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Results of Environmental Review

(1) Reference Number

10-024

(2) Project Name

Construction of a hydropower station

(3) Project Site

Lam Dong and an adjoining province, Vietnam

(4) Project Outline

Construction of a hydropower station

(5) Category

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(6) Reason of Categorization

The project falls into the large-scale sector defined under the Environmental Guidelines as hydropower, dams and reservoirs, and it is located in sensitive areas (habitats of rare species requiring protection) with sensitive characteristics, including involuntary resettlement and logging, under the Environmental Guidelines.

(7) Environmental Permission / Approval by the Environmental Authority

The Environmental Impact Assessment report was made under the relevant environmental regulations in Vietnam, and was approved by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources in June 2009.

(8) Anti-Pollution Measures

Water quality and effluent are checked in Vietnam by referring to the water quality standards for surface water, and they satisfy the applicable criteria.

(9) Natural Environmental Considerations

Forest that will be cut down is a broad-leaved evergreen forest, not a virgin forest. Alternate planting is being planned so that the expected impact will be offset.

(10) Social Considerations

No involuntary resettlement will be required. Contract procedures and compensation agreement with the residents have been carried out properly. No particular concern is expected as consideration for the ethnic minority customs and local employment has been taken.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring for the social environment and natural environment is being planned.