

## **George Wimpey – Commitment to Social Responsibility (Health and Safety)**

### **Statement of Affirmation by C-MIST Limited**

For many years, C-MIST has been assisting George Wimpey in matters relating to health and safety. C-MIST as a company is committed to providing a comprehensive health and safety service with an emphasis on practical solutions rather than theory. It has been, therefore, a privilege to be one of the safety advisors for George Wimpey because of the priority they give to health and safety.

The five main areas of C-MIST involvement are as follows:

#### **(1) Site Inspections and Site Management Support**

We visit each live GW site in Scotland at least once per month to inspect and support the site management. Where problems are encountered, we will seek to assist the management in finding a solution. We also provide telephone support, visit on demand and regularly check the sites out-of-hours with public safety in mind. In addition, we provide CDM support to several of the George Wimpey operating companies.

#### **(2) Training**

In addition to Site Management Training and Toolbox Talks throughout Scotland, C-MIST has assisted GW develop a range of management courses for various groupings including Directors, CDM Co-ordinators (formerly Planning Supervisors) and Designers and assists in the delivery of the courses nationwide.

#### **(3) Development of Procedures**

C-MIST has been involved in assisting in the development of various GW procedures and, assisted in the revision, publication and maintenance of the GWUK Site Health, Safety and Environmental Procedure Manual. The approach is exciting and innovative aiming to provide illustrated manuals as practical tools to ensure that all key staff are clear on what their role is and how it should be fulfilled. Similar manuals are nearing completion to cover CDM and Office Procedures.

#### **(4) CDM Co-ordination Services (formerly Planning Supervision Services)**

Where appropriate, C-MIST provides CDM Co-ordination or support services to GW Regional companies, particularly where there is a particular complex issues e.g. demolition, remediation, etc.

#### **(5) Regional Company Audits**

Finally, C-MIST has recently completed its involvement in a programme of Company Audits. Unlike traditional audits, these focused on how Site Managers are supported on site – particularly from the other departments in the company.

C-MIST is pleased to be associated with George Wimpey. Not only is health and safety a top priority, they are constantly seeking ways to innovate and improve.

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