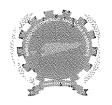


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Mr. Numinando Soares Martins "BURAS"

2. Mr. Francisco Monteiro, President of TIMOR GAP, E.P

3. Mr. João Carlos Soares, General Director for Environment

Subject: Approval of Terms Reference (ToR)

Referring to the ToR documents revise for Refinery, Nova Betano and Water Pipe project that submitted to the National Directorate for Environment (NDE) dated 28th of January, 2015. The NDE has review the ToR, which the TIMOR GAP will establish of Refinery and Nova Betano with activities scale 1,190 ha of land and water pipe project with distance 10 km in Betano, hence the NDE approve the ToR for the Project Refinery, Nova Betano and Water Pipe in Betano, Same.

This approval is in reference to Decree law Environmental License No. 5/2011, article 6 paragraph 2: The proponent have submit the proposed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the proposed project to the Environmental Authority.

Related to the approval of the ToR mentioned above, the proponent need to submit the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) documents for the project to NDE.

Yours sincerely

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