

Summary of Concerns/Criteria for Inter-Governmental and Non-Governmental Groups

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- **Performance Based Standards:** are the codes/practices adopted by the corporation, and the monitoring and evaluation, based upon measurable indicators of performance?
- **Transparent Monitoring and Reporting:** are the codes/practices and their implementation, monitoring and evaluation made public or reported to a public agency or other body for review by affected groups?
- **Consensus Based:** are the codes/practices adopted developed through consensus among affected groups? Environmental or human rights organizations? Industry organizations? UN or International agencies? Regulatory bodies?
- **Comprehensive Coverage:** are the codes/practices adopted by the corporations comprehensive in addressing the potential impacts to the environment, human health and human rights of the affected communities?
- **Company-Wide Coverage:** are the codes/practices implemented in one area of the corporation's work or geographic locations of its subsidiaries or general activities?
- **Accountability:** is the corporation accountable to any entity (regulators, the public, its shareholders) for its implementation of the codes/practices it develops? Are there penalties for failure to comply? Or incentives to perform?
- **Community Relations:** do the codes/practices address the manner of relationship to be forged between government and/or corporate entity with the affected communities in which it is operating?

Below are links to summaries of selected reports providing proposed criteria for evaluating environmental and/or human rights practices. These are:

1. [United Nations Environment Programme \(UNEP\)](#)
 2. [International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development \(ICHRDD\)](#)
 3. [Proposal Under Discussion by NGOs in Preparation for the U.N. Commission on Sustainable Development \(CSD 6\)](#)
 4. [Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development \(OECD\) - Draft Corporate Governance Guidelines](#)
 5. [The New Directions Group \(Canada\)](#)
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