



## Environment Policy

Drillsearch Energy Limited (Drillsearch) is an environmentally responsible company committed to:

- The protection of the environment we work in;
- Establish, promote and maintain a culture of sustainability and environmental awareness and responsibility amongst its personnel, including contractors; and
- Make a significant positive sustainable social impact.

Drillsearch has in place an Environmental Management System (EMS) encapsulating all of its activities and which drives continual improvement. The EMS outlines the accountabilities and responsibility to implement this Policy and requires that we:

- Comply, at a minimum, with applicable laws, regulations, standards and guidelines for the protection of the environment and in their absence, adopt the best practicable means to prevent or minimise adverse environmental impacts;
- Ensure adequate waste management practices are planned and carried out based on the prevention, minimisation, recycling, treatment and disposal of wastes;
- Provide adequate training to enable personnel and contractors to adopt environmentally responsible work practices and to be aware of their stewardship responsibilities;
- Communicate openly with our communities, government and the public in a timely manner on environmental issues which relate to the company's operations;
- Ensuring timely and effective consultation with relevant landholders (owners or lessees) or authorised representatives;
- Develop emergency plans and procedures to ensure incidents can be responded to in a timely and effective manner;
- Develop and maintain environmental management protocols to identify, control and monitor risks and compliance with government regulations and industry guidelines;
- Monitor environmental effects and assess environmental performance at all stages of exploration, development, production and rehabilitation.

Effective implementation of this Policy can only be achieved if all personnel and contractors involved in Drillsearch activities embrace their environmental stewardship responsibilities.

The Managing Director is accountable for communication of this policy and for compliance with its undertakings.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley W. Lingo".

**Brad Lingo**

**Managing Director**

**Drillsearch Energy Limited**

*Approved 1 October 2011*

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