Dear Michel, thanks a lot for your contribution. We welcome your second (page 94 para 13) and third (page 105 para 9) proposals.

Regarding the first one, the problem we see is that there is no a direct relation between the <u>size</u> of facilities and the <u>competent authotirities</u>. At least, in our case the **competence** is related to the **type of industrial activity or the type of emission** rather than the size of facility/installation. For example, in Spain the Regional Authorities (Autonomus Goverments), generally speaking, have all competences for giving environmental permit for every activities, without taking into account the size of the facility. For examples, the Central Goverment has the competence in some cases such production of explosives or when the releases to water go directly to the river. So we think that in this para some wording including this posibility should be considered. Again, thank you for "reading" our comments. Kind regards

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