

# AK Steel Environmental Policy

## POLICY

1. Recognizing the importance of environmental considerations with respect to its facilities, the policy of AK Steel is to:
  - a. Commit necessary resources to comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, permits and agreements to which AK Steel subscribes.
  - b. Reduce environmental risks through operating practices and emergency preparedness programs.
  - c. Encourage recycling, recovery and reuse of residual materials, as well as, the reduction and prevention of emissions and releases to the extent demonstrated feasible.
  - d. Participate in the development and implementation of environmental laws and regulations.
  - e. Evaluate on a routine basis compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations.
  
2. Strive for continual improvement in the effectiveness of its environmental management efforts.

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