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1 Introduction

Transmission business is committed to manage and control its environmental impact by supporting a precautionary approach to environmental challenges within the defined scope of the Environmental Management System.

2 Policy Statement

Transmission will:

- Continually improve environmental performance.
- Comply with applicable legislation and regulations as well as Eskom Holdings policies and guidelines as a minimum.
- Prevent pollution of the environment.

2.1 Strategy

The strategy is to minimise and prevent environmental impact by setting policy related objectives and targets in the following areas:

2.1.1 Environmental Assessments

Conduct environmental assessments of its activities. This information will be used to identify and prioritise the significant environmental aspects and to develop appropriate environmental management programmes.

2.1.2 Environmental Incidents and wildlife interactions

Identify potential significant environmental incidents and risks; and develop plans to prevent, correct and monitor their effects should they occur.

Prevent environmental incidents and wildlife interactions by researching and utilising processes, practices, materials or products to improve the quality of supply.

2.1.3 Environmental Management System

Establish, implement, maintain and continually improve the environmental management system that is consistent with ISO 14001: 2004 in order to manage and control environmental impacts.

2.1.4 Land Management

Promote the sustainable utilisation of land affected by its activities by developing and implementing environmental management programmes.

2.1.5 Personnel Training and Development

Educate, train and motivate employees and people working on its behalf in environmental management.

2.1.6 Resource allocation

Ensure availability of adequate resources, including human resources, specialized skills, organizational infrastructure, technology and financial resources to implement this policy.

2.1.7 Stakeholder communication and interaction

Promote open communication with personnel and other stakeholders in order to share information relating to environmental management and the business.

2.1.8 Waste Management

Seek opportunities to prevent waste by reducing at source, recycling, re-using and ensuring that disposal is done in accordance with legal requirements. Where these are not specific the Eskom policies and/or guidelines should be utilize.

3 Supporting Clauses

Additional policies may be developed in support of the aims and objectives of this policy, and are seen as equal in stature. Provisions of this document will apply to all policies developed in terms of this clause, except where specifically stated.

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3.1 Scope

3.1.1 Purpose

This policy serves as the basis for environmental management within Transmission Division inside and external to South Africa, and relevant subsidiaries, and to ensure uniformity in the application thereof in all applicable operations.

3.1.2 Applicability

This policy shall apply throughout Transmission wherein Transmission has a controlling interest, including contractors, suppliers and service providers and customers where significant impacts and risks may occur.

3.2 Normative/Informative References

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ISO 14001:2004, Environmental Management System – Specification with guidance for use

TRMAMAAJ2: Transmission Environmental Management System Manual Document

3.4 Definitions and Abbreviations

3.5 Roles and Responsibilities

This policy shall apply throughout Eskom Transmission. All Transmission's Business Units shall be responsible and accountable for the implementation of this policy.

3.6 Implementation Date

The implementation date is January 2006

3.7 Process for monitoring

Detailed monitoring requirements are included in the monitoring and measurement procedure TRMPVACO0.

3.8 Related/Supporting Documents

This document replaces TRMPBAAX3 Rev2

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