Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Environmental Examination Report

(1) Project Name

Independent Water Project

(2) Project Site

Sultanate of Oman / Muscat City

(3) Project Outline

Independent Water Project using the reverse osmosis technology

(4) Category Classification

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(5) Reason for Classification

The project does not belong to sensitive sector and does not include sensitive characteristics and is not located in or around sensitive areas under the Guidelines; therefore it is likely to have no significant adverse impact on the environment.

(6) Environmental Permits and Approvals

Pursuant to the laws and regulations of Sultanate of Oman, the EIA report for the project was prepared for submission, and the Preliminary Environment Permit was issued by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs with some conditions attached. The project company will take appropriate measures to satisfy those conditions.

(7) Pollution Mitigation Measures

Mitigation plans about water quality, waste, noise and soil pollution are properly prepared and conducted in accordance with local standards.

(8) Natural Environment

The project site is not located within or around the protected area designated by the host country's government. It has been confirmed that the project site and the nearby site do not encompass the habitats

of nationally protected species.

(9) Social Environment

Resettlement is not necessary, as there is no residential area around the project site.

(1 0) International Standard IFC Performance Standard

(11) Others, Monitoring

In this project, monitoring will be conducted for the status of compliance with conditions for the environmental approval, water quality, waste, noise and soil pollution.