

SCHEDULE-VI
Decision on EIA

1. **Name, address of proponent:** Mr. Khalid Mehmood,
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2. **Description of project.** The National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC) is planning to construct a 220KV Transmission Line (TL) which will connect planned Zhob Substation and the existing 220KV Yarik substation. The project is named as 220 kV D.I.Khan to Zhob Transmission Line with Zhob Substation. The total length of the TL is 220Km, out of the total length of the TL 114Km is to be passed through Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and rest of the TL (106Km) and a substation will be constructed in Baluchistan Province.
3. **Location of project.** District of D.I.Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. **GPS Coordinates:** N 32.063176, E 70.815515 (Yarik Substation D.I.Khan)
N 31.512072, E 71.003106 (End Point of KP)
5. **Date of filing of EIA.** 17/03/2020
Ref. (EPA Diary No. 267)
6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report of **"220 kV D.I.Khan to Zhob Transmission Line"** in line with the 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 mitigation measures identified in EIA Report, replies submitted to this Agency in response of observations as well as any unanticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of the project.
 - b) The proponent shall provide land agreement with property owner of Farms/Agriculture land/private land where towers of the TL will be installed.
 - c) Water shall be regularly sprinkled on the road within the project jurisdiction in order to control dust pollution.
 - d) The proponent shall be bound to provide a copy of agreement with Contractors regarding mitigation measures/control of environmental pollution & social issues during construction process.
 - e) Compensation for Crops, Trees and private property shall be paid to the owners at the market rates as per Govt. Rules. A committee shall also be constituted comprising locals of all the surrounding villages regarding


resolving the issues related to the project before commencement of physical activity. The same shall be shared with this Agency.

- f) Non-Technical jobs shall be provided to the locals while preference shall also be given to locals in technical jobs.
 - g) Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) shall be provided to the workers during working hours.
 - h) The approval is accorded subsequent to D.I. Khan Forest Division vide letter No. 7317/G dated 04/03/2021, approximately 19200 well established Forest Plants (10-15 feet) must be planted.
 - i) Minimum recommended safety distance of TL from the residential area; school etc. shall be maintained to avoid EMF impacts. Moreover, the TL shall not pass through human settlement, water channels, schools etc. (as submitted on affidavit).
 - j) Maximum efforts shall be taken to avoid traffic congestion and submitted traffic management plan shall be fully implemented.
 - k) Culture value of the locals especially Parada system shall be strictly maintained.
 - l) The area to be affected from the project activity shall be restored and detail of the same shall be shared with this Agency.
 - m) This Agency shall suggest any additional mitigation measures for environment improvement at any stage (construction & operational phase) of the project.
7. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information supplied by the environmental consultant.
 8. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Sections 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the Regulations, 2000, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspections and monitoring.
 9. This approval is accorded only for the installation/ construction phase of the project. The proponent will obtain approval for operation of the project in accordance with the Section 13 (2) (b) and Section 18 of the Regulations, 2000. The proponent must inform EPA, when construction phase is completed.
 10. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
 11. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.
 12. 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.
 13. There is no legal case pending in the courts against the project.

14. 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 of aforementioned project;

Dated: Peshawar 27 / 04 /2021.

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