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SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

General Statement of Intent

AFS Earthmoving & Aggregates LLP is committed to being a sustainable and environmentally conscious Company. We strive to ensure that our business has the least harmful effect on the environment as possible. To this end, we ensure an on-going sustainability & environmental development programme and management system which forms a core part of our Company Policy.

In recognising the importance of sustainability & environmental management, AFS Earthmoving & Aggregates LLP has appointed a Management Representative who will take responsibility for all environmental management issues; ultimate accountability remains within the remit of the Company Owner.

What will we do?

We will seek to establish and maintain sound sustainability & environmental management policies by the following:

- 1) Make every effort to reduce emissions, minimise wastage and prevent spillages.
- 2) Provide the necessary resources to invest in sustainable & environmentally friendly technologies.
- 3) Ensure that sustainability & environmental issues are considered when defining Company Policies.
- 4) Develop sound relationships with our supply chain and customers and ensure that we all recognise our individual environmental responsibilities.
- 5) Comply with all relevant regulations associated with our industry.
- 6) Ensure that the Sustainability & Environmental Policy is understood and implemented by all staff and ensure that all employees are aware of their individual responsibilities to protect the environment.

How will we do it?

1. Make every effort to reduce emissions, minimise wastage and prevent spillages
 - To achieve our aim of reduced emissions generated by the Company, our staff have been trained to operate our plant, and drive any company vehicles, economically and consciously and to operate with as small a carbon footprint as is achievable.
 - AFS will aim to reuse any products and materials that are safe and functional for repeat use.



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- To minimise the waste AFS generates, the Company will recycle all recyclable materials, remaining aware of and proactively engaging in the need to continually invest in recyclable alternatives to otherwise non-recyclable materials.
 - Spillages, hazardous or otherwise, are taken extremely seriously by the Company. Therefore, every site has been supplied with a fully stocked 'Spill Kit' that contains all necessary products to safely absorb spillages.
2. Provide the necessary resources to invest in environmentally friendly technology.
 - Continual investment in technology that limits harmful atmospheric material and gas dispersion forms a large part of AFS' environmental statement. Eliminating unnecessary CO2 contributors is paramount to slowing Greenhouse Effects, and that is why we invest in industry leading technology that positively contributes to minimising our carbon emissions.
 - We also commit to the 'offsetting' of the carbon emissions we produce with a scheme of new tree planting.
 3. Ensure that sustainability & environmental issues are considered when defining Company Policies
 - Imperative to the sustainability of our planet is the conscious acknowledgement of the wider effects of our actions. To this end, AFS will always give due consideration to its impact on the environment when formulating policies to which staff adhere to, and limit this impact to the greatest achievable degree, whenever possible.
 4. Develop sound relationships with our supply chain and customers and ensure that we all recognise our individual environmental responsibilities.
 - Transparency and honesty are characteristics that personify AFS as a business and is a leading reason why we have developed lasting, mutually beneficial relationships with a wide range of customers and clientele. It is the practice of transparency and honesty between parties that facilitates productive and healthy discussion on what is best, not only for the parties involved, but also for the environment. As such, AFS goes to great lengths to make sure the environmental responsibilities of all parties are clear to all and are met to the best of each party's ability.
 5. Comply with all relevant regulations associated with our industry
 - AFS invest in industry leading plant, and regularly test and service all of our machinery and plant to ensure full legal compliance with regulations pertaining to machinery and the environment.

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- Internally, our storage yards, offices, and personnel always abide by UK environmental regulations ensuring every aspect of AFS as a company meets or where possible exceeds mandated legal requirements.
6. Ensure that the Sustainability & Environmental Policy is understood and implemented by all staff, ensure that all employees are aware of their individual responsibilities to protect the environment
- All staff are trained in all Company Policies, including the Sustainability & Environmental Policy, during their induction to work. Additionally, copies of all Company Policies are available electronically via our internal server for further familiarisation. Hard copies are also available on request for any person who expressly asks for a physical copy.
 - During an employee's induction, they are informed of all responsibilities they carry pertaining to the protection of the environment. If at any point an employee requires further instruction as to their responsibilities, they are invited to consult with the person responsible for Environmental matters within the Company to ask any questions they may have confidentially. Approved Company protocols concerning Environmental Emergencies are listed in relevant SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) documents.

This policy will be reviewed regularly and updated when necessary and will be communicated to all affected parties.

Jason Allen – Company Owner.

AFS Earthmoving & Aggregates LLP.

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