Completion acceptance is quite different for key megaprojects from that of smaller ones in terms of time needed. The main work of mega construction projects may not be finished at the same time with environmental protection facilities. More coordination is needed for them to start commissioning and production at the same time. Construction company should apply for completion acceptance step by step to environmental protection department in jurisdiction based on actual situations.

The environmental protection work involving administrative department of environmental protection includes commissioning, completion acceptance monitoring (investigation), and environmental protection completion acceptance.

27.1 Commissioning

Mega construction projects that need commissioning should have its affiliated environmental protection facilities ready for commissioning at the same time. Before commissioning, construction company (on behalf of owner company) should apply for commissioning to administrative department of environmental protection in jurisdiction.

Nuclear projects and certain mega nonnuclear projects need to be approved by State Council. Other key megaprojects can be approved by administrative department of environmental protection under the provincial government, or autonomous regional government and municipality government. At the same time, it should be profiled and recorded with the State Council.

Owner company can only start commissioning with the approval from relevant administrative department of environmental protection.
27.2 Extension of Commissioning

If a project has been in commissioning for 3 months, it shall apply for completion acceptance. If 3 months later, the project is still not ready for acceptance, it shall apply for extension of commissioning. In principle, commissioning period should not be longer than 1 year.

Following paperwork shall be submitted to apply for extension of commissioning:

Commissioning Extension Application Form
Application Report (original)
Commissioning Approval (copy).

27.3 Monitoring and Investigation in Environmental Protection Completion Acceptance

During project commissioning, the owner company should monitor and investigate the operation of environmental protection facilities and the project impact to environment.

Environmental protection acceptance scope, its categorization and the organization responsible for monitoring and investigation should refer to Measures for the Management of the Construction Project Completion Acceptance.

27.4 Environmental Protection Acceptance upon Completion

When a project has been in commissioning for 3 months, the owner company should apply for acceptance approval to environmental protection administrative department in jurisdiction.

The owner company should submit requested documents and paperwork based on the requirement of Environmental Protection Ministry under State Council or Municipality Government.