1.0 BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Colorado School of Mines ("Mines" or "the school") values the health and safety of all campus personnel and students, and has a goal of zero injuries. The following University Safety Policy was created to 1) outline the institution’s commitment to fostering a safe and healthy environment, and 2) provide guidance and direction on specific safety and health-related procedures and resources.

2.0 POLICY

It is the policy of the Colorado School of Mines to provide employees and students a safe and healthful work and academic environment. Employees and students are the institution's greatest resources, and the school is committed to preventing any possible injury or illness. Most accidents and injuries are preventable. The responsibility for health and safety lies with all levels of personnel at Mines. Therefore, safety rules and procedures shall be followed, and all hazardous conditions shall be reported to appropriate personnel.

3.0 PROCEDURES

Policies and procedures associated with health and safety are available on the campus policy website (http://inside.mines.edu/EHSHome).

4.0 IMPLEMENTATION

The Environmental Health and Safety Office at Mines is responsible for implementing the University Safety Policy, as well as any associated health and safety programs, policies, and procedures. Specifically, the Colorado School of Mines Safety Officer is Richard Porter, rporter@mines.edu, (303) 273-3391. The Director of Environmental Health and Safety is Linn Havelick, linn.havelick@is.mines.edu, (303) 273-3316. All safety and health concerns should be brought to their attention as soon as they are evident.

The University Safety Committee is responsible for reviewing the School’s safety practices and advising the administration on issues pertaining to the safety of Mines’ students, employees and facilities. The Committee meets quarterly and is chaired by the Director of Environmental Health and Safety.

The President of the Colorado School of Mines hereby implements this University Safety Policy for protection of the health and safety of campus personnel.

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