

Materials Submitted by the Client for State Environmental Expertise

a) For the Design of Category I, II and III Activity Projects (pre-design and design documentation, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and special-regime facilities), the following Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) documents shall be submitted:

- Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Application, prepared at the stage of the proposed (planned) activity prior to project financing;
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), prepared where, based on the results of the State Environmental Expertise of the draft Environmental Impact Statement, it is determined that additional engineering surveys, scientific studies, specialized laboratory analyses, modeling experiments, and scientifically substantiated environmental protection measures are required;
- Statement on Environmental Consequences, which constitutes the final stage of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project and shall be prepared prior to commissioning of the facility.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) shall be submitted before approval of the Feasibility Study (FS) of the project subject to State Environmental Expertise. The necessity for preparing the Environmental Impact Statement shall be determined by the State Center for Environmental Expertise based on the review of the draft Environmental Impact Statement.

b) For Existing Operating Facilities

For existing enterprises and other facilities that adversely affect the environment and public health, draft environmental standards shall be submitted.

If an operating facility has been reconstructed, modernized, reorganized, expanded, or relocated, an Environmental Impact Assessment shall be conducted and a Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Application shall be prepared.

c) For Other Types of Projects

The following documents shall be submitted:

- Documentation for the development of new technologies and technical solutions for waste treatment, recycling, and disposal, as well as for materials, products, biological substances, chemical substances, and related technologies;
- Draft regulatory, technical, instructional, and methodological documents governing economic and other activities related to the use of natural resources, including draft technical regulations, technical specifications, standards, rules, and guidelines.

Timeframes for Conducting State Environmental Expertise

- Category I projects — 25 working days;
- Category II projects — 25 working days;
- Category III projects — 15 working days.

Fees for State Environmental Expertise

- Category I — 25 Basic Calculation Values (BCV);
- Category II — 15 Basic Calculation Values (BCV);
- Category III — from 3.9 to 7.5 Basic Calculation Values (BCV).

Procedure for Submission of Documents

Environmental Impact Assessment materials and draft environmental standards shall be submitted for State Environmental Expertise electronically through the Unified Interactive Public Services Portal.

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) shall be carried out by the project documentation developers.

The period for conducting the State Environmental Expertise shall be calculated from the working day following the date of full payment of the State Environmental Expertise fee.

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