## 2.2 Environmental Policy Statement

I confirm the commitment of Underground Surveys to ISO 14001:2015 incorporating a management framework which pursues continual and progressive improvement in environmental matters.



The company recognises that many of our activities have the potential to influence the environment and we are committed to protecting the environment, including the prevention of pollution by minimising or mitigating, where possible, any adverse impacts.

Underground Surveys will ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that we:

- Establish a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- Assess the environmental impacts of our operations. For example, from the use of plant and equipment to the collection and ultimate disposal of wastes.
- Create a culture whereby environmental considerations are integrated into everyday decisions and activities.
- Maximise the efficient utilisation of all resources, raw materials, and energy.
- Minimise the creation of waste and encourage the recycling of waste as appropriate.
- Eliminate occasions whereby any form of environmental nuisance is caused.
- Ensure that our employees are aware of their own responsibilities and that they are given the support, information, instruction and training necessary to fulfil them.

The company appreciates that the management of environmental matters cannot be effective unless it actively involves and gains co-operation and commitment from all employees. Communication and consultation with employees on environmental matters is seen as a vital part of this process, therefore provision has been made for the active consultation with employees on all such matters.

The management of environmental matters is seen by Underground Surveys as an essential part of the role of the company's management team. We therefore place a responsibility on the management team to maintain an awareness of the implications of our activities on the surrounding environment and on the communities within which we operate.

The company will, so far as reasonably practicable, take appropriate actions to ensure compliance with the *Environmental Protection Act 1990* and any other associated environmental legislation.

The company will, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that adequate resources (e.g. people, time, money and facilities) are made available to enable all employees to meet the requirements of the Policy.

Underground Surveys will ensure the continuous monitoring and the regular review of the company's Environment Policy to ensure its objectives are met. To this aim the company will ensure that the Policy is revised at least annually.

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