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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED
DODO NORTH NON-ASSOCIATED GAS (NAG) WELLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN
EKEREMOR LGA, BAYELSA STATE**

Please refer to your letter requesting for an EIA permit for the above project and the Ministry's letter Ref: FMEnv/EA/EIA/123:1825/VOL.II/298 dated 4th November, 2014.

2. Sequel to 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 EIA Approval covers:
 - i. The drilling of two (2) Nos. Non-Associated Gas (NAG) Development wells in OML 35
 - ii. Installation of a 10" x 10km Flowline from Dodo North to Tunu Central Processing Facility and other ancillary facilities only.
- b. SPDC shall ensure that the gas pipelines are specially coated with cathodic protection.
- c. SPDC shall ensure that marine habitat or river bed disturbances and mangrove clearing for project implementation are as minimal as reasonably possible.
- d. SPDC shall implement an effective erosion control measures at river crossings during project implementation.
- e. SPDC shall embark on continuous consultation with the project's host communities, relevant authorities and other stakeholders throughout the project's life span.
- f. SPDC shall implement a robust Environmental Management Plan (EMP) throughout the project's life span.



- g. SPDC shall sign an agreeable Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with all affected project host communities. This shall be witnessed by the FMEnv and other relevant regulators.
 - h. SPDC shall ensure that her Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) for the project's host communities is on a Global Memorandum of Understanding (GMoU) basis.
 - i. The Federal Ministry of Environment (FMEnv) in collaboration with other relevant regulatory authorities shall carry out Impact Mitigation Monitoring (IMM) on the project. This shall be facilitated by SPDC.
 - j. There shall be full implementation of an Environmental Management Systems (EMS) for the project throughout the project's life span.
 - k. There shall be Environmental Audit and Compliance Monitoring on the project to be approved by the Federal Ministry of Environment (FMEnv). This shall be facilitated by SPDC.
3. The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Certificate and Environment Impact State (EIS) shall be issued to you in due course.
4. Congratulations.



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For: Honourable Minister