

Environmental Examination Report

- (1) Project Name: Uranium mine concession acquisition Project
- (2) Project Site: The Republic of Kazakhstan
- (3) Project Outline: The acquisition of an Uranium mine concession
- (4) Category: B
- (5) Reason of Categorization: While the project falls into mining sector under the Environmental Guidelines, it is not large enough to have significant adverse impacts on the environment, nor is it in a sensitive area, nor has it sensitive characteristics.
- (6) Environmental Permission: EIA for this project is already completed and approved by the Ministry of Environment Protection of Republic of Kazakhstan.
- (7) Anti-Pollution Measures: The planned value for air quality and water quality complies with the local standards.
- (8) Natural Environmental Considerations: The project site is not located in the nationally designated protected areas by the host country's government and there is not any environmentally sensitive area around the project site. It is confirmed that there is no habitats of rare species living within the project site.
- (9) Social Considerations: Populated area exists about 5km from the project site, but no issue for which special environmental considerations including resettlement, should be required
- (10) Others and Monitoring: Under this project, monitoring will be conducted over the quality of air, water and disposal of wastes (including radioactive wastes).