

Environmental Policy

Maamba Collieries Limited (MCL) is the largest coal mining company in Zambia and has established a mine- mouth, 300MW coal fired power plant in Phase 1.

MCL recognizes its responsibilities for the protection of environment, its employees, contractors and the local community. MCL's objective is to minimize adverse impacts of the company's processes, activities and services on the environment. MCL shall at all times give the highest priority and due attention to these issues.

MCL Principles:


MCL believes in continual improvement of all aspects of environmental performance, efficient use of natural resources and aspires for zero harm to people and the environment. MCL seeks to achieve this objective through the following principles:

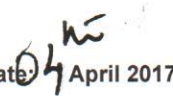
- Compliance with all applicable environmental legislation at local, regional and national level and international agreements to which Zambia is a party;
- Benchmarking against Good International Industry Practice as prescribed by the Equator Principles;
- Pollution control;
- Efficient use of energy and natural resources;
- Promoting open dialogue with employees and interested & affected parties;
- Minimizing waste generation and optimizing recycling opportunities;
- Practicing good corporate governance relating to environment ;
- Recognizing environmental management as a corporate priority and establishing policies, programs and practices for the same;
- Continually improving environmental performance through appropriate initiatives, controls, provision of resources and training of employees.

MCL is committed to:

- Identify, asses and manage environmental risks associated with all operations & activities carried out on site;
- Comply with applicable environmental, legal and other requirements;
- Set and achieve targets in line with the policy statement that include minimizing pollution;
- Regularly set and review objectives and targets;
- Develop employees and provide resources to meet all targets;
- Communicate the requirements of this policy statement to all concerned;
- Require all employees, contractors and sub-contractors to adhere to this environmental policy;
- Encourage suppliers to embrace best practices for environmental protection;
- Regularly monitor environmental performance through internal system audits and management reviews;
- Annually review the policy to ensure relevance.

This Environmental Policy is communicated to all employees and made available to the public and interested & affected parties on request.


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