

環境チェックレポート

(1) プロジェクト名

電気炉新設プロジェクト

(2) 実施場所

アメリカ合衆国アラバマ州

(3) プロジェクト概要

既存設備用地内の電気炉設備新設

(4) カテゴリ分類

カテゴリ A

(5) カテゴリ分類の根拠

本事業は、環境ガイドラインに掲げる影響を及ぼしやすいセクター（鉄鋼業セクター）に該当し、影響を受けやすい地域あるいはその近傍に立地するため。

(6) 環境許認可

現地法上、本プロジェクトは環境影響評価の対象事業に該当せず、土地改変許可の取得を以って開発が行われる。2007年11月にアメリカ陸軍工兵司令部（United States Army Corps of Engineers）より所定の許認可取得済みである。付帯条件はなし。

(7) 汚染対策

大気質、水質、廃棄物、土壌汚染及び騒音・振動に対して、適切な措置が講じられている旨、確認されている。

(8) 自然環境面

自然環境面の影響に対して、適切な対策が講じられている旨、確認されている。

(9) 社会配慮面

プロジェクトサイトは既存設備用地内に位置することから、本プロジェクトに際し追加的な用地取得及び非自発的住民移転は発生しない。

(10) 適用国際基準

IFC パフォーマンススタンダード

(11) その他・モニタリング

上述の環境レビュー結果を踏まえ、環境関連許認可の取得状況及び環境関連当局からの指摘事項についてモニタリングを行う予定である。

以 上

Questions

Q1. Please provide the address of the project site.

Address of the project site : Calvert, Alabama, U.S.A.

Q2. Please provide brief explanation of the project.

This project proposes to create slab production.

Q3. Will JBIC loan be applied to a new project or an executing project? In case of an executing project, please inform of strong claims by stakeholders such as local residents, as well as improvement guidance or cessation orders for construction work / operations, from environmental authorities.

- New Project Executing Project (with Claim etc.)
 Executing Project (without Claim etc.) Others (Please specify)

Q4. In case of this project, is it necessary to execute Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) based on the laws or regulations of the country where the project is to be implemented? If necessary, please inform the progress of ESIA.

- Required (completed) Required (under execution or under planning)
 Not Required Others (Please specify)

Q5. In case that ESIA is already completed, please inform whether ESIA report is already approved based on the environmental and social assessment system of the country where the project is to be implemented or not. If ESIA report is already approved, please provide the date and name of authorities of the approval.

- Approved (without condition) Approved (conditional)
 Under approval process Others (NA)

Date of Approval : NA

Name of Authorities : NA

Q6. If environmental and social permit(s) other than ESIA is required, please provide the name of required permit(s). Have you obtained required permit(s)?

- Obtained Required, but not obtained yet
 Not required Others (Please specify)

Name(s) of required permit(s) :

1) Alabama Department of Environmental Management's (ADEM's) PSD Permit – Application was submitted 3Q2020 to ADEM.

2) ADEM's Construction Best Management Practices Plan (BMP) Permit – Will be submitted in 4Q2020.

3) ADEM's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Modification – Will be submitted to ADEM on or around 1Q2022.

4) ADEM's State Indirect Discharge (SID) Permit Modification – will be submitted to ADEM on or around 1Q2022

5) Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 Permit Modification – Will be submitted in 4Q2020.

Q7. Will the loan be used for the undertaking that cannot specify the project at this stage (e.g. export or lease of machinery that has no relation with specific project, or Two Step Loan that cannot specify the project at the

time of loan agreement)?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.

If you answered “No”, please reply to the following questions.

Q8. Are there any environmentally sensitive area(s) shown below in and around project site(s)?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, please select applicable items by marking, and reply to the following questions.

If you answered “No”, please reply to the questions 9 and after.

- (1) National parks, nationally-designated protected areas (coastal areas, wetlands, areas for ethnic minorities or indigenous people, and cultural heritage, etc. designated by national governments)
- (2) Forests with important ecological value (including primary forests and natural forests in tropical areas)
- (3) **Habitats with important ecological value (including coral reefs, mangrove, wetland and tidal flats.)**
- (4) **Habitats of rare species requiring protection under domestic legislation, international treaties, etc.**
- (5) Areas in danger of large-scale salt accumulation or soil erosion
- (6) Areas with a remarkable tendency towards desertification
- (7) **Areas with unique archaeological, historical or cultural value**
- (8) Areas inhabited by ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples or nomadic peoples with traditional ways of life (including areas which are used for cultural or spiritual purposes) and other areas with special social value

Q9. Does the project involve following characteristics?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, please describe the scale of applicable characteristics, and reply to the questions 10 and after.

If you answered “No”, please reply to the questions 11 and after.

- (1) Involuntary resettlement and/or loss of means of livelihood (Number of affected people: _____)
- (2) Pumping of groundwater (Scale: _____ m³/year)
- (3) Land reclamation, development and/or clearing (Scale: _____ ha)
- (4) Deforestation (Scale: _____ ha)

Q10. Under the environmental and social impact assessment system of the country where the project is to be implemented, do the applicable characteristics from (1) – (4) of the questions 9 above and their scale serve as basis for executing an ESIA for the project?

- They do They do not
- Others (Please specify _____)

Q11 May the project involve significant social impacts?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, please describe the outline of the impacts, and reply to the questions 12 and after.

If you answered “No”, please reply to the questions 12 and after.

- The likelihood of severe project-related human rights impacts ()
- Others ()

Q12. Will JBIC share in the project be equal or less than 5% of the total project cost, or the total amount of JBIC loan equal or less than SDR 10 million? (In the case of additional support for a past project, this shall be the accumulated total amount)

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.
If you answered “No”, please reply to the questions 13 and after.

Q13. Does the project belong to either of the sectors that impact on the environment and society is deemed immaterial or is not anticipated under normal conditions (e.g. maintenance of the existing facilities, non-expansionary renovation project, and acquisition of rights and interests without additional capital investment)?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.
If you answered “No”, please reply to the questions 14 and after.

Q14. Does the project belong to the following sectors?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, please specify the sector by marking, and reply to the questions 15 and after.
If you answered “No”, it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.

- (1) Mining
- (2) Oil and natural gas development
- (3) Pipelines
- (4) **Iron and steel (projects that include large furnaces)**
- (5) Non-ferrous metals smelting and refining
- (6) Petrochemicals (manufacture of raw materials; including complexes)
- (7) Petroleum refining
- (8) Oil, gas and chemical terminals
- (9) Paper and pulp
- (10) Cement plants (including a greenfield quarry)
- (11) Manufacture and transport of toxic or poisonous substances regulated by international treaties, etc.
- (12) Thermal power
- (13) Nuclear power
- (14) Hydropower, dams and reservoirs
- (15) Power transmission and distribution lines involving large-scale involuntary resettlement, large-scale logging or submarine electrical cables
- (16) Roads, railways and bridges
- (17) Airports
- (18) Ports and harbors
- (19) Sewage and wastewater treatment having sensitive characteristics or located in sensitive areas or their vicinity
- (20) Waste management and disposal
- (21) Agriculture involving large-scale land-clearing or irrigation

- (22) Forestry
- (23) Tourism (construction of hotels, etc.)

Q15. Please provide information on the scale of the project (project area, area of plants and buildings, production capacity, amounts of power generation, etc.) Further, please explain whether an execution of ESIA is required on account of the large scale of the project in the country where the project is implemented.

The project is construction of a Carbon Steel Electric Arc Furnace, Refining, and Casting. Production capacity will be 1.5 mmtpy of carbon steel slabs. Project will cover approximately 70 acres most of which has been previously developed from plant construction.