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|             |  | <b>Subject:</b><br><br><b>Environmental Protection</b>                       | <b>Effective Date:</b><br><br>Dec. 20, 2004 | <b>Initiated by:</b><br><br>Head, ES&H and Infrastructure Support |
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It is PPPL's policy to comply with the policies of the Department of Energy (DOE) and to conduct operations in compliance with the letter and spirit of applicable environmental statutes, regulations, and standards. It is also the policy of PPPL that efforts to meet environmental obligations be carried out consistently across all operations and among all organizations and programs at PPPL facilities. Protection of the environment and the public is a responsibility of paramount importance to our facilities.

PPPL is committed to ensuring incorporation of all DOE Departmental and National environmental protection goals in the daily conduct of its business. PPPL has an equal commitment to advance the goals of restoring and enhancing environmental quality, ensuring public health, and sound environmental stewardship.

PPPL will implement an Environmental Protection Program that will:

- (A) Take all necessary steps to strengthen self-assessment programs and promote consistency and continuous improvement among such programs.
- (B) Act swiftly to correct all deficiencies identified during Self Assessments, and all other audits conducted at PPPL in accordance with the agreed upon Action Plan.
- (C) Meet DOE's obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act and other applicable environmental laws and regulations.

PPPL will continue to emphasize, in accordance with the requirements of DOE Order 450.1, appropriate measures to minimize the generation of contaminants, wastes, and other residual materials requiring disposal or release to the environment through source reduction and recycling. Where the generation of wastes cannot be avoided and where feasible, waste volume and toxicity will be reduced. Additionally, PPPL will continue to support an employee pollution-prevention awareness program consistent with the requirements of the Order. Employee initiatives in the establishment of sound pollution prevention and waste minimization practices are encouraged by all levels of management.

Every PPPL employee and subcontractor is expected to conduct all activities in an environmentally safe manner that limits risks to the environment and protects public health. PPPL actively oversees these activities to ensure environmental health and safety excellence is achieved.

References

- DOE 450.1, Environmental Protection Program
- PPPL ES&H Directive 5008, Section 12, Environmental Protection
- PPPL Environmental Management System Plan