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***Title: Approval Letter from the Ministry of Environment Confirming Conditional Acceptance of the ESIA for Project Components Outside the Aqaba Special Economic Zone***

(Aqaba-Amman Desalination and National Carrier Project – Reference No. DW2013/283/2022)

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Al-Mustashar Engineering Company

Greetings,

With reference to your letter No. DW2013/283/2022 dated 30/01/2022 and the attached report of the Environmental Impact Assessment study for the Aqaba-Amman Desalination and Water Carrier Project.

We inform you that the report of the study for the areas located outside the borders of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone has been approved, on the condition of commitment to the mitigation and protective procedures mentioned in the study, and that any amendment to the study in the event of any change to the route of the conveyor or its components in the areas referred to above—which fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry—shall be subject to the Ministry's approval. This is based on the recommendation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Committee.

With utmost respect,

Minister of Environment

Naif Zreikat

Dr. Mohammad Al-Khashashneh

Secretary General (Stamped)