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ADMINISTRATOR'S POLICY STATEMENT ON POLLUTION PREVENTION

The FAA is committed to excellence and leadership in protecting the environment. In keeping with this policy, our objective is to reduce pollution, waste, and emissions while promoting sustainable development and recycling. To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality's "Memorandum to Heads of Federal Departments and Agencies Regarding Pollution Prevention and the National Environmental Policy Act," and Executive Order 13148, Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management, we strive, through pollution prevention and energy conservation, to minimize adverse impacts on the air, water, and land resulting from actions we undertake, approve, or finance. By successfully preventing pollution at its source—through our funding, approvals, and actions—we can achieve cost savings, increase operational efficiencies, improve the quality of our products and services, maintain a safe and healthy workplace for our employees, and improve the environment.

The FAA's pollution policy includes the following:

- Environmental protection is valued and is everyone's responsibility.

- Pollution prevention and energy conservation will be incorporated in the design of all new products, services, and projects we undertake, approve, or finance.

- Preventing pollution by reducing and eliminating the generation of waste and emissions at the source is a prime consideration in research, process design, and operations. We are committed to identifying and implementing pollution prevention opportunities through our decisionmaking, the exchange of information, and employee involvement.

- Technologies and methods that substitute nonhazardous materials and utilize other source reduction approaches will be given top priority in addressing all environmental issues.

- We seek to demonstrate our responsible corporate citizenship by adhering to all environmental regulations. We promote cooperation and coordination among the lines of business, industry, and the public toward the shared goal of preventing pollution at its source.

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