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IGS Technical Committee on Barrier Systems to Document Global Regulations

28 March 2011 - The International Geosynthetic Society's (IGS) Technical Committee on Barrier Systems (TC-B) has launched a project Taskforce "Regulations" to gather an international database and resource detailing the regulations influencing the selection and utilisation of geomembranes and geosynthetic clay liners in all aspects of engineering and construction. This specific task is part of the TC-B terms of references for the period 2010-2014. Your insights into the regulations that impact your state/province and national/regional interaction are strongly encouraged.

At a minimum, the Technical Committee on Barrier Systems seeks to collect:

- Regulation Titles
- General use for them
- Origin (nation/state/province and organisation)

Later, the Technical Committee hopes to include short analyses of the content.

This project will focus on manufactured membranes of ALL types - geomembranes of all polymeric types, geosynthetic clay liners, bituminous barriers, etc. Regulations impacting in-situ spray-applied membranes, however, are not being considered at this stage.

Your professional knowledge is requested. Interested participants should submit relevant regulations (as hardcopy, pdf, download link, reference quote, etc.) to Kent von Maubeuge at kvmaubeuge@naue.com or his address below by June 30, 2011. All gathered information will be shared in future and as the project grows, updates will be announced. One forum will be a special section on the IGS website.

About the IGS Technical Committee on Barrier Systems

The International Geosynthetic Society (IGS) Technical Committee on Barrier Systems (TC-B) is dedicated to the scientific and engineering development of geosynthetic barrier systems and associated technologies. In particular, TC-B focuses on the dissemination of knowledge, technology, research findings, and design and construction methodologies related to barrier systems in geotechnical and geoenvironmental engineering.

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