



# Environmental Policy

**Title:** NSUSC Environment Policy

**Owner:** Environment Specialist

**Date of Approval:** 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 by the Board Committee.

Adopted in Board meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2010

**Sponsor:** Director Operations and Services

## PROLOGUE

The **ENVIRONMENT POLICY** has been authored by the NSUSC. It was first placed for Board approval in the 10<sup>th</sup> Board meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 where in following Board Committee was constituted with the mandate to review, clear and approve the Policy:

### COMMITTEE

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| 1. Mr. Usman Ghani Khatri      | Chairman    |
| 2. Dr. (Mrs.) Zeenat Issani `` | Member.     |
| 3. Mr. NK Shahani`             | Member.     |
| 4. Mr. Jabbar Memon            | Member.     |
| 5. Mr. Tariq Mahmood (MD)      | Facilitator |
| 6. Mr. A.W. Rahi               | Secretary   |

The Committee was able to clear and approve this Policy on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 21010 in its meeting held in the office of SCIP, with certain changes and modifications which have been duly incorporated.

Subsequently the Policy was unanimously adopted in the 11<sup>th</sup> Board meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 and thus the Policy is now to be implemented, as part of the Policies, Systems and Procedures, in the Company.

## North Sindh Urban Services Corporation – Environment Policy Statement

We as a Company striving for excellence, NSUSC a Water Supply, Wastewater and Solid Waste Management utility commits itself to continuous improvement in the environmental performance of all its operations, activities, and services. In its efforts towards environmental excellence, its goal is to ensure that all operations and services of the company are in compliance with federal, provincial and Asian Development Bank environmental and safeguard standards. It believes in appropriate balance can and should be achieved between environmental goals and our services. We intend to be a leader in responsible environmental management.

NSUSC believe in basic principles of environmental management such as:

- Environmentally Sustainable Construction, Operations and Services
- Prevention all environmental hazards and minimizing risk through life cycle assessment and management
- Continuous environmental improvement
- Cooperation and consultation with stakeholders

NSUSC has formulated the following Environmental Policy which is applicable to all its operations, activities and services of the company;

- Comply with federal, provincial and Asian Development Bank environmental guidelines during all stages (Design, Construction and Operation) of our projects and Services
- Utilize water and other required resources in sustainable manner
- Make a self-determination and self- declaration of conformance with the Environmental Standards
- Strive to continuously improve the environmental performance of our services in order to reduce their environmental impacts throughout their life cycle
- Establish and maintain certified environmental management systems for our operation and services
- Mark all treatment plants and Disposal/Pumping stations as “Green Plants” by plantation of trees, grass turfing to pose excellent aesthetic
- Use environment friendly technology while selecting equipment and machinery, ensure water, waste water installations, distribution network and associated facilities are risk free toward sustainable environment
- Plan Wastewater and Solid Waste Management System in a way to avoid risk diseases to local population.

Educate and train our employees to understand and implement this policy effectively within our organization and make this policy available to interested stakeholders