

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<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:**

Environmental

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

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 46ter

**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.**

2. The purpose of an Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan is to manage and confirm that observed Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects meet Standards on environmental ~~quality~~-objectives and ~~environmental requirements~~performance for the mining operation. The plan shall address any issues that arise ~~from under~~ the Environmental Impact Statement and will set out commitments and procedures on how the Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects of the mining operation will be monitored and [~~mitigated~~] [reduced] including on pollution control and Mining Discharge in Regulations 49 and 50.

3.

(b) Be prepared ~~in accordance and consistent with~~taking into the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan,

~~(g)~~

(e) Incorporate environmental objectives, including site-specific environmental objectives as established by relevant Regional Environment Management Plan, and environmental performance standards, which are ~~compatible with and~~ designed to achieve the environmental policy and objectives of the Authority and are compatible and with applicable Standards;

(f) Incorporate measurement criteria, in accordance with the applicable Standard and reflect its methodology to determine whether the environmental ~~quality~~-objectives are being met and that the operation is compliant with Rules of the Authority,

(g) Incorporate any recommendations made by the Commission, and approved by the Council, in its consideration of the Environmental Impact Statement, including ~~commitments~~ measures and procedures on;

(i) how the Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects of Exploitation will be monitored in accordance with the ~~Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan~~ applicable Standards ~~and the applicable Monitoring Standard~~ and taking into account the applicable Guidelines,

(ii) how the Mitigation measures, including pollution control and ~~—~~ Mining Discharge in regulations 49 and 50, will be implemented,

~~(iii) — how the effectiveness of such measures will be monitored~~ and evaluated,

~~3bis —. In addition to the environmental monitoring programme performed by the Contractor, the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan shall contain a supplementary monitoring programme for at least the first seven years of commercial production mining operations, in compliance with the applicable Standards. The Contractor shall conduct monitoring for the entire duration of the mining operation and comply with any post-closure monitoring requirement according to Regulations 59-61 and the applicable Standard.~~

4. The Contractor shall provide information on the implementation and compliance of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan pursuant to Regulations 51 and 52, including the implementation and results of the environmental monitoring programme referred to in Regulation 46bis, paragraph 2, in its annual report to the Secretary General in accordance with regulations 38, paragraph 2(g), ~~and 46bis, paragraph 4~~, for evaluation by the Legal and Technical Commission, ~~as well as environmental data and information for publicly release, in an accessible format, consistent with Best Scientific Practices monitoring data and information at a regular basis and where practicable in real time or on a monthly basis.~~

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

We need to mention of both Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects because the difference between them.

46ter(3bis): Issues about environmental monitoring are regulated in Reg. 46bis

We tried to harmonize Reg. 46ter(4) and Reg. 46bis (4)