

4.2 --Smiths Tubular Systems -- Laconia, NH Environmental Policy

Environmental Policy

Our environmental policy, supports the Smiths Global EH&S Policy, and has been prepared based on the scope of these operations and the identified potential impacts as follows:

Smiths Tubular Systems - Laconia, NH a manufacturer of metal hose assemblies, PTFE hose assemblies and rigid tube assemblies for aerospace, commercial, military, and related industries values and is committed to continual improvement and the prevention of pollution.

We will integrate environmental considerations into our operations and planning through the management review process and risk assessments. Within the context of the management review process, we set objectives and targets and review our progress as we work to continually improve our environmental performance.

We will monitor and assess our environmental compliance and performance utilizing clearly defined metrics, objectives and targets.

We will comply with all relevant environmental regulations and adopted industry standards to which we subscribe, and will verify our performance through periodic assessment.

We will effectively document, implement and maintain our environmental management system.

We will communicate our environmental policy to all persons working for or on behalf of the company and ensure our policy is available to the public.

We operate in a responsible manner that respects our employees, our environment and our community. The Executive Vice President and Vice President of Operations have the overall responsibility for effective administration and implementation of our environmental management system. Each employee is expected to understand, adhere to and promote this policy.