



## **Spire's Environmental Focus**

Spire is committed to making continuous improvements in the management of our environmental impact and to the longer-term goal of developing a sustainable business. Understanding that every part of our business has the potential to effect our environment, we commit to integrating environmental policy into our company's operations at every level. Spire will work in partnership with others to promote environmental care, increase understanding of environmental issues and disseminate good practice.

At Spire we strive to decrease our impact on the environment by:

- Implementing programs to recycle, to reduce consumption and emissions, and to eliminate waste.
- Exhibiting environmental sensitivity in our core business products and services.
- Working with our business partners to educate and promote sustainable business practices.

The effort and resources needed for any company to work on eco-friendly initiatives are extensive, but necessary. At Spire we are continually working on environmental initiatives.

**Commitment to FSC<sup>®</sup>, SFI<sup>®</sup> and PEFC Chain-of-Custody:** Spire is currently certified to the standards of three organizations that help assure the Chain-of-Custody of wood products: the Forest Stewardship Council<sup>®</sup> (FSC<sup>®</sup>), the Sustainable Forestry Initiative<sup>®</sup> (SFI<sup>®</sup>) and the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC). Our certifications make us a link in the chain that tracks certified paper from sustainable sources through to the marketplace. Spire is committed to implementing and maintaining the Chain-of-Custody according to the requirements of these standards.