Addiscombe Environmental Consultants Limited Environmental and Sustainability Policy

1 **Aims and Objectives**

- 1.1 It is the policy of AECL to maintain an Environmental Management System designed to meet the requirements of ISO14001:2015 in pursuit of its primary objectives.
- 1.2 Based on legal requirements, which are listed in document 9999\123, AECL is committed to maintaining and improving the economic and social wellbeing of its entire staff.
- 1.3 It is also committed to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution and contributing towards a sustainable safe and high quality environment both at our offices and in the areas where project sites are based. It is our objective to minimise environmental impacts in all parts of the business.
- 1.4 This commitment is firmly grounded in AECL's environmental policy statement that sets out the aims and objectives for improving the environment.
- 1.5 The policy's overall aims are to:
 - Pursue and encourage environmental sustainability
 - Meet our legal obligations
 - Work in partnership with relevant suppliers and parts of the community to promote environmental sustainability.
- 1.6 To meet these aims, AECL will carry out the following:

AECL 's Contribution

- 2.1 Mimimize its own emissions of air pollution.
- 2.2 Mimimize the consumption on non-renewable resources and encourage their replacement with renewable resources.
- 2.3 Mimimize the amount of water used.
- 2.4 The issues in Sections 2.1 and 2.3 above are Managed through the Environmental Review (Controlled Document 999\201) and Environmental Action Plan (Controlled Document 999\203)
- Use safe and economic services for recycling, refuse collection, cleansing and waste 2.5 disposal. Promote waste minimisation at all AECL sites including re-use, repair and recycling.
- 2.6 In conjunction with the Landlords to maximise energy efficiency in the design, maintenance and operation of AECL sites.

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2.7 Review, mitigate and manage environmental impact in relation to the services provided to clients. This is undertaken within the framework of management reviews and the Environmental Action Plan.

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