



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

Legacy  
Management

**POLICY: 436.1a**

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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. OBJECTIVE. This policy reaffirms the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Legacy Management's (LM) commitment to protect and respect the environment through our environment, safety, health and quality (ESH&Q) programs.
2. CANCELLATION. This policy cancels LM P 450.9, Environment, Safety, and Health Policy, dated 11-29-11.
3. APPLICABILITY. This Policy applies to all LM federal employees.
4. REQUIREMENTS. Not Applicable
5. RESPONSIBILITIES. It is the responsibility of all LM personnel to support the environmental policy to the utmost of their abilities. This policy, as set forth and supported by all members of senior management, will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary. Senior management will ensure that these expectations are made clear and available to all LM personnel, including DOE-LM employees and contractors, research associates, LM stakeholders, and the public.
6. POLICY. It is DOE policy that work be conducted safely and efficiently and in a manner that ensures protection of workers, the public, and the environment. LM has a number of goals and objectives, which support our mission "To fulfill the Department's post-closure responsibilities and ensure the future protection of human health and the environment." In support of our mission, goals, and objectives, proper management of the impacts of our operations and facilities on the environment is essential.

With this policy, LM is pledging to protect the environment by complying with all applicable requirements, committing to prevent pollution, and to seek continual improvement in our

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operations and processes. LM continues to make environmental protection and sustainability an integral part of our day-to-day decision-making and long-term planning processes across all goals, activities, and functions by administering our Environmental Management System (EMS), which is integrated with the Integrated Safety Management System to the fullest extent practicable. LM will strive to improve our EMS and sustain compliance through the concerted process of continuous performance improvements using performance measurements such as objectives and targets.

7. REFERENCES.

- a. DOE Order 436.1, Environmental Sustainability.
- b. DOE P 450.4A, Integrated Safety Management Policy.



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