

Introduction

Third Edition of our quarterly Supplier Bulletin.

With this edition we are happy to announce that Brett Murray has joined AWE as the Chief Procurement Officer. Brett is an internationally experienced Procurement leader who has worked across a diverse array of procurement & supply chain projects mainly in oil & gas within BP where he worked in Upstream, Petrochemicals, Refining, Marketing and Alternative Energy. Brett also spent a brief period in the rail industry and more recently as a Managing Partner with CHAINGE Consulting.



Brett holds MCIPS and has an MBA in Strategic Procurement Management from The University of Birmingham and a BA Hons in Economics from The University of Strathclyde.

Supply Chain Innovation

AWE welcomes supplier's innovation and sustainability.

In a drive to improve efficiency, process and cost, AWE specialists working with Metalor Technologies (UK) Ltd, have introduced the Gold Bug® method to recover gold solutions used in our processes. The Goldbug® 'cell' is placed within the plating solution, and through conventional electrolysis, the gold is deposited directly onto a high surface area cathode and can then be recovered in solid form. Benefits include significant cost savings and environmentally friendlier method of reclaiming gold.



AWE would welcome ideas from all Suppliers on innovative changes to current working methods and processes.

Gold-Bug® is a registered trademark and is the property of Precious Metals Processing Consultants, Inc.

Working Responsibly and Ethically

A part of everything we do.

We are committed to maintaining a safe and secure business by developing strong stakeholder relationships, treating our employees fairly and respecting the communities and environment in which we operate.

Our Company Policy statement, which can be found at: <http://www.awe.co.uk/app/uploads/2018/01/Company-Policy-Oct-17-Issue-5.2.pdf> sets out the way we govern and manage our business ethically and responsibly. It includes our commitment to continual improvement, protecting the environment, making a positive contribution to the local community and working in partnership with all our stakeholders.

"We are working hard to ensure we continue to develop our reputation for doing the right thing for our customers, our people, our communities and our suppliers," said Julie Lane, AWE Corporate Responsibility Manager.

A key element our responsible business agenda is focussed on further developing our sustainable procurement strategy which will entail continued engagement and collaboration with our supply chain colleagues. We are refreshing and introducing new elements into our procurement processes such as further developing our sustainability risk prioritisation methodology, recording supplier impacts and setting role specific sustainability objectives.

We'll continue to keep you updated with our performance and look forward to working in partnership with you as we develop our programmes.

New Arrangements for Asbestos Licensed Contractors

Notification requirements from Office of Nuclear Regulation.

The Office of Nuclear Regulation (ONR) have recently advised AWE that there are new arrangements for the notification of work being under asbestos licensed contractors and for notifiable non-licensed work being carried out on nuclear sites. ONR's Conventional Health and Safety Team are directly overseeing licensed and non-licensed asbestos notifications for nuclear sites. HSE's Asbestos Licensing Unit (ALU) will remain responsible for the permissioning regime that issues licences to carry out licensable work with asbestos removal work.



ONR and HSE have arrangements in place to cooperate with each other and to exchange information. ONR have access to HSE's asbestos notification data and will use this data to target nuclear site asbestos inspections, contributing to ALU's work in support of the asbestos licensing permissioning regime. Notifiable asbestos removal at any of ONR's nuclear sites should continue to be made by asbestos licensed contractors using Form ASB5 via the HSE online form at <https://extranet.hse.gov.uk/lfserver/external/asb5>.

The form requires contractors to select the correct options to confirm the asbestos removal is taking place at 'special premises' and that it is being undertaken on a 'nuclear licensed site'. The reference to 'nuclear licensed site' on the form is currently sufficient for ONR purposes for these new arrangements. All asbestos related correspondence associated with asbestos notifications, including waiver request paperwork, should be forwarded to the following ONR address: ONR - Conventional Health and Safety Team Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle Merseyside L20 7HS

Email: ONRTechDiv@onr.gov.uk (Please clearly title emails 'ASBESTOS')
Notifiable non-licensed work with asbestos should be notified to ONR on the HSE online form ASB NNLW1 – 'Notification of non-licensed work with asbestos', at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/asbestos/licensing/notifiable-non-licensed-work.htm>. Add 'nuclear' as a reference in the 'Activity and process involved' section.



Forward Thinking

- Remember to inform us of any changes within your business that could invalidate our records e.g. contact details, address, company mergers.
- Reminder that ISO 9001 and 14001 transition deadline is September 2018, if you achieve successful certification please send us a copy of your new certificate.
- If you have a good news story about the work you do with AWE, let us know and it could appear in our next issue.