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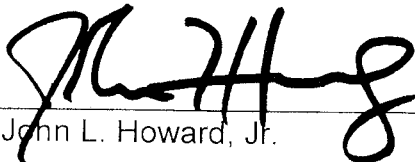
## Environmental Policy Office of the Federal Environmental Executive

The mission of the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE) is to promote sustainable environmental stewardship throughout the federal government. Our vision is a federal government that applies sustainable environmental practices. OFEE works to achieve this goal by advocating and supporting federal agency efforts in six areas. These are: 1) waste prevention and recycling, 2) green procurement, 3) electronic stewardship, 4) sustainable buildings, 5) industrial ecology, and 6) environmental management systems.

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive will:

- 1.) Consider environmental factors when making planning, purchasing, and operating decisions.
- 2.) Prevent pollution before it is produced, reduce the amount of waste at our office, re-use and recycle whenever possible, and support pollution prevention efforts by those we affect, including our customers, suppliers, and stakeholders.
- 3.) Commit to continual improvement of this EMS by monitoring our environmental performance regularly through rigorous evaluations.
- 4.) Comply fully with the letter and spirit of all Federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, and comply fully with executive directives such as Executive Orders and Memoranda.
- 5.) Work cooperatively with the local community and other stakeholders to further common environmental objectives.

Approved by:

  
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