

## **Update to “Protection of Biosphere” and “Sustainable Use of Natural Resources” Adopted on October 25, 1991**

### **PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT**

**Adopted on November 1, 2011**

#### **Policy Statement**

It is the policy of Kimberly-Clark to design, manufacture and deliver its products and to operate its business in a way that protects the biosphere and promotes the sustainable use of natural resources upon which our businesses and stakeholders depend, including forests, water supplies and energy resources.

#### **Policy Comment**

It is the intent of the policy to:

- Enhance the reputation of Kimberly-Clark by ensuring its compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations as well as adherence to the Corporation’s commitment to protecting the biosphere and using natural resources sustainably.
- Foster employee engagement and utilize management systems to go beyond compliance by driving continuous environmental improvement and eliminating waste throughout the Corporation and its supply chain.
- Set periodic goals, develop necessary capabilities and commit appropriate resources to achieve this Policy through product design innovation, operational efficiency and aligning the Corporation’s supply chain with this Policy.
- Set environmental performance standards and utilize advanced pollution control technology to mitigate air emissions, effluent discharges and waste generation.
- Become proactive in developing collaborative relationships with the Corporation’s stakeholders to protect, conserve and replenish natural resources and minimize the use of non-renewable resources.