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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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MEMORANDUM

Subj: COMMAND POLICY ON ENVIRONMENTAL

1. Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), Gulfport, is committed to environmental compliance with local, state, and Federal environmental laws, regulations, and policies and to being a good steward of our environment. Environmental stewardship is essential to the safe, healthful, and compliant execution of our mission and the preservation and protection of our land, air, water, and other natural resources.

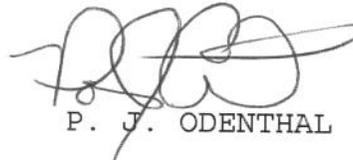
2. All personnel working onboard or on behalf of NCBC, Gulfport, to include tenant commands and contractors, must integrate sound environmental practices into their operations. All are expected to be aware of environmental and natural resources laws and regulations that apply to their work, to utilize pollution prevention measures, and to minimize adverse effects to the environment. To achieve and maintain the expected levels of environmental stewardship, we will:

a. Incorporate environmental policies into all planning, decision-making, and business practices.

b. Continually evaluate and improve our practices and procedures and strive to mitigate environmental impacts.

c. Assess the effectiveness of our environmental management system to ensure our established objectives and targets are met.

d. Communicate our Environmental Policy to all personnel and educate them in their roles and responsibilities to minimize the impact of their work activities to the environment.

  
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