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## **Results of Environmental Review**

- (1) Reference Number 11-028
- (2) Project Name LNG Project
- (3) Project SiteOffshore Western Australia and Northern Territory, Australia
- (4) Project OutlineDevelopment of natural gas and construction of a LNG plant
- (5) Category Category A

## (6) Reason of Categorization

The project falls into the large-scale oil and natural gas development, pipelines, oil, gas and chemical terminals, thermal power, and ports and harbors sector, and is located in a sensitive area, and has sensitive characteristics under the Environmental Guidelines.

- (7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority The Environmental Impact Assessment report was developed under the relevant environmental regulations in Australia, which has been approved by the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities in Federal Government, and the Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts and Sports, and the Planning Ministry in Northern Territory.
- (8) Anti-Pollution Measures

The planed values of air quality, water quality and noise level are expected to generally meet international and other standards. Other anti-pollution measures will

be also taken appropriately.

(9) Natural Environmental Considerations

The project site does not include any designated protected area. Coral communities are located around the project site, but the project will not cause destruction of the coral reefs, and no significant adverse environmental impact is foreseen. Partial cutting of vegetation including a mangrove forest is planned around the project site, but appropriate measures including reforestation activities will be taken to reduce and mitigate adverse impacts.

(10) Social Considerations

The project does not involve involuntary resettlement. There is a cultural heritage of indigenous people (Aborigine) in and around the onshore part of the project site, but appropriate protective measures are considered in the consultation with the indigenous people, and no significant adverse impact is foreseen.

(11) Applicable International Standards IFC Performance Standard

## (12) Monitoring

Monitoring program of air quality, water quality, noise level, and ecosystem will be developed according to the progress of the project for implementation of monitoring by project proponents under the relevant environmental regulations in Australia.

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