

Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number  
13-076
- (2) Project Name  
Construction of a hydropower station
- (3) Project Site  
Ha Giang 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 hydropower, dams and reservoir sector under the Environmental Guidelines.
- (7) Environmental Permission / Approval by the Environmental Authority  
The EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) report was made based on environmental regulations in Vietnam. It was approved by MONRE (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) in August 2012.
- (8) Pollution Prevention  
Influent water in the reservoir is regularly discharged within a day. Influx and efflux of water would cause minimum affects on water quality of the reservoir. Mitigation measures during the construction period would be taken properly. Therefore, contamination of the surface stream water is not expected.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations  
There is no primeval forest, natural protection area or habitat for rare species near the project site. Afforestation is planned to prevent erosion and soil inflows to the reservoir. Sedimentation and water pollution in the reservoir should have minimum impacts on the ecosystem around the project site.

(10) Social Considerations

This project requires involuntary resettlement of 6 households. Local governments and People's committees are explaining the relocation plan and compensating for agricultural losses and rebuilding costs. Appropriate social considerations have been undertaken.

(11) Applied International Standards

World Bank Safeguard Policies

(12) Monitoring

The project proponent will conduct monitoring of air quality, water quality and noise. The monitoring results will be reported to the environmental authorities.

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