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SUBJECT : Clarificatory Guideline on DAO 2000-81, Part VI, Rule XIX, Section 13 (IRR of RA 8749).

The above Section requires reporting of any breakdown of an installation causing non-compliance with any of the conditionalities of the Permit to Operate within twenty-four (24) hours from its occurrence. The same however does not provide for specific duration for such breakdown to be reportable.

Installation as defined in the DAO may either be a source or control facility/equipment of air pollution.

The above section is hereby clarified as follows.

1. The breakdown and non-operation of a source equipment is not covered by the 24-hour reportorial requirement. Instead, the same may be included in the SMR;
2. The breakdown of an air pollution control facility lasting up to one (1) hour only is likewise not covered by the 24-hour reportorial requirement. Instead, the same may be included in the SMR;
3. Breakdown of air pollution control facility lasting more than one (1) hour must be reported to EMB within twenty-four (24) hours from its occurrence.
4. All the other provisions of the said Section are still valid.

For the guidance of all concerned


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