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Subject : Category of the Project

Referring to the Project Document (PD) revision for Pipeline project that submitted to the National Directorate for Environment (NDE) dated 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2015. The NDE has review the documents, which the TIMOR GAP has revise the PD pursuant to the technical comments of NDE. The proponent will constructed the Pipeline from Suai to Betano with activities scale: 78 km length, *NDE categorize this project as category A.*

*This categorization is in reference to Decree Law Environmental License No. 5/2011, article 4 section 1. a: the projects will potentially cause significant environmental impacts and annex I section II, number 2: Pipelines to Transport Oil and Gas (offshore and onshore) with activity scale > 10 km length. Related to the category A project above, the Proponent must be submit the Terms of Reference (ToR) for Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) document of Pipeline project to NDE.*

Yours sincerely

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