Results of Environmental Review

(1)	Reference Number
	12-044

(2) Project Name

Thermal Power Plant

(3) Project Site

Antofagasta, Chile

(4) Project Outline

Construction of Thermal Power Plant

(5) Category

Category A

(6) Reason of Categorization

The project falls into the large-scale thermal power sector and is located in a sensitive area under the Environmental Guidelines.

(7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority

The EIA Report of power plant, transmission lines and substation has been developed in accordance with Chilean laws and regulations, and approved by the Environmental Authorities.

(8) Anti-Pollution Measures

Appropriate measures will be taken regarding air quality, water quality, and noise to meet Chilean 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. Although there is breeding ground of birds which have been designated as endangered species under Chilean laws around the project site, the project proponent will take mitigation measures such as scheduling construction and equipment measures. In addition, the project proponent will monitor the protection of such species and take the additional measures, if 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 and other authorities on a regular basis.

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