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## **Environmental Policy**

The aim of Fuel Oils is to provide the highest standards in our products and services. We also ensure our ongoing commitment to the education and training of our employees, persons affected by our activities and the environment. In order to achieve these standards, the following policy has been established.

We will manage our activities to minimise wherever practicable their effect on the environment. In this we are committed at all levels and within all functions of the organisation to continual improvement. We recognise that this will only be achieved through regular monitoring of our environmental performance against objectives regulated by a committed management system.

Our Environmental Policy commits the organisation at all levels to ensure that we:-

1. Identify any risk of pollution arising from any of our activities, products and/or services, which shall then be either eliminated or effectively controlled to meet or exceed all regulatory requirements relating to the environment.
2. Reduce to a minimum unnecessary use of materials, resources and energy. Reduce to a minimum the environmental effect on all future developments and carry out an appraisal of the environmental effect of sourcing of raw material.
3. Reduce waste to the lowest practicable level ensuring responsible disposal of waste created and received, undertaking environmental audits, measuring the results against established targets.
4. Advocate employee involvement in all environmental matters, providing suitable training and promote awareness along with support to all employees with regard to this environmental policy.
5. Minimise any adverse environmental effects caused as a result of activities, products and/or services and adopt the principle of BATNEEC -:

Companies adopting the BATNEEC principles should be **Best** at preventing pollution and **Available** in the sense that it is procurable by the operator of the activity concerned. **Technology** itself includes techniques and the use of techniques, such as training and maintenance. **NEEC** sets out the balance between environmental benefit and financial cost.

6. Ensure that any persons working on our behalf are made aware of and agree to comply with this policy.
7. Seek to ensure that products and/or services supplied or provided by third parties can be used, handled, stored and disposed of in a manner which safeguards the environment and the health and safety of all.
8. Undertake a review of this policy in the light of any new knowledge that changes legislation and / or addresses public concerns