Early Warning System

DFC-VISTAALEPH

Vista and Aleph Projects

Quick Facts

Countries	Argentina
Specific Location	Neuquén Province
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Vista Oil & Gas Argentina S.A. and Aleph Midstream S.A.
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure

Project Description

Vista Oil & Gas Argentina S.A. (VOG hereafter) and Aleph Midstream S.A.(AM hereafter) are applying for financing for the development of unconventional oil and gas production in its Bajada del Palo Oeste block (BPO hereafter), within Bajada del Palo area (BP), as well as for the development of midstream facilities to gather, process and transport unconventional oil & gas production from BPO block.The BPO project is part of the Vaca Muerta (“VM”) shale oil formation.

The Project includes drilling and completion of 110 wells in the next 4-5 years, as well as the construction, installation, operationand maintenance of midstream facilities to gather, process and transport unconventional oil & gas production from BPO (i.e. gathering lines, early production facilities, EPFs, oil, gas and water pipelines, central processing facilities, CPFs, compressor stations, lease automatic custody transfer units, LACT, etc.) tobe developed in the next 8-9 years. Additionally, some of the existing facilities (i.e. crude treatment plant, PTC, gas treatment plant, PTG, etc.) at Entre Lomas area (EL) are to be revamped in order to support the production from BPO.

Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

None of the funding information was available at the moment of the snapshot.

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Air Quality Lab Results [Original Source]
- Area of Influence [Original Source]
- BPO Field Development Plan [Original Source]
- Comments on the ESIA & OPIC Responses [Original Source]
- Cumulative Impacts and Effects [Original Source]
- Eco-Regions Map [Original Source]
- Effluent Lab Results [Original Source]
- Emissions Lab Results [Original Source]
- Environmental & Social Baseline [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Action Plan [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) [Original Source]
- ESMS - Appendices [Original Source]
- Executive Summary [Original Source]
- Geologic Map [Original Source]
- Geomorphologic Map [Original Source]
- HSE Regulations & Permits [Original Source]
- Hydrographic Map [Original Source]
- Impact Assessment [Original Source]
- Initial Oil Production Plan [Original Source]
- Initial Project Summary [Original Source]
- Legal Framework [Original Source]
- Location Map [Original Source]
- Long Term Oil Production Plan [Original Source]
- Map of Area of Environmental Influence [Original Source]
- Map of Area of Social Influence [Original Source]
- Map of Components of the Project [Original Source]
- Map of Existing Facilities & New Facilities
- Matrix of Identification of Environmental Impacts [Original Source]
- Matrix of Impact Assessments [Original Source]
- Mitigation Measures and Controls [Original Source]
- Project Description [Original Source]
- Protected Natural Areas Map [Original Source]
- Risk Management Plan [Original Source]
- Risk Management Plan - Appendices [Original Source]
- Soil Map [Original Source]
- Vegetation Map [Original Source]
- Water Management Plan [Original Source]