

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

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

1. Name of Working Group:

IWG Environment

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

United Kingdom

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

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4. 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.

5. 1. A Contractor shall, at least 24 months prior to the planned end of Commercial Production, or as soon as is reasonably practicable in the case of any unexpected cessation, submit to the Secretary-General, for the consideration of the Commission, a final Closure Plan, ~~if such cessation requires a Material Change to the Closure Plan~~, determined in accordance with the procedures established in Regulation 57, taking into account the results of monitoring and data and information gathered during the exploitation phase and the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan ~~if any~~.

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

(5)(1) - The UK agrees that the Closure Plan should take into account the applicable REMP, however, ‘if any’ should be removed from the end of the sentence as we consider REMPs are required to be in place prior to application for a PoW (a position we feel has strong support within IWG Env)