

## Guidance to auditor(s):

This document is intended to provide structured assistance to conduct the audit. To fit that purpose it contains key questions related to each standard clause. It shall not be part of the audit report.

Clause	Details	Yes	No	Comments/Evidence
1	Leadership (core)			
1.1	Leadership commitment on water stewardship			
1.1.1	Has the organisation signed and published a statement related to his water stewardship commitment that includes all of the elements listed in core criteria 1.1?			<ul> <li>PMB (Philip Morris Brasil Industria e Comercio Itda) has a sustainability commitment published at their webpage and local newspaper.</li> <li><b>Commitment at Global PMI webpage (in English):</b>     https://www.pmi.com/sustainability/pmi-and-the-environment     </li> <li>"We're committed to responsible, sustainable water management: Water scarcity is a global issue linked with climate change. We're committed to managing this important resource responsibly. In 2010, we set a goal of reducing water consumption in our manufacturing facilities by 20% per unit of product by 2015, and we beat that target, achieving a 24% reduction. We did that by following the 3R Concept – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – in our manufacturing operations around the world.</li> <li>We're now expanding our water programs by first assessing current and future water-related risks more broadly across our value chain. These risks include water scarcity and water quality in tobacco growing regions, flood risk in major tobacco warehouse locations and ports, and water demand in cities where we have manufacturing facilities.</li> <li>We have also become member of the Alliance for Water Stewardship to better understand how to conserve the watersheds where we operate, and we have registered our factory in Brazil with the intention to implement the AWS standard and reach certification.</li> <li><b>Commitment at Brazil market webpage (in English and Portuguese):</b> </li> <li>https://www.pmi.com/markets/brazil/en         <ul> <li>"We also intend to achieve the four principles of water stewardship and we have registered our factory in Santa Cruz do Sul to become certified to the AWS standard."</li> <li><b>Commitment published at local newspaper of Santa Cruz do Sul, of 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (in portuguese):</b>                 It explained the commitment to sustainability and announced the AWS audit to be conducted by SGS from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>md</sup> March at factory PMB of Santa Cruz do Sul, it enco</li></ul></li></ul>

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				Commitment at Integrated Management System (IMS) Manual (in portuguese): Clause 5.1 of the manual, indicates that the top management is committed with the responsible water resources management, water quality, legal compliance and protection of relevant environmental areas (such as IWRAs). This is approved by the Operational Director of Brazil, Alejandro Okroglic, who is the top manager for the site applying to the certification.
				Commitment at communication panels posted within the factory (in portuguese): The <u>communication page</u> includes an overview of the AWS standard, the benefits and the process of certification.
1.2.1	Has the organisation elaborated, agreed upon and discloses a water stewardship policy?			PMB's Operational Director has signed the <u>"Integrated</u> <u>Management System Policy</u> " Revision 05, document number RD 063. issued the 05 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 in Portuguese and English. This policy includes H&S, Quality, Sustainability, Environment, Water Stewardship and other topics. Part 3 of this policy is about Water Stewardship, as follows: "The company is committed to responsible water stewardship. To achieve this, with total transparency, it involves stakeholders and promotes water use in a sustainable way – through good water governance, sustainable water balance, good water quality and preservation of important water-related areas." A pdf version signed is linked at the PMB webpage. Furthermore, the policy, at chapter 2 of Sustainability and Environment includes a commitment to legal compliance: "In its operations, the company prevents environmental impacts and accidents, and complies with applicable environmental legislation and standards. The company is continuously working to implement a sustainable development system, carefully using natural resources, managing solid waste, liquid effluents and atmospheric emissions, and controlling the storage and transportation of chemicals."
2	Water challenges (core)			Comments/Evidence
2.1.1	Site boundaries (map)			<ul> <li>They have the document "<u>1-Planta limites Unidade II</u>" which is a map showing the facilities buildings, the boundaries and the area which is 415 759.45 m2, with the registration number 31.264. It shows the neighbours which are:</li> <li>A minor water stream to the north, with the neighbour AFUDBRA (Association of tobacco</li> </ul>

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	9 			• the surrounding streets to the east and south,
				<ul> <li>a neighbour to the west, who is a private land of an individual</li> </ul>
				They have the document " <u>1-Civil U2 master</u> " which is a detailed plant diagram that draws internally each of the buildings of the facility.
				Furthermore, at the IMS Manual it is explained the scope of the management system, and all the processes and activities involved, which is also a requirement of ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.
2.1.2	Name and location of sources of water (immediate and ultimate)			The internal document " <u>Diretriz AWS</u> " (AWS Guideline) has a satellite map of the facility, where it was marked the boundaries and the key locations:
				Wastewater discharge points
				Municipal supply point with water meter
				Groundwater wells (3)
				Septik tank (1)
				• Septik tank – connect with WWTP (3)
				The municipal water provider is CORSA who treats water of Pardinho river.
				The groundwater wells are coded by the local body that grants the licenses. The 3 groundwater wells are tubular. The water is from the "Formación Geológica Santa Maria" which belongs to the "Sistema Aquífero Guaraní" (Guarani aquifer). This aquifer is located among several countries:
				Central-south of Brazil,
				• Paraguay,
				Uruguay
				North of Argentina
				East of Bolivia
				These information about the Aquifer is at the document " <b>Relatório etapa A – Comite Bacia Pardo</b> " prepared in 2006 by a consultant company. It is available at the Comité Pardo webpage <u>www.comitepardo.com.br</u>
2.1.3	Name and location of effluent discharges			The same document "Directriz AWS" is used for effluent discharges.
				The effluents of the site are treated in an Aerobic / Anaerobic WWTP which includes physico-chemical primary, secondary and tertiary steps. Then, when the water achieves the regulatory thresholds, it can be released to the water stream.
				They have the license for this purpose and the water stream recognized by its geography coordinates. This water stream is the affluent "Arroio das Pedras" (stream of the stones).

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				The water stream "Arroio das Pedras" is not connected upstream with any river, as it is practically formed by rainwater and discharge from farms, industrial and residential areas. Downstream, the "Arroio das Pedras" continues to flow for around 8 km until it discharges to the "Rio Pardinho". Then, the Rio Pardinho is an affluent to the "Rio Pardo" which later provides to other rivers within the Rio Grande do State. The final point if the Atlantic Ocean at the Brazil coast. The septic tanks are either connected to the WWTP or are isolated and emptied by a waste management contractor and disposed off-site at regulated facilities six-monthly.
2.1.4	Description or map of catchment (s)			They have the document "Bacia Hidrográfica do Rio Pardo" (Pardo river catchment). This document is published by the "Comité Pardo" which is the management committee for the Rio Pardo catchment. It has a full map of the catchment, including all the rivers and water streams. It shows also the sub-catchments and key information. It focuses on superficial water. Nevertheless, the Rio Pardo catchment is one of the contributors to Guarani aquifer replenishment. Note that PMB does not have any withdrawal from the water streams or rivers itself, as it is indirectly at this catchment because of the aquifer use and replenishment. Similarly, the effluents are not discharged directly to the rivers, but slowly infiltrated to the underground.
2.2.1	Identification of stakeholders and their water challenges (list of stakeholders, prior engagement and their water challenges)			The site prepared an excel spreadsheet "Partes Interessadas" (interested parties), that is for their integrated management system (including water), listing each stakeholder, classified as internal/external, and the reasons for their inclusion and the issues related to them. These are: PMB Management Areas, Workers and Visitors PMI (Corporate) Local community Suppliers and contractors Tobacco growers Local authorities FEPAM (state environmental agency) Brazilian regulators and authorities Certification bodies Firefighters Unions of tobacco sector Consumers Universities Indigenous communities Neighbouring industry NGOS Direct clients (supermarket, shop, distributor, etc)

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				They prepared a spreadsheet for AWS " <u>Matriz de</u> <u>participacao</u> ". Each stakeholder is listed. Then, it has a column for their water challenges for each stakeholders and/or sub-stakeholder. Next column details the prior engagement actions proposed and/or taken by PMB. Each of the water challenges is then evaluated for their legitimacy, urgency and consolidation stage.
2.2.2	Site sphere of influence (how the stakeholders are within the sphere of influence).			The "Diretriz AWS" document, chapter 3.1.4 describes the site's sphere of influence as per AWS guidance, aligning to each of the stakeholders identified. At the "Diretriz AWS" document, it is also explained that for identifying the neighbour industry, the boundary is 1 km surrounding the site that uses underground water. As a result, they prepared a matrix for the stakeholder identification and assessment. For each stakeholder, it is determined their level of Power and Influence. As a result, there is an action proposed for each stakeholder. The evaluation is high, medium or low for each criterion (power and influence).
2.3.1	Catchment data (catchment plan, public initiatives and/or public goals for the site)			The "Diretriz AWS" document, chapter 3.1.1 describes the catchment, the users and the population. "Relatório etapa A – Comite Bacia Pardo" is the catchment plan prepared for the River Pardo Committee, which is a committee that includes members of the government, unions, industry, agriculture, academia, representatives of the communities, etc. PMB currently is not member of this Committee, however, has a joint venture with more than 50% shares with a tobacco seed company "Profigen" that has a member in this committee. This public report includes a catchment plan and significant initiatives and water-related policy goals. These are organized in a timeline of 12-year plan detailing the economic investments needed for each action. According to Relatório etapa A, the Pardo River Basin availability varies related to spatial locations (sub river basins). Areas with more human activities represent higher risk on water quality and quantity. The critical sub river basin is middle and lower portion of the Basin. Some general patterns of concerns related to River Basin users are classified as critical, middle or lower. The most critical points highlights are the poor management of protect areas, ciliary forest deficit and banks erosion followed by inadequate soil uses, considered as middle critical point. Relatorio etapa A points out that the River Basin future trends are strongly related to structural and not-structural actions of River Basin Stakeholders.

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2.3.2	Water governance for the catchment: Water legal and regulatory requirements, including water and water use rights			<ul> <li>They have a legal consultant "IUSNATURA" that provides a webportal with all the applicable legislation for environmental and H&amp;S. In this webportal, it can be searched by topic, theme, or specific regulation.</li> <li>For water, it has the following sub-categories: <ul> <li>Water resource</li> <li>Groundwater</li> <li>Water for beaches (recreational)</li> <li>Potable water</li> <li>Water Pollution</li> </ul> </li> <li>For effluents, it has the following sub-category: <ul> <li>Liquid effluents</li> </ul> </li> <li>At the portal, each of the regulations has an overview, the pdf document and the application for PMB.</li> </ul>
2.3.3	Water balance for the catchment (surface water, ground water, other)			They have the document "2.3.3 Gráfico dos pocos (hyrographs)" which has a diagram for each of the 3 underground wells showing the data of weekly water level for the last 10 years (c1 well and well Quadra de Tenis) and 3 years (Cast Leaf well). The data shows that the water level is relatively stable through the years. The site uses 85% of underground water, which is for production / operational purpose, and it is reused in toilets With regards to the water catchment of Rio Pardo, the document " <b>Relatório etapa A</b> – <b>Comite Bacia Pardo</b> " at chapter 3.3.2 "water balance based in consumptions" explains the catchment calculations based on the temporality which is the Dry season and Wet season. The study includes the superficial water, as well as the return underground water.
				<ul> <li>The results of the study indicate that for the catchment, the water balance is sustainable most of the year, but for the area PBI where Santa Cruz do Sul is located, it is under significant deficit concentrated in the summer months of December &amp; January.</li> <li><u>Observation</u>: There is a gap of 13 years between the Relatorio etapa A and the actual project which should be taking in account when analysing the actual availability situation of Pardo River Basin availability</li> <li>Note that the municipal water supplier Corsa withdraw water from the Rio Pardinho catchment, so the municipal water use at the site, depends of this catchment.</li> <li>Note that only 15% of the water use of the site is of Corsa. The use is for the food preparation and dish washing,</li> </ul>

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				human use, etc.
2.3.4	Water quality for the catchment: sewerage discharge, run-off, other)			They have the monitoring water quality results of each of the 3 underground water wells. They have a matrix " <u>Medicao e Monitoramento</u> " where they summarize all the legal requirements, responsibilities, frequency and parameters to be analysed.
				3 underground water wells were reviewed which explain the parameters and the consumption.
				On march, 2005, data of the " <b>Relatório etapa A – Comite Bacia Pardo</b> , Pardo River Basin availability was in balance although water quality already represented a concern for basin users.
2.3.5	Water related areas for the catchment: identification of the areas and description of current status and trends			"Relatório etapa A – Comite Bacia Pardo" identifies 6 IWRAs for the Pardo Catchment, describing the status at the time of the study (2005) and conclusions on future general perspectives.
				<ul> <li>"Diretriz AWS", chapter 3.1.2 describes the IWRAs. It lists the same 6 IWRAs with their current area in hectares. Of them, only 2 are within Santa Cruz do Sul region, which are:</li> <li>Cinturao verde de Santa Cruz do Sul (forest area)</li> <li>Parque Natural Municipal da Gruta do Indio (recreational park)</li> </ul>
				During the Audit, it was visited the "Cintarao verde de Santa Cruz do Sul" and the "Parque Natural Municipal da Gruta do Indio". The forest area is a habitat for vegetation and fauna. The Recreational Park includes waterfalls and it is a meeting place for the community.
				At this field visit, the auditor was accompanied by the PMB water team, the LEAF team, and the consultants, and were guided by the council representatives. The council is implementing a project to prevent the cattle to pollute the water streams as well as minimizing the agriculture nearby, promoting the growth of the native species. This has the objective to protect the riparian areas of the water streams, avoid erosion and enhance resilience. PMB recently joined as member of this project in 2018.
				A tobacco farmer who is already part of this project was visited and interviewed, and he confirmed that the council constructed the barriers to avoid the cattle entering to the protected areas. Also, they confirmed that they received the fees offered by the council to be part of the implementation of the project. As the farms are privately owned, and were established prior to the laws of protection of areas close to the water streams, farmers have to be approached for a voluntary participation as they are contributing with their own land to protect the water streams.

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2.3.6	Infrastructure for the catchme information on current and pr sufficiency of water to meet the the catchment	ent: available ojected he needs of			"Relatório etapa A – Comite Bacia information on current or projected su meet the needs of the catchment.	Pardo" pro Ifficiency o	ovides f water to
					Chapter 2.4 includes the problems re resources and the exposure to extrem floods and drought.	lated to wa	ater such as
2.4.1	Water data for the site: water and incident response plan	stewardship			They have updated their Integrated M Manual to also include the water stew supported with the document created Furthermore, they created another do <u>Contingencia de Agua</u> " which is for in	lanagemer vardship, a "Directriz ocument " <u>P</u> cidents res	nt System nd it was AWS". <u>Plano de</u> sponse.
2.4.2	Water data for the site: water (volumetric balance of water output)	balance input and			The water balance for Unit II was con 2018 by the environmental consultan- results were that the entries were mo underground wells and the municipal leaf had a very low humidity when it a	ducted in I cy SANITE stly from th water, as t arrives to th	February EC. The he 3 the tobacco he site.
					The total entries are 73041 T/y. Of the because of water withdrawals and 17 humidity at tobacco leaf.	ese, 71290 51 T/y wer	) T/y were re the
					For outputs, the total is 71775 T/y, whas vapour because of the heating at t manufacturing. 27649 T/y is the WW leaves with the solids of the WW. 200 the final products (cigarettes, tobacco	here 41794 he tobacco treated, ar 99 T/y are e processe	4 T/y leaves o nd 323 T/y embedded in d).
					The difference is 1266.77 T/y, which As an overall the value is not materia	is -1.76% d I as it is les	of the total. ss than 5%.
2.4.3	Water data for the site: water (direct and outsourced water also possible pollution source	quality effluent and es)			For the water effluents, they have a p " <u>Medicao e Monitoramento</u> " (Measuri this is a legal requirement. It also incl testing. Some tests are conducted in- are independently conducted by third	rogram in ng and Mo udes some house and parties.	a matrix initoring) as e voluntary I some tests
					Septic tank sludge is collected and di external company approved by gover effluents (such as WWTP solids) are approved government companies.	sposed thr nment. Ha also collec	ough an zardous ted by
2.4.4	Water data for the site: water (inventory of chemicals stored are possible causes of water	quality d on site that pollution)			They have a procedure for chemicals ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 " <u>Cada</u> <u>Productos Quimicos</u> ".	which is a stro e Roti	lso used for ulagem de
					They have a list of all the chemicals u intranet. Prior to be purchased, they r the first time by the environment, hea MSDS are available for each chemica requirements of storage and use are	used on situ need to be Ith & safety al, and also to be fulfille	e at the approved y area. o all the ed.
2.4.5	Water data for the site: On-si	te identified			They don't have any IWRA on-site		
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	water related areas			
2.4.6	Water data for the site: water related costs, revenues and quantification of social, environmental and economic value generated by the site to the catchment			<ul> <li>They have prepared the spreadsheet "Costo de Agua". This includes the following: <ul> <li>Cost of Municipal water use (CORSA)</li> <li>Monitoring (water testings and calibration)</li> <li>Electricity for the water pumps</li> <li>Tanks cleaning</li> </ul> </li> <li>Separately, they have the costs of: <ul> <li>Chemicals used for WWT</li> <li>WWT operational costs</li> </ul> </li> <li>It has been prepared a document matrix "Value Generated" which describes each of the 3 pillars values generated (Economic, environmental and social values) either qualitative or quantitative, for each of the actions associated with the targets.</li> </ul>
2.5.1	Indirect water use: list primary inputs with their associated (annual) water use and, if possible, the origin of the water			<ul> <li>They have prepared the document "PMB Indirect Water Matrix". There, it is identified the 2 main which are:</li> <li>Tobacco growers (suppliers), which are distributed among 3 states of the south of Brazil</li> <li>Tobacco processing (outsourced service). This is conducted by another tobacco international company at their own facility which is in the same town as PMI.</li> <li>At the matrix, the specific regions are detailed and their estimated water footprint values (green, blue and grey). Those values were taken from the webpage of the Water Footprint Network. This is multiplied by the annual m3, providing the total water use.</li> </ul>
2.5.2	Indirect water use: list of outsourced services that consume or affect water quality. List estimated annual withdrawals and quality data.			See 2.5.1 that explained the outsourced service.
2.6.1	List of shared water challenges that affect the catchment			"Relatório etapa A – Comite Bacia Pardo" Chapter 2.4 includes a matrix with that lists the shared water challenges per region of the water catchment. These are 17 water challenges associated with water balance, water quality, water related areas and water/land use. They have been evaluated as high, medium and low and therefore, prioritized accordingly. The matrix has been added to the "Diretriz AWS" document.
2.7.1	Site risks and opportunities: list of site water related risks and actions to address the challenges			They have the document " <u>Risco</u> " (Risk Evaluation) which is a matrix for water risks for the site. These are regarding water use, the water pollution, water restrictions, water quality, fines or sanctions, loss of water licences, low performance on water, and others. Each of these risks is evaluated by probability, historic events, severity, costs involved and reputation.

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						If the risk is higher than a threshold, t plan and after the mitigation actions i remaining risks.	than a threshold, there is a mitigation mitigation actions it is revaluated for the			
2.7.2	Site risks and opportun related opportunities	ities: list water				<ul> <li>They have the document "Oportunidation of the site and stake the probability, historic events, costs which are potential improvements for</li> <li>Business expansion,</li> <li>Legal compliance</li> <li>Internal improvement</li> <li>Reputation</li> </ul>	ocument " <u>Oportunidade</u> " which is a matrix for the site and stakeholders, evaluating istoric events, costs involved and benefits ial improvements for: ss expansion, ompliance improvement tion ation is over a threshold, the opportunity is ough a management plan.			
2.7.3	Site risks and opportun potential savings/value result from actions to a challenges. Look at the context of water quality areas, water governance	ities: analysis of creation that co ddress the actions in the water related be, etc.	of ould			The risks matrix and opportunities ma for "valor economizado". At this same matrix, there is a section which includes a column for each of t environmental, social and economica	risks matrix and opportunities matrix include a columr valor economizado". his same matrix, there is a section for value creation, h includes a column for each of the 3 pillars: ronmental, social and economical			
3	Stewardship strategy	and plan (core	e)			Comments/Evidence				
3.1.1	Evidence of a system the evaluates compliance we regulatory requirements together with names of	hat periodically vith legal and s in criteria 2.3, those responsi	ble.			They have a legal consultant "IUSNA webportal with all the details applicab It also has a system for verifying com questions and with the ability to uploa Furthermore, this legal consultant cor legal compliance audit to the site. Thi of ISO 14001. It was provided the last legal complia 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017. The audit was conduc an IUSNATURA auditor. All the findin only 1 was related to water. These wa for internal use for cleaning and other classified as minor by the legal exper	gal consultant "IUSNATURA" that provides a all the details applicable legislation. stem for verifying compliance using life with the ability to upload evidences. his legal consultant conducts a yearly internal ce audit to the site. This is also a requirement the last legal compliance audit. N° 163/17 of The audit was conducted during 5 days by A auditor. All the findings were reviewed and ted to water. These was about potabilization for cleaning and other uses. The finding was nor by the legal expert.			
3.2.1	Stewardship strategy th challenges within the ca for the site together with responses	hat contains wa atchment and ri h the site	ter isks			The 2018 CBN includes the objective to the on the best factories of the world in PMI which needs to rank as the top 5 in the indicators. One of these indicators is the "sustainability, water and energy". As a result, the mandate of sustainabile water management is aligned with the strategy of the site which is " <u>Objectives, Goals, Strategies</u> and <u>Measurements</u> " that for 2018 has the overall objective of implementing and certifying AWS.				
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				<ul> <li>Then, the document "Estratégia e Plano de açao AWS – 2018" (Strategy and Action Plan AWS 2018) is developed.</li> <li>This includes: <ul> <li>water challenges of the catchment,</li> <li>water risks &amp; opportunities</li> <li>goals,</li> <li>actions,</li> <li>results expected,</li> <li>persons responsible and</li> <li>timeline.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3.2.2	Stewardship plan that contains:			The document " <u>Estratégia e Plano de açao AWS – 2018</u> ", as explained in the previous question, is AWS action plan has the targets, actions, expected outcomes, persons responsible and timeframe.
a)	List of targets (as per criteria 2.7) and how continuous improvement and best practice are achieved. The targets need to be SMART			<ul> <li>The targets were reviewed and they are:</li> <li>Specific as they are focusing on their own topics</li> <li>Measurable as they will be measured by completion of the activity,</li> <li>Achievable as the financial resources and competencies necessary to support the targets are reviewed prior to approving them</li> <li>Relevant as they focus on AWS certification</li> <li>Time-bound with a month due date for completion</li> </ul>
b)	Proposed actions to achieve the targets and names of individuals responsible for each			The actions planned and the names of individuals responsible for each are detailed
с)	A budget for the proposed actions with a cost benefit analysis			They have a " <u>Presupuesto</u> " (budget) for investment projects. Budget for lower costs targets are approved by the EHS manager. At the action plan, there is also a column for the benefits that are quantitative and qualitative and are aligned to the 4 outcomes of water stewardship.
d)	Links to the desired results in terms of risks/opportunities, water stewardship outcome and shared water challenges			Each of the targets is associated with their respective challenge / risk or opportunity. Then, each target is associated any of the 4 AWS outcomes. The content of the action plan was reviewed and there were benefits related to the 4 outcomes.
3.3.1	Evidence of responsiveness and resilience to water related risks embedded in the site's incident response plan			<ul> <li>They have prepared the document "Plano de Contingencia de Agua" of 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018. This is a very complete responsive plan for water related risks. They identified and describe how to respond and be resilient to:</li> <li>water shortage of municipal water,</li> <li>underground water polluted,</li> <li>water infrastructure breakage.</li> </ul>

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					Note that flood is a low risk at the zone, therefore, there was no need to prepare a plan for floods. A hypsometric map of Santa Cruz do Sul was shown to demonstrate the risk zones for flooding. Also, they have preventive maintenance for pipelines, tanks, and other water infrastructure at the site for avoiding any
					potential incident.
3.4.1	Evidence of notification catchment authority of site to contribute to the catchment plan	to relevant the intention of objectives of th	the ie		The 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2018, the PMB water team had a meeting with the Santa Cruz Municipality and CORSAN (municipal water supplier). There, it was informed the AWS certification process, the water related issues, CORSAN projects, PMB projects and future plans related to water.
					A letter summarizing the meeting, signed by the representative of Santa Cruz Municipality, CORSAN and PMB was shown as evidence, as well as pictures of the meeting at CORSAN office.
					A similar meeting was conducted with the Veracruz municipality the same day, and signed accordingly. Another meeting took place the 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the University of Santa Cruz with the Comité de Bacia do Rio Pardo (Pardo River catchment committee).
4	Implementation of the stewardship plan	e water			
4.1.1	stewardship plan Evidence of compliance legal and regulatory requirements with regards to water balance, water management and Important Water related areas		o d		<ul> <li>The water licenses for each of the 3 underground water wells were shown at the audit. They were issued by "Secretaria do Medio Ambiente – Departamento de Recursos Hidricos" of the Rio Grande do Sul state. It includes the ratio thresdhold for each of them in m3/day. The licences details are: <ul> <li>N° 1562 / 2012, of 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012 for 168m3/d</li> <li>N° 508 / 2004, of 12<sup>th</sup> August 2004 for 128m3/d</li> <li>N° 507 / 2012, of 12<sup>th</sup> August 2004 for 280m3/d</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
					Since the start of 2018, there is a new law for Brazil to register the water licenses through input of the authorized water volume of extraction per water well. This is a new tool of the government to control and manage better the licenses, as well as for traceability. The site showed the records that on 31/01/2018 they entered the data and there is a confirmation letter from the "Secretaria do Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Sustentável" of Rio Grande do Sul (local environmental agency).
					For the municipal water CORSA which is a public company of the local government, they receive monthly invoices which validates that they are authorized for the water use.
					For water management, they have an operation license N° 07073/2017 which applies for the WWTP. Chapter 3 of this license is for liquid effluents treatment and specifies the threshold parameters for waste water quality prior to
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					discharge to water bodies.			
					As they are not located in a IWRA, the license associated to that topic.	ey do not r	need a	
4.1.2	Evidence of efforts to pr water and sanitation wh have an unmet human r	ovide safe drink ere stakeholder ight	ing ⊠ s		N/A The local communities have acc water and sanitation either with efflue supplier or septic tanks.	ccess to safe drinking luents to the public		
4.2.1 and 4.2.2	Evidence that the site w targets are met. If in a w situation, also evidence continuous decrease in	rater balance vater scarcity that there is a water withdrawa	als		<ul> <li>A detailed water balance study has b the start of 2018. Therefore, the targe more associated with the 2017 target</li> <li>Use of waste water treated confirmed at the site visit</li> <li>Use of the cooling towers w operations: at the site visit, to visited and found operative</li> <li>Rainwater control to avoid in water network, in order to re- waste water treated and che site visit, the WWTP and ch visited in order to confirm ef</li> </ul>	as been made recently, at argets achievement were rgets, these being: ted effluents at the toilets: t s water for cleaning at sit, the cooling towers were ive id infiltration into the waste o reduce the amount of chemicals used: At the d chemical storage were n efficient operation		
4.2.3	Only in scarcity situatior net increase in water sc	ns, evidence of r arcity	וס 🖾		N/A, as there is no water scarcity situ	ater scarcity situation detected		
4.3.1	Evidence that shows that water quality targets are met				They have a document "Planilha Med which is a monitoring and measurem each column: type of water, what is r frequency, area responsible, analysis undertaken, and associated regulation Test results checked at the audit wer maximum permissible thresholds.	dicao e Mor ent matrix. nonitored, t s/testing to n. e all compl	hitoramento" It details in the location, be iant with	
					water stream (before and after releas treatment effluent, and others.	etres), wat e), waste v	er tanks, vater	
					The main water input is through the 3 wells, for which it is tested: coliforms, hardness, ph, total dissolved solids, i (plumb, fluoride and nitrates), alkalini The tests were conducted independe qualidade ambiental" and results of the were provided:	a undergrou iron, chlor norganic su ty and cond ently by the ne 3 underg	und water ide, ubstances ductivity. "Instituto de ground wells	
					<ul> <li>Test result N° 3034/17 of 08</li> </ul>	<sup>th</sup> Novemb	er 2017	
					<ul> <li>Test result N° 3032/17 of 07</li> </ul>	<sup>th</sup> Novemb	er 2017	
					<ul> <li>Test result N° 3033/17 of 08</li> </ul>	<sup>m</sup> Novemb	er 2017	
					The municipal water is stored in tank sixmonthly: coliforms and sterichia co conducted independently by the "Inst ambiental" and results of the water q was sampled the results of one of the	s, for which bli. The test ituto de qu uality were e tanks:	n it is tested is were alidade provided. It	
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				• Test result N° 0536/18 of 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 The water output is the effluent treated at the waste water treatment plant, for which it is tested: aluminium, coliforms,
				<ul> <li>colour, DBO5, CDO, phosphorous, ammonia, total nitrogen, odour, oils, solids, surfactants, foam, floating material, temperature and pH. The tests were conducted independently by the "Instituto de qualidade ambiental" and results were provided:         <ul> <li>Test result N° 0316/18 of 09<sup>th</sup> February 2018</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.3.2	For water quality stressed catchments only: evidence of continual improvement or best practice			N/A, but for improvement with tobacco farmers, see 4.6.1
4.3.3	For water quality stressed catchments only and where the site wishes to increase effluent levels of water quality parameters: evidence of no net degradation in water quality in the catchment			N/A, but for improvement with tobacco farmers, see 4.6.1
4.4.1	Evidence that targets for the Important Water related Areas have been met			N/A, but for improvement with tobacco farmers, see 4.6.1
4.4.2	Where Important Water Related Areas is a shared water challenge, evidence that best practice are met.			N/A, but for improvement with tobacco farmers, see 4.6.1
4.5.1	Evidence of the site's on-going efforts to contribute to good catchment governance (evidence of coordination and cooperation with catchment management authorities)			During tha audit, it was visited the University of Santa Cruz where it is based the Leader of the Committee of "Rio Pardo Catchment". At the meeting, it was also present the previous leader and one lead teacher / researcher of the committee. Through the discussions, it was evident that PMI have had previous engagement with them, and also that they have been willing to cooperate in the governance of the catchment. PMB advised that they can disclose the water data that they have collected over 10 years, as an aid to update the status of the Rio Pardo catchment. Also, PMB offered to provide opportunities to students to research at PMB either within the plant or at the farms. Furthermore, PMB has the plan to create an "environmental school" in collaboration with the stakeholders
4.5.2	Only for weak water governance catchments: evidence of continual improvement/best practice			N/A
4.6.1	Evidence that site product suppliers and water related service providers have been contacted and are taking actions to contribute to the water stewardship outcomes			The site product suppliers that are critical are the tobacco growers as it is the key raw material for production, and the outsourced tobacco processor. <u>Tobacco Growers:</u> They have the tobacco growing in Paraná 19%, Santa Catarina 29% and Rio Grande do Sul 52%. The growers have 17% of tobacco area in average the rest is other
				products. They have more than 6000 tobacco producers. To cover this large scope, PMB has 50 technical advisors that conduct around 6 visits per year per farm. They implemented GAP (good agriculture practices) and

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				"Sustainable tobacco programme" conformed by more than 200 tobacco companies, but in Brazil is all called GAP.
				The GAP includes 3 pillars: Labour, environment and social. The environmental Pillar includes protection of water resources and land pollution.
				When the technical advisors identify a critical problem to any of the topics covered, they raise a "prompt action" request, such as direct water pollution or affection to water resources environmental areas.
				There is a program for training and awareness about good practices called "Mas Campo", such as application of pesticides and agrochemicals, containers cleaning, PPE correct use, OHS, etc. Around 8,000 people were trained. It was estimated that it helped farmers to reduce 24% water use in average.
				They implemented with other tobacco producers, a program for collection of the empty chemical containers. The program has more than 15 years of existence.
				With the support of the "South Pole Group" NGO, they have developed a Water Local Risk Assessment. The criteria are: availability of water, flooding, and other criteria.
				Also, they implemented a collaborative program with all the tobacco farmers to construct small restricted areas for storage of their own agrochemicals and pesticides. These were especially design for their needs, with the view to comply the national regulation of Brazil for all types of industry (norma regulatoria 31)
				During the audit, it was visited a tobacco farm where LEAF was implemented. The tobacco grower confirmed all activities explained by the LEAF managers. At the farm, it was checked the chemical cabinet, and they are still in process of constructing the cage with containment. At this same farm, it was confirmed that the rain is the water source for the agriculture and that no irrigation is undertaken. The tobacco grower also explained about the training that LEAF team conducted and showed his training certificate of correct use of pesticides "Mas Campo" program. At the time of the visit, the harvest was finalized, so other crops were available (corn, beans, etc) and fruits. Nevertheless, at the farm the drying of the tobacco leaves and preparation for supplying to PMI was taking place, so the tobacco dried tobacco leaves were available.
				Outsourced tobacco processor: The PMB water team visited the outsourced tobacco processor on the 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 to explain the process of AWS certification, water management of the outsourced tobacco processor and their projects/programs related to water. Issues related with the Rio Pardo catchment were also discussed. Minutes of the meeting

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						were provided during the audit.				
4.7.1	List of actions to ensure WASH on site		e 🗵	3		<ul> <li>They conduct a monthly water quality test of the CORSA water input which is the only source used for human consumption at the site. Records were shown of the sar of October 2017.</li> <li>Also, there is an annual test of potability conducted independently by the "Instituto de qualidade ambiental" results were provided, and conclusions say it was comp with the regulations: <ul> <li>Test result N° 3635/17 of 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018, a the sample was taken 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017.</li> </ul> </li> <li>During the site visit, it was confirmed that the workers, h access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene, as this is a safe water.</li> </ul>				
						a requirement of the federal regulatio	n for factor	ries in Brazil.		
4.8.1	Evidence and list of key water infrastructure and message that has been to the site risks and sha challenges	y owners of the d content of n conveyed rela ared water	e 🖂	3		N/A as they do not have shared wate infrastructure is only of PMB (3 under WWTP). The municipal water infrastr which is a government company	d water infrastructure. All the a underground wells and the nfrastructure is of CORSAN			
5	Evaluation (core) "against the actions taken in the implementation of the plan". Expectation of such an evaluation at least annually. For the first implementation, look for evidence that these indicators are included in the plan.									
5.1.1	Post implementation data and discussion on performance (water risk)			3		They have prepared a draft documen Stewardship" – "Relatório de perform Manufatura Santa Cruz do Sul. The section "Síntese de desempendo	t called "W ance de áo o" provides	/ater gua – PMB", the results		
						of the performance 2018 against 2017 and the projected reduction of more than 2% of the site water use. Also, it is shown that the site water used reduced in 30% from 2010 to 2017, through water reuse and other projects.				
						Also, they prepared a benchmark with industries (tobacco, tea and chocolate and key information. It explains the co- management of the water resources a results of the water balance study in a	n other ma e). It shows ontrol and and provide a graphic v	nufacturing s graphics es the vay.		
5.1.2	Total amount of water related costs, cost saving and value creation with regards to the actions of criteria 3.2			3		They have annually a <u>Management Review Meeting</u> for ISO 14001. Last one was conducted in September 2017. This also include the water related topics. Next meeting will include the review of the 2018 water related cost, savings and value creation				
5.1.3	Updated data for indica catchment shared value	ator 2.4.7 on e creation	Þ	3		Through the Management Review Me	view Meeting			
5.2.1	Evidence of evaluation	of water relate	d 🗵	3		Through the Management Review Me	eeting			
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	emergencies and extreme events (effectiveness of preventive and corrective measures) and inclusion of lessons learnt in the updated action plan			
5.3.1	Feedback and commentaries from stakeholders on the site water stewardship performance and factor input in the updated action plan			Through the Management Review Meeting
5.4.1	Update of the plan with the inputs from indicators 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.2.1, 5.3.1. Update does not apply for the first implementation/audit			N/A, but it will be through the Management Review Meeting
6	Disclosure and communication of performance (core)			
6.1.1	Disclosure and public availability of summary related to the general governance structure of the site's management with names of those accountable for compliance with water related laws and regulations			They have prepared a draft document called "Water Stewardship" – "Relatório de performance de água – PMB", Manufatura Santa Cruz do Sul to be disclosed after certification is granted.
6.2.1	Disclosure of summary of site's water stewardship results against the targets			communication and public availability of:
6.3.1	Disclosure and public availability of efforts to address shared challenges and report on actions taken to help address these challenges and engage stakeholders, including public sector agencies			<ul> <li>summary related to the general governance structure of the site's management with names of those accountable for compliance with water related laws and regulations</li> <li>summary of site's water stewardship results against the targets</li> </ul>
6.4.1	Document and make available a list of any site water compliance violation together with the corrective action implemented to prevent further occurrence.			<ul> <li>efforts to address shared challenges and report on actions taken to help address these challenges and engage stakeholders, including public sector agencies</li> <li>a list of any site water compliance violation together with the corrective action implemented to prevent further occurrence.</li> </ul>
6.5.1	Evidence of awareness related initiatives at site level with dates of communications and, if possible, level of awareness			<ul> <li>The site had provided awareness sessions to the workers.</li> <li>The method was the "Dialogo de Seguranca de EHS" which are H&amp;S and Environmental talks of approximately half an hour with all the workers of PMB. Topics covered were: <ul> <li>AWS certification</li> <li>New Policy of Integrated Management System, including the addition of water topics</li> <li>Responsibilities for each worker</li> <li>Water use and efficiency.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Records of the attendees and signatures were shown of the sessions of 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24/02/2019</li> <li>Furthermore, the notice boards have communications related to water stewardship and the strategy. It was also posted a list of Q&amp;A regarding the AWS certification</li> </ul>

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