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ENVIRONMENTAL MANGEMENT POLICY

DMD is a supplier of engineering services associated with all aspects of the built and natural environment. The company recognises that all aspects of its services and business activities may have an impact on the environment and is committed to minimising any adverse effects wherever possible. The company is committed towards environmentally sound business practices and recognises its role in the responsible stewardship of the global environment heritage. The Director of DMD has overall responsibility for the Environmental Policy of the company.

DISPOSAL OF WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

DMD is fully committed to complying with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and all other legislation relevant to the disposal of waste.

DMD uses only waste carriers registered by the London Waste Regulation Authority under Regulation 20 of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994. Almost all waste is removed from site daily. Where, rarely, and unavoidably, waste materials are to be left on site, they are left in a safe and secure state such that they do not present a potential hazard or obstruction to the public.

ENERGY

DMD has taken firm steps to ensure that we comply with the governments Environmental and Energy Policies and is also aware of the need to conserve energy. To this end DMD takes advice from the Energy Advice Centre and monitors use and disposal of vehicles, plant, equipment, and materials. Examples of areas in which DMD buildings have taken action to ensure energy conservation are: DMD vehicles use diesel and are monitored in terms of mileage and fuel consumption.

- Turn off all unwanted lights and machines, computers photocopiers.
- Use vehicles properly, always attempt to avoid half loads, drive sensibly and avoid rush hour bottlenecks.
- Try to keep journeys to a minimum, avoiding unnecessary returns to depot.
- All of our heating and air conditioning equipment is serviced regularly to ensure maximum efficiency.
- All doors have overhead door closers to prevent heat loss.

RECYCLING

DMD attempts to recycle the maximum quantity of material possible and use locally produced and recycled materials when they are available.

For example:

Utilise suitable excavated material as backfill.

Re use or purchase second hand York stone paving

Use crushed concrete as a sub-base rather than Type 1 limestone.

Most paper used with DMD, for example envelopes and folders is recycled or is bought from companies dealing with “managed forests”. Packaging for materials is also recycled and where possible products are delivered on pallets which are then returned to suppliers.

DMD is careful with supply of timber. As far as is possible, we obtain softwoods from Scandinavia where “The Friends of the Earth” are able to check that forests are managed and replanted. Hardwoods are obtained from a sustainable source in Brazil and not from rainforests.

We have agreements for recycling waste e.g.:

Oil from vehicles is disposed of correctly.

Tyres are recycled by remoulding or granulated as rubber fill

Batteries are recycled through a specialist contractor.

Toner cartridges from printers and photocopiers are returned for recycling.

Wastepaper is sent for recycling and the rubbish bags used are biodegradable within a landfill environment.

Refrigerators are disposed of correctly, due to CFCs

Parts from vehicle engines are kept and reconditioned or recycled through a specialist contractor.

Lamp columns and bulbs are sent for recycling. All paint used by DMD is water based. All cleaning materials are environmentally friendly.

MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS & PROCEDURES

DMD continuously strive to improve our Environmental Impact, Performance & Management. Environmental controls are regularly maintained during our quarterly SHEQ Meetings. Our Senior Management & Admin constantly update, review, & track our performance held on our Database, to include Waste Consignments both generated & recycled. Also, Materials, & Equipment Checks, Servicing & Inspection records, Etc. We strive to recycle 100% waste generated.

Finally, Our External SHEQ Consultants carry out regular audits regarding our Company Procedures regarding Environmental controls, to establish we comply with current regulations & guidelines.

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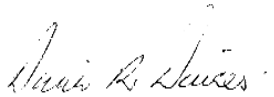

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