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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NEMA)

The National Environment Statute, No. 4 of 1995

The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, S.I. No. 13 of 1998

Certificate of Approval of Environmental Impact Assessment

Certificate No. NEMA/EIA/ 1223

This is to certify that the Project Brief/Environmental Impact Statement **

received from

Nr. SOROTI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

of P.O. BOX 61, SOROTI

submitted in accordance with the National Environment Statute to the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) regarding:

THE PROPOSED LANDFILL AND WASTE COMPOSTING PLANT

(Title of Project)

briefly described as THE SOLID WASTE COMPOSTING PLANT

(Nature, Purpose)

located at AMINIT VILLAGE, SOROTI MUNICIPALITY - SOROTI DISTRICT

(District/Sub-county/City/Town/Ward)

has been reviewed and was found to:

** have no significant environmental impacts and was approved.

** have significant environmental impacts and the following appropriate mitigation measures were identified and made a condition precedent for approval and implementation:

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(Attach relevant details where necessary)

Dated at KAMPALA on 27TH MARCH, 2007 19

Signed

[Signature of Executive Director]

Executive Director (NEMA)

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

(Additional Information Sheet)

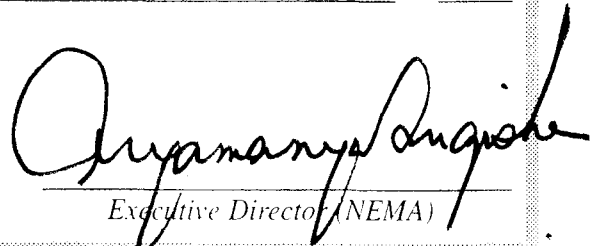
**APPROVAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PROPOSED LANDFILL AND
WASTE COMPOSTING PLANT**

The approval of Environmental Impact Assessment is granted on
condition that Soroti Municipal Council shall:

- (i) fulfill the legal requirement for zoning the site as special
for waste handling and disposal;
- (ii) construct and maintain an access road for transportation
of waste to the site;
- (iii) provide an adequate buffer zone around the site planted
with trees and appropriate vegetation;
- (iv) take the necessary steps to ensure that hazardous waste
such as clinical and chemical waste etc., are not part of
the waste to be subjected to the composting process;
- (v) restrict access to the site by fencing off the site to ensure
that the waste composting and disposal activities at the
site are not interfered with by activities in the surroundings
and vice-versa;

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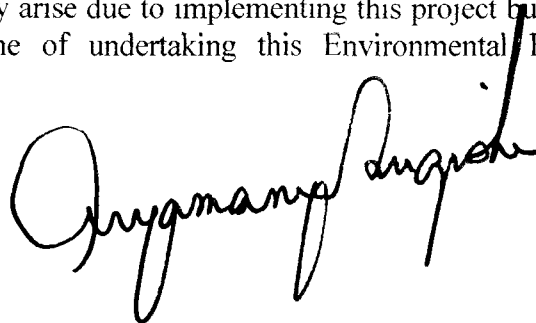
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APPROVAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PROPOSED LAND FILL AND WASTE COMPOSTING PLANT AT AMINIT VILLAGE, SOROTI MUNICIPLITY
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- (vi) ensure that any effluent discharges from the waste site conform to the National Environment (Standards for Discharge of the Effluent into Water or on Land) Regulations, 1999.
- (vii) obtain the requisite licences for operation/owning a waste disposal site and transportation of waste to the site under the National Environment (Waste Management) Regulations 1999.
- (viii) ensure that the waste site is used solely for composting and disposal of waste categorised as municipal waste unless a licence is obtained for handling and disposal of such other waste;
- (ix) encourage the separate collection of plastic mineral water bottles, other recyclable plastics and materials in the Town Council for recycling purposes;
- (x) create community awareness about the waste composting project activities so that there is appreciation of the project and support of the project objectives, activities and outputs;
- (xi) put in place proper and adequate drainage around the site to trap storm water and prevent it from invading the composting process operational area;
- (xii) control rodents, pests and disease vectors at the waste site and the surroundings;
- (xiii) ensure that persons working under the direction of Soroti Municipal Council comply with the National Environment Laws and that they manage waste in a manner that does not cause ill health to persons or damage the environment;
- (xiv) undertake annual self-audits and transmit them to NEMA by July, 2008;
- (xv) implement the Environmental Monitoring Plan contained in the Environmental Impact Statement and ensuring record keeping as contained in Section 77 of the National Environment Act Cap 153 and their transmission to the Authority as required by Section 78 of the Act;
- (xvi) in accordance with Section 22 (4) of the National Environment Act Cap 153, Soroti Municipal Council will be required to ensure that any other undesirable environmental impacts that may arise due to implementing this project but were not contemplated by the time of undertaking this Environmental Impact assessment are mitigated;

c.c: The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Local Government
KAMPALA



c.c: The Commissioner
Department of Physical Planning
Ministry of Water, Lands and Environment
KAMPALA

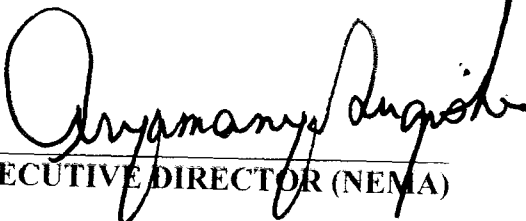
c.c: The Mayor
Soroti Council
SOROTI

c.c: The Chairman
Local Council V
Soroti District
SOROTI

c.c: The District Environment Officer
Soroti District
SOROTI

DATED AT KAMPALA ON 27TH MARCH, 2007

Signed:


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (NEMA)