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**Environmental Policy Statement**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Drilcorp Ltd are drilling contractors specialising in independent water supply, site investigation, geothermal climate control, dewatering and environmental soil sampling.

All our services are delivered by professionally qualified and experienced employees. All work is in accordance with written procedures, with lines of responsibility and accountability defined checks incorporated. To achieve this, we are committed to a continual improvement culture throughout the organisation based on stated company objectives and the EN ISO 14001:2015 standard.

We are certified to ISO14001 and all our procedures, checklists and instructions comply with this standard. The principles embraced in the ISO14001 standard have been embodied in our formal Management System.

The management and all who work at Drilcorp Ltd are committed to the care of the environment and the prevention of pollution. Drilcorp Ltd seeks to minimise waste arising, promote recycling, reduce energy consumption and emissions and where possible, to work with suppliers, contractors and those working on behalf of the organisation who have sound environmental policies.

An essential feature of the Management System is a commitment to improving environmental performance. This is achieved by setting annual environmental Objectives and targets which are regularly monitored and reviewed. These objectives and targets are publicised throughout Drilcorp Ltd and all staff are committed to their achievement

As such this policy:

- Requires the setting and reviewing of Objectives, which derive from an analysis of the needs of interested parties, internal and external factors, mitigating actions and the performance of key processes.
- Includes a commitment to satisfy applicable requirements (customers, legislative, statutory).
- Commits Drilcorp Ltd to continually improve the Management System

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Company has prepared an Environmental Policy that reflects the nature of its activities; the formulation of the environmental procedures will be designed to integrate fully with the Management Systems.

## **MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

The primary responsibility for implementing the policy lies with the Managing Director.

## **OPERATIONS**

The Company's objective is to balance the need to achieve its business aims with the need to satisfy society's rising environmental aspirations and to improve the quality of the environment in the local communities which may be affected by its operations. It is the Company's policy to operate in accordance with our high levels of corporate responsibility. In order to achieve this, the company is committed to:

1. Ensuring effective management of the environment by implementing and operating an Environmental Management System for ourselves and in conjunction with our clients.
2. Complying with all the relevant environmental legislation, approved codes of practice in force and the ISO 14001 Standard. We will co-operate fully with the appropriate regulatory authorities to promote good environmental practice.
3. Adopt and adhere to our clients working practices and procedures at all times. Setting and reviewing company objectives and targets to ensure continual improvement through the use of Environmental Performance Indicators.
4. Understanding of the environmental issues arising from our business activities among our employees, suppliers, contractors, customers and the local community. This policy statement will be issued to all employees and in addition, an environmental perspective will be incorporated into training and our project management system to ensure all staff are aware of the environmental effects of their activities.
5. Seeking to reduce consumption of materials and the minimisation of waste in all operations and promote reuse, recycling and the use of recycled materials where practicable.

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6. Developing staff awareness of global environmental issues through effective education and training, helping to ensure environmental protection measures are maintained and improved.
7. Define responsibility for waste management to a named individual. Develop and implement waste management planning for all of our business operations.
8. Provide training and supervision so employees can prevent the risk of any contamination.
9. Controlling, preventing and seeking to minimise the level of emissions / pollution in all areas of the organisation. All employees will report any accidental spillage.
10. Ensuring others who undertake work for the organisation, such as contractors, adhere to the management standards and controls as laid down in the company Environmental Management System.
11. Monitoring progress and communicating environmental performance information as appropriate and committing to continual improvement.
12. For all projects undertaken: Ensure all liquid fuels / oils are kept in suitable containers and drip trays. Spill kits are to be at hand whilst carrying out refuelling on site. Pumping of ground water to be pumped to segregation tanks prior to entering a water course. To develop working method statements and risk assessment of all tasks which will have an impact on the environment.
13. Communicating the policy to all company personnel and making it freely available to customers, the general public and other interested parties.
14. To grow as a business without compromise to the environment

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