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FROM: Commander, Kabul Afghanistan International Airport

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SUBJECT: Statement of Performance: Mr. Kevin Rumsey, International Civilian Contractor, NATO International Security Assistance Force

1. Mr. Kevin Rumsey was contracted as the first Environmental Protection Officer dedicated to a NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) multi-national military airbase in Kabul, Afghanistan, from the period May 9, 2011 to May 8, 2012.

2. During his time here, Mr. Rumsey undertook a systematic evaluation of the environmental gaps, and then in collaboration with others, developed various applicable policies in the form of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). His targets were the management of: petroleum oil storage, hazardous materials handling, fuel spill response protocols, bio-remediation of contaminated soils and procedures for meeting minimal environmental criteria for transferring occupied property back to NATO.

3. Mr. Rumsey was also substantially involved in providing expert environmental advice, assessments and recommendations regarding: raw water supply, water quality, water treatment, evaluation of biological wastewater treatment and the down-stream environmental impacts of wastewater discharge. He completed an audit of the base contractor's water quality laboratory and analytical methods. He completed inspections that sought cooperation and compliance with the various NATO policy and SOPs. He also researched and provided advice regarding use of restricted chloroflorocarbons in air conditioning units. He also provided recommendations on the use of energy and water conservation fixtures. In all cases, he documented his activities and brought together all pertinent environmental documents into one location. Additionally, Mr. Rumsey gave a presentation to military personnel in a training course at the NATO School in Germany regarding environmental performance from a field perspective.

4. In summary, Mr. Rumsey demonstrated motivation, dedication and leadership. His professional efforts substantially raised environmental awareness and knowledge on the military base. He was effective in providing expert advice and establishing a foundation for environmental management and leaving a documented road map for others to take for

action



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