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**To: All the Business Units of Dubai World, “Concerned Contractors, Consultants & Clients”
Operating- under Trakhees Jurisdiction (Free Zones & Private Developed Zones).**

Subject: Announcement of Midday Break by Ministry of Health & Prevention of Heat Stress

Following the Ministerial Announcement dated 29.05.2013 (copy attached herewith), Trakhees EHS, hereby advise all the concerned involved in Construction activities to strictly comply with following minimum requirements but not limited to, during the hot weather season to reduce the chances of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

- Sufficient quantity of clean and cool drinking water must be available for all workers at all times.
- Water scheduling must be done and a regular supply of isotonic solutions must be provided to all the workers.
- Risk assessment must be prepared and approved by consultant.
- Training must be given to all workers and staff over the topic of “Heat Stress” and record must be maintained.
- Clean rest area must be available on all sites. Adequate Ventilation/cooling shall be provided.
- Ministry of Labor’s announcement for mandatory midday break during peak hot hours must be strictly implemented.
- Emergency plan and medical facilities must be made available to deal in case of heat stress.
- Special attention must be given for the workers working under direct sun light and in confined spaces.

All the above requirements must be fully complied along with the provisions stipulated in the ministerial resolution # 688 of 2013. Failure to fully comply with the above specified requirements will result in imposing appropriate sanctions without prior notice.

Sincerely,

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