

Results of Environmental Review

(1) Reference Number

09-031

(2) Project Name

Production and sales of refined products

(3) Project Site

Jubail, Saudi Arabia

(4) Project Outline

Production and sales of refined products

(5) Category

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(6) Reason of Categorization

The project falls into the sectors defined under the Environmental Guidelines as “Petroleum refining,” and it is located in sensitive areas (i.e. ecologically important habitats) under the Environmental Guidelines.

(7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority

Document relating to construction includes the Environmental Impact Assessment has been made under the relevant environmental regulations in Saudi Arabia, and was approved by the Royal Commission (RC) in February 2009.

(8) Anti-Pollution Measures

The appropriate measures are taken to mitigate pollution. Air quality meets the local standards and largely meets the international standards. Wastewater is treated by the common facility in the industrial park in compliance with the local standards. Noise level meets the local and international standards. Other anti-pollution measures are taken appropriately and no particular adverse impact is expected.

(9) Natural Environmental Considerations

The project does not include nationally-designated protected areas or protected areas under the international treaties. Regarding an area recognized as the ecologically important habitats located around the project area, no environmental impact is foreseen because of the area has a sufficient distance from the project.

(10) Social Considerations

No resettlement has been undertaken by the project.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring of wastewater, air, noise, etc. will be conducted in accordance with the requirement of the RC, and results of the monitoring will be reported to the RC.