

DECLARATION OF THE HAYKAKAN ATOMAYIN ELEKTRAKAYAN CJSC MANAGEMENT ON SAFETY AND QUALITY POLICY

Many years' operation of the Unit has demonstrated reliable and safe functioning of the Armenian NPP. However continuous tightening of requirements to operation safety imposed by population, regulatory authorities and international community, and also the analysis of accumulated experience and current status, demand reviewing of our approaches and taking appropriate actions in order to reach the highest levels for all types of safety, reliability and quality in operation of nuclear units for power production.

The HAEK CJSC administrative and technical management clearly realizes the complete and official reliability for safety (nuclear safety, first of all) of the operated units and declares its commitment in achievement of the best indicators in all safety important activity areas.

Moreover, the HAEK CJSC administrative and technical management acknowledges that the responsibility of the HAEK CJSC is by no means decreased because of the independent activity of state organizations bearing responsibility for management and control, the outside agencies dealing with design, manufacturing, and supply of equipment for the ANPP, and also other engineering support organizations.

We officially declare that the safety of the ANPP and staff, and minimization of environmental impact, as well, is the highest priority of our activity surpassing even the production itself.

We hold to the following principles in implementation of our safety policy:

- Commitment to “safety culture” and maintaining such a production environment where the key constituent of it is the personnel safety-aimed thinking which forms questioning attitude, prevents placidity, and anticipates striving for perfection, development of personal liability and devotion to work in regard to safety issues;
- Quality assurance in implementation of all activity types which impact safe and efficient operation;
- Assurance of rigorous and exact implementation of all tasks and activities through management structure, hierarchic reporting, with distinct distribution of duties and responsibilities;
- Open discussion of issues and no-blame policy in reporting accidental errors;
- Systematical planning and prioritization in activity implementation, and also quality control of activity outputs.

Safety and quality policy constitutes an integral part of the NPP operation Quality Assurance Program (QAP). The QAP serves as a basis for establishing the HAEK CJSC management strategy directed to operation safety, reliability, and quality upgrading.

The strict observation of the QAP regulations and proper functioning of the quality management system, along with continuous operation and safety improvement, is the only and correct way to resolve the tasks we face.

Each employee and manager, while realizing their responsibility for ensuring safety, technical level and quality of the implemented work, shall adhere and implement the activity in compliance with the principles established in the given document.