

**PURPOSE**

To establish a documented procedure to define the scope of the Organization's quality management system

**SCOPE**

All activities in all divisions of Georgia Gulf Sulfur Corporation are included in the scope of the QMS.

**REFERENCES**

ISO 9001 – Quality Management Systems - Requirements

**DEFINITIONS**

Organization: Georgia Gulf Sulfur Corporation, including Georgia Gulf Sulfur, Holly Industries, International Sulphur, Inc., and S.F. Sulfur

QMS: Quality Management System

**RESPONSIBILITY**

All responsibilities related to this element are found in the Procedure section of this document

**PROCEDURE**

The Organization follows the ISO 9001 Standard as our guide to the development, documentation, implementation, monitoring and measurement of the QMS.

The purpose of the QMS is to enable the Organization to consistently provide product that meets customer and applicable regulatory requirements and to form a basis for creating continual improvement.

The Organization is committed to enhancing customer satisfaction through the effective application of the QMS, including processes for continual improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable regulatory requirements.

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### **Company History**

Georgia Gulf Sulfur Corporation refers to a home office located in Valdosta, Georgia, with independent manufacturing facilities located in Georgia, Texas, and Ontario Canada. This manual applies to all manufacturing facilities.

Georgia Gulf Sulfur Corporation was incorporated in 1959 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parramore and Griffin Chemical Company. The Georgia Gulf Sulfur manufacturing plant located in Bainbridge Georgia was conceived and built to manufacture milled agricultural sulfur for the peanut and citrus industries. During the mid-sixties the advent of synthetic fungicides moved Georgia Gulf Sulfur into broader industrial markets. The resulting present day mix of EPA registered pesticides and trademark products for the rubber, heavy industry, and specialty manufacturing industries has allowed Georgia Gulf Sulfur to grow and prosper through the years. Georgia Gulf Sulfur separated from the parent corporation in 1982 and became a privately held company.

In July 1988, Georgia Gulf Sulfur purchased Holly Industries in Acton Ontario Canada, to further compliment the expanding product lines and reach more distant markets in the United States as well as Canada. The Holly process equipment was moved to Acton in 1978 from the FMC Corporation plant site in Burlington Ontario.

In January 1993, Georgia Gulf Sulfur purchased the Rhone-Poulenc sulfur plant in Freeport Texas, (previously operated as Stauffer Chemical Company) and renamed the facility S.F. Sulfur Corporation. There has been a sulfur processing plant operating on the site since 1916.

In June 1997, Georgia Gulf Sulfur purchased controlling interest in International Sulphur Inc. of Mt. Pleasant Texas. Operating in Houston Texas since 1950, International Sulphur moved to Mt. Pleasant in 1969 to be near a sulfur source. A second in Middle Point Ohio was consolidated to the Mt. Pleasant location in 1986.

With these manufacturing plants located throughout North America, Georgia Gulf Sulfur enhances its long term commitment to quality and service, and obtains competitive shipping rates to markets in the Caribbean, South America, and the Pacific Rim.

**RECORDS** - None