

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND REGISTERED COMPANIES IN YOBE STATE, NIGERIA

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Abstract

The effect of waste products from organisations and entities affect the quality of air, water, and land in a very negative way. Thus, environmental accounting practices can play a role to minimise or completely eliminate these wastes. This paper therefore, examines the practice of environmental accounting as a tool for environmental management in Yobe State of Nigeria. The use of primary and secondary sources of data was employed for the study, while the simple random and purposive sampling methods were used for the data collection, Chi – square was applied for testing the formulated hypotheses. At the end of the analysis, the study revealed that; companies in Yobe state do not practise environmental accounting and the practice of environmental accounting has effects on environmental management. The paper concludes with the recommendation that government should put pressure on companies to practice environmental accounting and should organise awareness campaign on the concept of environmental issues to companies and public. Companies should also send their staff for training on environmental accounting concept.

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