



Jones Environmental Overview



Jones Environmental was initially established as Jones Environmental Forensics in 2007 by Jim Jones and Janet Jones as a result of an increasing demand for forensic consultancy and analysis. An industrial unit in Deeside was leased and analytical equipment including GC-FID and GC-MS was purchased to undertake forensic analysis. By 2008 although the forensic analysis was thriving, a demand for more routine work was apparent and Jones Environmental Laboratory was established to cater for a client base who required a higher than average level of technical advice and project management.

Jim has over 40 years experience in the Petroleum and Coal Tar industries and was Technical Director at Alcontrol Laboratories until November 2006, and Janet was Commercial Manager with Alcontrol until June 2007 and has 18 years experience in the industry. Ken Scally joined August 2009 and Kate Wiley in March 2010 complimenting the management team with their experience.

UKAS was awarded in January 2008 and MCERTS was awarded in June 2008.

We currently employ 48 staff, 80% of which are graduates and operate from a new purpose built laboratory in North Wales close to the M56. Projects undertaken in the past 6 months have varied in size from single samples to over 500 samples worth £50 to £200,000.

We have a new 13,000sq ft unit to which we added a 10,000 sq ft mezzanine floor in 2008. This has enabled us to expand as required and we now occupy about 18,000sq ft with 5,000sq ft for future growth.

As well as routine contaminated land analysis including full WAC (UK) and Murphy/KTK (Ireland), services currently offered include the following:

Forensic Investigations

- Characterising and correlating new and historical spills
- Differentiating petroleum contamination from natural hydrocarbons
- Determining sources of complex hydrocarbon mixtures
- Assessment of coal tar products
- Timing and aging of spills



Interpretation of results

Interpretation of results is another area where experience can help save costs in disposal, treatment and further investigation, particularly in relation to the presence of coals and tar. Regardless of the laboratory having been used, Jim can offer interpretation of data.



Jones Environmental hold PI cover of £2m and have a DEFRA licence for the importation of samples from outside the EU.

A full set of flyers is available on our new website:
www.jones-forensics.com

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