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Environmental Policy

Introduction

It has over recent years become increasingly evident that the continuing pollution of the environment will endanger the quality of life of future generations.

Governments and other organisations around the World are now more aware of the impact of past ignorance regarding environmental matters and increasingly have become more environmentally sensitive.

In recognition of this, Powdertech has developed an Environmental Strategy which indicates our commitment to conservation for the future.

Environmental strategy statement

Powdertech will:

• Continue to promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources, to minimise environmental pollution in all its own activities and through its influence over others, whenever possible.

• Review all its policies, programmes and services and undertake wherever necessary to improve environmental standards to the benefit of the community as a whole.

• Always work toward optimising procedures with regard to reducing, reusing and recycling waste.

Responsibilities

The Director responsible for environmental issues will:

• Ensure so far as is reasonably practicable, the necessary training is provided.

• Ensure that subcontractors working for Powdertech are made aware of the Environmental Policy and the requirements for its implementation.

• Audit the policy on a regular basis and report the results of any such audit to the Directors and Operational management.

• Ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the necessary information, training and instruction on environmental issues is included in business briefings and new employee induction.

Powdertech management will:

• Monitor energy consumption, targeting the reduction in use of non-renewable resources.

• Minimise all waste and reduce, recycle and reuse waste whenever possible.

• Take part in recycling by whatever means practical to achieve substantial increases in the reuse of waste materials.

• Purchase items using recycled materials wherever possible.

• Only buy products which use non-renewable resources, if suitable equivalents are not available.

• Avoid the purchase of any product, wherever possible, the production or use of which pollutes the environment.

• Extend the training programme of Powdertech to include elements which educate the Staff, Contractors and others in environmental protection and ecological matters.