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Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number
10-049
- (2) Project Name
Mining and sales of mineral ore
- (3) Project Site
Atacama, Chile
- (4) Project Outline
Mining and sales of mineral ore
- (5) Category
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- (6) Reason of Categorization
The project falls into the large-scale mining sector and large-scale non-ferrous metals smelting and refining sector with sensitive characteristics under the Environmental Guidelines.
- (7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority
The environment impact assessment (EIA) report was developed regarding the mining development project and the final approval was made by the CONAMA (environmental authority) in November 2010.
- (8) 汚染対策 Antipollution Measures
Appropriate measures have been taken to meet local and international standards for air, water and noise. Other anti-pollution measures will also be taken appropriately.
- (9) Natural Environmental Consideration

The project site and surrounding area do not include any protected areas designated by the laws of Chile or international agreements. Appropriate ecological maintenance and protection measures for the site surrounding area will be taken by the project sponsor, including protection, transplantation, and transfer.

(10) Social Consideration

No involuntary resettlement will occur under the project. Groundwater pumping is planned and the water rights have been obtained in an appropriate manner from existing rights owners. Subsidence investigation has also been conducted.

(11) Monitoring

The project sponsor is planning to conduct monitoring of air, water, noise, and living. The monitoring results are to be reported to CONAMA.