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Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number
06-044
- (2) Project Name
Acquisition of a stake in a mineral resource company
- (3) Project Site
Potosi District, Republic of Bolivia
- (4) Project Outline
Acquisition of a stake in a mineral resource company
- (5) Category
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- (6) Reason of Categorization
The project falls into the large-scale mining sector and it is located in a sensitive area and has sensitive characteristics under the Environmental Guidelines.
- (7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority
The environmental impact assessment has been approved by the local environmental authorities in accordance with the local legislation.
- (8) Anti-Pollution Measures
The planned values for air quality meet the local and international standards. Water quality around the project site will be controlled by appropriate measures such as the water recycling system.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations
There are no protected habitats of endangered species and no nature reserves around the project site.

(10) Social Considerations

Resettlement is implemented with proper consultation and compensation, and various measures are taken to maintain the living standards.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring of air, water and living standards of resettled people will be conducted.