

ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : Attitudes of Public and Private Sector's Environmental Technologists toward Public Participation in the Process of making Environmental Impacts Assessment report.

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The purposes of the research were to study attitudes of public and private sectors environmental technologist concerning Public Participation in the process of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and additional recommendations. The findings of the study are as follows:

1) The public and private sectors environmental technologist agree with Public Participation in the process of EIA report about 47 person and 92 person (or 87.0% and 85.2%), respectively.

2) There are significant relationship at 0.05 level between attitudes of public and private sectors environmental technologist towards Public Participation in the process of EIA report and their divisions, time period of environmental work and frequency of public information of Public Participation in the process of EIA report.

3) Recommendations

(1) Public participation in the process of EIA report preparation should be improved by clearly identifying the scope of public participation; providing adequate information and transparency performing through all stages.

(2) There should be this same kind of research on the environmental technologists in other province and on the others groups of samples concerning different kinds of project development e.g. those working in Department of Industrial Works, the Harbour Department ,and the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand.