

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

POLICY

SPRPMO P 451.1C

APPROVED: 02/18/09

SUBJECT: SPR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE.** This environmental policy applies to the facilities and pipelines that comprise the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). The mission of SPR is to store petroleum and maintain drawdown readiness. Protection of the environment, workers, and the public are responsibilities of paramount importance. To control environmental impact, the goal of the Department of Energy (DOE) and SPR contractors is to design, develop, construct, operate, and maintain facilities and operations in a manner that shall be resource-efficient and will protect the quality of the environment consistent with our mission. Environmental protection will be integrated at all management levels and into all phases of activity.

This environmental policy is implemented by SPR top management through an environmental management system (EMS) under an integrated safety management umbrella.

2. **POLICY STATEMENT.** The SPR operates only in an environmentally responsible manner.

Environmentally responsible manner means that top management pledges all functional levels will:

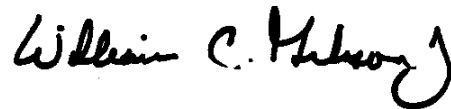
- a. Comply with applicable Federal, state, and local environmental legal, regulatory, and other requirements which relate to the environmental aspects of SPR activities;
- b. Prevent pollution by undertaking measures to prevent the generation of wastes, and other residual materials requiring disposal or release to the environment through recycling, reuse, and source reduction. Where the generation of such wastes cannot be avoided, the SPR Project Management Office (PMO) will take action to reduce their volume and toxicity and ensure proper disposal; and
- c. Continually improve environmental performance via the EMS and by establishing and maintaining documented environmental objectives and targets.

DISTRIBUTION: All SPR Employees

INITIATED BY: APM, Technical Assurance

This Environmental Policy provides the framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets that assure excellence in environmental management. It is communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of the SPR, and is available on request at all SPR facilities and electronically on-line at www.spr.doe.gov and www.dynmcdermott.com.

The SPR Environmental, Safety and Health Division of Technical Assurance is responsible for prompting the periodic review of this Policy by DOE and DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company top management as well as its update.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Gibson, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

William C. Gibson, Jr.
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