

Environmental Examination Report

(1) Project Name

Independent Water and Power Project

(2) Project Site

Manama, Bahrain

(3) Project Outline

The project consists of taking over an existing thermal power generation and seawater desalination plant and constructing an additional seawater desalination plant and operating such a plant complex.

(4) Category

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(5) Reason of Categorization

The project does not fall on the sensitive sector, have sensitive characteristics nor is located in or near sensitive areas as listed in the JBIC Environmental Guidelines. Therefore, its potential adverse environmental impact is not considered serious.

(6) Environmental Permission

Following the submission of the EIA report for the project to the Public Commission for the Protection of Marine Resources, Environment and Wildlife, Kingdom of Bahrain, the environment permit was issued.

(7) Anti-Pollution Measures

The projected quality of air and water falls within the local standards.

(8) Natural Environment Considerations

The project site is not located in the nationally designated nature protection areas nor are there any areas nearby where environmental considerations are called for. The project site does not encompass the habitats of nationally protected endangered species.

(9) Social Considerations

The project site is located in the existing industrial zone. Therefore, there is no need for involuntary resettlement.

(10) Others & Monitoring

In this project, the quality of air and water will be monitored