

## Appendix I. Health, Safety and Environmental Policy Statement



### HSE Policy Statement

Rockhopper Exploration plc is committed to effective corporate governance. Maintaining high standards of Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) protection throughout its operations is an integral part of this and is achieved through:

- ♦ Strong leadership and clearly defined responsibilities and accountabilities for HSE at all levels of the organisation;
- ♦ Selection of competent personnel to manage activities;
- ♦ Compliance with regulatory and other applicable requirements, or where regulations do not exist, application of industry standards;
- ♦ Identifying, assessing and managing HSE risks and preventing pollution;
- ♦ Developing specific HSE plans for each operational project;
- ♦ Selecting competent contractors and ensuring that they are effectively managed;
- ♦ Preparing and testing response plans to ensure that any incident can be quickly and efficiently controlled, reported and investigated to prevent recurrence;
- ♦ Continual improvement of HSE performance through monitoring, regular reporting and periodic audits;
- ♦ Periodic management reviews to identify and implement improvements to our HSE systems.

This policy is implemented through our HSE Management System and is used to guide all our activities. It will not be compromised by other business priorities.



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