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Environmental

Brazilian Nickel Group is committed to protecting the environment wherever the Group operates by applying the highest standards of environmental management practices that minimize environmental impacts from exploration to mine decommissioning.

The Directors and Executive Management of BRN consider that their primary environmental responsibilities in all areas of BRN operations are as follows:

- To comply with Brazilian national environmental laws together with relevant industry best practice standards where these are more stringent.
- To commit the necessary resources to support and implement the Group's environmental policies.
- The conservation and where possible, the enhancement of the natural environment at and in the vicinity of our operations.

In order to implement these responsibilities, the Group pledges to:

- Establish and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) to guide decisions relating to the potential environmental impacts of the Group's activities and operations.
- Continually improve environmental performance by developing environmental indicators, monitoring and auditing performance, and by developing corrective actions where needed.
- Report externally on its environmental performance and encourage dialogue with employees, local communities and other stakeholders to promote environmental awareness.
- Incorporate best engineering practices to optimise land use, water consumption, air quality, energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reduce, re-use and recycle resources and implement proper waste management practices.
- Train, motivate and ensure that all employees adhere to environmental protection and pollution prevention policies.
- Incorporate an environmental emergency preparedness and response system into operating practices.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Management expect all line employees, consultants and contractors to act at all times in full compliance with these pledges and to exercise effective leadership through their personal example.

We also expect the full and enthusiastic participation in and compliance with these policies and principles from all our team.

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