



UK Coal PLC

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Environmental Policy commitments of UK Coal PLC are to:

- ▶ Minimise pollution and comply with environmental legislation, and any agreements with external organisations in order to comply with ISO 14001
- ▶ Maintain certification of environmental management systems to international standards at all mines, and progress certification in other areas of the business
- ▶ Set and regularly review objectives and targets to achieve continual improvement in environmental performance, including a reduction in the use of natural resources
- ▶ Use the principles of sustainable development to design new projects and restore completed sites to include long-term environmental or community benefits
- ▶ Provide access to contact us about environmental issues, and give a prompt response
- ▶ Ensure this policy is communicated to all employees, contractors and suppliers
- ▶ Encourage the efficient use of coal with minimum emissions
- ▶ Maximise the use of other natural resources recovered with the coal

This policy was approved by the Board in July 2008