

Kennedy NASA Policy Directive

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Responsible Office: Center Operations

KSC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

National Aeronautics and
Space Administration

John F. Kennedy Space Center

1. POLICY

It is KSC policy to protect and enhance the quality of the environment, consistent with Federal, state, and local regulatory authorities; Executive Orders; NASA and KSC policies and directives, and available resources.

2. APPLICABILITY

This Policy applies to all KSC organizational elements and, to the extent provided in applicable contracts, to KSC and NASA contractors and subcontractors working on KSC and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. It also applies to tenants within the geographical boundaries of KSC. This Policy applies to all KSC environmental programs, excluding radioactive materials.

3. AUTHORITY

[NPD 8500.1](#), NASA Environmental Management

4. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

[NPR 8553.1](#), NASA Environmental Management System (EMS)

[KNPR 8500.1](#), KSC Environmental Requirements

5. RESPONSIBILITY

- a. The Director of Center Operations is responsible for the implementation of environmental programs and activities on KSC.
- b. The Chief, Environmental Assurance Branch, is responsible for managing the KSC environmental permitting, compliance, and remediation programs. For these areas, responsibilities include coordination and integration of all environmental programs, all formal contact with environmental regulatory agencies, remediation of contaminated sites, cease and desist authority for all polluting activities, and compliance monitoring and surveillance.
- c. The Chief, Environmental Management Branch, is responsible for managing the KSC Environmental Management System and the recycling, sustainable acquisition, hazardous materials, pollution prevention, energy management, natural/cultural resources, and National Environmental Policy Act programs. These responsibilities include coordination and integration of all programs in these areas and all formal contact with environmental regulatory agencies.
- d. Heads of primary organizations, all tenant organizations assigned to KSC, and all program and project offices are responsible for the environmental performance of their organization.

6. CANCELLATION/SUPERSESION

This revision supersedes KNPD 8500.1, Rev. Basic, KSC Environmental Management.

Original signed by Janet E. Petro for
Director

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