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Results of Environmental Review

(1) Reference Number

11-065

(2) Project Name

Construction of pelletizing plant

(3) Project Site

Minas Gerais state etc., Brazil

(4) Project Outline

Construction of pelletizing plant

(5) Category

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(6) Reason of Categorization

The project falls into the large-scale iron and steel, pipeline and mining sector, and has sensitive areas and characteristics defined under the Environmental Guidelines

(7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority

EIA reports on the beneficiation, pipeline and pelletizing plant were developed and approved by the environmental authorities in the provinces where the project sites are located.

(8) Antipollution Measures

Appropriate measures are being taken regarding air quality, water quality, waste, and noise to meet Brazilian and other standards. Other pollution prevention measures are being taken in an appropriate manner.

(9) Natural Environmental Considerations

Although deforestation is done, planting is carried out as alternative measures, the impact

will be mitigated.

(10) Social Considerations

The project involves no resettlement.

(11) Monitoring

The project proponent is monitoring of air quality, water quality, and waste. The monitoring results are being reported to the environmental and other authorities on a regular basis.