

**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. 9 (B.E. 2559 (2016))**

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 following definition shall be added after the definition of “area where air pollution level exceeds 80 percent” in Clause 2 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) and as amended:

“onshore natural gas pipeline transportation system” means a natural gas pipeline transportation system under the laws on natural gas pipeline transportation systems, whether installed on or under ground or in water or on any structure, but shall not include any natural gas pipeline transportation system from offshore to the first onshore station.

Clause 2. 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Dated 24th April B.E. 2555 (2012) (as amended by No. 4 (B.E. 2557 (2014)) and the correction of typing errors) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

No.	Type of Projects or Activities	Size	Rules, Procedures, Practices
“3	Petroleum and fuel pipeline transportation system, except:	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
	<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 for the entire project, in any area, except for the areas where the Cabinet resolution or the specific laws specify otherwise;</p> <p>3.2 Onshore natural gas pipeline transportation system of which a maximum operating pressure is more than twenty bars or a pipeline diameter is more than sixteen inches, which is entirely located in an industrial estate under the laws on Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand</p>		

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 22nd Day of November B.E. 2559 (2016)

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