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Commanding Officer's Policy 9-24

From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Subj: COMMITMENT TO PRODUCE SAFE QUALITY DRINKING WATER

Ref: (a) CNICINST 5090.1B

1. The production and distribution of safe drinking water is one of the most important functions performed onboard U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NSGB). The health of our community depends on it. I will continue to provide safe, clean drinking water that meets or exceeds applicable standards to all residents and visitors onboard NSGB.
2. Together with Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, we maintain robust management, monitoring, and accountability of potable water production, and distribution from water source to the faucet. We conduct drinking water sampling and monitoring throughout the purification and distribution process on a continual and highly regimented basis.
3. The Installation Water Quality Board meets to address all issues affecting the drinking water quality. The U.S. Navy and contractor personnel continually monitor and review water treatment processes and procedures to respond immediately to any issues. Consumer Confidence Reports will be published annually to confirm water sampling and testing throughout the year meets or exceeds the Department of Defense Final Governing Standards.
4. We strive to always produce safe drinking water, keep the community informed of drinking water issues, and we will correct any safe drinking water deficiencies in a timely manner. I will address any issues and provide appropriate community messaging via email, social media and townhalls.


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