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Aware that its industrial activity is not without impacts, FVCM establishes guidelines for the continuous improvement of environmental performance and adopts a careful approach, in the preservation of the surrounding environment, contributing to the improvement of the living conditions of its employees and community and for sustainable development.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

FVCM assumes the following commitments:

1. Adopt the best environmental practices that lead to the preservation of the environment, whenever technically and economically viable;
2. Ensuring the application of good environmental practices in order to guarantee the prevention of environmental accidents, the minimization of the environmental impacts of the activity and correct waste management;
3. Regularly audit its environmental performance;
4. Assess, control and minimize the levels of emissions to air, wastewater and environmental noise;
5. Optimize processes, eliminate excesses and waste, contributing to the sustainability of the business;
6. Minimize the production of waste, prioritizing its recovery, ensuring that the rest are sent to an appropriate final destination;
7. Train and make employees and business partners aware of the rational and efficient use of raw materials, natural resources and energy;
8. Influence partners and suppliers to assume responsible environmental and social behaviours and practices;
9. Develop the necessary training for workers to increase their preparation and motivation regarding the protection of the environment;
10. Comply with and respect applicable environmental legislation, as well as other voluntarily assumed obligations.