

NOTIFICATION OF MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Re: Types and Sizes of Projects or Activities Requiring Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedures, Practices and Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Impact Assessment Report No. 4 (B.E. 2557 (2014))

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Notification of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Re: Types and Sizes of Projects or Activities Requiring Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedures, Practices and Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Impact Assessment Report, Dated 24th April B.E. 2555 (2012) for enhanced suitability;

By virtue of section 46 and section 51 of the Enhancement and Conservation of the National Environmental Quality Act, B.E. 2535 (1992) (as amended by section 114 of the Royal Decree Amending Provisions of Laws to be in line with the Transfer of Authorities of Government Agencies in Complying with the Reorganisation of Ministry, Sub-Ministry, and Department Act, B.E. 2545 (2002)), the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, with approval of the National Environment Board, hereby issues the Notification as follows:

Clause 1. The content of item no. 3 in Annex 3 of the Notification of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Re: Types and Sizes of Projects or Activities Requiring Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedures, Practices and Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Impact Assessment Report, Dated 24th April B.E. 2555 (2012) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

No.	Type of Projects or Activities	Size	Rules, Procedures, Practices
“3	<p>Petroleum and fuel pipeline transportation system, except:</p> <p>3.1 Onshore natural gas pipeline transportation system of which a maximum operating pressure is less than or equal to twenty bars and a pipeline diameter is less than or equal to sixteen inches, in any area, except for the areas where the Cabinet resolution or the specific laws specify otherwise;</p> <p>3.2 Natural gas pipeline transportation</p>	All sizes	Submitted when applying for a permit or approval from a competent agency”

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No.	Type of Projects or Activities	Size	Rules, Procedures, Practices
	system of which a maximum operating pressure is more than twenty bars or a pipeline diameter is more than sixteen inches which is located in an industrial estate under the laws on Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand		

Clause 2. The review process of all environmental impact assessment reports of the projects exempted from preparation of an environmental impact assessment report under Clause 1 which have been submitted to the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning prior to the date on which this Notification comes into force and have not yet been approved by the expert committee, shall be deemed terminated.

In the case where the expert committee has approved the environmental impact assessment report pursuant to paragraph one prior to the date on which this Notification comes into force and, after this Notification has come into force, the owner of the project or activity has filed a request for permission under other relevant laws relying on such approval of the expert committee as a supporting document, it shall be deemed that the owner of the project or activity has prepared a report in compliance with the conditions specified in such laws.

Clause 3. This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Given on the 27th Day of October B.E. 2557 (2014)

General Dapong Rattanasuwan

Minster of Natural Resources and Environment