

Results of Environmental Review

(1) Reference Number

10-074

(2) Project Name

Construction of a hydropower station

(3) Project Site

Quang Ngai 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 sectors defined under the Environmental Guidelines as hydropower, dams and reservoirs, and it is located in sensitive areas (areas inhabited by ethnic minorities, habitats of rare species) and has sensitive characteristics (involuntary resettlement, logging) under the Environmental Guidelines.

(7) Environmental Permission / Approval by the Environmental Authority

The Environmental Impact Statement has been made under the relevant environmental regulations in Vietnam, and was approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment in April 2008.

(8) Anti-Pollution Measures

The appropriate measures for water quality are taken to meet the local standards. Other anti-pollution measures are taken appropriately and no particular adverse impact is expected.

(9) Natural Environmental Considerations

The project site is not located in or around protected areas designated by the country's laws or international treaties and conventions.

Regarding considerations for the rare species requiring protection, mitigation measures including use of professional assistance, reforestation activities after construction, and educational campaign of forest preservation are taken to mitigate habitat losses of the rare species.

(10) Social Considerations

In the process of the involuntary resettlement, appropriate social considerations have been undertaken in accordance with respective management plan.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring of air quality, water quality, noise level, ecological conditions etc. will be conducted and results of the monitoring will be reported to the Natural Resources and Environment Department of Quang Ngai Province and Kon Tum Province.