

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).

**1. Name of Working Group:**

President's text

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

Russian Federation

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

Annex V

**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.**

(b) Provide an effective plan of action for the applicant's efficient response to Incidents and events, including processes by which the applicant will work in close cooperation with the Authority, other competent international organizations and, where applicable, relevant coastal State or States, adjacent to the Contract Area, other competent international organizations, [as well as other persons with the relevant expertise or knowhow] and where applicable, emergency response organizations; and

(c) Include:

~~(viii) Details of the environmental management system;~~

(xvii) An assessment of potential pollution hazards and the measures to prevent or reduce such hazards, including;

~~(xvii - 1) An assessment of the likelihood of oil spills, leaks, etc., due to the normal operation of the mining vessel.~~

~~(xvii bis) Details of the presence of other hazards/harmful substances; and~~

~~(xviii) An assessment of Mining Discharges and measures to control such discharges;~~

~~(xviii - 1) An assessment of environmental impacts (surface, midwater, benthic) created by the emergency;~~

~~(xxiv) Details of the presence of other hazards/harmful substances; and~~

~~(xxv) An assessment of the likelihood of oil spills, leaks, etc., due to the normal operation of the mining vessel.~~

(xxv-1) A description of accountability and liability for environmental damage resulting from an Emergency Incident.

Note: This plan is to be developed further under these regulations and in conjunction with other international organizations, flag States, Sponsoring States, relevant Coastal States, adjacent to the Contract Area, and Sponsoring States and other entities that have relevant jurisdictional competence with regard to specific components of the plan.

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

viii. Description of environmental management system is an issue of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan

xviii. Mining Discharges are discharges during normal mining activity, not emergency