

LIST OF CONDITIONS - PROPOSED setting up of a desalination plant at St Regis Mauritius Resorts Ltd at Le Morne BY ABKID (Mauritius) Ltd (ENV/DOE/EIA/1540)

1. All other necessary permits/clearances from the relevant authorities including Groundwater Licence from the Central Water Authority and the Water Resources Unit for the drilling of borehole for abstracting water, shall be obtained and all the conditions attached therewith shall be scrupulously observed. A copy of all the permits/clearances obtained shall be submitted to the Director of Environment.
2. The development shall be undertaken as per the mitigating measures stated in the EIA report and the additional information submitted, unless as otherwise advised herein.
3. The Department of Environment shall be informed in writing of the date of commencement of works for monitoring purposes. A detailed programme of work shall accordingly be submitted prior to the start of works.
4. In accordance with section 18(2)(A) of the Environment Protection Act 2002, the proponent shall submit to the Director of Environment, an Environmental Monitoring Plan for approval prior to start of works. The proponent shall thereafter submit reports on the implementation, accordingly.
5. The Department of Environment shall be informed in writing of the date of completion of all works on site, with copy of the as-built layout plan, prior to the start of operation for monitoring purposes and to ensure compliance with the conditions of the EIA licence as well as the proposals in the EIA report and the additional information submitted.
6. The proponent shall carry out monitoring of the water quality and the marine ecosystem of the lagoon at regular interval in accordance with the approved Environmental Monitoring Plan and submit results to the Department of Environment.
7. The promoter shall effect daily analysis of the diluted brine prior to its release into the rejection well and submit results on a monthly basis to the Ministry of Environment & SD and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division). The salinity of the brine shall not exceed 40,000 mg/l.

8. A contingency plan shall be set up to combat any case of accidental spillage of brine and chemicals. The contingency plan as provided for, under Section 30(3)(a) of the Environment Protection Act shall be submitted to the Director of Environment prior to operation.
9. The quality of the desalinated water after treatment shall comply with the Environment Protection (Drinking Water Standards) Regulations 1996 promulgated under the Environment Protection Act.
10. Electric motors such as generators, pumps and other noise generating equipment shall be housed in soundproof structures so that the noise emanating therefrom be within permissible levels as per the Environment Protection (Environment Standards for Noise) Regulations 1997 promulgated under the Environment Protection Act.
11. If during the implementation of the project, any environment problem or negative impact ensues, the proponent shall immediately inform the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development and the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues and shall redress the harm caused to the complete satisfaction of the said Ministries.
12. Any proposed deviation shall be subject to an application to the Director of Environment. No deviation or part thereof shall be executed prior to the determination of the application by the Director.