



SUBJECT: **Environmental Policy<sup>1</sup>**

**I. Philosophy**

The success of our company depends on responsible environmental stewardship. We will continuously improve our environmental performance through economically sound, ecologically sensitive, socially appropriate, and technologically practical processes.

**II. Scope**

This policy applies to all employees and operations of Boise in the United States and around the world, including wholly owned or majority-owned subsidiaries and joint ventures for which we have management control.

**III. Provisions**

Boise will:

- A. Ensure that our operations comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. Our operations must also comply with other environmental requirements subscribed to by the company.
- B. Continuously improve our environmental performance using best management practices and emphasizing pollution prevention and efficient use of resources.
- C. Set measurable goals for environmental performance and track progress toward these goals.
- D. Communicate our environmental policy and performance to our employees and to the public.
- E. Conduct training to inform our employees of their responsibilities for environmental compliance and management.
- F. Make environmental considerations a priority in operating existing facilities and planning new operations.
- G. Continue to pursue energy conservation, greater utilization of alternatives to fossil fuels, and opportunities for cogeneration of electricity when technically and economically prudent.
- H. Conduct periodic evaluations of our environmental compliance and management systems.

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<sup>1</sup> See separate policies specifically addressing Boise timber and fiber procurement and Sustainable Forestry Initiative implementation.

