

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

**POLICY**

SPRPMO P 451.1H

APPROVED: 7/25/2023

SUBJECT: SPR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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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 crude oil and maintain drawdown readiness. To achieve its mission, the Department of Energy (DOE) and SPR contractors will design, develop, construct, operate, and maintain SPR facilities and operations in a manner that shall be sustainable, resource-efficient, and will protect the quality of the environment consistent with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and standards. Environmental protection will be integrated at all management levels and into all phases of activity.

This Environmental Policy is established, implemented, and maintained by SPR top management through an Environmental Management System (EMS) under the Integrated Safety Management (ISM) umbrella.

2. **CANCELLATION.** This Policy cancels SPRPMO P 451.1G, SPR Environmental Policy Statement, dated 03/25/20.
3. **POLICY STATEMENT.** *The SPR operates only in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner.*

*Environmentally responsible and sustainable manner* means top management pledges that all functional areas will abide by the following:

- a. Comply with applicable Federal, State, and local environmental compliance obligations and regulatory 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 will take action to reduce their volume and toxicity and ensure proper disposal;

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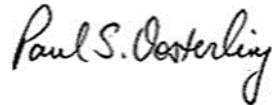
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- c. Minimize or eliminate emissions of greenhouse gases and other pollutants, reduce energy and water use; increase adaptation and resilience to the impacts of climate change, address anticipated harm from emerging contaminants of concern; and
- d. Improve environmental performance, continually, via the EMS and by establishing and maintaining documented environmental objectives and targets.

This SPR Environmental Policy provides the framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets that assure excellence in environmental management. Management communicates the Policy to all persons working for, or on behalf of, the SPR. It is available on request at all SPR facilities and on-line at [www.spr.doe.gov](http://www.spr.doe.gov) and [www.fluorfpo.com](http://www.fluorfpo.com).

The SPR Environmental, Safety, and Health Division of Technical Assurance is responsible for prompting DOE and Fluor Federal Petroleum Operations top management to periodically review and update this Policy.



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