

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
SESSION: COUNCIL - PART I**

*Informal Working Group - Environment*

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

Pew Charitable Trusts

**2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Annex VIII - Closure Plan

**3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.**

1. The Closure Plan shall be prepared and implemented in accordance with the [Standard, taking account of the](#) relevant Guidelines and the relevant regional environmental management plan and shall include the following information:

[\(j\) bis Details of any anticipated residual impacts that will remain even after Mitigation measures.](#)

[\(k\) Information on reporting and management of data and information post-closure, including information on how data will be archived and made available post-closure](#)

**3. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150 word limit]**

On para 1, we would agree with the several delegations who have suggested that the Closure Plan should be implemented in accordance with a binding Standard.

We would also like to propose a new subparas jbis - to include details of any residual impacts that will remain after mitigation measures have been implemented,

And finally a requirement to be included in subpara k to include information on how data will be archived and made available post closure.