Circular 350: Amended Process - Soil Report Review

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Dear Customer,

Dubai Development Authority – Planning and Development is pleased to inform you that the process of requesting for Soil Report Request and Inspection has been amended, as follows:

- Consultant can now submit for Soil review request in a single step, through **Soil Report review** instead of the current process of three (3) steps. The requirement of applying for Soil Investigation request and Soil Investigation Inspection is no longer valid.
- The consultant shall be responsible for review, approval, supervision of all tests executed, results, final report produced by Geotechnical Laboratory and then submit the final soil report for our review and necessary approval.

Moreover, the following is the specification related to the minimum requirement of depth and number of boreholes:

1. The minimum number of boreholes shall comply with **Eurocode 7 Geotechnical Design** and as per the following:
    - For Highrise building more than G+12 one borehole per 750 m2 - minimum 5 boreholes.
    - For building less than G+12 one borehole per 750 m2 - minimum 3 boreholes.
    - For large structure 60 m grids between boreholes required.
    - For bulk villas (complex) one borehole for each plot.
    - For single villas minimum 2 boreholes for villa.
2. The minimum Borehole depths to extend below anticipated pile level and zone of influence of proposed foundations refers to **Eurocode 7 Geotechnical Design.**

If you have any questions or wish to give a feedback, please call Customer Care on tel: 800-4-DDA (332) or via Connect With Us.

Regards,

Dubai Development Authority