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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

of JOINT STOCK COMPANY "UKRGASVYDOBUVANNYA"

The environmental policy of Joint–Stock Company "UkrGasvydobuvannya" (hereinafter - the Company) is aimed at ensuring effective functioning and achieving sustainable development, balanced with reducing the negative impact on the environment and mitigating the environmental risks in the production process, harmonizing the Company's economic interests with the environmental and social interests of society, implementing International and European environmental standards.

THE COMPANY'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES:

- > leadership and responsibility;
- > harmonization of the Company`s economic interests with environmental and social interests of the society;
- > environmental impact assessment of planned activities;
- > addressing climate change, biodiversity conservation, and natural resource management;
- > defining environmental aspects and application of a risk-based approach aimed at preventing and minimizing the negative impact of production activities on the environment;
- > applying the best available technologies;
- > prioritization of a preventive approach;
- > environmental education and culture;
- > openness of information and transparency of activities;
- > Continuous improvement.

The environmental policy of UkrGasvydobuvannya JSC is the basis for setting environmental goals and objectives.

ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS:

- environmental protection, prevention and minimization of negative impact on it;
- ensuring the functioning of the Environmental Management System in accordance with the requirements of the International standard ISO 14001:2015;
- implementation of the Environmental Management System in all the Company`s business processes, ensuring a risk-based approach and their continuous improvement;
- compliance with the requirements of national legislation and international ecological agreements that the Company has committed to comply with;

- compliance with the principle of dynamic economic development at the maximum possible level of rational use of natural resources, conservation of biodiversity, reduction of anthropogenic factors on climate change;
- development and implementation of industry-specific environmental norms and standards that meet state or international requirements;
- environmental risk management by identifying and evaluating significant environmental aspects and impacts, implementing and monitoring measures to prevent or eliminate them;
- continuous improvement of environmental performance,
- by setting environmental goals and implementing the appropriate environmental programs aimed at continuous improvement of the Environmental Management System;
- compliance with the rules of "Green procurement" and focus on the development of recovery and recycling processes in the field of waste management;
- implementation of the sustainable development principles in the Company's activities;
- ensuring transparent communication with stakeholders, in particular with employees, contractors, customers, and the public, in order to ensure that their opinions are taken into account when making decisions on environmental issues.

The Company's Environmental policy has been brought into compliance with the provisions of the law of Ukraine "On basic principles (strategy) of state environmental policy", the law of Ukraine "On Environmental Protection", the ISO 14001:2015 "Environmental Management System. Requirements and guidelines for application", and with the Environmental policy of NJSC Naftogaz of Ukraine.

The Company's Environmental policy is being communicated to the society and it is mandatory for all the Company`s employees; it can be adjusted in case of changes in development priorities, business conditions, and shall be periodically reviewed.

The Company's management is aware that environmental efficiency is fundamental to the success of the Company's business and social stability, and is also part of the strategic vision for further development, so it undertakes to implement the provisions of this Environmental policy in order to take care of society and future generations.