

Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number
10-086
- (2) Project Name
Bauxite mining & alumina smelting
- (3) Project Site
Lam Dong Province, Vietnam
- (4) Project Outline
Mining operation of bauxite & smelting of alumina
- (5) Category
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- (6) Reason of Categorization
The project falls into the large-scale mining sector and the large-scale non-ferrous metals smelting and refining 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 EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) report was made based on Vietnamese environmental laws & regulations, and was approved by MONRE (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) in January 2010.
- (8) Pollution Prevention
Appropriate measures are being taken regarding air quality, water quality and soil to meet domestic and international standards. Other pollution prevention measures are being taken in an appropriate manner.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations
The project site had been cultivated for agricultural farms and does not include a broad-leaved evergreen forest, a virgin forest or a habitat for rare species. Alternate planting on depleted mining areas is being planned so that the expected impact should be offset.

(10) Social Considerations

For residents to be affected by the project, relocation procedures are being implemented under the country's laws, including appropriate relocation planning and obtaining written prior agreement from the potentially affected residents.

(11) Applied International Standards

World Bank Safeguard Policies

(12) Monitoring

The project proponent will conduct monitoring of air quality, water quality, noise, soil and ecological system in accordance with the local regulations. The monitoring results will be reported to the environmental authorities.

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