



## UK Carbon Management Policy

CGGVeritas acknowledges that its activities impact upon the environment. Therefore, it is committed to reducing carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions, and thus its impact on the environment.

CGGVeritas wants to be a leader in efforts to address carbon management, and sees this as an excellent opportunity to promote its environmental credentials. This builds upon its work to manage its wider environmental impacts, as detailed in the corporate Sustainable Development Policy.

In managing carbon, CGGVeritas will:

- Annually assess its organisational carbon footprint
- Identify opportunities to reduce carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gas emissions by:
  1. Reducing the need for activities.
  2. Making activities more efficient.
  3. Make activities greener & cleaner.

Current examples:-

- ◆ Extensive sub metering to monitor, identify & target energy/resource reduction opportunities.
  - ◆ Research and introduce more energy efficient environmental systems in our premises.
  - ◆ Progressively replace our computing systems with higher efficiency equipment.
- Consider offsetting our unavoidable emissions using high quality offsetting projects.
  - Set targets to reduce emissions and monitor against benchmarks (monitoring & targeting).
  - Allocate responsibility for achieving these policy aims.
  - Review targets and this policy regularly.
  - Involve and engage staff in environmental activities.
  - Promote these achievements to customers and stakeholders.

By committing to this policy, CGGVeritas aims to position itself as a leader in addressing carbon management. The company sees competitive advantage and new business opportunities to be gained from continually improving environmental performance. The action plan aims to reduce wastage, improve efficiency and save money, so embedding good environmental management into core business activities.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Thornton".

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