

Environmental Examination Report

- (1) Project Name
LNG Project
- (2) Project Site
Independent State of Papua New Guinea
- (3) Project Outline
Development of natural gas field and construction of LNG plant
- (4) Category Classification
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- (5) Reason for Classification
The project falls into the categories of development of oil and gas; pipeline; terminal of oil, gas and chemicals; and port. This project also has sensitive characteristics, and is located in a sensitive area as listed in the JBIC Environmental Guidelines.
- (6) Environmental Permits and Approvals
The Environmental Impact Statement for the project was approved by the government of Papua New Guinea, Department of Environment and Conservation on September 2009. Also, public consultation was held with the local communities and other stakeholders during the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement.
- (7) Pollution Mitigation Measures
The planned value of air quality, water quality and noise complies with the local and World Bank standards. Also, waste products are planned to be disposed of appropriately based on international standards.
- (8) Natural Environment
While wildlife refuge areas exist and valuable species inhabit areas around the project site, the project has prepared various management

plans to avoid and mitigate the impact of the project to its maximum extent. The project will consult with various stakeholders based on the international guidance, and will implement an offset plan for the inevitable impacts.

(9) Social Environment

The project will prepare appropriate action plans for each relevant area in order to mitigate the impact against the local residents affected by the project. Appropriate measures are planned to be implemented based on the international guidance during the resettlement process.

(10) Others, Monitoring

Air quality, water quality and noise are planned to be monitored as well as the mitigation measures for the ecological system and resettlement process.