



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 7TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)
DYESS AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DYESS PERSONNEL

FROM: 7 BW/CC

SUBJECT: Dyess Air Force Base Environmental Management System (EMS) Commitment Statement (S/S Previous Memo, 4 Feb 15)

1. Our commitment to continual improvement of sound environmental management is an integral component of the Dyess mission. This statement requires the commitment of Dyess personnel, including tenants, associates, and contractors, to pursue activities safely while protecting our health and preserving our environment. We promote a cross-functional approach to EMS management by working to ensure that ownership and responsibility for protecting and enhancing our EMS assets rests not within one office or squadron, but with all who are truly a part of Team Dyess.
2. The Dyess EMS Commitment Statement is S.M.A.R.T., so Team Dyess is committed to:
 - a. Setting Objectives: We will strive to fulfill or exceed our environmental objectives in order to improve operational readiness. Environmental goals and objectives will be determined and reviewed at least annually.
 - b. Meeting Legal and Other Requirements: We will comply with federal, state, and local environmental regulatory requirements, as well as all other requirements such as Department of Defense (DoD), Air Force (AF), Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC), and Dyess regulations, instructions, policies, plans, and directives.
 - c. Achieving Continual Improvements: We will continually improve our EMS through promoting effective EMS initiatives and by taking reasonable steps to provide adequate control of the environmental, safety, and health risks arising from our work activities.
 - d. Reducing Pollution: We will reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous materials and release of pollutants. Effective Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health management in support of continual improvement of cost-effective pollution prevention initiatives for conservation of energy, water and natural resources, and reduction of pollution to air, land, and water.
 - e. Teaming with the Public: We will foster a spirit of cooperation by building sound relationships with regulatory agencies, stakeholders, and our community through collaboration, cooperation, and a mutual understanding. The Dyess EMS commitment statement will also be made available to the public.
3. Team Dyess will continue to implement this statement in its respective organizations, down to the lowest level. The Dyess EMS point of contact is Mr. David Laurence, 7 CES/CEIE, 696-5664.

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