Information Summary for the Public

Host Country:	Angola
Name of Borrower:	Tivannah Global LDA
U.S. Sponsor:	Tivannah USA, Inc.
Foreign Sponsor:	None
Project Description:	Expansion of a building materials manufacturing operation including the
	production of cement blocks that will contribute to the construction and
	housing sectors in Angola (the "Project").
Total Project Cost:	\$8,456,833
Proposed OPIC Loan:	\$5,919,783
Development Effects:	The project provides strong developmental benefits in the host country
	through the creation of new jobs, training of these workers, and technolog
	and knowledge transfers. Through this project Tivannah will continue to
	provide employee benefits such as meal and transportation subsidies, and
	benefits the local community by providing local access to the company
	clinic. The project is also expected to produce positive infrastructure
	effects through the production of innovative, higher quality, and lower cos
	construction goods.
Environmental Effects:	Building materials manufacturing is screened as a Category B project
	under OPIC's environmental guidelines because impacts are site-
	specific and readily mitigated. The major issues of concern related to
	the construction and operation of building manufacturing units are the
	release of dust from manufacturing operations, soil erosion from
	excavation of sand and gravel, and worker safety.
	Applicable Standards.
	The Project and its contractors will be required to construct and operate
	the building materials manufacturing units in accordance with (i)
	applicable provisions of the International Finance Corporation's (IFC)
	Guidelines for Construction Materials Plants (1998) and Occupational
	Health and Safety (2003); and (ii) all applicable environmental, health,
	and safety requirements of Angola with respect to the Project.
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	Impacts and Mitigation Measures.
	The Project is located in an industrial area and there will be no need to
	clear any additional land. The site is not located near any area of
	cultural or ecological significance and will not result in any adverse
	impacts on protected areas or critical habitats. The Project will not
	result in physical or economic displacement.
	The Project's greenhouse gas (1,000 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent)
	emissions are less than 100,000 tons and therefore, it is not considered a
	major source of greenhouse gas emissions.
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	uses fuel oil in a generator that is used for back-up power and the generator has acceptable air emissions. Small quantities of sewage will be discharged to the municipal sewerage network. Solid wastes will be disposed of at the municipal landfill. The Project follows acceptable safety provisions.
Worker Rights:	OPIC's statutorily required standard worker rights language will be supplemented with provisions concerning the right of association, organization and collective bargaining, minimum age requirements, minimum wages, hours of work, and hazardous working situations. Standard and supplemental contract language will be applied to all workers of the Project.
Human Rights:	In consultation with the Department of State, the project received a Human Rights Clearance on March 7, 2007.