

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

### I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources (DENR) to provide a safe work environment for its employees in order to protect them from accidents that directly impact their quality of life. Such a policy has the added benefit of reducing the Department's insurance costs. This dual benefit ensures the safety and health of agency employees and the protection of the taxpayer's hard-earned dollars by keeping insurance costs down.

Every DENR employee is instructed to devote daily attention to making workplace activities and/or operations as safe and accident-free as possible by complying with this policy and the Department's safety/loss prevention program.

### II. PURPOSE

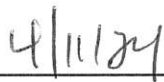
The purpose of this policy is to authorize the implementation of a safety program for all employees that will:

- a. Promote a safe, productive work environment for all employees and prevent injuries that are painful and potentially disabling;
- b. Be applicable to all employees and all sections/units of DENR since this policy and program have cost savings potential to both this agency and the taxpayers of this State.

### III. QUESTIONS

All questions concerning this policy shall be directed to the Department's Safety Coordinator.

  
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