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Results of Environmental Review

(1) Reference Number

11-026

(2) Project Name

Construction of a hydropower station

(3) Project Site

Nghe An 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, dam s and reservoirs and has sensitive characteristics areas(i.e. areas inhabited ethnic minorities) under the Environmental Guidelines.

(7) Environmental Permission / Approval by the Environmental Authority

The Environmental Assessment Report was made under the relevant environmental regulations in Vietnam, and was approved by People Committee of Nghe An Province in November 2010.

(8) Anti-Pollution Measures

The project is planning to cut the trees in reservoir area to prevent the water quality deterioration. No particular activity that could cause water contamination is conducted. Therefore, contamination of the surface stream water is not expected.

(9) Natural Environmental Considerations

The forest in the project site was made available for the local residents. There are more than 15km from the nearest protected areas and the environmental impact on these protected areas is not expected. Water release is to be controlled by the Nghe An authority and they are planning to discharge to maintain appropriate water level during the dry season.

(10) Social Considerations

The project has the area inhabited ethnic minorities. Project information has been and will be disclosed to those people and People Committee of Nghe An Province made the several consultation meetings and made compensation programs in accordance with the law.

(11) International Standard Applied

World Bank Safeguard Policies

(12) Monitoring

The warning system of water discharge will be set up.