Title: VALLEY PROVINCIAL LTD ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT POLICY

Policy Statement

Valley Provincial Ltd will manage, **so far as reasonably practicable**, all asbestos containing materials (ACM) falling under its control in such a manner as to minimise the risk of any person being exposed to asbestos fibres. The Company will aim to achieve this policy by:

- Identifying ACM within relevant buildings. Where it is not reasonably practicable to identify ACM, for example ACM that may be in inaccessible areas, then the Company will presume that asbestos is present and manage accordingly.
- Risk assessing each identified ACM considering the likelihood, and the likely number of people that might be exposed, in the event of an uncontrolled release of asbestos fibres.
- Implementing appropriate control measures to reduce the risk of exposure of people to asbestos fibres from each ACM. The following general principles will be applied:
- Where ACM is assessed as being in good condition then this will generally be left in situ and managed.
- Where ACM is assessed as posing a risk to health it will be, so far as is reasonably practicable, removed or encapsulated.
- Where removal or encapsulation is not reasonably practicable then access to the ACM will be managed to reduce the risk of exposure as low as is reasonably practicable.
- Implementing a system of monitoring of each remaining ACM at intervals determined by the risk assessment.
- Planning, managing, delivering and monitoring all work that could result in the release of asbestos fibres. In the case of works that involve the removal or encapsulation or other activities that will lead to the release of asbestos fibres, regardless of asbestos type, these will only be carried out by organisations licensed to carry out such works by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).
- Devising and implementing emergency procedures to reduce the risk of exposure of people as low as is reasonably practicable in the event of an unplanned and/or uncontrolled release of asbestos fibres.
- Providing suitable and sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision to employees and contractors to reduce the risk of uncontrolled release of asbestos fibres as low as is reasonably practicable.
- Review this policy and any associated procedures at regular intervals, or following any uncontrolled release of asbestos fibres, to ensure that it is working efficiently and effectively.

Signed: _____

Paul Brown, Managing Director

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