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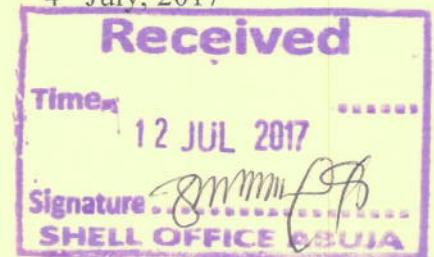
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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT

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The Managing Director,  
Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited,  
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Lagos State.



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) APPROVAL FOR  
THE PROPOSED ISENI WELLS EARLY HOOK-UP TO DOMESTIC GAS  
SUPPLY PROJECT IN SAGBAMA LGA, BAYELSA STATE.**

Please refer to your letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 for EIA permit for the above project and the Ministry's letter Ref: FMEEnv/EA/EIA/640/Vol.I/199 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017.

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 EIA approval covers the following:
  - i. Drilling of one appraisal well.
  - ii. Re-entry and Hook-up of three existing wells
  - iii. Construction of Camp site, access road, Compact Ramp and Jetty.
- b) Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited Shall embark on continuous consultations with the project host communities, relevant authorities, and other stakeholders throughout the lifespan of the project.
- c) SPDC shall put in place adequate waste Management Plan for drill cuttings and other associated waste including dredging spoils for the project.
- d) SPDC shall ensure that the width of the proposed access road shall comply with Federal Ministry of Works and Housing manual for road design.
- e) SPDC shall put in place Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for the project's affected communities on the basis of signed Global Memorandum of Understanding (GMOU). A copy of the agreement shall be forwarded to Federal Ministry of Environment for monitoring.

- f) The Federal Ministry of Environment in collaboration with other relevant regulatory authorities shall carry out Impact Mitigation Monitoring (IMM) on the project which shall be facilitated by Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited.
  - g) SPDC Shall fully implements a robust Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the different phases of the project.
  - h) SPDC shall ensure full implementation of Environment Management Systems (EMS) throughout the project's lifespan.
  - i) There shall be Environmental Audits and Compliance Monitorings on the project by the Federal Ministry of Environment which shall be facilitated by SPDC.
3. The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Certificate and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) shall be issued in due course.
4. Congratulations.



**J.A. Alonge**

Director, Environmental Assessment Dept.  
For: Honourable Minister.