Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Environmental Examination Report

(1) Project Name

Expansion of a coal mine

(2) Project Site

State of New South Wales, Australia

(3) Project Outline

Expansion of an existing coal mine

(4) Category Classification

Category A

(5) Reason for Classification

The project belongs to sensitive sector (Mining), includes sensitive characteristics and is located in or near sensitive areas under the Guidelines.

(6) Environmental Permits and Approvals

The environmental permit has been already obtained from the relevant authority as of July 2012 and February 2013.

(7) Pollution Mitigation Measures

Air quality, water quality, waste, noise and vibration are properly managed in accordance with local standards.

(8) Natural Environment

It is confirmed that measures for the protection of natural environment are properly managed.

(9) Social Environment

It is confirmed that relocation of residents does not occur in the project site and measures for social considerations are properly managed.

(10) International Standard

World Bank – Safe Guard Policy

(11) Others, Monitoring

In this project, monitoring will be conducted for the status of compliance with the environmental approval condition, air quality, noise, ecosystem and the cultural heritage.