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The Environmental Damage (Prevention
and Remediation) Regulations 2009

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE (PREVENTION
AND REMEDIATION) REGULATIONS 2009

PART 1

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PART 2

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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SCHEDULE 3 — Permits, etc.

1. The following are permits for the purposes of regulation 19(3)...

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3. Objective
4. Primary and complementary remediation
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PART 2 — Remediation of damage to land

9. Remediation of damage to land

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PART 1 — Appeals when the Secretary of State is not the enforcing authority

1. This Part applies when the Secretary of State is not...
2. Notification of appeal must contain— (a) a copy of the...
3. When notification is received, the Secretary of State must send...
4. The Secretary of State must notify the appellant of the...
5. When these are received, the Secretary of State must send...
6. At the same time the Secretary of State must notify...
7. The Secretary of State must then decide whether further evidence...
8. The Secretary of State must then refer the appeal to...
9. Following the conclusion of the appeal by the appointed person,...
10. The person deciding the appeal may make such order as...

PART 2 — Appeals when the Secretary of State is the enforcing authority

11. If the Secretary of State is the enforcing authority, the...

SCHEDULE 6 — Compensation

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6. Basis on which compensation assessed
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Explanatory Note