

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Company regards the protection of the environment as of paramount importance.

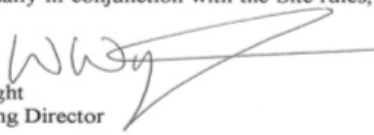
The Board of Directors is committed to the following environmental objectives:

- ◆ To identify the processes and substances currently associated with its activities, to carry out an assessment of the significant impact upon the environment and to prioritise their importance.
- ◆ To reduce environmentally harmful activities which may have been identified by means of the environmental assessment. Where appropriate, to develop environmentally sustainable processes and products.
- ◆ To maintain access to and comply fully with all current statutory environmental legislation and regulations.
- ◆ To monitor and review future activities in the light of changes to technology, statutory legislation, new processes and where possible, effect environmental improvements.
- ◆ To ensure by means of information, instruction, training and supervision that Staff understand the company's Environmental Policy.
- ◆ To develop, implement and adopt an integrated management system, which includes it's documented Quality, Health, Safety and Environmental Procedures.

As a general principle the following conditions prevail on all external sites on which the company's employees work:

- ◆ Site staff are instructed not to discharge any chemicals or substances down the drains and to check with their supervisor as to the correct disposal procedure.
- ◆ Storage of chemicals including solvents and paints is not normally part of the Company's activities, however where this is the case they are stored in designated bunded areas and the contents registered in the site offices.
- ◆ Refuelling site transport, compressors etc., or decanting of fuel oil or other substances are carried out in accordance with the site rules.
- ◆ In the event of a spillage the aim is to recover or contain as much material as possible before it enters the drainage system.
- ◆ Where required, a waste management system is used to ensure that all classes of waste are disposed of in accordance with current requirements and site rules.
- ◆ In appropriate cases, contingency plans will be prepared on site, normally in conjunction with the Site rules, or the Principal Contractor's Health and Safety Plan.

This policy is endorsed by the Chief Executive.


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Managing Director