



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Introduction:

Environmental protection is a corporate priority for Westhaven. Our team takes environmental and social responsibilities very seriously and proactively choose to lead by example - at the local level - to ensure a bright future and safe workplace for employees, contractors and consultants as well as the communities and First Nations. This is achieved through a commitment to operating in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

Westhaven will:

- Identify, assess and mitigate environmental risks
- Require that employees/contractors/consultants comply with the environmental policies
- Ensure that all employees/contractors and consultants fulfill their environmental responsibilities
- Integrate environmental policies, programs and practices into all activities and operations
- Provide training to employees and contractors on emergency preparedness plans, including but not limited to: spill response, fire suppression, bear safety, wildlife mitigation measures and environmental policies.

Spills and Leaks

Any spill of a hazardous substance in quantities above the spill reporting thresholds (see “Reportable Spill Quantities” table appended to this document) or **any volume into a watercourse is considered an externally reportable spill under Federal Regulations**. All other spills must be reported to your supervisor who must inform the VP of Operations or designate, as an internal investigation will be conducted.

The severity of a spill is pre-determined according to the following rating:

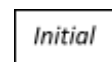
- Non-Reportable – Less than 200 L*
- Minor – More than 200 L and less than 400 L
- Major – More than 400 L and less than 1000 L
- Emergency – More than 1000 L

All employees and contractors working on Westhaven Ventures property will be trained in the safe operation of all tools to help prevent and clean up hazardous material spills.

It is not an offense to spill a substance and/or report a spill; however, it is an offense not to report a reportable spill. **REPORT-A-SPILL – 1-800-663-3456**

Wildlife Management Plan

Westhaven’s properties support a variety of wildlife. The following describes the efforts that the company will undergo to provide best management practices toward the protection and mitigations against disturbances to wildlife and sensitive areas.





INTERNAL POLICIES:

Approaching and feeding wildlife is prohibited. There are absolutely no exceptions to this rule. If wildlife is present in the area, all employees/contractors and consultants are to avoid any contact with wildlife. These policies/regulations will be strictly enforced. Any employee, contractor or consultant who is found to be violating any of these rules will find their employment or contract terminated and will be removed from site immediately.

Harassment and disturbance of wildlife is prohibited. If any employees/contractors/consultants are approaching a work site and large wildlife are in the area (i.e. bears, moose, elk, etc.), this work site will be avoided until the animals have moved 1km from the site. If den sites or nests are discovered during exploration activities, these locations will be recorded and avoided until they are no longer in use. Nests and/or eggs are not to be moved or disturbed.

Hunting of wildlife is prohibited. While conducting business on behalf of Westhaven Ventures., hunting is strictly forbidden. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Low-level aircraft and helicopter flights will be kept to a minimum. Low-level aircraft and helicopter flights will make efforts to avoid areas which are crucial for migration, nesting and denning habitats. In the event of bad weather or an emergency when low-level flights are required, these instances will be recorded.

Bear Safety Training will be provided. All employees/contractors/consultants will receive Bear Safety Training. Bear safety information and material will be kept in a binder on site. All human-bear interactions are to be reported immediately. If bears are present in the area, work will cease until the bears have moved safely out of the area.

Den sites will be avoided. All den sites are to be avoided. If a den site is discovered, the GPS coordinates will be recorded so that the site can be avoided. No dens are to be disturbed. Any exploration activities will cease immediately.

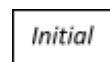
Breeding Birds are not to be disturbed. No eggs or nests are to be disturbed by any activities. If any employee/contractor/consultant comes across any active nests, they are to cease all activities immediately to ensure that the nest is not disturbed. Moving or disturbing the nest of a migratory bird is in contravention of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

The peregrine falcon has been identified as species of Special Concern by COSEWIC. If any nests are found, a buffer must be maintained. Any nests discovered will be recorded and the GPS coordinates provided to the applicable regulatory authorities and interested parties.

Sightings of wildlife will be recorded. Sightings of wildlife will be recorded by all employees/contractors/consultants on the wildlife sighting sheets provided by the Company. This information will be collected to include in future annual reports.

Aquatic Life will be protected. Working in and around waterbodies must be done in such a way that prevents disturbance to aquatic life and habitat.

Waterlines must be properly placed and screened in accordance with the “Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Screen Guideline” (DFO). No wastes are to enter any waterbodies.

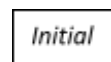




All sumps and fuel caches must be located at least 31 metres from the high-water mark of any waterbody unless otherwise approved by the appropriate regulatory authority.

Waste will be managed properly. Garbage is not to be left in the field for any reason.

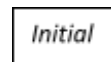
Firearms will only be carried for safety reasons. Firearms must be properly registered and stored in accordance with applicable legislation. The VP of Operations or designate **MUST** be notified should you choose to carry a firearm in the field. Any firearm discharges must be reported to the VP of Operations or designate immediately.



REPORTABLE SPILL QUANTITIES (for reference):

Item	Column 1 Substances	Column 2 Quantity
1	Class 1, Explosives as defined in section 2.9 of the Federal Regulations	50 kg, or less if the substance poses a danger to public safety
2	Class 2.1, Flammable Gases, other than natural gas, as defined in section 2.14 (a) of the Federal Regulations	10 kg
3	Class 2.2 Non-flammable and Non-toxic Gases as defined in section 2.14 (b) of the Federal Regulations	10 kg
4	Class 2.3, Toxic Gases as defined in section 2.14 (c) of the Federal Regulations	5 kg
5	Class 3, Flammable Liquids as defined in section 2.18 of the Federal Regulations	100 L
6	Class 4, Flammable Solids as defined in section 2.20 of the Federal Regulations	25 kg
7	Class 5.1, Oxidizing Substances as defined in section 2.24 (a) of the Federal Regulations	50 kg or 50 L
8	Class 5.2, Organic Peroxides as defined in section 2.24 (b) of the Federal Regulations	1 kg or 1 L
9	Class 6.1, Toxic Substances as defined in section 2.27 (a) of the Federal Regulations	5 kg or 5 L
10	Class 6.2, Infectious Substances as defined in section 2.27 (b) of the Federal Regulations	1 kg or 1 L, or less if the waste poses a danger to public safety or the environment
11	Class 7, Radioactive Materials as defined in section 2.37 of the Federal Regulations	Any quantity that could pose a danger to public safety and an emission level greater than the emission level established in section 20 of the Packaging and Transport of Nuclear Substances Regulations, 2015 (Canada)
12	Class 8, Corrosives as defined in section 2.40 of the Federal Regulations	5 kg or 5 L

13	Class 9, Miscellaneous Products, Substances or Organisms as defined in section 2.43 of the Federal Regulations	25 kg or 25 L
14	waste containing dioxin as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	1 kg or 1 L, or less if the waste poses a danger to public safety or the environment
15	leachable toxic waste as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	25 kg or 25 L
16	waste containing polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	5 kg or 5 L
17	waste asbestos as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	50 kg
18	waste oil as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	100 L
19	waste that contains a pest control product as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	5 kg or 5 L
20	PCB wastes as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	25 kg or 25 L
21	waste containing tetrachloroethylene as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	50 kg or 50 L
22	biomedical waste as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation	1 kg or 1 L, or less if the waste poses a danger to public safety or the environment
23	a hazardous waste as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Waste Regulation and not covered under items 1 to 22	25 kg or 25 L
24	a substance, not covered by items 1 to 23, that can cause pollution	200 kg or 200 L
25	natural gas	10 kg





Acknowledgment

I have reviewed the Environmental Policy and agree to abide by its terms.

Worker Name: _____ Organization: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

