Examples of Environmental Policy

- establish a commitment to environmental excellence in all activities arising from the development project;
- encourage the adoption of environmental management principles to prevent potential impacts and minimize adverse impacts;
- commit to the recommendations in the EIA/EA study report and related EIA process requirements;
- promote cost-effective environmental mitigation measures;
- foster a sound EM&A programme to oversee the environmental performance of the development from "cradle to grave";
- assure the protection of communal environment and communicate the environmental findings/results *to* the affected community;
- secure environmental compliance at all phases and stages of project development;
- incorporate environmental protection, pollution prevention and control elements at all levels of the project management;
- enhance staff environmental training and awareness;
- work towards achievement of sustainable development; and
- meet all relevant regulatory and legislative requirements (see Appendix B2)

Examples of Environmental Objectives

- set up an EM&A programme for design, construction, operation and decommissioning stages to follow up with EIA/EA requirements;
- ensure compliance with regulations and standards;
- monitor environmental impacts and implement corrective measures accordingly;
- implement mitigation measures;
- review/audit environmental performance;
- document and communicate environmental monitoring and audit results;
- establish programmes for environmental training and/or promote environmental awareness in relation to the implementation of the project;
- review the effectiveness of the mitigation measures and act proactively;
- investigate environmental complaint and undertake remedial measures where applicable;
- present to affected community the project's environmental performance;
- initiate actions against unforeseen adverse impacts;
- conduct regular site inspections to ensure optimum environmental performance;
- set up liaison meetings to bring all involved parties together to reduce impacts;
- review quality assurance programmes to minimize sampling, handling and monitoring errors;
- ensure adequately qualified and experienced staff are included in the

Environmental Team,

- promote and specify the use of environmentally acceptable alternative materials and methods; and
- submit EM&A reports within the imposed timeframe.

From Environmental Commitments to Good Environmental Practices: Example

Environmental Policy	Environmental Objectives	Environmental Targets
foster a sound EM&A programme to oversee the environmental performance of the development from cradle to grave	set up an EM&A programme for design, construction, operation and decommissioning stages to follow up implementation of EIA/EA requirements	carry out routine monitoring and data analysis to avoid adverse impact; audit and review environmental performance and implement mitigation measures in accordance with the EM&A programme
assure the protection of communal environment and communicate the environmental findings/ results with the affected community	establish communication channel to receive and investigate environmental complaints and document casex in a log record system	conduct an efficient and effective community communication programme to receive environmental complaints, undertake remedial measures as necessary and feedback to the affected community
secure environmental compliance at all phases and stages of project development	set up a monitoring system for design, construction, operation and decommissioning stages to pre-empt, and, avoid development of any environmentally adverse scenarios	undertake routine monitoring to review if there is any non-compliance; audit and implement mitigation measures to correct any non-compliance situation
enhance staff environmental training and awareness	exploit both in-house and external environmental training opportunity for staff	schedule training courses for staff, and, support environmental awareness functions to enhance staff's concerns on environmental matters