

## APPENDIX A

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

*The following policy is only an example. It must be modified to address facility specific conditions and requirements.*

*The following are tips on structuring the Environmental Policy:*

- *Include a title, such as "(Facility/Plant Name) Environmental Policy".*
- *Include an opening paragraph that briefly describes the activities, products and/or services of the facility.*
- *Include a statement that communicates the facilities commitment to complying with acceptable environmental practices, including the commitment to meet or exceed legal, regulatory and other requirements, to strive for continual improvements and to minimize the creation of waste and pollution.*
- *Include a list, in general terms, of objective or programs relevant to significant environmental aspects, thus making the policy "facility specific".*
- *The policy should be signed by the Facility/Plant Manager.*
- *The policy should be made available to the public, by:*
  - *Posting at the facility entrance*
  - *Providing copies to the public upon request*

## ***FACILITY/PLANT NAME*** **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The *Facility/Plant* (provide an opening paragraph that briefly describes the activities, products and/or services at the facility).

Our Environmental Policy is to be a responsible corporate citizen in protecting the environment. We are committed to complying with accepted environmental practices, including the commitment to meet or exceed applicable legal and other requirements, to strive for continual improvement in our environmental management system, and to minimize the creation of wastes and pollution. We will, therefore, manage our processes, our materials and our people in order to reduce the environmental impacts associated with our work.

The *Facility/Plant Name* pledges to implement and operate the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System to further enhance environmental performance. Our main objectives are to:

- *Investigate the reduction of hazardous and toxic chemicals*
- *Reduce, reuse and recycle waste and packaging*
- *Improve the efficiency of energy usage*

This policy will be communicated to all parties interested in the performance of our environmental management system.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Plant Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_