Kruger Industrial

Forest and Environmental Policy

Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Woodlands Division

Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Woodlands fully endorses the Kruger Inc. Corporate Forest Policy, Environmental Policy and the Environmental Statement of the Forest Products Association of Canada.

We will carry out our forest management activities to provide long-term sustainability and maintain natural biodiversity while supplying the fiber requirements for the Corner Brook mill. We are committed to responsible forest management that follows the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Boreal Standard. We shall:

- Commit to excellence and continual improvement in sustainable forest management and environmental performance on the land we manage.
- Conduct forest management activities in a responsible manner designed to protect the environment, the health and safety of our employees and the public.
- Plan and conduct our forest management activities in a manner that meets or exceeds legal and other requirements, including applicable Aboriginal and treaty rights and honour all international agreements and conventions to which Canada is signatory.
- Prevent pollution and protect key forest resources including timber, soil, water, wildlife, landscape, and biodiversity while managing for the forest's multiple uses, values and benefits.
- Set appropriate environmental objectives and targets, develop action plans to meet them, monitor progress and regularly review and update our objectives and targets.
- Use ecologically sound harvesting and silvicultural techniques to enhance the utilization of valuable timber resources and ensure that harvested areas are promptly regenerated.
- Promote public awareness and provide for public input, including from aboriginal people, into forest management planning.
- Promote environmental awareness among our employees and contractors and train employees in their specific environmental and forest management responsibilities.
- Increase our knowledge of sustainable forest management through the support of scientific research, and incorporate new technologies where applicable.
- Monitor our forest management and environmental management systems regularly through internal and external audits and use the results to improve our performance.
- Regularly report on our environmental performance to regulatory agencies, Kruger Inc. and the public.

This Policy, our Forest Management Plan, and our Environmental Management System shall be accessible, implemented, documented, maintained, audited, reviewed and communicated to all employees and the public. In the event laws and regulations conflict with FSC principles, we will work with the national FSC body towards a resolution.

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