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Dili, 28 June 2022

To : Mr. Carlos Peloi Reis, STP.MS
President of BTL, E.P

**Subject: Approval –Simplify Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) and
Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Documents**

Dear Sir,

In regards to the above subject, the Secretary of State for the Environment (SSE/SEA) would like to inform to Mr. Carlos Peloi Reis, STP.MS –President of BTL, E.P that on 22 June 2022, the SSE has made the decision to approve the SEIS and EMP documents for the Viqueque Municipality Capital Water Supply

Therefore, the SSE wants to emphasize that in relation to the approval of SEIS and EMP documents for the Viqueque Municipality Capital Water Supply that the proponent is obligated to follow the terms and conditions in the Environment License.

Sincerely,

Demétrio do Amaral de Carvalho
Secretary State of Environment





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ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSE CONDITION

In accordance with the decision made by the Secretary of State for Environment Mr. Demétrio do Amaral de Carvalho on **22 June 2022**, issued the Environmental License for Viqueque Municipality Capital Water Supply (Water Sector). Therefore, pursuant to Article 23 of Decree Law No. 39/2022 First amendment of Decree Law No. 05/2011 issued an Environmental License for the project activity according to the schedule below, subject to the conditions contained in the **Annex**.

Schedule

Proponent	: Be'e Timor Leste, E.P.
Application Number	: 211 / ANLA /SEA/XII/ 2020
Project	: Viqueque Municipality Capital Water Supply (Water Sector).
Scale of the project	: Diameter Area 15 Km, Total Area 2.98 Km ²
Category of the Project	: B
Location	: Viqueque Municipality (Suco Loihuno, Caraubalo, Uma Quic, Uma Uain Craic and Maluro)
Date of Issue	: 28 June 2022
Date of Expiry	: 28 June 2024

Notes

1. This Environmental License is non-transferrable in accordance with Article 22 Decree Law 39/2022 first amendment of Decree Law no.05/2011.
2. Any proposed changes, alterations or additions to the project that are not consistent with the Environmental Assessment and this notice, will require an amendment of this Environmental License or a new Environmental License application, in accordance with relevant provisions of Decree Law 39/2022 first amendment of Decree Law no.05/2011;
3. Before the commencement of activities, the proponent will be responsible for ensuring all other necessary licenses, permits, authorizations or recommendations to be obtained from relevant government authorities;
4. This Environmental License granted to the project is in force on the date of issuance;
5. The Proponent is responsible for ensuring that all sub-contractors or others carrying out works must comply with this Environmental License and EMP;

Annex - Environmental License Conditions

The conditions contained in this Annex are meant to protect the environment and alleviate negative environmental impacts that generated by the project activity and enhance the positive impact of the project.

1. General Conditions

- 1.1 Project must be implemented in accordance with the Environmental License and the Environmental Management Plan:
- 1.2 The Viqueque Municipality Capital Water Supply must be conducted in accordance with the Simplified Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) prepared by the proponent on 01 June 2022, except as modified or amended by this Environmental License.
- 1.3 The project must be conducted in accordance with **Chapter 5** about project specific applicable Legal Requirements, Polices, standards, and guidelines where provided in **Environmental Management Plan (EMP)** document;
- 1.4 This Viqueque Municipality Capital Water Supply project is granted the Environmental License for two (2) years, starting from the date of Issue mentioned in the Schedule (above) and shall lapse after a two year period of time;
- 1.5 ANLA,I.P may review and alter any conditions in this license, including requesting the proponent to revise its EMP in response to any change to any component of the project if the ANLA,I.P deems it's necessary to do so to protect the environment.
- 1.6 These conditions do not prevent more restrictive conditions being imposed under other statutes.
- 1.7 The Proponent need to consider **Decree Law no. 36/2012** "Control of imports and exports of substances that deplete the ozone layer. This law establishes the rules for the licensing of imports and exports of substances that deplete the ozone layer with a view to protect the environment and the implementation in the domestic legal order of the guidelines contained in the Vienna Convention for the protection of the ozone layer and Montreal Protocol for the reduction of substances that deplete the ozone layer";
- 1.8 The Proponent need to consider **Decree Law no. 37/2020** "Disposal, Import and Production Of Bags, Packaging And Other Plastic Objects. This decree-law defines the requirements for the sale, import and production of bags, packaging and other plastic objects".



2. Compliance Reporting

- 2.1 The proponent shall prepare compliance reports which describe the proponent's compliance with the conditions set out in this license and the EMP.
- 2.2 The proponent shall submit a compliance report to ANLA,I.P on a semi-annual basis until all conditions set out in this license are satisfied for the construction activities and operation activities, with the first compliance report being submitted no later than six months following the date of issue of this license
- 2.3 Each compliance report shall cover the previous three-month period, and be submitted to ANLA,I.P in English, with the Executive Summary in both English and Tetum, by electronic (pdf) and hard copy.
- 2.4 When all conditions set out in this license have been satisfied, the proponent shall indicate in the compliance report following satisfaction that the compliance report is the 'final' compliance report.
- 2.5 The proponent shall make all compliance reports available to the ANLA,I.P or its designate upon request in a timely manner if requested by the NDPCEI during an inspection, audit, or in response to a pollution incident reported or when information concerning compliance is requested by the ANLA,I.P.

3. Pre-construction phase

- 3.1 The proponent is responsible for communicating and consulting with other institutions, authorities and communities before the commencement of the activities;
- 3.2 The local community near the project site should be a source for employment;
- 3.3 The proponent must carefully guarantee that the public facilities surrounding project are not damaged during the project activities
- 3.4 The proponent must protect the cultural heritage values in the nearby community, i.e., the lulik tree, cemetery, and traditional house if available;

4 Construction phase

- 4.1 The local community near the project site should be a source for employment;
- 4.2 Storage of hazardous, hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste shall be done in a good manner so that it minimizes the potential for land contamination, underground water contamination and runoff surroundings of the project location;
- 4.3 The proponent will be responsible for all employee accidents or illness as a result of conducting activities on the project premises.
- 4.4 The proponent must guarantee that public facilities and natural heritage sites within and surrounding the project site are not damaged during the project activities;



4.5 Impacts to communities in residential areas, horticulture and other types of farmlands and agricultural plantation shall be mitigated, and where mitigation is not tenable, then compensation shall be offered and negotiated in a fair and just manner;

4.6 To prevent unreasonable noise near communities, the following measures or similar measures can be used:

- implement noise reduction measures at noise sensitive places;
- provide and maintain low noise equipment;
- carry out routine maintenance on fans to minimize bearing noise;
- repair or replace defective mufflers of vehicles and plant equipment; and
- limit the hours of operation to between 8 am to 6 pm from Monday to Friday

4.7 In cases of necessary land-taking and household displacement, the proponent shall Negotiate with land-owners in a fair manner and in good faith.

4.8 The proponent must protect the cultural heritage values in the nearby community, i.e., the lulik tree, cemetery, and traditional house if available;

4.9 The proponent will be responsible for all damage to the physical, ecological, economic, and social culture components of the environment as a result of the project activities.

4.10 Worker and staff campsites located nearby to a community village must be developed in coordination with local community leaders. Workers and staff shall show respect to the local people, their rituals, and symbols of belief and cultures;

4.11 The proponent must ensure that the solid and liquid waste generated during construction phase must be disposed at dumping site that designated by Municipality

4.12 When the project is complete, the proponent will be responsible to clean up of all waste and piles from the construction activity along the water supply facility.

The proponent should have offsetting mechanism plan along of the project area or other site as a commitment which can accommodate environmental green space minimum 10% of allocated area in accordance with Green Development Principle;



5 *Construction and Service Contractors*

In carrying out the project, the proponent shall ensure that as appropriate, contractors and subcontractors:

- a) Adhere to the conditions of this environmental license;
- b) Adhere to commitments made by the proponent in the SEIS and EMP, including any commitments made in the proponent's response to comments made during the environmental assessment process;
- c) Meet applicable regulatory standards, regarding construction, operation and maintenance of the project; and
- d) Obtain any necessary approvals, permits or licenses.

Dili, 28 June 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and strokes, positioned above the printed name.

Demétrio do Amaral de Carvalho
Secretary State of Environment