



ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Economic Prosperity without Compromising the Environment

We seek to minimize the company's environmental footprint through implementing environmentally responsible practices through all phases of the mining life cycle. We view effective management of the environmental effects from our operations as critical to our success as an organization.

- ✓ Sound environmental practices are considered to be a core element in our operations
- ✓ We are committed to allocating the resources, and the ongoing training and awareness necessary to help achieve our stated objectives
- ✓ We believe that we can limit our impact on the environment
- ✓ We will take all necessary precautions to minimize the environmental impact of our operations and we will develop controls to mitigate environmental risks
- ✓ We regularly review our performance and measure outcomes against recognized standards
- ✓ We are committed to ensuring that the environment aspects are being addressed and the environment is protected for generations to come
- ✓ We respect the jurisdictions in which we operate, abide local laws, permit and license conditions