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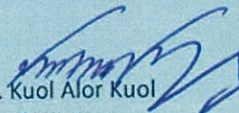
3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2011

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The Under Secretary  
Ministry of Roads and Bridges  
RSS, Juba

Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CLEARANCE

1. Reference to your letter without number dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2011 and its enclosures, the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and the Resettlement Action Plan document.
2. I have the honour to inform your esteemed Ministry that the Ministry of Environment has reviewed the above-mentioned documents and has the pleasure to grant herewith the **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) Clearance** in lieu of a licence for the implementation of the Nile River Bridge located upstream or South of the existing Bailey bridge in Juba, Central Equatorial State, whose objective is to develop a safe, efficient and sustainable road network in Juba City and provide a fixed link over the Nile River, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The project proponent must comply with all mitigation measures detailed within the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) which is in fact adequate;
  - b. The proponent shall ensure, during construction and operation phases, adherence to the occupational health and safety management plan and requirements for the workers;
  - c. The project proponent shall submit an Environmental Audit report in the first year of operation to confirm adequacy of the EMP;
  - d. The Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) shall be implemented by the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) under close supervision of the Ministry of Roads and Bridges, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure, Central Equatoria State and Ministry of Environment;
  - e. The Project Proponent will update construction material prices continuously and will consult with the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure, Central Equatoria State in updating these market prices;
  - f. All potential impacts are medium and can be readily managed with standard procedures of good engineering and construction practice.
3. It is worth mentioning that the clearance granted by this Ministry as mentioned above is instead of the licence which is required by the Environmental Protection Bill that is not yet enacted.
4. Once again, we would like to assure your authority of our cooperation in the successful completion of the project.

  
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Under Secretary  
Ministry of Environment  
RSS, Juba



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1. H.E. the Minister, MoE
2. H.E. the Deputy Minister