

ASHDOWN SITE INVESTIGATION LIMITED

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

1.0 POLICY

Ashdown Site Investigation Ltd (ASI) is committed to achieving high standards of environmental quality and to providing a safe and healthy workplace for its employees and contractors. ASI's aim is to carry out investigations in an environmentally sound and safe manner. Concern for environmental aspects is paramount to accomplishing that mission. ASI will design and undertake investigations in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, applicable DOE Orders, and other requirements pertaining to the environment, and the health and safety of its employees and the general public.

ASI is committed to the continual improvement of its environmental management system and the prevention of pollution. ASI will dispose of wastes in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

ASI will observe methods of working that provide safeguards for the community, the workplace, and the environment, while providing flexibility to meet the needs of our business. ASI emphasizes individual responsibility for all employees and all levels of management to report potential hazards and issues, and to be involved in protecting the environment.

This policy will be communicated to all employees and made available to the public via the ASI Web Site.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 Managing Director

- . Issuing ASI environmental policy.
- . Reviewing and approving appropriate environmental aspects from which site objectives and targets may be developed.
- . Reviewing and approving an environmental management system designed to support the purpose of the company.

2.2 Operation Managers

- . Ensuring that employees at each level are aware of the environmental impact their work activities may have and the potential consequences for departure from specific operating procedures.
- . Ensuring that personnel performing tasks that can cause significant environmental impact are competent on the basis of appropriate education, training and/or experience.
- . Providing adequate resources to ensure compliance with this policy.
- . Ensuring that personnel receive initial and refresher training as required, which contain information necessary for the general employee to comply with this policy.

2.3 ASI Employees

ASI employees, to the extent of their job scope:

- . Being aware of their roles and responsibilities in achieving conformance with this policy and those procedures dealing with environmental compliance, including emergency preparedness and response.
- . Having an awareness of the potential consequences of departure from specified operating procedures.
- . Completing and maintaining the qualifications of their assigned work scope.
- . Attending initial and refresher training as required, to assure up-to-date knowledge necessary to comply with this policy.

2.4 Human Resources (Training)

- . Perform training necessary to comply with this policy, including providing environmental management and pollution prevention training as specified by the Operations Manager.