

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**  
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- 2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**  
**Regulation 44 ter**  
**Environmental Goals and objectives**
- 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.**

4, Contractors, **the Enterprise, Sponsoring States, applicants**, the Council and the Commission shall ensure that a proposed Plan of Work reflects and contributes to the achievement of the Authority's Strategic Environmental Goals and Objectives pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 7 as well as the relevant regionally and Mineral specific environmental objectives pursuant to paragraph 2.

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

In our opinion, the word “applicants” in paragraph 4, line 1, should be eliminated, since it has a generic character and encompasses the contractors, the Enterprise, and the Sponsoring States. We think it is more appropriate to explicitly mention all these entities, as it is done in paragraph 1. We believe that in addition to providing greater clarity, it follows the line of what is indicated in the regulations.

**(j) Prevent significant adverse effect on air and water quality:** In this paragraph we are not sure that it is necessary to mention air quality per se, since in paragraph (g), changes in the atmosphere, climate and weather are mentioned. We think that air quality is a component of all these elements. Perhaps it could be mentioned in this paragraph (g), so that paragraph (j) would refer only to water quality.

A minor comment is the need to review the order of the bullet points in paragraph 6 , since from bullet point (g), it jumps to (j) and after this, it is written (h).

**Commented [VEA1]:** Tal vez hay que revisarlo porque arriba ya se hablar de la atmosfera, el clima y el tiempo, en donde el aire es un elemento esencial.