

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

Informal Working Group - Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council2022@isa.org.jm.

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

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

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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.

Paragraph 2

(b) At the date of cessation or suspension of mining activities, a management and monitoring plan is in place for the period prescribed in a Closure Plan and in accordance with the relevant Standards and taking into account the relevant guidelines and results obtained in previous monitoring activities;

(c) The risks relating to Environmental Effects are identified quantified, assessed and managed, which includes the gathering of information relevant to closure or suspension;

Paragraph 5

5. The Closure Plan shall be reviewed annually and updated taking into account the results obtained from monitoring activities and each time there is a Material Change in a Plan of Work including new technologies or devices and new scientific findings, or, in cases where no such change has occurred, every five years and be finalized in accordance with regulation 60 (1).

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

R59 para 2 (b)	The monitoring plan must take into account the previous results and must be oriented taking them into account.
R59 para 2 (b)	Environmental Effects must first be identified

R59 para 5

Revision of the Closure Plan in case no change has occurred should be performed more frequently since rapid evolution in knowledge will impact on the methods of exploitation, protection and monitoring