

## Administrative Examples Enhancing the Convenience of People for 2 Years since the Introduction of 'Preliminary Consulting Audit System' (Case 3~4)

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### 1. Overview

- The 'Preliminary Consulting Audit System' is to be enforced as extended not only the Ministry of Environment but also with the affiliated organizations including the Korea Environment Corporation and the Korea National Park Service, intending to promptly resolve the bottleneck issues of people by the employees of public organizations.
- Out of total 10 audit review subjects, 3 resource circulations and 1 natural resource subjects are included, of which the primary contents of each respective examples are as follows.

### 2. Major Aspects

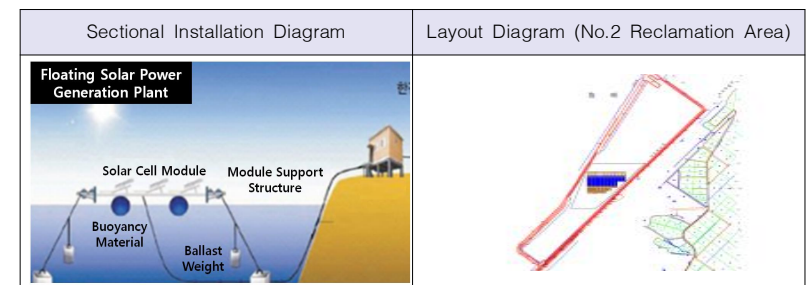
- Cases of System Improvement Enhancing the Convenience of People since the Introduction of 'Preliminary Consulting Audit System'
  - ▶ **Case 3) Allowing the Installation of Solar Power Generation Facility within the Waste Material reclamation Facility [March 28th, 2016]**

#### - Background

- Need of allowing the 'Floating Solar Power Generation Facility' (New & renewable energy) at those non-reclamation area (Public Water Surface) within the waste reclamation facility is raised.

#### - Current Status

- The waste material reclamation facility operating under the currently effective shall not be reclaimed with any materials other than the corresponding disposed materials, but no specific regulations either permitting or limiting the installation of any facilities are available.
- Installation of 'Floating Solar Power Generation Facility' at the non-reclamation area (public water surface) within No.2 Waste Reclamation Area of Dangjin Coal Fired Power Complex, which is capable of operating approximately 20 years. (Required area : 49,500m<sup>2</sup>)



#### - Issues

- The installation of any other facilities within waste reclamation facilities operating so far are limited through the authentic interpretation but required to revise the existing policy in order to allow certain types of installations.

- Audit Comment

- Regarded as desirable based on the proactive administrative work execution for those government policies such as expansion of renewable energy resources and reduction of greenhouse gases, only requiring the thorough facility installation and maintenance plan in order to secure the environment stability as well as the amendment of relevant regulations and laws.

- Effect Enhancing Convenience of People

- Distribution of renewable energy promoted by relieving the unnecessary environment related regulation.
- Expanded benefit of responding to the electricity demand of local residents with solar power generation
  - ※ 3MW solar power generation facility : Electric power consumption demand supplied to 1,440 households for one month available.

▶ **Case 4) Import and Recycling of Clam Shells Temporarily Permitted [November 16th, 2015]**

- Background

- Currently effective regulation does not allow the use of imported clam shells for any marine or decorative material applications, which in fact have been customarily used as such applications. Need of temporarily permission is raised until the amendment of relevant laws in order to resolve the bottleneck of related business industry.

- Current Status

- Import of Clam Shell (Jan. 2012~June 2015) imported from appx. 30 countries.

< Current Status of Clam Shell Import for Recent 4 years (Jan. 2012~ June 2015) >

Item	Imported Amount (ton)	Remark
① Raw Clam Shell	47,328	Clam shell pearl, Abalone shell, Oyster shell, Marsh clam shell & etc.
② Clam Shell Processed to Product	170	Cultured pearl clam nucleus & others

- The non-processed raw clam shells are applicable to those animal residues of waste materials according to the currently effective Paragraph 2, Article 2 of Enforcement Regulation of 「Waste Material Control Act」, corresponding to the target for waste material import report obligation per the Paragraph 2, Article 24 of same act.

- Issues

- Recycling of waste materials shall follow the specifically regulated recycling applications and methods, and as for the clam shells, these are regulated to recycle only for the raw materials for fertilizers, backfilling of public water surface areas and hardener replacing cement. Currently no statutory ground recycling for decorative and marine product applications is not available even the imported non-processed raw clam shells are reported as waste materials.
- Importing the 'Non-processed raw clam shells' from overseas with no waste material import report is subject to the imposing criminal penalty of imprisonment below 2 years or fine below KW20 million for violation of Paragraph 2, Article 24 of 「Waste Material Control Act」.

- Audit Comment

- Allowing the recycling temporarily subject to the compliance of required waste material import report procedure even before the amendment of Recycling Material Notice is regarded desirable.

- Effect Enhancing Convenience of People

- Inconvenience of small marine & decoration related business industries resolved. (Massive lawbreakers prevented.)

※ (Example of sentencing the penal fine against importing waste materials subject to the Import Report, Nov. 20th, 2015, Suncheon District Court) : Sentenced the penal fine of KW10 million for charge of importing 290 tons of waste materials subject to the Import Report with no report.

### 3. Source

- Ministry of Environment ([www.me.go.kr](http://www.me.go.kr))