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ETHIOPIAN ELECTRIC POWER-EEP

Addis Ababa

Subject: - Issuance of Environmental Clearance for Implementation Hurso-Harar IV-Jigjiga II 400 kv Power Transmission Line Project

It is to be recalled that you have submitted the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) report for the *Hurso-Harar IV- Jigjiga II 400 kv Power Transmission Line Project* to be implemented in Oromia, Harar and Somali National Regional State.

We have evaluated the ESIA report in accordance with the environmental requirements of the country and found that the project complies with them. Accordingly, we have approved the implementation of it with the following **Conditions**:

- EEP has to prepare Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and implement as per the plan;
- EEP has to establish Environmental Unit and implement the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) of ESIA report;
- EEP has to conduct annual environmental audit and submit to Federal Environmental Protection Authority (EPA);
- EEP has to address any unforeseen adverse effects of the project that is not stated on the study document and inform to the Federal EPA and other concerned body;
- EEP shall co-operate Federal and Regional EPAs while carrying out environmental audit and monitoring on the Project as deemed necessary.

Sincerely,



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