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The Managing Director,
The Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Ltd,
Corporate Environmental Assessment,
Shall Industrial Area,
Rumuobiakani,
Port-Harcourt, Rivers State.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED ADIBAWA-GBARAN 3D RESHOOT SEISMIC DATA ACQUISITION PROJECT IN BAYELSA AND RIVERS STATES.

Please refer to your request for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) permit for the above project and the Ministry's letter Ref. No. FMEnv/CONF/EA/123;3129/Vol.I/186 dated 3rd September, 2015.

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:
 - i. The Approval given covers only the Adibawa-Gbaran (OMLs 27 and 28) 3D Seismic Re-shoot Data Acquisition Project in Bayelsa and Rivers States
 - ii. SPDC shall ensure continuous consultation with the primary stakeholders/host communities and relevant regulatory authorities throughout the project's lifespan.
 - iii. SPDC shall put in place and fully implement a robust Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the project.
 - iv. The Federal Ministry of Environment (FMEnv) in collaboration with other relevant regulatory authorities shall carry out EIA Impact Mitigation Monitoring (IMM) exercise on the project. This shall be facilitated by SPDC.
 - v. There shall be full implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) throughout the project's life span.
 - vi. There shall be Environmental Audits (EAu) and Compliance monitoring on the project in accordance with the extant laws. This shall be facilitated by SPDC
3. The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Certificate and Environment Impact Statement (EIS) shall be issued in due course.
4. Congratulations.



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For: Honourable Minister.