Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Maine Sites
Commanding Officer
Environmental Policy

As Commanding Officer for Navy Region Mid-Atlantic facilities in the State of Maine, Commander, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard is committed to environmental compliance with local, State, and Federal environmental laws, regulations, and policies. I acknowledge that environmental stewardship is essential to the safe, healthful, and compliant execution of the missions and the preservation and protection of our land, air, and water.

I am committed to preventing pollution at its source whenever possible. To achieve these goals, I have adopted the following guidelines for the environmental management system across my area of responsibility. I commit to:

1. Integrate sound environmental practices into operations and business decisions that could impact the environment;

2. Continually improve environmental performance through use of effective environmental management and planning;

3. Ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures and waste minimization programs;

4. Develop objectives and targets and implement sustainable practices to reduce environmental impacts;

5. Conduct regular environmental management system audits to continually assess progress towards environmental goals;

6. Educate employees about their responsibilities to the environment;

7. Report any environmental issues to the Environmental Compliance Manager, where present, or to Public Works Department - Maine Environmental Division and promptly implement corrective actions;

8. Foster communication throughout appropriate levels of the organization about environmental commitments and performance; and

9. Sustain partnerships with local, State, and Federal regulatory agencies and maintain continuous environmental compliance with existing and new regulations and guidelines.

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