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Environmental Policy

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The specific nature of ferroalloy production is associated with a negative impact on the environment related to the generation of waste, noise emissions, dust and gas emissions into the atmosphere and discharges of excess treated water into the Gostynka River.

Environmentally friendly operations are our priority. Therefore, at each stage of the production process, we take care of the maximum possible use of production waste and the least likely interference with the natural environment.

With this in mind, Huta Łaziska and RE Alloys analyse environmental aspects and monitor their impact on the environment. We declare compliance with the requirements set by the law and other programmes and regulations related to environmental protection that may apply to our activities.

In our operations, we strive to comply fully with applicable laws and other environmental regulations and with the requirements of ISO 14001 and the best available technology (BAT) for ferroalloy production.

An important element of the production plant is the water treatment facility, thanks to which we use a closed circuit of process water. All wastewater from our premises, both process and household, is directed to the water treatment facility, where it is treated to grade 2 purity and then recycled.

We are committed to continually minimising any negative impact on the environment, preventing its pollution and applying the principle of continuous improvement of the environmental management system and the effects of ecological activities. The main areas of our environmental activity are:

- reducing air emissions to the maximum extent possible,
- supervising waste management and handling it following legal requirements,
- reducing noise generation and its penetration into the environment,
- raising the environmental awareness of our employees,
- cooperating with parties interested in our environmental impact.

As part of our current objectives, we strive to introduce advanced technologies that allow for efficient use of electricity and other utilities, rational consumption of raw materials and minimisation of emissions to the environment, and total economic utilisation of the waste generated.

Our Environmental Policy is made widely available to all interested parties. Our employees are familiar with it, and the Management uses it to develop specific environmental goals and assign tasks to subordinate personnel to achieve them.