

SOLENT STEVEDORES LIMITED

WEB SITE ENVIRONMENT

Solent Stevedores Limited are committed to conducting their business activities whilst at all times protecting or enhancing the environment and continually setting targets for ongoing improvements.

Maintaining the highest practicable environmental standards, ensuring pollution prevention and compliance with all environmental legislation, regulation and codes of practice that are relevant to its business activities.

All operations are carried out in a manner which minimises adverse effects upon the environment and the community as far as practicable.

Continuously improving environmental performance and housekeeping through regular monitoring, measurement and review against targets and objectives to meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relate to the Company.

Solent Stevedores utilize the most efficient energy and resource techniques throughout the Company to encourage waste minimisation, re-use and recycling.

All Site Personnel receive environmental awareness training. When required, all procedures include a safe system of work, and personnel who carry out the procedures will receive training to undertaking these procedures.

NOISE MONITORING

Noise levels are monitored at different locations and at various times to establish noise levels during all phases of operation

AIRBORNE DUST

Airborne dust is monitored during all hours of operation. When necessary a water spray system, situated on the quayside is activated to dampen stockpiles, concrete slab and access roads.

Samples of airborne dust are collected at various parts of the site and are tested by an Approved Laboratory at regular intervals.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

Solent Stevedores hold an Environmental Permit to receive, store and load to vessels 750, 000 tonnes of waste material to be recycled per annum. .

The types of waste listed in the Environmental Permit include ferrous and non-ferrous metals, wood chip and plastic and rubber.

The quayside storage comprises 12.5 acres of impervious concrete slab. Oil interceptors have been installed on the surface water drainage system to protect

receding waters from pollution by oil which may be present due to minor leaks or accidental spillages.

The operations of the site are continually monitored by The Environment Agency to ensure that Solent Stevedores comply with the conditions of their Environmental Permit.