

BULGARTRANSGAZ EAD ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Bulgartransgaz EAD Management declares its commitment to develop a high culture of environmental protection, in all activities and at all levels in the structure of the company. The Management is convinced that by ensuring environmentally friendly behaviour that complies with regulatory requirements, any accident or negative impact on the environment can be avoided.

In order to fulfil the commitments, the Management of the company ensures:

- > The necessary actions to maintain the environmental management system in accordance with the legal requirements of the environmental legislation and any other obligations to comply with;
- > Application and commissioning of the best equipment available;
- > Development of strategies, programmes and projects to reduce and prevent environmental pollution;
- > To develop its activity for implementation of a risk mitigation policy of major accidents and failures, and mitigate their consequences by a safety management system.
- > Increasing the employees' level of qualification on environmental protection issues, according to the existing personnel training programme;
- > Monitoring of key environmental parameters having a significant impact on the environment - according to certain monitoring plans;
- > Efficient waste management generated by the production activity - according to the regulatory requirements;
- > Maintaining constant contact with control authorities - in accordance with the applicable environmental legislation;
- > Effective relationship and exchange of information with all stakeholders in solving problems concerning environmental protection, including the public, local authorities and population, suppliers and contractors, as well as owners of land properties in the vicinity of the operating sites and facilities of the gas transmission network;
- > Continuous improvement of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance.

Company's Management undertakes to periodically review the adequacy of the Environmental Policy and to provide the necessary resources for the implementation of the announced policy and the environmental protection objectives.

Convinced that people are the most valuable asset, Bulgartransgaz EAD Management expects each employee in accordance with their responsibilities and competence, to contribute to the implementation of the environmental policy and objectives.

Executive Director:

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