NiSource

Environmental, Health and Safety Policy

Mission Statement

NiSource and its companies will pursue a strong environmental, health & safety program that prioritizes environmental, health & safety responsibilities and achieves environmental, health & safety excellence.

To that end, we pledge to:

- Seek proactive management opportunities for improved environmental, health & safety results while complying with environmental, health & safety laws and regulations and other applicable requirements.
- Improve environmental, health & safety performance through regular self-assessment and performance measurement/targeting.
- Ensure that all employees understand their role in and responsibility for achieving superior environmental, health & safety performance.
- Pursue innovative activities, products, research and investments that provide a healthy, accident-free workplace and a sustainable, quality environment for future generations.
- Integrate and enhance environmental, health & safety considerations into all business activities.
- Demonstrate and promote pollution prevention, environmental preparedness, waste minimization and recycling.
- Work with government and other organizations to establish programs that safeguard the community and workplace and protect the environment.
- Foster an open dialogue with employees and the public on Corporate environmental, health & safety programs and policies.
- Promote the wise use of energy as a good investment for customers and the environment.

To that end, all personnel are responsible for:

Understanding the environmental, health & safety impacts, hazards and risks associated with their jobs and for following the proper procedures to minimize or eliminate those impacts, hazards and risks.

Immediately notifying their supervisors of any workplace injury, any circumstance that might result in a dangerous situation, or any environmental incident so that necessary and appropriate timely preventative and corrective action can be taken to resolve the issue.

Printed on Recycled Paper

Adopted June 27, 1995
Revised October 23, 2001
NiSource Inc. - Board of Directors