

**J-W OPERATING COMPANY
COMMITMENT TO HEALTH, SAFETY & QUALITY ENVIRONMENT**

The health and safety of our employees, contractors, and the general public, as well as the protection of the environment is a priority at J-W Operating Company, its subsidiaries, and affiliates.

It is the policy of this company to provide and maintain a safe and healthful work place and minimize any negative impact that our operations might have on the environment. In order to accomplish these goals, we will strive to maintain the proper safety attitude and cooperation of every manager, supervisor, and employee. A dedicated commitment from every employee is required to ensure that they are familiar with and adhere to J-W Operating Company's health, safety and environmental requirements.

The HSE policy manual adopted by the company adheres to commonly recognized practices, standards, and regulations for safety and environmental compliance in the oil and gas industry.

To ensure compliance with the policies and procedures of the company, the management and supervisors at each business location are responsible for assuring safe work practices and environmental compliance by all company employees and contractors under their control.

Each manager and supervisor is required to give the same high level of personal attention to the safety and environmental program that they devote to other supervisory responsibilities.

It is management and supervision's responsibility to see that each facility is operated in a manner that will ensure that protection of the employees from hazards and safeguard against property losses from fire, storm or other perils.

The management at each location is responsible for interpreting and translating these policies into a set of on-the-job practices, which they must then enforce. Supervisors shall ensure safe working procedures through training and supervision of their employees. They are also responsible for promptly correcting all recognized hazardous conditions and improper work methods and practices within their areas of coverage.

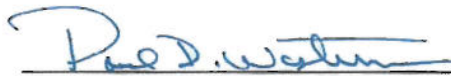
Supervisors are responsible and accountable for their performance in this safety and environmental function as well as their performance in other work-related areas.

The President and the Chief Operating Officer of the company will provide management oversight through each respective Business Unit President and the Safety & Regulatory Compliance Manager to assure an effective Health, Safety and Environmental Program is maintained throughout the entire company.

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Grover G. Gradick, President
J-W Operating Company



Paul D. Westerman, Chief Operating Officer
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