

## **Quality Policy Statement for state safety regulation in atomic energy use**

The Quality Policy of Federal Environmental, Industrial and Nuclear Supervision Service of Russia (Rostekhnadzor) for the state safety regulation in atomic energy use rests upon the basic principles, provisions and requirements determined by the Constitution of the Russian Federation, Orders and Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation, Resolutions and Decrees of the Government of the Russian Federation, federal laws and other normative legal acts of the Russian Federation in the field of atomic energy use, as well as by international conventions with due consideration of recommendations of the IAEA and other international organisations.

The basic objective of Rostekhnadzor in the exercise of the state safety regulation in atomic energy use is to create a climate that ensures protection of nuclear facility employees (staff), the population and the environment against inadmissible radiation exposure in the peaceful atomic energy use, and to prevent unauthorised actions when handling nuclear material, radioactive substances and radioactive waste.

In order to reach the above objective, Rostekhnadzor exercises legal regulation of safety in atomic energy use, licensing (permitting) activity, federal state supervision in the field of atomic energy use, along with accreditation, standardization and compliance assessment as per established procedure.

For such a purpose, Rostekhnadzor has established and provides for continuous improvement of the Quality Management System, which meets provisions of normative legal acts in the field of atomic energy use and IAEA recommendations.

The fundamental condition for successful implementation of the Quality Policy is that everyone in Rostekhnadzor is self-aware of responsibility for proper discharge of their duties being exercised within the competency of Rostekhnadzor to implement the state safety regulation in atomic energy use.

The executives of Rostekhnadzor take necessary actions to rigorously fulfill and improve the Quality Policy with a view to make it more efficient and adequate to meet up-to-date requirements.