



New Mexico
GAS COMPANY

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

New Mexico Gas Company recognizes our responsibilities to our customers and to the public to operate our Company in an environmentally sound manner. We believe in the importance of protecting public health and the environment through cost effective integration of environmental considerations into our business initiatives, operations, planning and performance measurement processes. We seek continual improvement of our operations, including the management of our environmental responsibilities to preserve and, where possible, enhance quality of life values and the environment. Our goal is to achieve excellence in environmental performance while providing superior levels of service and reliability for our operations.

To meet our commitment, NMGC will establish and maintain a system of environmental management which:

- *Establishes goals and measures performance towards them through periodic monitoring, auditing and reporting.*
- *Demonstrates management commitment to meeting environmental goals by assuring that environmental programs, planning, resources, processes, and incentives are adequate.*
- *Assures compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations and encourages the use of economically reasonable and environmentally protective procedures in the absence of specific regulatory requirements.*
- *Makes environmental considerations an integral part of decision making.*
- *Commits to prevention of pollution, waste minimization and efficient use of resources.*
- *Encourages consideration of external stakeholders' concerns in addressing environmental issues.*
- *Fosters and rewards environmental stewardship among employees.*
- *Promotes energy conservation, efficiency and the cost-effective development of greenhouse gas emissions reduction programs.*