

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: NGK CERAMIC PRODUCTS FACILITY

Project Number: 2015-0777 Country: POLAND

Project Description: The project concerns the construction of a new (greenfield)

manufacturing facility to produce particulate filters for the automotive

industry.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following key Environmental and Social outcomes at Project Completion.

No significant environment or social issues were noted. The project concerned the construction of a Greenfield manufacturing plant for the production of silicon carbide diesel particulate filter (SiC DPF) through the processing of ceramics in kilns. Activities related to the manufacturing of ceramics by burning were listed in the annex II of the EIA directive 2011/92/EU that was in force at the time of the project appraisal. The EIA Report was published on the EIB website on March 3rd, 2018:

(https://www.eib.org/en/registers/all/82770443).

The project per se was expected to have only limited impact on the environment, as the new plant is operated under Best Available sector Technologies and in accordance with the EIA that was validated; however the project will indirectly contribute to pollutant emission reduction from the diesel automotive fleet by supporting the wide market penetration of particulate filters.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter and on one site visit by the EIB team during Construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.