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Att: CDM Executive Board

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Response to request for review “Kina Biopower 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project (0385)

Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We refer to the requests for review raised by four Board members concerning DNV’s request for registration of the “Kina Biopower 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project (0385).

The issues raised by the review requests can be summarised as follows:

- 1) The Board members noted that the project should have applied version 08 of AMS-I.D and AMS-III.E, which came into effect on 3 March 2006, since the project was submitted for registration on 21 April 2006;
- 2) The Board member request that the validation report should have stated the exact distance between the “Kina Biopower 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project and the adjacent “Seguntor Bioenergy 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project in order to justify that the “Kina Biopower 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project is not a debundled component of the “Seguntor Bioenergy 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project.

DNV would like to provide the below response to the two issues raised by the requests for review:

- 1) According to para 17 of the procedures for the revision of an approved baseline or monitoring methodology by the Executive Board (version 3 adopted at EB 23) “the revision shall not affect (a) registered CDM project activities during their crediting period; and (b) project activities that use the previously approved methodology for which requests for registration are submitted before or within eight (8) weeks after the methodology was revised.”

The “Kina Biopower 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” applies version 07 of AMS-I.D and AMS-III.E, which were replaced by version 08 on 3 March 2006. Since the project was submitted within 8 weeks after the methodology was revised, i.e. on 21 April 2006, the project is not affected by version 08 of AMS-I.D and AMS-III.E and can apply version 07.

- 2) As shown by the maps enclosed to this letter, the exact distance between the “Kina Biopower 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project and the “Seguntor Bioenergy 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project is 1.05 km. The project boundaries of the two projects are thus not within 1 km of each other at the closest point. The two projects are thus not a debundled component of each other in accordance with the Board’s guidance for determining the occurrence of debundling. DNV verified that the distance between the two plants is at least 1 km by driving from one plant to another during the site visit.

We hope that the Board accepts the above explanations and we look forward to the registration of the project activity.

Yours faithfully
for DET NORSKE VERITAS CERTIFICATION LTD.



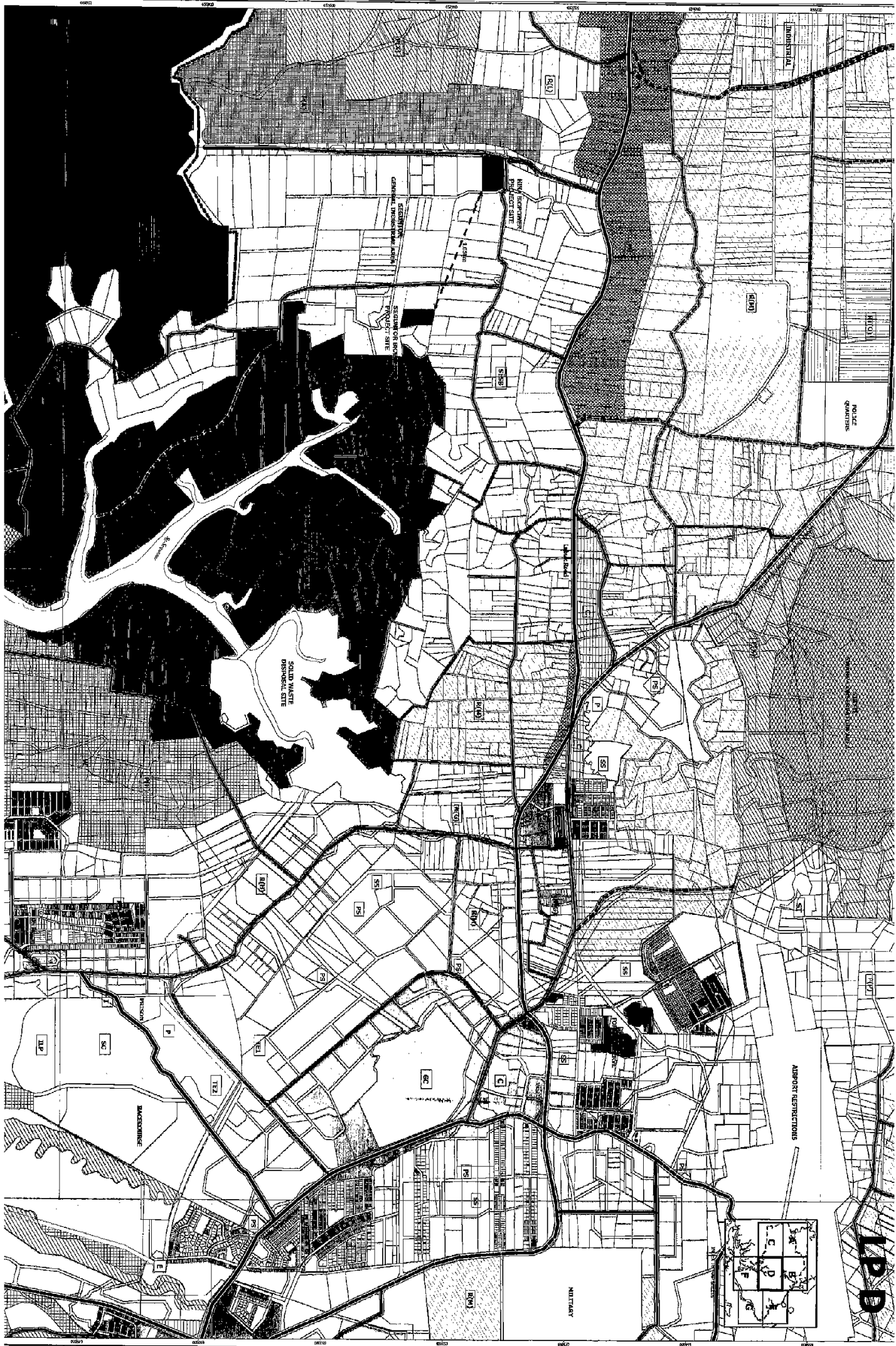
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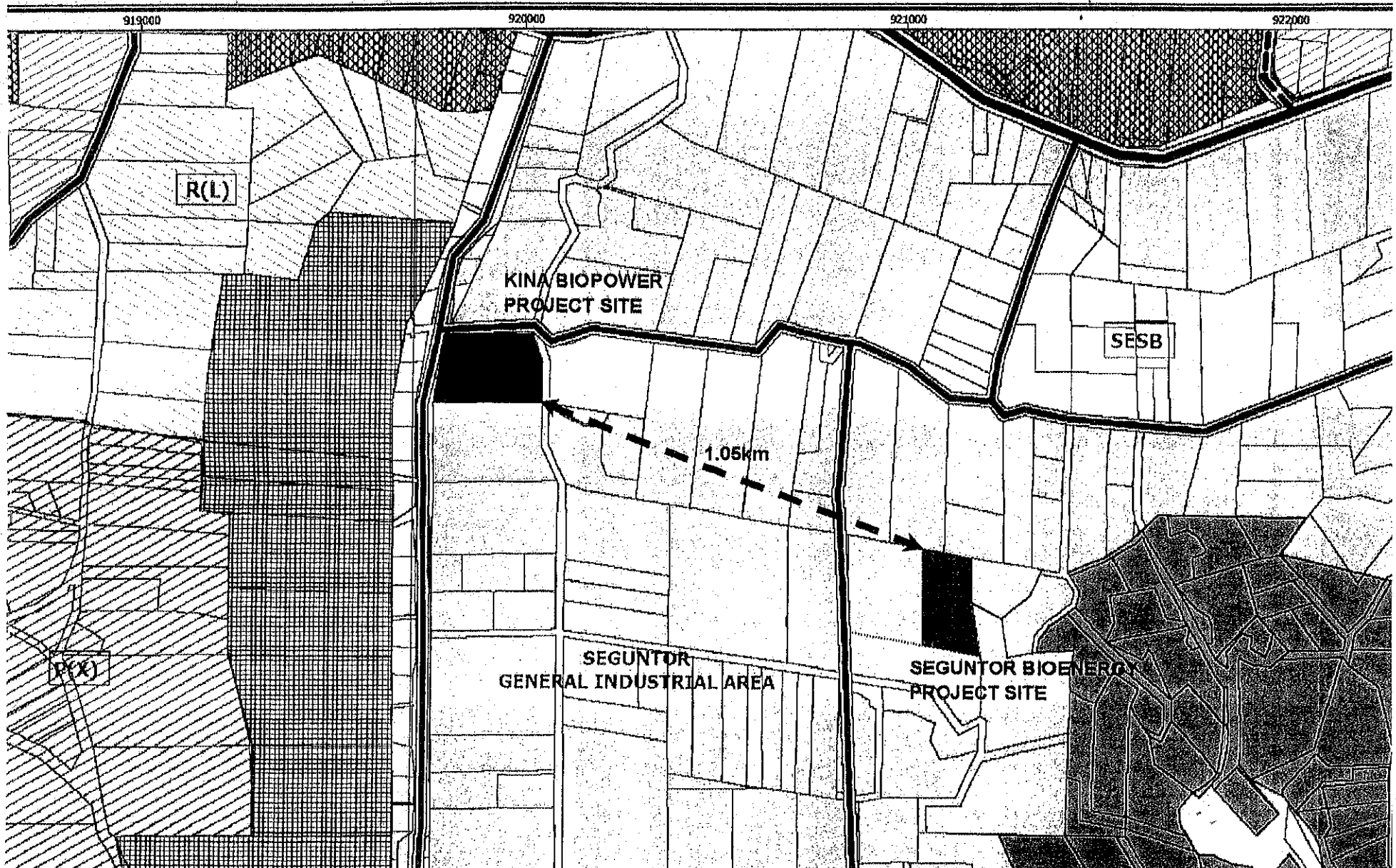
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Enclosures:

- Copy of map of scale 1:40 000 showing the project boundaries of the “Kina Biopower 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project and the adjacent “Seguntor Bioenergy 11.5MW EFB Power Plant” project
- Close-up of above map



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THE SITE MAP OF KINA BIOPOWER BIOMASS POWER PLANT AND SEGUNTOR BIOENERGY BIOMASS POWER PLANT AT SANDAKAN SABAH MALAYSIA

1000m

