

## ENVIRONMENTAL CATEGORIZATION

### A. Instructions

- (i) This form is to be completed by ESMC based on environmental screening checklist submitted by IA
- (ii) The environment categorization of a project is a continuing process. If there is a change in the components or/and site of a project that may result in category change, the IA should submit new/updated environmental screening checklist, based on which ESMC will complete a new environmental categorization form. The old form should be attached for reference.

### B. Project Data

Project No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sector/ Project Title:

Borrower/Implementing Agency:

Lending Modality:  Project Loan       Others

### C1. Environment Category as per NCRPB ESMS

New     Recategorization --- Previous Category \_\_\_\_\_

- Category E1
- Category E 2
- Category E3

Additional information is needed for categorization; in the interim, the project is classified as:

- Category E1/E2  Environmental Specialist of ESMC will visit the project site
- Category E2/E3

### C2. Basic Environmental Assessment Requirements as per NCRPB ESMS

**Please check one of category E1, E2, E3**

**Category E1:**

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Environmental Management Plan including a Budget
- Public Consultation (at least twice)
- Disclosure 120 days in advance of Board Consideration

**Category E2:**

- Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)/Limited EIA
- Public Consultation
- Environmental Management Plan including a Budget

**Category E3:**

- Review & Follow General Environmental Guidelines

### D. Environment Related Statutory Clearance/Approval Requirements

**(i) Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification 2006**

- Environmental Category:
- Environmental Clearance (EC):
- Public consultation :

**(ii) Approvals/Consent from State Pollution Control Board under Water (Control & Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Control & Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1986, and etc.**

- Construction and operation of facilities like sewage treatment plant, Generators, etc
  - Any other requirements as stipulated by concerned SPCB
- (iii) **Any Others:** IA shall identify and inform NCRPB, whether any other statutory environmental clearances are required

**E. Specific Advise to IA, if any**

- (i) This project is categorized as E1/E2/E3 as per NCRPB ESMS (requires Limited EIA/IEE) and B1/B2 as per EIA Notification 2006 (requires EIA). The IA shall aim to produce a single document that serves both the purposes. This should be achievable given the similar and comprehensive nature of both the requirements.
- (ii) As per the ESMS, public consultation shall be an integral part of IEE preparation. Since this project does not require public consultation as per EIA Notification, 2006, it will be an additional requirement which shall be complied with and presented in the IEE Report.

**F. Enclosed Reference Documents**

- (i) ToR for IEE of E1/E2/E3 projects for Project Proponents / IAs
- (ii) General environmental guidelines of ESMS applicable to all projects
- (iii) Environmental Screening checklist

**G. Signatures**

**Category Assigned by:**

**Approved by:**

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**Head, ESMC**

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**Director, Projects**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_