

## **IFC ADVISORY #5**

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### **IFC EHS Guidelines Update**

Today, November 17, 2006, IFC is posting drafts of five (5) Environmental, Health, and Safety Guidelines (EHS Guidelines) for public comment. The public comment period for these five (5) documents will extend until January 26, 2007.

This fourth group is in addition to the draft General EHS Guidelines and the twenty (20) draft industry sector guidelines posted August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006; the five (5) draft industry sector guidelines on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006; and the seven (7) draft industry sector guidelines on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The remaining draft industry sector guidelines will be posted as they become available during December, 2006.

**To register and provide comment on draft EHS Guidelines please go to the IFC EHS Guidelines update web site:**

[http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/policyreview.nsf/Content/EHSGuidelinesUpdate\\_Comments](http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/policyreview.nsf/Content/EHSGuidelinesUpdate_Comments)

The five (5) draft EHS Guidelines placed today on the IFC EHS Guidelines update website are as follows:

- Roads
- Crude Oil and Petroleum Product Terminals
- Sawmilling and Manufactured Wood Products
- Board and Particle-based Products
- Telecommunications

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#### **\*\*Important Dates\*\***

- Please note that the key dates for the public comment period are as follows:
  - First group of 20 draft industry sector guidelines posted on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, closed on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
  - Second group of 5 draft industry sector guidelines posted on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 closed on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
  - Third group of 7 draft industry sector guidelines posted on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006 will close on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- Please note that the public comment period on the draft **General EHS Guidelines** document has been extended to December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.