**Commitment**

*Stone Energy Corporation is committed to the Health and Safety of its employees, contractors, and the communities where it operates. We will operate under sound environmental practices and will conduct our operations in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and standards.*

**Management Expectations**

- All employees and contractors are individually responsible / accountable for self, coworkers, and community when it comes to safety.
- All personnel, by actions and example, will strive to ensure a safe work place for employees and contractors.
- All personnel will respect the communities and areas we work in through compliance and environmental awareness.
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10. **EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CONTROL**

10.1 **GENERAL**

Stone Energy maintains facility specific Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plans and an Emergency Response Guide to deal with significant threats to our personnel and facilities. These plans are validated by periodic drills at the facility and company level. Stone Energy’s management requires that emergency response and control plans are in place and are ready for immediate implementation.

10.1.1 **CONTRACTOR FACILITY**

When a Contractor facility, such as a land based rig, is conducting operations on a Stone Energy lease or in cases where a location is dually operated, then Stone Energy and the Contractor and / or Operator will develop and execute a Bridging Document which will define:

a. The management structure of each organization.

b. The responsibilities of Stone Energy and the Contractor / Operator in an emergency situation.

c. The procedure to be utilized when responding to an emergency situation.

d. The emergency response interfaces between Stone Energy and the Contractor and / or Operator.

10.2 **EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

The foreman and or the lead operator are designated as the person in charge to initiate emergency response and control at the facility level. For other areas of operation outside of the facility level, the field superintendents are designated as the person in charge to initiate emergency response and control. A notification process from the field is in place to ensure appropriate agency and company personnel are notified in the event of an emergency.

Upon notification from the field the Company Incident Management Team (IMT) can be activated to address significant events (including severe weather events evacuation). The IMT is organized in accordance with the Incident Command System (ICS) utilized by Federal and state agencies and described in Stone Energy’s Emergency Response Guide. Stone Energy maintains the Emergency Response Guide along with appropriate response information on the SEERS intranet site.

10.3 **EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTER**

Stone Energy's Emergency Response Control Center is located at the Morgantown, WV office. In the event of an emergency the Control Center will be activated and the IMT will meet to implement emergency action plans. Spills of hazardous substances, collisions, fire and / or blowouts and oil spills will be handled through the Incident Management Plan described in the Emergency Response Guide.

10.4 **TRAINING AND DRILLS**

The Incident Management team training is updated on a yearly basis along with a yearly tabletop exercise. Emergency response drills for drilling and completion operations are conducted on a routine basis.