DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES

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MEMORANDUM FOR YOKOTA AIR BASE

FROM: 374 AW/CC

SUBJECT: Yokota Energy Conservation following the Tohoku Earthquake

1. The Tohoku earthquake caused a severe disruption to electrical power generation capacity in Japan. Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) customers, including Yokota AB, may not be able to receive all of the electrical power we normally require. This requires increased energy conservation efforts on our part, especially during peak load hours of 1200-1700 on weekdays.

2. The following will be implemented by all residents/occupants on Yokota AB.

a. Facility managers must keep building thermostats set to no lower than 78°F/25.5°C and unplug any water fountains with a refrigeration unit. Interior and exterior lighting will be kept to a minimum at all times; as a minimum, ½ of all lights will be turned off, or ½ "delamped."

b. All Yokota residents and employees must turn off and unplug all non-mission essential electronics between from 1200-1700. Residents should not operate dishwashing, laundry, and housecleaning (e.g. vacuum, iron) appliances during peak load hours of 1200-1700.

c. Air conditioning systems in family housing are either a thermostat controlled centralized system, individual window-type system, or individually controlled fan-coil system. All air conditioning systems, regardless of the type will be set no lower than 78°F/25.5°C from 1200-1700 daily.

d. Unit commanders will identify operational equipment requiring a large electric load and limit use during the peak hours of 1200-1700 to only mission essential operations. Unit Commanders may authorize alternate work schedules to avoid high electrical demand activities during peak demand hours.

3. Thank you for your cooperation. Please direct any questions to the 374 CES Facilities Superintendent at 225-3206.

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