

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Informal Working Group – Environment.

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

Republic of Nauru

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

Regulation 53

**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.**

1. A Contractor shall ~~develop~~ prepare an Emergency Response and Contingency Plan ~~prior to the development and application as part of its~~ Plan of Work, ~~taking into account the result of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)~~ in accordance with the applicable Standard and taking into account the applicable Guideline. Furthermore, a Contractor shall maintain:

2. The ~~Authority~~ Secretary-General shall...

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

Para 1: the phrase “prior to” is unclear. The ERCP should be part of the PoW. Reference to applicable standards and guidelines is also key.