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Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Compliance

Leading priorities for the IRS are the safety and health of employees, contractors, and the public and the impact of IRS activities on the environment. The IRS will comply with applicable safety, health, and environmental legal and other requirements and will employ proper policies, procedures and technology to proactively prevent injuries, illnesses, and pollution of the environment due to business operations.

The IRS is further committed to maintaining an environmental management system (EMS), where environment includes safety and health, that: identifies and analyzes environmental aspects and impacts; has objectives and targets for improvement; develops plans and programs to minimize negative impacts, emphasizes continual improvement in performance; and promotes employee education and involvement in the EMS.

The IRS is also committed to proactive communication of environmental performance information with interested parties.