BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE WILSON PLANT HEALTH, SAFETY, QUALITY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Bridgestone/Firestone Wilson Plant management is committed to providing a safe, healthy workplace for our associates. To meet this commitment, our health, safety, and loss control programs must be: CONTINUING, AGGRESSIVE, & EFFECTIVE.

The purpose of these programs will be to:

- Protect employees from occupational illness or injury
- Protect BFS equipment and property from loss or damage

These programs will be actively conducted within all departments and will support the guidelines of the BFS Wilson Health and Safety Program.

QUALITY POLICY

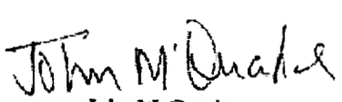
We will maintain our quality systems, processes and standards to meet the changing needs of our customers and to assure the quality of our products.

We will strive for continuous improvement through teamwork and the education of our people.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

We will produce competitive products to meet customer requirements while operating in an environmentally responsible manner. The Plant Manager and his management team are committed to implementing an effective environmental management system designed to accomplish our strategic business objectives and fulfill our responsibility as a good industrial employer and neighbor in the Wilson community. We shall:

- Conduct business so that environmental challenges are managed as an integral part of current and changing business strategies.
- Communicate about environmental issues.
- Comply with applicable federal, state, and local environment laws, and meet other environmental commitments we make.
- Promote pollution prevention.
- Continually improve the environmental management system.



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IS014001 Key Phrase:

COMMUNICATE, COMPLY AND CONTINUALLY IMPROVE!

We will:
COMMUNICATE about environmental issues
COMPLY with federal, state and local laws that are appropriate to the environment
CONTINUALLY IMPROVE our environmental management system and prevent pollution

Environmental Engineer:

Dennis Hargens