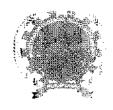


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4. Mr. João Carlos Soares, General Director for Environment

Subject: Notification of the Project Category

Referring to the final project document of Refinery & Nova Betano that submitted to the National Directorate for Environment (NDE) dated 27th of June 2014. The NDE has reviewed the document, which the TIMOR GAP, E. P, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources as the proponent, will developed of refinery and Nova Betano project with activities scale: 30.000 barrels of crude per day and 1420 ha of land, NDE classify this project as category A.

This classification is in reference to Decree law Environmental License No. 5/2011, article 4 and annex I, classification of the project: Oil and Gas Refineries all scale, and Construction of multibuildings ≥ 2 ha is category A.

Related to the category A project above the Proponent must be submit the TOR of project to NDE for review and approval.

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