ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING

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ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY (EHS) DIVISION

1.0 General

The reporting requirements described in this section are designed to enable the Authority to assess the impact of sources of environmental pollution and to ensure that the environmental control criteria for air emissions, wastewater, solid/hazardous wastes and noise promulgated in earlier sections will be achieved.

In general, this procedure calls for owners or operators of sources or potential sources of environmental pollution to:

a. Submit information prior to initial construction and before making any modifications to existing facilities;

b. Perform, prior to commercial operation, Performance Testing of pollution abatement equipment and/or environmental monitoring data;

c. Report, as required by the Authority, the monitoring data;

d. Prepare data analyses; and

e. Provide quality assurance procedures, testing, documentation, etc.

2.0 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) / Environmental Audit

Where in the opinion of the Authority, any new/alteration activity has a potential for environmental impact then the facility owner/operator shall prepare and submit to the Authority an EIA report as per EIA Guidelines of the Authority (see relevant Guideline).

A major alteration is defined as any alteration, which changes the quantity and/or quality of emission/effluent streams from the superseded facility or increases the risk with respect to hazardous material. The onus is on the owner/operator to submit the report in good time to enable a full technical evaluation by the Authority.

If construction commences before the EIA approval, this shall not be accepted as a reason for not modifying a partially completed or completed industrial facility for environmental reasons.

The Authority may, on a case-by-case basis, require any existing premises to conduct an environmental Audit (by a third party consultant) of their facility and submit the report. EIA / Audit studies and Authority recommendations shall be adopted. For further guidance, see relevant guideline.