Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Environmental Examination Report

(1) Project Name

Expansion of Iron Ore Mine and Shipping Port

(2) Project Site

State of Western Australia, Australia

(3) Project Outline

Expansion of Iron Ore Mine and Shipping Port

(4) Category Classification

Category A

(5) Reason for Classification

The project belongs to sensitive sector (Mining and Ports), and includes sensitive characteristics and is located in or near sensitive areas under the Guidelines.

(6) Environmental Permits and Approvals

The environmental permits on the mine and port have been already obtained from the relevant authority as of June, 1999 and October, 2011 respectively.

(7) Pollution Mitigation Measures

Air quality, water quality, waste, noise and vibration are properly managed in accordance with local standards.

(8) Natural Environment

There is no national park or natural protected area near the project site. Also appropriate measures for ecosystem management have been taken.

(9) Social Environment

It is confirmed that relocation of residents does not occur in the project site and measures for social considerations are properly managed.

(10) International Standard

World Bank – Safe Guard Policy

(11) Others, Monitoring

In this project, monitoring will be conducted for the status of compliance with the environmental approval condition, noise, land subsidence, and the ecosystem.