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Current Condition of Environmental Law and Its Implementation Regulations in Indonesia: Future and Challenging Matters in the Case of General Mining Development

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ABSTRACT

In line with the Indonesia constitution, that the development of mineral resources is the utilization effort of one out of the several national resources that are used for the greatest welfare of the people. For that, the development and utilization of mineral resources must be referring to the existing law of management and protection of the environment, in the sense of physical and nonphysical environment (social economic and cultural). Furthermore, the efforts to develop mineral resources must also follow the global policy on the maintenance of the environment, among others about the Agenda-XXI in mining sector in line with the Kyoto Protocol, among others utilization of mineral resources with the protection of environmental function, development in the provision of mineral as raw materials, employment, foreign exchange, integrated regional development, coordination, illegal mining, location of artisanal mining, friendly environment, multiple land use function, professional, offshore, standards, infrastructure, reached agreement on forest land-use map, overlapping, illegal mining, location of artisanal mining, mine reclamation, legislation both in terms of legislation, policy and its implementation. A variety of future challenges to be faced including, among others, controlling, human resource development within the region, Indonesia incorporated, greenhouse gas, globalization, utilization of the EEZ (exclusive economic zone). As far as possible, Indonesia has followed the international policy on the management and protection of the environment in accordance with the related implementation law. It should be realized that the prevention of environmental problems is not only a burden but as well an opportunity as a profit business. The methodology used in this study is based on observations and investigation in terms of legislation on the development of global as well as regional and national environment by attention to the principles of environmental economic, while the environment is a part of economic development.

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