

Environmental Policy Statement

EPC is an environmentally conscious organization which acknowledges the potential environmental impact that our operations may have on the environment. Top management promotes and is committed to continual improvement of the environmental management system (EMS) to enhance environmental performance. This is facilitated through the setting of documented environmental objectives based on our significant environmental aspects, compliance obligations and considering our risks and opportunities. Action plans have been set to achieve objectives and are maintained as part of the EMS internal auditing, monitoring and management review processes. The results of which are communicated to interested parties, where appropriate.

Top management is committed to ensuring that EPC:

- Protect the environment.
- Determine compliance obligations and ensure operations are completed in accordance with them.
- Continually improve the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance.
- Evaluate fulfillment of the compliance obligations.
- Implement and maintain an environmental management system that is in compliance with ISO 14001: 2015.
- Allocate suitable and sufficient resources which enable the company to achieve its environmental aims and objectives.
- Prevent pollution, reduce waste and ensure that, wherever practical, measures are implemented to protect and
 preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna.
- Consider the effects that our operations may have on the local community.
- Take action to eliminate or reduce, as far as practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts.
- Promote environmental awareness amongst our suppliers, contractors and partners by the implementation of operational procedures.
- Complete internal audits and following a path of continuous improvement.
- Ensure that directors and management are fully engaged in the management of environmental issues.
- Seek to work in partnership with the community by behaving in a considerate and socially responsible manner.
- Ensure effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting. Correct non conformities.
- Assess and, where practicable to do so, reduce the environmental impact of the company's products and services.

Directors, management and supervisory staff have responsibilities for the implementation of the policy and must ensure that environmental issues are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work. All employees and subcontractors are expected to co-operate and assist in the implementation of this policy, whilst ensuring that their own work, so far as reasonably practicable, is carried out without risk to themselves, others or the environment. This includes co-operating with management on any environment-related matter.

This policy statement will be reviewed annually by top management and where deemed necessary will be amended and re-issued. Previous versions of this policy will be archived and available upon request. This policy statement is available to interested parties, upon reasonable request.

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