



185th Air Refueling Wing Commander's Environmental Strategy



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The 185th Air Refueling Wing (185ARW) in Sioux City, Iowa is committed to conducting its refueling mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. This commitment goes beyond compliance with AFPD 90-8 and ISO 14001 standards. This commitment encompasses integration of the following sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities:

- Strive to **comply with applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations and other requirements**;
- Actively **seek opportunities for pollution prevention and waste reduction**;
- Promote conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials;
- Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, and missions;
- **Strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance**, over and above regulatory requirements; and,
- Work in partnership with our employees, suppliers, regulators, and residents of Siouxland communities to promote our commitment to environmental excellence.

Compliance with this Environmental Strategy is the responsibility of every member of the 185ARW and everyone working on behalf of the 185ARW, in accordance with his or her roles and responsibilities within the organization.