



LAGOS STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES TO INDUSTRIES AND ALL STAKEHOLDERS

- (1) WRITING AND SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR NEW COMPANIES, PROJECTS AND ADDITIONAL FACILITIES OR EXPANSIONS (IN CASE OF EXISTING FACILITIES) BY LASEPA ACCREDITED CONSULTANTS;
- (2) WRITING AND SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) REPORT FOR COMPANIES, EXISTING PRIOR TO THE EIA DECREE, BY LASEPA ACCREDITED CONSULTANTS;
- (3) SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT (EAR) TO THE AGENCY ON YOUR FACILITY AS PREPARED BY LASEPA ACCREDITED CONSULTANTS ONCE IN TWO (2) YEARS;
- (4) REVIEW OF ALL THE REPORTS IN ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3 (ABOVE) REQUIRES A REVIEW FEE. THE AMOUNT IS DEPENDENT ON THE SIZE OF PROJECT AND ITS PECULIARITIES;
- (5) REGISTRATION OF STORAGE TANKS (ABOVE-GROUND AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS) AND ISSUANCE OF PERMIT IS PRECEDED BY AN INTEGRITY TEST;
- (6) OBTAIN FROM THE AGENCY, PERMIT FOR STORAGE OF CHEMICALS/SOLVENTS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. THIS PERMIT IS OBTAINED AT A FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE AGENCY;
- (7) ANNUAL PAYMENT OF STATUTORY ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT CHARGE (EDC);
- (8) ENSURE PROPER OIL MANAGEMENT AROUND THE DIESEL STORAGE AREA AND DRAINS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE FACILITY PREMISES;
- (9) CONSTRUCT 110% BOND WALL AROUND STORAGE TANK FARMS ABOVE 10,000 LITRES OF PRODUCTS;

(10) FOR WET PROCESSES, AN EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT (ETP) SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE TO PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED TRADE EFFLUENT INTO THE ENVIRONMENT;

(11) THE AGENCY EXPECTS IMPROVEMENT ON WASTE MANAGEMENT AND PROPER TREATMENT/DISPOSAL OF SLUDGE GENERATED FROM EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT (ETP);

(12) ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND WARNING POSTERS (ESWP) TO BE CONSPICUOUSLY PASTED AT STRATEGIC PLACES WITHIN THE FACILITY;

(13) HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF FACILITIES SHOULD BE DULY SIGNED BY THE MD/CEO AND CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS;

(14) COMPLIANCE TO LAGOS STATE SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES' LAW 2014;

(15) ADEQUATE PROVISION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) TO WORKERS AND ENSURE PROPER ENFORCEMENT OF USAGE, FAILURE OF WHICH COULD LEAD TO SANCTIONS;

(16) ENSURE GOOD AIR QUALITY DUE TO EMISSION RESULTING FROM YOUR FACILITY PROCESS OPERATIONS BY PROVIDING/INSTALLING ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING STACK EMISSIONS IN FACILITIES;

(17) ENCOURAGE COMPANIES TO SET UP IN-HOUSE WASTE MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP WITH LASEPA IN THEIR DOMAINS IN LINE WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) IN THEIR RESPECTIVE EIA/EA REPORTS BY ACCREDITED CONSULTANTS;

(18) REGULAR EFFLUENT ANALYSIS AND SLUDGE CONTENT DETERMINATION REPORTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE AGENCY MONTHLY;

(19) SUBMIT QUARTERLY ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT OF EFFLUENT TREATMENT ANALYSIS AND AIR QUALITY OF THE FACILITY TO THE AGENCY;

(20) MANDATORY MONTHLY ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION EXERCISE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE FACILITY/PREMISES MUST BE CARRIED WITH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.