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### POLICY STATEMENTS Policy No. 104.8 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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This policy supersedes Policy No. CORP 104.7 dated July 26, 2021.

# I. <u>PURPOSE</u>

A. MDU Resources Group, Inc., including its Chief Executive Officer, is firmly committed to the philosophy of Equal Employment Opportunity and is dedicated to the achievement of equality of opportunity for all employees and applicants for employment in accordance with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity directives and legislation.

# II. <u>SCOPE</u>

A. This policy shall cover all employees of MDU Resources Group, Inc. and all divisions and companies directly or indirectly majority-owned by MDU Resources Group, Inc.

## III. PROCEDURE

- A. The corporation will:
  - 1. recruit, hire, train, promote, discipline, and discharge persons in all job classifications without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, veteran status, genetic information, or any other personal characteristic determined to be a protected category under applicable law;
  - ensure that employment-related decisions are made in accordance with the principles of equal employment opportunity by imposing only job related requirements for employment opportunities;
  - 3. ensure that all personnel actions such as compensation, performance reviews, transfers, layoffs, return from layoff, company-sponsored training, education, tuition assistance, social and recreational programs are administered without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, veteran status, genetic information, or any other personal characteristic determined to be a protected category under applicable law; and
  - 4. ensure that employees and applicants are not subjected to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion, or discrimination because they have or may:
    - a. file a complaint;
    - b. assist or participate in an investigation, compliance evaluation, hearing, or any other

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activity related to equal employment opportunity, non-discrimination programs, or this policy;

- c. oppose any act or practice related to equal employment opportunity, nondiscrimination programs, or this policy; or
- d. exercise any other right protected by equal employment opportunity or nondiscrimination laws and/or regulations.
- 5. will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. However, employees who have access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of their essential job functions cannot disclose the pay of other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to compensation information, unless the disclosure is (a) in response to a formal complaint or charge, (b) in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the corporation, or (c) consistent with the corporation's legal duty to furnish information.
- B. Each Business Unit, as defined in CORP Policy 1, will communicate its EEO policy in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- C. In accordance with public law, the Company will conduct an annual review of the Company's nondiscrimination program for qualified individuals with disabilities and the program for protected veterans. The program details are available for inspection upon request to the Human Resources Department.

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# IV. ADMINISTRATION

A. Under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief HR, Safety and Administration Officer has overall responsibility for this policy, and is responsible for the implementation and coordination of the procedures.

 Reviewed:
 /s/ Anne M. Jones
 Approved:
 /s/ Nicole A. Kivisto

 Chief HR, Safety and Administration Officer
 President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: 4/15/2025