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Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN),
Corporate Headquarters,
Plot 14 Zambezi Crescent,
Maitama,
Abuja-FCT.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) APPROVAL FOR THE
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF 54.6KM LOT 1
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT IN LAGOS AND OGUN STATES.**

Please refer to your letter dated 25th August, 2017 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 report, I am directed to convey the Ministry's **EIA Approval** for the project subject to the following conditions:-
- a. The approval covers construction and installation of;
 - i. **Lot 1** of the project which consists of :-
 - 7km X 330Kv DC Turn in-Turn out Transmission Line from Ejio to Ikeja West/Oshogbo.
 - 12.4km X 330Kv DC Transmission Line from Olorunsogo to Ejio.
 - 35.2km X 132kV DC Transmission Line from Ejio to New Abeokuta.
 - b. TCN shall obtain all necessary permits from relevant regulatory authorities before project Implementation.
 - c. TCN shall implement energy efficiency measures during operation in line with the stipulations of Nigeria's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) under the "Paris Agreement" within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
 - d. TCN shall ensure that the project operation and maintenance is in line with engineering codes, standards, national and international best practices.
 - e. TCN shall ensure that critical ecosystem and cultural heritage sites within the acquisition are protected in line with national and international best practices.

- f. TCN shall establish adequate conservation areas/greenbelts as carbon sink which shall be maintained throughout the project's lifespan
 - g. TCN shall develop comprehensive Biodiversity Management Plan for the route.
 - h. TCN shall develop and implement wetland mitigation measures for the projects.
 - i. TCN shall fully implement Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP) for the projects. A copy shall be submitted to the Federal Ministry Environment.
 - j. TCN shall ensure direct compensation to the Project Affected Persons (PAP).
 - k. TCN shall implement a comprehensive waste management plan for the project.
 - l. TCN shall put in place Contingency/Emergency Response Plan, Occupational Health and Safety Management Plan throughout the project's lifespan.
 - m. Plan (EMP) for the project.
 - n. TCN shall sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the host communities. This shall be witnessed by relevant regulatory agencies.
 - o. TCN shall ensure continuous consultations with the project's host communities, other stakeholder, relevant regulatory authorities at Federal, State and Local Government levels throughout the project's lifespan.
 - p. TCN shall put in place a decommissioning and abandonment plan for the project.
 - q. 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.
 - r. There shall be full implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) for the project.
3. The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Certificate shall be issued in due course.
4. Congratulations.



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For: Honourable Minister.