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#### **DCA Technical Guidelines - 5th Edition - 2023 – Yellow Print (German Version)**

Dear Sir or Madam,

please find enclosed **the 5th edition of the DCA Technical Guidelines "Information and Recommendations for Planning, Construction and Documentation of HDD Projects" in "yellow print" (1<sup>st</sup> proposal, German Version)** with the request to take note or critically review them.

The aim of the present 5th edition of the Technical Guidelines is, on the one hand to update the 4th edition and on the other hand to include the other publications of recent years, in particular the results of various task groups and workshops of the association. At this point it is pointed out that, apart from many selective updates, in particular the chapters "Project Planning" and "Project Execution" as well as the chapter "Locating Systems" have been supplemented by essential aspects. In addition the chapter "Quality Assurance" has been completely revised and the project classification has been restructured according to the degree of difficulty.

To simplify your review we have enclosed a comparative version of the 4th and the new 5th edition in addition to the "yellow print". In this version you can directly read the changes/additions etc. that have been made. Please note the corresponding comments.

Please note that this publication is a Technical Guideline of an independent professional association and is intended to reflect the current state of the art. It is not intended to address the interests of individual companies or market participants, but to provide "information and

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recommendations for the planning, construction and documentation of HDD projects" in a neutral manner for all those involved in the HDD market.

**Please send us any suggestions for changes and additions by email by 15.09.2023 to the following contact persons:**

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Mr Stoelinga and Mr Schnau will be happy to answer any questions regarding the content of the changes made.

The Board of the Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have been involved in the editing of this 5th edition over the past years!

Yours sincerely

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