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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Bahrain
To: All Hands, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Bahrain

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Encl: (1) Environmental Management System Factsheet

1. Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain is committed to maintaining a comprehensive environmental program that minimizes adverse environmental impacts while effectively supporting the mission. Environmental protection and management, including pollution prevention, are vital to the interests of NSA Bahrain and are consistent with its mission and values. We will strive to implement initiatives to prevent pollution, minimize waste generation, eliminate unnecessary usage of hazardous materials, and lower operating costs.

2. In accordance with this policy, each employee whether military, civilian, or contractor, regardless of rank or grade, is responsible for performing his or her duties in a manner that protects the environment, prevents pollution, and conserves our natural resources.

3. NSA Bahrain is committed to continuous improvement with respect to the Environmental Management System (EMS). Enclosure (1) contains the NSA Bahrain EMS Fact Sheet. All personnel are required to complete EMS Awareness training.

4. NSA Bahrain is committed to the acronym C.A.R.E. as follows:

- a. Compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations and working closely with the Host Nation's environmental agencies to promote environmental outreach programs.
- b. Always improve by continually setting and evaluating objectives and targets to meet goals.
- c. Reduce waste by striving to recycle materials and using recycled materials (reduce, reuse, and recycle).
- d. Eliminate pollution by implementing pollution prevention initiatives while promptly and responsibly correcting incidents and conditions that endanger health, safety, and the environment.

5. NSA Bahrain's point of contact for this matter is Mr. Mohamed Fairouzaddin, who can be reached at Mohamed.Fairouzaddin@me.navy.mil or DSN 439-6770.

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Environmental Management System Factsheet

Naval Support Activity Bahrain

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Naval Support Activity Bahrain (NSA Bah) has implemented an Environmental Management System (EMS). All personnel at this installation – Civilian, Military, and Contractors – are included in the EMS.

What you need to know about the EMS!

- ▶ Know what EMS is – *Environmental Management System*
- ▶ Know about the NSA Bah Environmental Policy and CARE acronym – This policy outlines senior leadership's commitment to environmental protection. The main points to remember are summarized in the CARE acronym:

- Comply with Regulations
- Always Improve
- Reduce Waste
- Eliminate Pollution



- ▶ Take EMS Awareness Training and keep your certificate – All personnel must be competent and have the appropriate training for their job. Visit the ECATTS website (<https://environmentaltraining.ecatts.com>) to access the mandatory EMS training. Training records must be maintained and available for verification during an audit.

(Enclosure 1)