SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS FOR EXERCISE-1

Question 1(a). All mining licenses under this pre-study were issued in the first place without being accompanied by Environmental Impacts Assessments (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) contrary to regulation 4 (1) of the Environmental Management and Protection Regulations of 1999. (Responsible authority- MEM). This signifies non compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

Question 1 (b) The environmental threats which are likely to occur are the hazardous effects to both human beings and habitats. (Responsible authority- MEM and Water Authority)

Question 2. The likely consequences of this incident are death of animals, birds, fish and other creatures. (Responsible author

Question 3. The above observations show insufficient applications by th concerned authorities in applying the requirements of the Environmental Management Act and other Laws.

Therefore, National Audit Office was likely to conclude for further audit work in this area

Question 4. (1) We expect that every mineral right is supported by EIA and EMP with the exception of those under section 64(2) of the Mining Act.

2). We expect that no discharge of liquid effluent is made to environment without authorization issued by the water officer.

(3) .We expect that the standards for water effluent and receiving waters are complied with.