Environmental Policy

ArcelorMittal has among its values the building up of sustainable development; the Flat Carbon South America segment operates in the internal and external markets producing semi-finished, rolled, and galvanized steel products. These materials have a myriad of applications aimed at improving people's quality of life. Steel limitless recycling capability allows for its continuous return to the initial cycle to be transformed into an equal or better-quality product. The environmental management is strategically integrated with the overall management of the company taking into consideration stakeholders' expectations, ArcelorMittal assumptions for sustainable development, the need for technological development, and the search for improvements that reduce adverse environmental impact from its processes. The Environmental Management System (EMS) is ISO 14001 certified and aims to provide support to this Environmental Policy. Everyone at ArcelorMittal Flat Carbon South America – directors, managers, and employees – take on the following commitments:

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- To assess and treat environmental risks and aspects related to new projects and enterprises, modifications, operations, products, and services aiming at reducing possible environmental impacts from its production activities focusing on protecting biodiversity and ecosystems;
- To search for environmental management continuous improvements through the efficient use of natural, nonnatural and energy resources; the reduction of air emissions, water effluents and residue generation; the pursue of coproducts reuse and recycling; aiming at preventing pollution and increasing environmental performance;
- To comply with legal and other environmental requirements subscribed by the company as part of its strategy;
- To keep the engagement with stakeholders and promote environmental education initiatives as a way to build up company sustainability;
- To make known to goods and services suppliers, third-party units inside the company and coproducts clients, the EMS principles, procedures, and requirements to be complied with;
- To establish environmental goals and targets associated with significant environmental aspects taking into consideration legal compliance, technological options, and financial requirements;
- To develop technical and economically viable actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as a way to contribute to reducing global warming and to act in issues related to climate change.

The commitments established by the top management require efforts from all stakeholders so that this policy can be effectively enforced and make us a company increasingly sustainable, strong, productive, and committed to people's wellbeing.

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