

DECLARATION OF MANAGEMENT OF “HAYKAKAN ATOMAYIN ELEKTRAKAYAN” CJSC ON ECOLOGICAL POLICY

Persistent need for urgent measures to improve environmental safety and environmental protection worldwide gave a new incentive to the strengthening of measures for the protection of nature and possible reduction of anthropogenic impacts on the environment. The impact on the environment has recently been given great attention, both at national and international level.

“HAEK” CJSC is the largest producer of electric power in Armenia, located in Armavir region, at a distance of 30 km away from Yerevan, the capital of the Republic of Armenia. The annual electricity generation of Armenian Nuclear Power Plant is more than 2 billion kWh, accounting for about 40% of the total electricity generation in the Republic of Armenia.

Recognizing the need for production of electric energy in a safe and environmentally friendly way, the management of “HAEK” CJSC establishes the following principles:

- meeting the requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Armenia, international agreements of Armenia, standards and regulations in the field of nuclear energy, use of natural resources and environmental protection;
- establishment, implementation, maintaining in operable condition and continuous improvement of environmental protection management system;
- managing the impact on the environment resulted from “HAEK” CJSC activities taking into account policies and objectives in the field of environmental protection;
- coordination of the environmental protection management system with other existing management systems;
- ecological monitoring in the area adjacent to the NPP site through arrangement of surveys of the background radiation, hydrogeological, hydrochemical and biological condition of environmental objects;
- ecological monitoring through nonradiative and radiation factors;
- striving to improve its activities in the field of environmental protection and to maintain its effectiveness;
- limiting the impact on the environment and prevention of its pollution, balancing this goal with socio-economic needs of the region;
- periodic review of goals and objectives in the field of environmental protection;
- prevention of pollution of the environment in normal operation and in emergency situations at ANPP;
- improving ecological education of the staff through training in the legislation fundamentals and regulations in the field of environmental protection, as well as in good practice recognized in the nuclear industry;
- providing the public with open and reliable information about the state of the environment at NPP site and adjacent areas;
- constructive interaction with regulatory bodies, public organizations of RA on environmental issues.

The management of “HAEK” CJSC makes a statement that the nature conservation measures should be an integral part of continued improvement process of the enterprise activity.

The management of “HAEK” CJSC believes that the integration of environmental protection issues into the administrative management system of the organization will help effective management of the environmental protection, improving the environmental performance and a clear distribution of functions and responsibilities to achieve the goals and objectives.