

**Cindy-Joy Balie**

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Dear Sir

**I just returned to office and will like to add my comment / question / input to this very excited and needed amendment:**

Considering the weakness in our regulatory regimes re: environmental management, monitoring and enforcement and the AG's mandate to also consider and report on legislative non-compliance .... The AGSA should also refer significant environmental non-compliances or impact to the appropriate investigating authorities. The AGSA should and could play a significant role in ensuring accountability whereas the environment / sustainability of scarce resources are neglected and or threatened because of a lack of management, legislative non-compliances and or improper monitoring and enforcement.

Kindest regards

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