

Summary of Changes
to
Policy 450.8
Environment, Safety, and Health
Revised Version Issued as Policy 450.9

LM Policy 450.8 Environment, Safety, and Health of 05/29/09, has undergone minor revisions. This Policy has been revised to include a new Executive Order and make revisions for updated DOE Orders that LM abides by. Please replace LM Policy 450.8 with **LM Policy 450.9**.

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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND HEALTH POLICY

1. OBJECTIVE. This policy reaffirms the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Legacy Management’s (LM) commitment to safety of our workers, respect for the environment, and protection of public health and safety through our environment, safety and health (ES&H) program.
2. CANCELLATION. This policy cancels LM P 450.8, *Environment, Safety, and Health Policy*, dated 05-29-09.
3. APPLICABILITY. This Policy applies to all LM contractor and federal employees.
4. REQUIREMENTS. Not Applicable
5. RESPONSIBILITIES. It is the responsibility of all LM personnel to support the ES&H 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 diversity of Goals, which support our mission “To manage the Department’s post-closure responsibilities and ensure the future protection of human health and the environment.” In support of our mission and goals, proper management of the impacts of our operations and facilities on worker and public safety and the environment is essential.

With this policy, LM is pledging to protect the public, workers, and the environment by complying with all applicable requirements, committing to prevention of pollution, and achieving continual improvement. LM continues to make ES&H an integral part of our day-to-day decision-making and long-term planning processes across all goals, activities

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and functions by following an Integrated Safety Management System (ISMS) and an Environmental Management System (EMS) that are integrated to the fullest extent practicable. LM will strive to improve our ES&H programs 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.
- c. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management.
- d. Executive Order 13514, Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance.

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