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**Intent:**

The environmental policy statement shall:

- be created by the management team
- be maintained as documented information through the company’s document control system
- be communicated within the organization – notice boards, induction, intranet.
- be available to interested parties – website.

This policy will be reviewed for ongoing applicability at regular intervals, mainly through Management Reviews; minimum yearly.

**Policy Statement**

The management and all who work at, or for, Ambiental Environmental Assessment Ltd. are committed to caring for the environment and the prevention of pollution.

The organization ensures that all its activities (within the defined scope) are carried out in conformance with the relevant environmental legislation and other requirements (environmental aspects) to which the organization subscribes.

The organization seeks to minimise waste, promote recycling, reduce energy consumption, and reduce harmful emissions and, where possible, to work with suppliers, customers and other interested parties on practical beneficial environmental programmes.

Our system is appropriate to the context of our organization and provides a framework for the EMS.

An essential feature of the environmental management system (this framework) is a commitment to continually improving our environmental performance, whilst improving the EMS system for Ambiental Environmental Assessment, and preventing pollution. This is achieved by setting environmental improvement objectives and targets which are regularly monitored and reviewed. We commit to enhancing our environmental performance where possible.

The objectives and targets are publicised throughout the organization and all staff are committed to their achievement.

To ensure the achievement of the above commitments, the organization has implemented an environmental management system which satisfies the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001:2015.

This Policy and the compliance obligations and responsibilities required by the environmental management system have been communicated to all employees and other persons working on behalf of the organization.

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The Policy is available to the public on request through our website.

Objectives

- Continually improving its environmental performance within the context of the scale of AEA, and sound governance;
- Integrating environmental management into its everyday operations to ensure environmental issues are addressed, whilst providing a quality service;
- Being aware of contributions to carbon emissions, and pursue information and techniques for offsetting when possible.

Communication

AEA will ensure effective communication by:

- Developing staff and interns/visitors by encouraging them to support this policy. For example, by providing appropriate environmental information;
- Promoting communication with internal and external interested parties by contributing to the economic, educational and cultural life of our networks;
- Ensuring that the policy and supporting environmental information is available to staff and the general public.

Operations Management

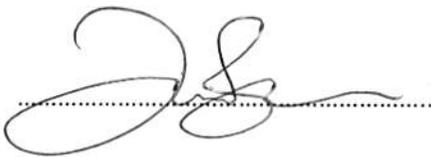
AEA recognises that its operations have an impact on the environment, and is committed to reducing these by:

- Developing environmental knowledge and moral to continually improve its current and future environmental performance where possible;
- Ensuring that all environmental risks are assessed and that those within AEA’s control are managed to prevent pollution (including emissions and discharges as needed);
- Promoting and adopting best practice within the Flood Risk sector;
- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and requirements;
- Maximising energy efficiency;

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- Minimising waste generation and promoting the reducing, re-using, and recycling of waste;
- Promoting biodiversity through acknowledging the Sussex University campus and their Environmental Policy;
- Communicating to all persons working for AEA and;
- Ensuring that this policy is available to the public.

Signed CEO, Dr Justin Butler



Date

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