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JBIC

Environmental Examination Report

- (1) Project Name
LNG Plant Construction and others
- (2) Project Site
Marib and Shabwa, Republic of Yemen
- (3) Project Outline
Construction of LNG Plant and others
- (4) Category Classification
Category A
- (5) Reason for Classification
The project falls on large-scale gas terminals and gas pipelines sectors, sensitive sectors listed in the JBIC Environmental Guidelines. The project is also located near sensitive areas.
- (6) Environmental Permits and Approvals
Environmental Social Impact Assessment for the project was approved by the Environmental Protection Authority and the Ministry of Water and Environment in December 2005.
- (7) Pollution Mitigation Measures
Projected impacts on air quality, water quality and noise satisfy international standards.
- (8) Natural Environment
While coral reefs are observed along the coastline near to the site of LNG Plant construction, to avoid negative impacts on it, appropriate considerations have been given to the location of coastal facilities such as a material offloading facility.

(9) Social Environment

The project does not accompany involuntary resettlement. For affected inhabitants such as fishermen, near the LNG Plant site, some compensatory measures have been implemented. In a case of new detection of archeological relic on the LNG Plant site or on the pipeline route, activities such as excavation research and recording will be done.

(10) Monitoring and others

The impacts on air quality, water quality and noise, etc. are planed to be monitored based on the Environmental Social Management Plan which was prepared in line with the World Bank standards.

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