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Geotechnical Services

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Policy Statement

IGS is committed to providing a healthy and safe workplace and to protection of environment.

At IGS we have a good reputation with clients, their clients and the community as a whole. This is partly attributable to our enviable track record in regard to health and safety, and partly to our low negative-impact on environment.

Compared to almost any other geotechnical field testing process that we know, our equipment and test procedures are:

- intrinsically safe;
- intrinsically quiet and non-destructive;
- intrinsically of very low negative-impact environmentally.

To date (June 2010) IGS has had only one lost-time accident and no environmental incidents that we know of in our 10 years of operation.

Notwithstanding the above, we have a policy of proactivity in regard to health, safety and environment.

In regard to our employees:

- All employees who work in the field have been safety trained and hold mandatory construction industry generic safety induction cards (blue cards or equivalent).
- Employees who work in mining environments or other "specific" environments such as railway sites, airport air-sides, etc, are specifically safety trained and hold relevant specific safety induction cards.
- Clients frequently request our field people to undertake project-specific or site-specific training and safety induction, and sometimes other testing such as drug or alcohol testing. As far as we are aware we have never failed in any such testing.
- As many IGS employees as possible are trained in First Aid. Our "target" for field operatives is 100%. At present 100% of field employees hold first aid certificates, plus some office staff. New employees are sent for training as soon as practicable after they commence work with us.
- The company expects employees to respect, protect and nurture their own health and safety, and the environment, as well as to respect, protect and nurture the company's excellent track record.

In regard to our projects:

Because of the intrinsically safe, quiet, non-destructive and low-impact nature of our work, and because of the training and attitude of our people, IGS "keep things simple" in regard to health and safety and environment documentation. We encompass all and any necessary risk analyses, procedures, etc within our project-specific Safe Work Method Statements (SWMSs), and on our Daily Record Sheets, project-by-project.

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