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To: JICA Laos Office

Subject: Confirmation letter on the Environmental and Social impact of the Project on Mini-Hydropower Development

On behalf of the Government of Laos (GOL) this letter is made in respect of confirmation on Environmental and Social impact of the project named the Project on Mini-Hydropower Development. The objective of this project is to promote rural electrification by constructing mini-hydropower plant and extending transmission and distribution lines. The project areas are in Gnod Ou District, Phongsaly Province.

We would like to confirm that we conducted appropriate countermeasures and monitored necessary parameters as following the agreement in the Minutes of Discussions dated on 21<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

Regarding the environmental and social monitoring results, it can be concluded that there have been no any issue caused by the project.

We hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Sincerely Yours,

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