

## **SCHEDULE-VI**

### **Decision on EIA**

1. **Name, address of proponent:** Mr. Khalid Mehmood,  
Additional DG (ESIC, NTDC),  
Environment and Social Impact Cell (ESIC),  
140-WAPDA House, Lahore.
  
2. **Description of project.** NTDC of Pakistan with funding from US-AID for Transmission Line project to be implemented under Phase-I. The project aims at 132KV D/C transmission line from Patrind IPP to 220KV Manshera substation (45Km), 132KV D/C transmission line for in/out of Patrind HPP-Mansehra S/C at Balakot (10km) and Extension of Mansehra New Grid Station (132KV portion). 132KV transmission line will go through Agriculture, mountainous area and barren lands away from places of ecological/environmental sensitivity. The proposed project will traverse district Muzafarabad in AJK and District Mansehra in KPK along with certain areas in Balakot and Garhi Habibullah. A comprehensive Environmental Management and Monitoring plan (EMMP) has been prepared/available for effective management and monitoring of the environmental and social impacts of the Project. The project is a feasible and sustainable option from the power transmission, engineering, environmental, and socio-economic points of view.

3. **Location of project.**

The project is located in District Mansehra.

4. **Date of filing of EIA.**

19/10/2017 Ref. (EPA Diary No. 442)

5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment of **"132KV Double Circuit Transmission for dispersal of Power from 147MW Patrind Hydropower Project to Mansehra Grid Station"** 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 replies submitted by the proponent any unanticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
- b) The Proponent shall submit annually compliance report.
- c) The Proponent will prepare a comprehensive plantation plan of 6450 local trees in consultation with Forest Department and submit the same to this Agency within a month time.
- d) Submission certification for restoration of site after completion of the activity.
- e) The Proponent shall provide copy of land agreement with property owner of farm/agriculture land where towers shall be installed.
- f) Water shall be regularly sprinkled on the road within the project site to control dust pollution.
- g) A copy of the agreement made with the contractor for the mitigation measures/control of environmental/ social pollution during construction process shall be provided to this Agency.
- h) Process of compensation for crops & trees to the owner(s) and Concerned Department at the market rate as per Govt. rules shall be completed within three months and the same shall be shared with this Agency.
- i) Employment shall be provided to local people particularly for unskilled jobs. Employment record for all position shall be provided to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- j) Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) shall be provided to the staff with the direction to use during working hours.

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. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
9. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.
10. 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.
11. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
12. In exercise of the power under Section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and the undersigned is pleased to approve the EIA Report for construction phase of **“132KV Double Circuit Transmission for dispersal of Power from 147MW Patrind Hydropower Project to Mansehra Grid Station”** with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 04 / 02 / 2020

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