SCHEDULE-VI

Decision on EIA

1. Name, address of proponent:

Mr. Javaid Iqbal (Chief Executive), M/S Karachi Steel Mills (Pvt) Ltd, Plot No. B-5, 36, 37, 38, Hattar Industrial Estate, Haripur Ph No. 0333-9619659

Description of project.

M/S Karachi Steel Mills intends to install a steel melting furnace, CCM plant and a re-rolling mill plant with production capacity of 160,000 billets and 150,000 bars per anum. The project is located at plot No 25-38 and B-5 of Zone-B, Hattar Economic Zone, District Haripur. Provision of ear muffs/plugs for the workers working in high noise zones; and Provision of sign boards for sensitive zones were recommended in EIA. Environmental management plan is prepared and will be implemented during construction and operational state.

3. Location of project.

The project is located at District Haripur.

4. Date of filing of EIA.

23-05-2018 Ref (EPA Diary No. 911)

- 5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment of "Karachi Steel (Induction Furnace and Re-rolling mills), at Hattar Industrial Estate, District Haripur" in line with the guidelines issued by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000 subject to the following terms & conditions:
 - a) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigatory measures identified in EIA report as well as any unanticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
 - b) The proponent shall submit monthly compliance report.
 - c) High grade billets/metal shall be used for melting.
 - d) The proponent shall be bound to install Air Pollution Control System (Dry System) and ensure its usage during operation to bring its emission in compliance with National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS).
 - e) The management shall adopt extra measures to cover the furnace at the time of transferring the melted iron for billet production as the smoke emits in this stage.
 - f) Effluents and emissions shall be kept within the permissible limit of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).

- g) Employment shall be provided to the local people in technical/non technical jobs.
- h) Health and Safety Equipments shall be provided to the workers during working hours.
- i) Plantation shall be carried out in the available open spaces of the proposed project unit and the plan of the same shall be provided to this Agency.
- j) Natural Gas (Sui Gas) shall be used as fuel for Heating/melting purposes.
- 6. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information supplied by the environmental consultant.
- 7. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Regulations 13, 14, 17 and 18 of IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspections and monitoring.
- 8. This approval is accorded only for the installation/ construction phase of the project. The proponent shall obtain approval for operation of the project in accordance with the regulations 13 (2) (b) and 18 of the **IEE/EIA Regulations**, **2000**. The proponent must inform this agency when construction phase is completed.
- 9. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
- 10. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.
- 11. This approval does not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any law in force.
- 12. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
- 13. In exercise of the power under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve the EIA Report for "Karachi Steel (Induction Furnace and Re-rolling mills) at Hattar Industrial Estate, District Haripur" with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 28/// /2018
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