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Open Meeting to discuss Overwater Structures Guidelines

Through various consultative media, the Department of the Environment (DOE) has developed a final document containing the proposed guidelines for the development of overwater structures in Belize coastal areas. On September 12, 2008, a meeting was held with all stakeholders to formally discuss the guidelines and criteria of such developments. Over the past months, the Department of the Environment advanced the process to compile and consider all the issues involved in the development of these overwater structures, including those issues arising from the September meeting. As such, the Department of the Environment has organized another meeting with stakeholders to discuss the proposed guidelines and criteria before they are implemented. This meeting will be held on June 10, 2009, at the Biltmore Plaza Hotel in Belize City, commencing at 1:00pm. Interested persons from the general public are hereby invited to attend and participate in the discussions. The final document is available on the DOE's website at www.doe.gov.bz.