

## **Permanent Process of Area Allocations**

### **Environmental Capacity:**

Bogotá, D.C., (or city), XX (day) of XX (month) of 20\_\_ (year)

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Reference: Area Allocation Permanent Process  
Request for Qualification  
*Denomination or Corporate Name of the Legal Person*

*Legal Person accrediting the Environmental Capacity*  
Link with the Requester  
Parent/Holding\_\_\_\_Subordinate\_\_\_\_Same Business Group\_\_\_\_

XXXXXX, (full names and surnames) , identified with (citizen ID card, alien ID card or passport, as applicable) No. XXXXXX issued in XXXXXXXX (city and country, depending if it refers to the first two or the third, respectively), in the capacity of representative [legal or Authorized] (national and foreign legal persons) , representative in Colombia (if the foreign legal person decides to act through that which it is bound to establish) , or proxy (if it decides to participate through mandatary) of XXXXXX(Denomination or Corporate Name of the respective Legal Person) , [in accordance with the articles of association ], domiciled in XXX, (city and country),duly authorized for such purpose, as evidenced with ((document accrediting the adjective personality of the party signing the Commitment) I hereby state to that Agency that the Legal Person I represent **hereby represents** and **Accepts** in a formal, irrevocable manner the **Commitments** that are set out herein, based on the following considerations:

First: The Agencia Nacional de Hidrocarburos, ANH, has started the Contractor Selection Procedure, which Terms of Reference require the prior Qualification of those aspiring to Request Incorporation of Areas, file Proposal and Counterproposal.

Second: The legal person in representation of which this Commitment is signed, supports the general actions of the Colombian State and of the ANH in particular, aimed at promoting and strengthening the protection, conservation and restoration of the environment and the reasonable, sustainable use of the country's natural renewable resources.

Third: Such Person has adopted and effectively implemented a duly accredited Environmental Management System, according to the provisions on the National Quality Subsystem, or through International Certification that allows to consider that they are able to undertake the performance of the proposed Contracts with strict subjection to the legal framework on the matter; to the environmental licenses obtained or the environmental management plans approved by the competent authority, as the case may be; to the relevant provisions of such Contracts, and, in general, to the parameters established in this respect by the oil industry Best Practices and the most recent technologies of the Hydrocarbons industry.

This can be evidenced through ISO 14001 Certification, *or another equivalent accreditation, which must be included.*

*If not having a similar certification, a document must be presented, containing the policy and the corporate Environmental Management System effectively implemented and underway, signed by the legal representative, without prejudice of assuming the contractual obligation of obtaining certification on environmental matters, within three (3) years following the conclusion of the respective legal business, if favored with the Award of the Area or Areas.*

*Exceptionally, the Interested Parties may accredit the Environmental Capacity through an ISO 14001 Certification, or equivalent, granted to its branch in Colombia.*

Fourth: By presenting to the ANH the documents for Qualification, as well as by participating in the Process mentioned in the Reference, it is willing to supply all information that is necessary to comply with the law and the environmental commitments inherent in the performance of the Hydrocarbon Exploration, Evaluation and Production activities, and at the same time to accept the following Commitments:

1. Carry out the contractual activities, in particular, Hydrocarbon Exploration, Evaluation, Exploitation and Production, within the framework of the legislation on environment and protection of natural renewable resources, licenses, authorizations and/or required

environmental permits, contractual provisions, best practices and the highest standards set by the Oil industry.

2. Undertake in a serious, responsible manner the duties and obligations related to the environment and the protection of natural renewable resources pursuant to that set forth by the legal framework and the contractual provisions.
3. Implement and execute efficient, effective and verifiable environmental management systems, for following up and assessing its Operations and for the execution of activities that may cause an impact on natural resources and on the environment.
4. Obtain and/or keep up to date the certification of its operations on environmental manner, such as ISO 14001 Accreditation or its equivalent, which may be required by the ANH at any time, if it has been obtained, within three (3) Years following the performance of the respective legal business, if favored with the Award of an Area or Areas.
5. Review and implement environmental laws for performance of the pertinent contractual activities, and secure availability of physical, economic and qualified personnel for strict compliance therewith.
6. Exclude from the execution of Exploration, Evaluation, Exploitation and/or Production activities any zones and resources that, due to their characteristics and conditions are excluded, protected or subjected by the competent environmental authority to special regulation and/or protection and/or conservations models or norms, pursuant to the legal framework and the permits and licenses obtained, as required.
7. Implement the pertinent procedures set out by the law in the event of having protected zones within the allocated Area.
8. Carry out the environmental processing set out by the legal framework or provided for in the Agreement with the competent environmental authorities, such as the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, the Environmental Licensing National Agency, ANLA, and the Regional Environmental Corporations with jurisdiction in areas or territories of influence of the Hydrocarbon Exploration, Evaluation and Production activities.
9. Report to the competent environmental authorities listed herein below any event or conduct it become aware of in relation with the contractual performance, which could involve breach of the criminal law or disciplinary fault with respect to the environment:

- Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
  - The National Authority of Environmental Licenses
  - Colombian Police
  - Regional Autonomous Corporations (according to jurisdiction)
  - Local and Departmental Territorial Authorities (according to jurisdiction)
10. Instruct its officials, employee, workers, agents and advisers with respect to the commitments undertaken hereunder, and impose the duties and responsibilities of each one of them, intended for strict compliance therewith.
11. Abstain from performing activities that could imply a risk for the life of people or the integrity and conservation of the environment and the natural resources.
12. Provide the ANH and other competent authorities related to the environment with all the relevant information in furtherance of its contractual performance.

*(Signature)*

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Full name

Legal Representative (Authorized or Attorney)

(Whoever signs must accredit sufficient faculties to commit the legal person)

Identification Number

Legal Person that is represented