environmental performance.
5. Everyone at NRL shares responsibility for the success of NRL's EMS by conforming to its requirements and implementing good environmental practices and we would like to thank each of you for your individual support of these collective efforts.

  
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