

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENTDate Issued **March 2010**Review: **Annually** (see *Master*)Doc. Ref. **EPS/Rev 3**

In following its commitment to meet and where possible exceed the expectations of both public and private sector customers using its utility services the company have recognised the importance of its environmental responsibilities.

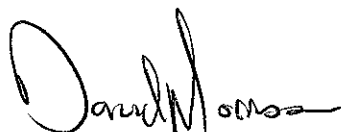
Consequently the company have produced this policy statement to act as a framework for developing objectives and targets in an effort to focus its intention of continuous sustainable environmental improvement.

This policy has the approval and commitment of the Managing Director and its implementation is the responsibility of all staff whose efforts will be co-ordinated by the Lead Director (HSEQ) as the designated Environmental Management representative for the company.

The Turriff Group will:

- Place the minimisation of company environmental impacts as a recognised and fully understood company priority.
- Fully understand the requirements of all relevant environmental legislation and where appropriate meet or exceed the requirements of such legislation. This will also include conformance to any adopted codes of practice which may act as guidance in terms of best practice.
- Promote the adoption of energy efficient methods in undertaking its business activities.
- Reduce the impact of transport operations.
- Ensure the adoption and management of the company's environmental procurement policy with the intent of minimising related environmental impacts.
- Provide the necessary training and motivation for employees, to allow a full understanding of the company's environmental policy and ensure that they can contribute to its implementation.
- Encourage the development of an environmentally responsible attitude by contractors, suppliers and customers.
- Where significant hazards are identified, develop and maintain a plan and procedures for emergency preparedness.
- Monitor and reduce the waste generated by the company, promote recycling and reuse or disposal with minimal environmental impact. Generally recognise the need to prevent pollution in all its undertakings.
- Develop an environmental management system to manage the company's environmental activities and conduct regular environmental audits to assess compliance and identify areas for continual improvement.
- Adopt an attitude of openness towards staff and other stakeholders, informing them of the company's environmental policy and recognising any legitimate concerns they may wish to express about the company's position on environmental matters.
- Reduce the Groups carbon footprint by quantifying energy usage, communicating to all staff and encouraging them to take simple steps to make a difference.

Signature:



Date: 1st April 2010

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Title: Managing Director