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The Managing Director,
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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) APPROVAL FOR THE
PROPOSED 500MW COMBINED CYCLE GAS FIRED POWER PLANT AND LPG
STORAGE DEPOT PROJECT AT IKOT ABASI LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA,
AKWA-IBOM STATE.**

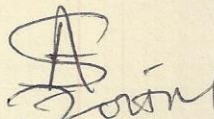
Please refer to your letter dated 30th September, 2015 requesting for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) permit for the above project.

2. Following the successful conclusion of the evaluation of the project's EIA, I am directed to convey the Ministry's **EIA Approval** for the project subject to the following conditions:-

- a. The approval covers The Construction, Installation and Operation of :-
 - i. 500MW Combined Cycle Gas Fired Power Plant.
 - ii. LPG Natural Gas Storage Depot, 2Km gas pipeline, 1.5Km transmission line and other ancillary unit at Ikot Abasi Local Government Area, Akwa-Ibom State.
- b. Banner Energy Limited shall obtain all necessary permits from relevant regulatory authorities including Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) before project Implementation.
- c. Banner Energy Limited shall carry out emission and heat dispersion studies for the project. The report shall be submitted to the Federal Ministry of Environment.
- d. Banner Energy Limited shall implement energy efficient measures during operation in line with the stipulation of Nigeria's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) under the "Paris Agreement" within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- e. Banner Energy Limited shall establish and maintain adequate conservation areas/greenbelts as carbon sink throughout the project's lifespan
- f. Banner Energy Limited shall implement a comprehensive waste management plan throughout the project's lifespan.
- g. Banner Energy Limited shall develop Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Plan and forward to the Federal Ministry of Environment.
- h. Banner Energy Limited shall ensure that critical ecosystems and cultural heritage sites within the acquisition are protected in line with National and International best practices.

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- i. Banner Energy Limited shall put in place Contingency/Emergency Response Plan, Occupational Health and Safety Management Plan throughout the project's lifespan.
 - j. Banner Energy Limited shall ensure implementation of a robust Environmental Management Plan (EMP) throughout the project's life span.
 - k. Banner Energy Limited shall sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the host communities. This shall be witnessed by relevant regulatory agencies.
 - l. Banner Energy Limited shall ensure continuous consultations with the project's host communities, other stakeholder, relevant regulatory authorities at Federal, State and Local Government levels throughout the lifespan of the project.
 - m. Banner Energy Limited shall put in place a decommissioning and abandonment plan for the project.
 - n. The Ministry in collaboration with other regulatory authorities shall carry out EIA Impact Mitigation Monitoring (IMM), Environmental Audits, Post Impact Assessment and Compliance Monitoring exercises on the project.
 - o. There shall be full implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) for the project.
 - p. Banner Energy Limited shall publish the EIS of the project in a National Newspaper on conclusion of the Environmental Impact Assessment.
3. The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) certificate shall be issued in due course.
4. Congratulations.



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Director, Environmental Assessment Dept.
For: Honourable Minister.

