

Environmental Examination Report

(1) Project Name

Sulfuric Acid Plant Project

(2) Project Site

Turkmenabat, Turkmenistan

(3) Project Outline

Construction for Sulfuric Acid Plant.

(4) Category Classification

Category B

(5) Reason for Classification

The Project is not classified as a large-scale oil, gas and chemicals terminal sector under the Environmental Guidelines. And this project has no significant adverse impact on the environment and is not located or around a sensitive area.

(6) Environmental Permits and Approvals

EIA report for the project was approved by and environmental permits were obtained from Ministry of Nature Protection on December 20, 2012 with some conditions attached.

(7) Pollution Mitigation Measures

Planned value of water quality, waste, noise and vibration are properly managed in accordance with local standards. In reference to the planned value of air quality, the emission level of SO_x is managed in accordance with the local level. Although, the ambient of SO_x exceeds the local standards, it is still managed in accordance with World Bank-Safeguard Policy.

(8) Natural Environment

The project site is not located within or around the protected area and not located near the habitat of endangered animals or cultural heritage. And the harmful effect for natural landscapes is not predicted.

(9) Social Environment

The project does not involve new land acquisition or resettlement. And the project conductors plan to observe the local regulations on working conditions.

(1 0) International Standard

World Bank-Safeguard Policy

(1 1) Others, Monitoring

Monitoring will be conducted for air quality and noise.