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Results of Environmental Review

(1) Reference Number

10-067

(2) Project Name

Construction of expressway

(3) Project Site

Hanoi and neighboring areas, Vietnam

(4) Project Outline

Construction of expressway

(5) Category

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(6) Reason of Categorization

The project falls into the large-scale roads, railways and bridges sector with sensitive characteristics under the Environmental Guidelines.

(7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority

Relevant environmental permission/approval has been obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE).

(8) Antipollution Measures

The planned value of air quality is expected to meet Vietnamese and International standards by conducting appropriate alleviation measures. Appropriate noise reduction measures will also be taken such as building sound barrier walls. Other antipollution measures will also appropriately be taken.

(9) Natural Environmental Considerations

The project site and its surrounding area do not include any protected areas or habitats of precious species.

(10) Social Considerations

For residents to be affected by the project, relocation procedures are being implemented under the country's laws, including appropriate relocation planning and obtaining written prior agreement from the potentially affected residents. No relocation of churches, pagodas, or temples is required under this project.

(11) Monitoring

The project proponent will conduct monitoring of air quality, water quality, noise, and vibration in accordance with the local regulations. The monitoring results will be reported to the local environmental authorities (Department of Natural Resources and Environment).