

# Environmental Policy



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Dutch Engineering Services Ltd recognises its responsibility to maintain the compatibility of its operations with the environment while supplying high quality products and services to the customers it serves. The company firmly and seriously accepts its social responsibility to work with the public, the civil authorities and others to develop and to use natural resources in an environmentally sound manner, while protecting the health and safety of our employees and the public. To meet these responsibilities, the company commits to the following operational principles:

To recognise community concerns about the methods in which we use our raw materials, products and operations;

Prevent pollution to land, air, and water

To make safety, health and environmental considerations a priority in our planning and development of new products and processes;

To operate our facilities, and to handle our raw materials and products in a manner which is consistent with prudent environmental, health and safety practices and regulations;

To commit to reduce overall emission and waste generation; and

To participate with all stakeholders in creating responsible laws, regulations and standards to safeguard the community, work place and environment.

Dutch Engineering Services Ltd shall strive to reduce, to the degree determined economically practical, the volume and toxicity of hazardous waste generated by waste minimisation efforts. This shall be accomplished through source reduction and/or recycling by process changes, process modifications, treatment enhancement, chemical substitutions, improved housekeeping and other measures deemed economically practicable.

WASTE MINIMISATION means the reduction, to the extent feasible, of waste that is generated or subsequently treated, stored, or disposed. Waste minimization includes any SOURCE REDUCTION or RECYCLING activity undertaken by a generator that results in: (1) the reduction of total volume or quantity of hazardous waste; (2) the reduction of toxicity of hazardous waste; or (3) both, as long as the reduction is consistent with the goal of minimizing present and future threats to human health and the environment.

SOURCE REDUCTION means the reduction or elimination of hazardous waste at the source, usually within the process. Source reduction measures include process modifications, feedstock substitution, improvements in feedstock purity, housekeeping and management practices, increases in the efficiency of machinery, and recycling within a process. Source reduction implies any action that reduces the amount of waste exiting a process.

RECYCLING means the use or reuse of waste as an effective substitute for a commercial product, or as an ingredient or feedstock in an industrial process. It also refers to the reclamation of useful constituent fractions within a waste material or the removal of contaminants from a waste to allow it to be reused. Recycling implies use, reuse or reclamation of a waste, either on site or off site after it has been generated.