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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT (CAP. 549)

Borehole Drilling and Excavation Works within the Saturated Zone (Amendment) Regulations, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 54 and 55 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister responsible for the Environment, after consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Borehole Drilling and Excavation Works within the Saturated Zone (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Borehole Drilling and Excavation Works within the Saturated Zone Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

S.L. 549.165.

Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

2. Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (d) thereof, the word "and" shall be deleted;

(b) in the second proviso to paragraph (e) thereof the words "groundwater source." shall be substituted by the words "groundwater source; and"; and immediately after there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(f) any borehole proposed to be constructed by a public entity for research and development purposes, within the saturated zone, subject to prior approval by the Authority.".

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