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Results of Environmental Review

(1) Reference Number

10-056

(2) Project Name

Power transmission facilities

(3) Project Site

Don Nai Province, Vietnam

(4) Project Outline

Construction of power transmission facilities

(5) Category

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(6) Reason of Categorization

The project falls into the large-scale power transmission and distribution lines sector with sensitive characteristics under the Environmental Guidelines.

(7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority

The environment impact assessment (EIA) report was developed in accordance with the local environmental regulations, which was approved by the local authority (Ministry of Environment and Forests) in February 2010. The EIA report on the south section of the project was made voluntarily by the project sponsor though it is not necessary to include the south section in the EIA. Its summary report (Environmental Protection Commitment) was approved by the district People's Committee.

(8) Antipollution Measures

No particular impact on water quality in the project area is expected since the project site is located in a very flat area with no risk of land sliding.

(9) Natural Environmental Consideration

The project site and its surrounding area do not include protected areas designated by the country's laws or international treaties. The project site is not in an undeveloped area but in an agricultural and residential area with no primary or tropical natural forests at risk of destruction. The site does not include a habitat of precious species to be protected by the country's laws or international treaties or any ecologically significant habitat.

(10) Social Consideration

Appropriate measures have been developed and implemented for residents and indigenous people affected by the project socially and economically such as involuntary resettlement as well as for affected cultural heritage.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring of water quality is being planned and the monitoring results will be reported to the local environmental authority.