

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30<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.im](mailto:council@isa.org.im).

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

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 50 ter

**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.**

1. A Contractor shall have in place, implement and maintain an Environmental Management System in accordance with the relevant Standard taking into account the relevant Guidelines, for the purpose of monitoring, ~~controlling,~~ ~~managing,~~ and continuously improving its environmental performance, including through implementing the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan.

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~~(c) Evaluate the performance of the environmental management system by fulfilling the requirements in Regulation 52 and by seeking confirmation of the [annual] assessment through an independent audit, undertaken every three years by a recognized and accredited international or national organization, in accordance with applicable Standards;~~

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3. The Contractor shall assess and maintain the currency and adequacy of ~~its~~ Environmental Management System ~~[An Environmental Management System shall be subject to continual and systematic improvement]~~ during the term of its Exploitation Contract, including ~~through frequent~~ management review ~~and audit~~ under Regulation 50 ~~ter~~ ~~bis~~ (4), performance assessment under Regulation 52 ~~or any modification to the Plan of Work under Regulation 57~~. In conducting such an assessment, the Contractor shall assess the ability of the Environmental Management System to implement effectively the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan.

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4. ~~The~~ Contractor shall ensure that its Environmental Management System shall be reviewed and undergo periodic audits by an independent recognized and accredited international or national organization, in accordance with applicable Standards. The

results of the audit and any changes made to a Contractor's Environmental Management System shall be included in the Contractor's annual reports.

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

In our view, 3 includes 2(c)