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**(1) Environment, Health and Safety Policy**

**(2) Purpose:** To affirm the commitment of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to leadership in Environment, Health and Safety (EHS), and reducing the environmental impacts and health and safety risks of our operations, products, and facilities.

**(3) Scope:** This policy applies to all IRS facilities, activities, employees, and contractors under the control of the IRS.

**(4) Policy:** It is the policy of the IRS to conduct operations in a manner that minimizes negative EHS impacts on our operations, products, and services to the fullest extent possible. Specifically, the IRS commits to:

1. Preserve human and natural resources through reducing risks of injury and illness, and practicing good environmental stewardship;
2. Integrate EHS considerations into all business decisions, including forecasting changes to internal and external business environments and establishing strategies to address anticipated changes;
3. Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local EHS laws and regulations, Executive Orders, and other requirements;
4. Implement pollution prevention practices to realize overall improvements in environmental performance outcomes;
5. Support IRS personnel at all levels in their responsibilities to prevent pollution to the environment, and eliminate risks to human health and safety when and where possible.

**(5) Signed:** Jeffrey Tribiano, Deputy Commissioner, Operations Support