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COMMANDING OFFICER, FLEET READINESS CENTER SOUTHWEST STATEMENT OF SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL, & QUALITY POLICY

Employee safety, environmental stewardship, and high-quality products are essential to the success of Fleet Readiness Center Southwest in its mission to support the warfighter. To fulfill our responsibilities to our workforce, partners, and our community we are committed to the effectiveness and continual improvement of our systems, specifically:

<u>Safety</u> To provide safe and healthy working conditions, endeavor to eliminate or reduce hazards, and prevent injuries and ill health to employees.

<u>Environmental</u> – To serve as a leader by advancing Fleet Readiness Center Southwest environmental stewardship programs and facilities, and in the broader community. We strive to protect human health and the environment through pollution prevention, waste reduction, and air compliance.

<u>Product Safety and Quality – To</u> ensure product safety and satisfaction of our customer, the warfighter, by delivering conforming products on time. We strive for zero defects in items critical to aviation safety while meeting all schedule and cost commitments to the Fleet. We achieve these goals through:

Risk Management

We regularly assess risks, issues, and opportunities in each of our programs to drive proactive and reactive actions to address them.

Performance Monitoring and Continual Improvement

Audits and regular assessment of each management system achieves its goals and conforms to industry standards.

Empowerment

Everyone is empowered to report any safety, environmental, or quality concerns, free from reprisal, and is encouraged to recommend ideas for improvement.

Leadership and Accountability

It is the responsibility of every employee to comply with all applicable safety, environmental, and quality regulations, requirements, and obligations in the course of accomplishing work.

This policy provides the foundation of our safety, environmental and quality management systems and applies to all employees, visitors, and contractors.

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