

I. PURPOSE

To establish a general Environmental Policy and define general environmental goals and planning for all utility divisions and utility subsidiaries of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (collectively, referred to as the “Companies” and individually as a “Company”).

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all employees in the utility divisions and utility subsidiaries of MDU Resources Group Inc., including Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Great Plains Natural Gas Co., Intermountain Gas Company and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

III. DEFINITIONS

Reserved.

IV. POLICY

A. Goals

The Company will operate efficiently to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Our environmental goals are:

- To minimize waste and maximize resources.
- To support environmental laws and regulations that are based on sound science and cost-effective technology; and
- To comply with or exceed all applicable environmental laws, regulations and permit requirements.

B. Planning and Implementation




The Company considers environmental factors in its business planning to minimize risks through assessment of financial and environmental impacts of its programs, operations, and projects.

Environmental procedures and other environmental documents are developed by the Environmental Department. These procedures and documents provide guidance in complying with federal, state and local environmental laws, regulations and other requirements, as well as with the Company’s environmental policy.

The Company will provide employees with training on environmental requirements as applicable to the duties of each position. The Company department or employee responsible for providing environmental training is specified in each individual environmental procedure.

V. ADMINISTRATION

The President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible for establishing this policy. Administration of this policy is the responsibility of the Environmental Manager of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Requiring compliance with this policy is the responsibility of all officers, directors, managers and supervisors (management). It is also the responsibility of management to ensure that policies are accessible and understood by all employees.

REVIEWED:	  ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	4/15/11	APPROVED:	  PRESIDENT & CEO	4/18/11
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