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Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number
06-057
- (2) Project Name
Acquisition of stake in a uranium deposit
- (3) Project Site
Southern province, Kazakhstan
- (4) Project Outline
Acquisition of stake in a uranium deposit
- (5) Category
B
- (6) Reason of Categorization
The project is not located in a sensitive area, nor has it sensitive characteristics under the Environmental Guidelines, and its potential adverse impacts on the environment are not likely to be significant.
- (7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority
There are two separate project sites, and the environmental impact assessment and the initial environmental impact assessment have been approved respectively by the local environmental authorities in accordance with the local legislation.
- (8) Anti-Pollution Measures
The planned values for air quality, water quality and noise levels meet the local standards.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations
The project site is located in the semi-desert area, with no nature reserves.

(10) Social Considerations

There is no cultural heritage around the project site and no resettlement will be required.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring of air, water and soil will be conducted.