



Access Petrotec & Mining Solutions

Anti-Bribery Policy

Access Petrotec and Mining Solutions Pty. Ltd. (hereafter referred to as AP) hereby adopts the following Anti-Bribery Policy with respect to all commercial transactions, whether local or international:

LOCAL AND FOREIGN LAWS:

Neither AP, nor anyone acting on behalf of AP, may, directly or indirectly, break or seek to evade the laws or regulations of any country in, through, or with which AP seeks to do business. That an illegal act is a "customary business practice" in any country is not sufficient justification for violation of this provision.

BRIBERY AND FACILITATING PAYMENTS: Neither AP, nor anyone acting on behalf of AP, may, directly or indirectly, offer or provide a bribe, and all demands for bribes must be expressly rejected.

Bribery includes any offer, promise, or gift of any pecuniary or other advantage, whether directly or through intermediaries, to a public official, political party, political candidate or party official or any private sector employee, in order that the official or employee act or refrain from acting in relation to the performance of their duties, to obtain or retain business or other business advantage.

Neither AP, nor anyone acting on behalf of AP, shall offer or make facilitating payments to government officials to encourage them to expedite a routine governmental task that they are otherwise required to undertake. AP, or anyone acting on behalf of AP, shall have discretion to deviate from this prohibition if he/she believes that there is an immediate threat to his/her or another's health or safety. The circumstances of such payment must be reported as soon as possible after the event and the payment properly recorded. AP recognizes that extortion is widespread and that participation by the business community increases demand for facilitating payments.

KICK-BACKS: Neither AP, nor anyone acting on behalf of AP, may offer or accept a "kick-back" of any portion of a contract payment to employees of other parties to a contract or use other vehicles such as subcontracts, purchase orders or consulting agreements to channel payments to government officials, political candidates, employees of other parties to a contract, their relatives or business associates.

A "kickback" is a particular form of bribe which takes place when a person entrusted by an employer or public function has some responsibility for the granting of a benefit and does so in a way that secures a return (kickback) of some of the value of that transaction or benefit for that person without the knowledge or authorization of the employer or public body to which the person is accountable.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: AP, and anyone acting on behalf of AP, shall avoid any relationship or activity that might impair, or appear to impair, the ability to render objective and appropriate business decisions in the performance of our jobs.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Neither AP, nor anyone acting on behalf of AP, may make a political contribution to obtain an unlawful business advantage.

AP shall comply with all public disclosure requirements.

PHILANTHROPIC CONTRIBUTIONS: AP, and anyone acting on behalf of AP, may make contributions only for bona fide charitable purposes and only where permitted by the laws of the country in which the contribution is made. Contributions made to obtain an unlawful business advantage are prohibited.

EXTORTION: AP, and anyone acting on behalf of AP, shall reject any direct or indirect request by a public official, political party, party official, or private sector employee for undue pecuniary or other advantage, to act or refrain from acting in relation to his or her duties.

GIFTS, HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT: AP, and anyone acting on behalf of AP, shall avoid the offer or receipt of gifts, meals, entertainment, hospitality, or payment of expenses whenever these could materially affect the outcome of business transactions, are not reasonable and bona fide expenditures, or are in violation of the laws of the country of the recipient.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT: All officers and employees of AP and anyone acting on behalf of AP shall promptly report any actual or potential violation of this Code of Conduct, including any instance in which he/she is subjected to any form of extortion or is asked to participate in any way in a bribery scheme, to AP senior corporate management, without fear that his/her business relationship or employment will be adversely affected. Reports shall be treated confidentially to the extent possible, consistent with the need to conduct a thorough investigation.

COMPANY RESPONSE: No employee will suffer demotion, penalty, or other adverse consequences for not paying bribes even when AP may lose business as a result of the employee's refusal to do so. Employees are required to report alleged violations of this Code of Conduct to senior management and no employee will suffer demotion, penalty or adverse consequences for reporting.

AP shall, where appropriate, sanction employees, suppliers, or other business partners for violations of this Code of Conduct.

ACCOUNTS: AP shall maintain complete and accurate financial records, ensuring that all transactions are properly, accurately, and fairly recorded in a single set of books.

The person whose signature appears below is duly authorized to adopt this Anti-Bribery Policy on behalf of AP and, if signing on behalf of a company, agrees that this policy shall apply to all officers, employees, and representatives of AP.

Jyoti Mathur
Managing Director
Date: 29/08/2023