

## Seabank Power Limited, Hallen, Bristol

Seabank Power Limited (SPL) owns and operates an 1140 MW combined cycle gas turbine power station, gas compressor station and a gas pipeline in the Bristol Area. The company used leading edge technology to deliver world-class performance in all functions since commercial operation began in 2000. The high standards that SPL apply to its business include environmental best practice from staff and contractors. Attainment of ISO14001 certification is expected in 2003.

Part of the SPL company ethos is to recognise the staff as an essential part of its ongoing success. Training therefore needs to be accurate, concise and well delivered. For these reasons SPL has chosen to use Eco Technology Ltd to provide staff with understanding of the law and documentation involved in waste management. Security and compressor station staff were identified for training as they are directly involved in management of routine waste disposals, consignment of wastes, checking waste leaving the site and associated record keeping.

Eco Technology Ltd have been the sole waste management provider to Seabank Power Ltd for over three years. Wastes generated from site are typically non-hazardous or recyclable, although small quantities of special waste are generated from time to time.

As part of their environmental services Eco Technology Ltd have provided specialist training packages covering the key waste management legislation, including waste transfer notes, EWC codes, the Duty of Care and Special waste Regulations 1996 and the use of special waste consignment notices. The training has been delivered through speaker presentation, video and practical documentation exercises. The staff have all completed a short written answer and multiple choice assessment (to demonstrate their understanding). Certificates of competence have been issued to the staff passing the assessment.

Mr Gilbert (Seabank Power Ltd) has commented **"Eco Technology have trained our people to a high standard. I am confident to leave all the routine transfers to these trained staff and once I have identified non-routine or special waste to these staff, I am happy to leave the consignment and document processing in their capable hands.**

**In fact one person identified a waste saving, as a result of training, that paid for the training in under 3 months. Overall I am very pleased with the service I have received from Eco Technology."**

