

**U. S. Department of Energy
STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE
New Orleans, La.**

POLICY

SPRPMO P 450.1A

Approved: 01/09/07

SUBJECT: SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY STATEMENT

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. The purpose of this Safety and Health Policy Statement is to confirm the commitment of the Department of Energy (DOE) Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) Project Management Office to the goal of safety excellence. The scope of the Safety Program at the SPR is to ensure the safety of SPR workers, the public, the environment, and the SPR mission. Nothing that we do is worth needlessly exposing people to unwarranted risk of injury, illness, or death. The Safety Program encompasses all levels of activities and documentation related to safety management throughout the SPR complex. Throughout this policy statement, the term safety is used synonymously with environment, safety and health (ES&H) to encompass protection of the public, the workers, and the environment.
2. CANCELLATION. This Policy cancels SPRPMO P 450.1, Safety and Health Policy Statement, dated 04/09/99.
3. POLICY. The SPR is committed to integrating safety, health, and environmental requirements into all levels of management and work practices to ensure the protection of Federal and contractor workers, the environment, and the public. This will be achieved by implementing the principles of the Integrated Safety Management (ISM), which are outlined in DOE Policy 450.4, Safety Management System, and conformance to the rules and guidelines established by DOE and DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company. This will ensure that we are operating in accordance with Federal regulations and national consensus standards. Specifically, this commitment encompasses ANSI Z10-2005, 3.1.2, a-d:
 - a. Protection and continual improvement of employee health and safety;
 - b. Effective employee participation;
 - c. Conformance with the organization's health and safety requirements;
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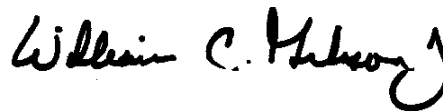
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D. Compliance with applicable laws and regulations.”

The Safety Program is owned by line management and the employees. Line management commitment to the program, employee involvement, and organizational support to provide adequate resources are all necessary for the program's effectiveness. Each employee must review his or her work behaviors, and if necessary, alter them so that their risk is either eliminated or controlled. Also, employees must make the safety of co-workers a basic concern by stopping a fellow employee's work if it is unsafe. All SPR Federal and contractor workers have the authority to voice safety and health concerns or to stop any unsafe act that is being performed without fear of reprisal or other forms of discrimination. Working safely takes priority over everything else, including schedules, backlog reductions, or any other reason that makes an employee feel that a task must be done the “quick” way rather than the “safe” way. Employees have the full support of management to intervene and recommend changes, which will result in a safer SPR.

The key to success is personal accountability for safety. Together, our efforts to integrate safety into all phases of work planning and execution will assure a safe work environment at the SPR.



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