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COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Commitment to the Environment

As Commander, U.S. Naval Activities, London, U.K., I am committed to sound management of all environmental programs throughout my command; responsible environmental management is one of my highest priorities. We are committed to protecting the health and safety of our employees and the environment and I pledge to make the environmental standards an integral part of our planning and decision-making processes.

Compliance

NAVACTUK is committed to complying with U.S. DoD Final Governing Standards for Environmental Protection for the United Kingdom, which incorporates the environmental standards for both England and the U.S. As part of this commitment, NAVACTUK pledges to meet or exceed the regulatory requirements applicable to all our operations.

Tenant commands and department heads will be required specifically to ensure compliance with all Base environmental guidance and instructions and to promote environmentally safe and healthy working conditions for all their employees.

NAVACTUK will operate an Environmental Management System that meets the criteria outlined below:

Proper Waste management
Waste minimization
Environmental training for base personnel
Ensuring a safe drinking water supply
Achieving Base-defined environmental objectives and targets

Pollution Prevention

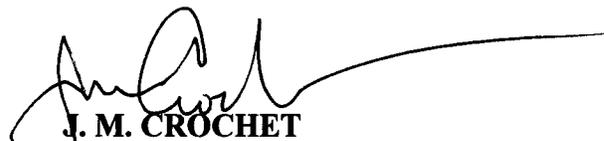
NAVACTUK commits to prevent adverse environmental impacts from our operations by minimizing the potential for pollutant release. We will seek to minimize waste disposal, to reduce toxicity by using less toxic materials wherever possible and to recycle hazardous wastes in environmentally safe ways.

Continual Improvement

NAVACTUK will seek opportunities to continually improve our environmental performance. We will set goals, measure progress, and communicate results. We also recognize that to achieve our goals, employees must be trained to recognize the environmental impacts of their actions. We will provide regular training and information to our employees and contractors on environmental issues, laws, regulations, and policies relevant to our operations.

Communication

NAVACTUK will communicate this policy and stress the importance of our commitment to all military, civilian employees, and contractors. A copy will also be made available to the public and other interested parties.


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