



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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The Company will as far as reasonably practicable address all its undertaking and activities with due consideration to (i) all environmental aspects and (ii) health and safety of employees, clients and others who may be affected.

Management will continually monitor new technology/products and services to establish as to whether they are an improvement beneficial to the Company's activities and/or clients and the general public. Where this is found (i) measures will be introduced to amend Company Policy and (ii) information/guidance will be passed to our staff for their action as appropriate.

This policy will be brought to the attention of all the Company employees requesting their full support in this important subject matter which not only affects the Company's activities but the future well being of the country/world at large.

Purchasing

Based on the Company's policy with respect to Control of Substances Hazardous to Health [COSHH] Regulations, Provisions and Use of Work Equipment [PUWER] Regulations those with the responsibility for purchasing, materials, goods, substances, equipment and services will question the environmental aspects of such when making enquiries to manufacturers/suppliers and also prior to placing firm orders.

An important aspect that will be addressed prior to purchases being made will be to establish as to whether there will be (i) a problem in the disposal of the purchases, e.g. hazardous waste, and/or (ii) life cycle of substance e.g. CFC/HCFC's which have recommended measures in place now.

Where plant/equipment is hired, the accepted standard will not be less than that required by the Company.

Operation/Maintenance

All precautions will be taken to ensure that during operation or maintenance activities by the respective staff or contractors, environmental matters will be treated as for health and safety.

The Company transport/vehicles will be kept in a well-maintained order to ensure that fuel and lubricants do not give cause for concern regarding polluting the atmosphere and/or land and drains.

Where hazardous substances could leak from containers the containers must be supported by an adequate bund to contain the leakage or spills.

Regulations

Where contractors and/or others are engaged to remove or dispose of waste either generated by the Company's activities, or on the Company's behalf, this will be managed by the Department of the Environment, as set out in "Waste Management – The Duty of Care – A Code of Practice".

Where waste falls within the "carriage of Dangerous Goods", drivers will hold the appropriate certificates e.g. Road Traffic (Training of drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous goods) Regulations 1992.

Monitoring/Review

Whilst the actual work/activity aspect will be monitored continually by line management, the Company Policy will be reviewed annually and or when there are changes in legislation and or good working practices.

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