# **Results of Environmental Review**

(1) Reference Number

12-005

(2) Project Name

Gas-Fired thermal power and water plant project

(3) Project Site

South of Kuwait

(4) Project Outline

Gas-Fired thermal power and water plant project

(5) Category

Category A

(6) Reason of Categorization

The project falls into the large-scale thermal power sector under the Environmental Guidelines.

(7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority

The Environmental Impact Assessment report has been developed in accordance with Kuwaiti laws and regulations, and approved by the Environmental Public Authority in Kuwait.

(8) Anti-Pollution Measures

Appropriate measures will be taken regarding air quality, water quality, and noise to meet Kuwaiti and international standards. Other pollution prevention measures will also be taken in an appropriate manner.

## (9) Natural Environmental Considerations

The project does not include any protected area designated under the national law or international conventions. It is acknowledged that coral inhabit and there is a possibility that the marine reptiles which have been designated as endangered species under the international conventions inhabit the ocean area in front of and around the project site, but the detailed investigation over the ocean area is supposed to be implemented prior to the start of construction, and in case the project affects the coral ,endangered species and so on, the project proponent will establish and implement the offset plans in order to mitigate the impact in cooperation with the Environmental Public Authority. In addition, the project proponent will monitor the marine ecosystem continuously and implement the additional measures as needed.

#### (10) Social Considerations

The project involves no involuntary resettlement.

### (11) Applicable International Standards

IFC Performance Standard

# (12) Monitoring

The project proponent plans to monitor air quality, water quality, ecosystem and so on. The monitoring results are supposed to be reported to the environmental authorities on a regular basis.

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