



LAC-IEE-04-28

## ENVIRONMENTAL THRESHOLD DECISION

<b>Activity Location</b>	: Guatemala
<b>Activity Title</b>	: Support the Implementation of the Peace Accords
<b>Specific Activity</b>	: Peace Zone Renewable Energy Initiative
<b>Activity Number</b>	: 520-0426
<b>Funding</b>	: \$187,000
<b>Life of Project</b>	: FY 2004
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<b>Recommended Threshold Decision</b>	: Negative Determination with Conditions
<b>Bureau Threshold Decision</b>	: Concur with Recommendation

### Comments:

A **Negative Determination with Conditions** is issued for each of the four activities. Each of these activities would normally categorically require positive decisions. But the limited size of the interventions and the detailed environmental review that is documented in the IEE and the attached documents demonstrates that the any negative impacts will not be significant. Each activity will contribute to improved environments. This is especially true when appropriate guidelines are followed.

Therefore the condition is that the Mission shall ensure that appropriate environmental guidelines are followed, that mitigation measures described in the IEE for each of these activities are funded and implemented, and that adequate monitoring and evaluation protocols are in place to ensure their proper implementation. The “Environmental Guidelines for Development Activities in Latin America” shall be used, in identifying adequate standards. Monitoring procedures shall be submitted to the Regional

Environmental Advisor (REA) for review and approval before commencing these activities.

CTOs are responsible for making sure environmental requirements are met. It is the responsibility of the SO Team to ensure that the SOAG and MAARDs contain specific instructions to this effect.

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Attachment: IEE

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