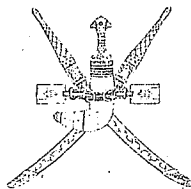


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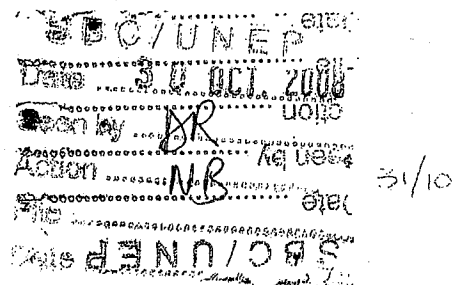
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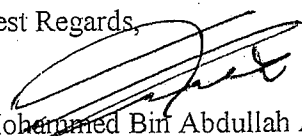
Thank you for your letter reference 1.3.2.8 National Reports (2006) NB/cg dated 10th September 2008 on the above subject.

Please be advised that our several previous correspondences each year relating to reports for 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 had outlined the areas of difficulty in relation to Oman's reporting. To assist you further once again and perhaps for reference or submittal to the Chair of the Compliance Committee we give details of difficulty and requirements as follows for which Oman needs assistance:-

1. Provision of staff and funding for a project to carry out a national hazardous waste inventory and to provide training.
2. Staff training programmes to be provided in an ongoing manner by way of provision of technical expertise in hazardous waste management at central and regional locations
3. Education workshops are needed for government and industry.
4. Structured capacity building programmes are required.

The ultimate production of reports is totally dependant on achieving the requirements of the above items. We trust that this will assist the Committee for in its identification and analysis of difficulties relating to reporting. It had previously been informed by you that a request for assistance budget would be made to the subsequent COPs, is there any development in that aspect?

Best Regards,


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Director General of Environmental Affairs

