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TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

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Mr. Kevin McGinnis
Director of Risk Management & Benefits Administration
The Texas A&M University System
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200 Technology Way
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Dear Mr. McGinnis,

As part of the triennial review of our Environmental Management Systems (EMS) components, at the recommendation of Tarleton's Environmental Advisory Council, the university is renewing its following policy statement:

As part of its mission to provide learning, research, and service, Tarleton State University is committed to serving as a responsible steward of the environment. We consequently commit to advocate environmental awareness, safety, and action; respect and promote the health, safety and well-being of all Tarleton constituents, and continuously improve the management of our natural resources.

As part of this obligation, we will comply with all applicable laws and regulations and:

- control and continually improve environmental performance,
- conserve, protect, and maintain natural resources,
- minimize adverse environmental impacts,
- safeguard environmental health, safety, and well-being,
- encourage the use of renewable, reusable, recyclable, and recycled materials,
- reduce risks associated with the use and storage of hazardous substances,
- develop strategies to minimize the generation of wastes and encourage reuse and recycling,
- promote environmentally responsible teaching, research, and outreach,
- engage in environmental research and assessment,
- encourage awareness of environmental issues, and
- provide open communication about environmental concerns and the conservation of natural resources.

Tarleton is committed to being an environmentally responsible member of The Texas A&M University System. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Kent Styron at (254) 968-9898, wkstyron@tarleton.edu.

Sincerely,

F. Dominic Dottavio, Ph.D.
President

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Mr. Kent Styron