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دائرة التخطيط والتطوير مؤسسة الموانئ والجمارك والمنطقة الحرة حكومة دبسي

SAFETY CIRCULAR NO: EHS/FP/05/ 2012 Date: 31st December 2012

TO : All Business Units of Dubai World

Project Managers, Consultants, Contractors

SUBJECT: Compliance with Green Building Requirements

All new constructions within the PCFC jurisdiction have to comply with the Green Building regulations as relevant and applicable for the project. While this is being ensured at the design phase through adequate review mechanisms of EHS during NOC-BP process, it is very important that the commitments made during the NOC-BP submissions are carried forward in letter and spirit to the construction phase. This crucial activity has a significant role in shaping the success of the project and in turn making it truly green not only in design but in construction and operations too.

The Facility Permit Dept. in coordination with sustainability department would, as part of our regular/mandatory site inspections, under take site level inspection of the Green elements of the project as well from 02 Jan 2013 onwards as the revised COC-Checklist (http://www.ehss.ae/forms/csf-01a,certificateofconformityform-1,rev-212.12.pdf). It should however be borne in mind that the nature, scope and extent of the green building site inspection depends on the type of the project. All stakeholders are hereby asked to give adequate importance to this aspect in the course of construction of their project. Your reference is also drawn to the circular issued by the sustainability department in 2010 http://www.ehss.ae/forms/08.23circular02-10greenbuildingprojects-siteinspections.pdf providing guidance on this area.

This initiative is being taken in order to encourage and drive green compliance at site. We look forward to your genuine support and cooperation in order to add value to all the stakeholders.

All the Dubai World Business Units are required to communicate the same to their clients / consultants / PMT's / contractors for necessary action.

Regards,

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