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Introduction

OPRC OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN FOWEY HARBOUR

Fowey Harbour Commissioners and IMERYS Ports agreed to jointly proceed in carrying out the process to ensure they complied with the OPRC 1990 regulations when Par harbour was operational. With Par harbour closed, the new plan covers Fowey harbour only.

The Plan is in compliance with the relevant legislation and has been approved by the MCA.

Fowey Harbour Commissioners Environmental Policy Statement



It is the Harbour Commissioners policy to maintain the balance in the Harbour between commercial, recreational and environmental interests, whilst ensuring a sustainable and commercially viable Port.

The Harbour Commissioners are committed to achieving high standards of environmental performance and management through a framework of setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets relating to conservation and regulation of the Port and Harbour and complying with relevant UK, European and International legislation.

The Commissioners are determined to do all it can to ensure that the environment is passed to future generations in a better condition than it is today


In implementing this policy, the Commissioners aim to do this by:-

- Considering environmental factors when setting policies and formulating plans in managing the harbour
- To use The Port Environmental Review System as the environmental standard in the implementation of an Environmental Management System
- Endorse the principles contained in the European Sea Ports Organisation Environmental Code of Practice
- To work towards continued achievement of high environmental standards, similar to those of the Blue Flag initiative and participate in other environmental standards for southwest ports and marinas.
- To work closely with other bodies and interested parties in protecting the environment of the harbour and estuary
- Report annually on environmental performance, making all information available to the employees, harbour users, contractors, regulators, stakeholders and the general public
- Continue to monitor key environmental indicators e.g. resource consumption and waste
- To minimise waste and actively participate in recycling programs, meeting agreed targets.
- Ensure that contingency plans and controls are in place and regularly reviewed, and endeavour to minimise any risks of environmental pollution
- Having distributed the policy, to communicate with, and educate employees, harbour users, contractors, regulators, stakeholders and the general public to ensure their awareness of their roles and responsibilities, and competence in performing them
- Develop policies where costs and availability allow and when ever possible apply best available technology to goods and plant acquisitions, facilities and activities to reduce emissions and energy consumption and that can be disposed of in a safe way.
- To regularly check environmental performance and review of the Environmental Policy to ensure its continued suitability and effectiveness in achieving the Environmental Objectives of the Harbour Commissioners.
- To use the Estuary Partnership as a consultative body on all environmental matters.

As a regulator, provider of services and a key player in the local community, the Commissioners aim to implement its policy by:

- Enforcing regulations and legislation in as effective and fair a way as possible in the interests of the environment and the quality of life of people in the locality.
- Continuously monitoring the environmental impacts of its services (including energy, water; transport, and natural resources) to help it find ways to improve its service delivery.
- Considering the environmental impact of policies and services.
- Encouraging better waste management practice in the organisation and the local area through waste reduction, reuse and recycling, through partnerships with the community, local organisations and business, and other local authorities.
- Encouraging the use of more environmentally friendly transport options and, through working with others, secure improved facilities and promotion of these forms of transport. The use of less environmentally damaging fuels for transport will also be encouraged. Appropriate commissioners' policies will be employed to ensure that the authority leads by example in these areas.
- Reducing pollution by monitoring the quality of the environment of the Harbour and then taking prompt action or assisting others to, where possible against water; air; land, and noise pollution, the inappropriate use and disposal of hazardous chemicals, and the general degradation of the local environment.
- Working with the community to maintain and improve existing wildlife habitats and to create new ones.
- Encouraging sound environmental practice in the local economy by welcoming "green" businesses into the harbour area and by supporting established businesses to adopt good eco-management practices in the interest of their business and of the local environment.
- Raising awareness about environmental issues and encouraging good environmental practice by users, residents and the business community.
- Providing the lead role in the Estuary Management Committee

Reviewed and adopted 30th July 2009



Chairman

Chief Executive



IMERYYS Minerals Ltd

Environmental Policy

This policy covers the operation and activities of IMERYYS Minerals Ltd and is in accord with the IMERYYS Environmental, Health and Safety Charter.

IMERYYS Minerals Ltd believes that high standards of environmental performance are essential in order to achieve the organisation's financial and non-financial goals. Each person at IMERYYS Minerals Ltd is responsible for implementing and maintaining our high environmental standards.

In order to achieve this commitment IMERYYS Minerals Ltd will abide by the following principles:

- We will identify risks to the environment on each of our sites, and wherever possible, prevent or otherwise minimise harmful effects of the activities on the environment.
- We will, as a minimum, ensure compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations as well as other relevant environmental policies and procedures to which IMERYYS Minerals Ltd subscribes.
- We are committed to continual improvement of our environmental performance through the use of management systems, which will meet the requirements of ISO 14001.
- We will monitor relevant environmental parameters and conduct periodic audits of our operating facilities to assess compliance with environmental laws and regulations and to drive continual improvement.

IMERYYS Minerals Ltd recognises that Sustainable Development requires responsible environmental management and we will seek to implement the best possible environmental practices to meet this challenge.

Ashley Shopland

UK Kaolin Operations Director - PPE
August 2005

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List of Abbreviations

DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DFT	Department for Transport
DHM	Deputy Harbour Master
EA	Environment Agency
FHC	Fowey Harbour Commissioners
HFO	Heavy Fuel Oil
HM	Harbour Master
HWS	High Water Springs
IMERYS	IMERYS Minerals Limited
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
ISGOTT	International Safety Guide for Oil Tankers and Terminals
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
LA	Local Authority
LFO	Light Fuel Oil
LWS	Low Water Springs
MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
MFA	Marine Fisheries Agency
MFO	Medium Fuel Oil
MGO	Marine Gas Oil
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
MRC	Marine Response Centre
MRCC	Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre
MRSC	Maritime Rescue Sub Centre
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NE	Natural England
OPRC	Oil Pollution Preparedness Response and Co-operation Convention
OSCP	Oil Spill Contingency Plan
PCPSO	Principal Counter Pollution & Salvage Officer
POB	Persons On Board
SCU	Salvage Control Unit
SOSREP	Secretary of State's Representative
SRC	Shoreline Response Centre
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
UKPIA	United Kingdom Petroleum Industry Association
VMCA	Voluntary Marine Conservation Area