

Annex A

Terms of Reference  
Approval from ZEMA and  
Prospectus Approval from  
EMA



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December 21, 2015

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**Attention: Mr. Chisense C., Director–Water Resources and Environmental Management**

Dear Sir,

**REF: BATOKA GORGE HYDROELECTRIC SCHEME SCOPING REPORT AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) is in receipt of the second draft Terms of Reference (ToR) and Scoping Report for the Proposed Batoka Gorge Hydroelectric Scheme. The submission was in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act No 12 of 2011 as read together with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Statutory Instrument No. 28 of 1997.

Kindly be advised that the review of the Terms of Reference and Scoping Report indicates that the general objectives are acceptable. The Agency therefore, has **no objection** in you proceeding with the study provided that:

- i. The Environmental Impact Statement will be submitted in volumes corresponding with the different project components in the approved ToRs (Dam wall and impoundment, also including a spillway; Power houses; Transmission lines in Zambia and Zimbabwe; Access roads in Zambia and Zimbabwe; and Permanent villages and other ancillary infrastructure): and

- ii. Kaizen Consulting International, in consultation with ZEMA and the Environmental Management Agency (EMA) of Zimbabwe, replaces the Social Specialist with one who has appropriate qualifications and experience.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should there be any issue during the study needing our attention.

Yours faithfully,



Patson Zulu

Manager-Inspectorate

**For/ Director General**

**ZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY**



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THE DIRECTOR

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**RE: PROSPECTUS REVIEW FOR BATOKA GORGE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME  
(PROJECT NUMBER 7090)**

The above subject matter refers.

A decision for you to carry out a full EIA was taken in compliance with the provisions of the **Environmental Management Act [Chapter 20:27]**. However you are being advised to include the following over and above the terms of reference you have already presented in your prospectus:

1. Public consultation should include all Government extension offices and should be presented on official letterheads.
2. Any other critical issues relevant to the mitigation of impacts likely to be caused by the project implementation.
3. Critically outline and examine the project processes through a comprehensive and clear project description.

Your EIA presentation should also be able to satisfy the provisions of the statutory regulations of the **Environmental Management Act** and be of professional standard in quality and presentation

However, let it be known that several factors will play a determining role in the consideration of the EIA study and, as such, the acceptance of this prospectus shall in no way be interpreted as implied acceptance and granting of the EIA certificate by the Agency.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us on any environmental issues related to the implementation of your project and you are advised not to implement the project until an EIA certificate has been granted.

Thank you



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**DIRECTOR – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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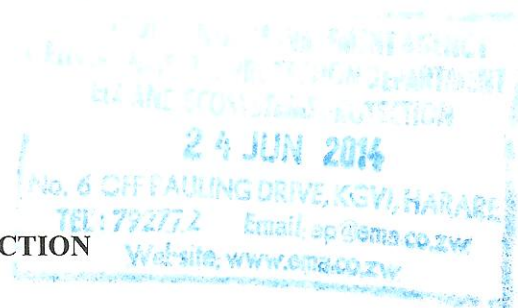
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