

1. Name, address of proponent:

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2. Description of project.

The project is for the construction of 220Kv transmission line in Districts Shangla, Mansehra, Battagram and Kohistan. The project was split up in two lots.

Lot-I (Khan Khwar and Dubair Khwar) and Lot-II (Allai Khwar). Lot-I. Power to be generated at Khan Khwar and Duber Khwar shall be dispersed through a transmission line of about sixty kilometers to the nearest grid station to be constructed at Mansehra. It is being constructed along the River Indus till a site close to Bisham, where it joins a transmission line being constructed from Allai Khwar to Mansehra. A second section of the project involves construction of a sixteen kilometer section in District Mansehra to connect with a grid station to be constructed. Main towns close to the transmission line include Pattan and Besham.

Lot-II. The transmission line shall disperse power generated at the Allai Khwar Hydropower Project, which is being constructed on River Allai Khwar, a left bank tributary of the River Indus. Electricity generated at the site shall be connected through a double circuit, twin bundle rail conductor 220KV transmission line to the national grid at Mansehra over a total length of 83.19 Kilometers.

3. Location of project.

The project is located in Districts Mansehra, Shangla, Kohistan and Battagram.

4. Date of filing of EIA.


13/05/2009
Ref. (EPA Diary No. 858)

After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of NWFP has decided to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment of 220 KV Transmission Lines for Hydropower Projects (Duber Khwar, Khan Khwar and Allai Khwar) on tributaries of River Indus (LOT-I & LOT-II) under Power Transmission Project in District Mansehra, Shangla, Kohistan and Battagram of NWFP in line with the guidelines issued by Pak. EPA and IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000 subject to the following terms & conditions:

- a) The proponent will 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 must submit monthly compliance report. ✓
- c) Debries should be deposit off in a proper dumping site.
- d) Submission certification for restoration of site after completion of the activity.
- e) The proponent should provide copy of land agreement with property owner if land acquisition is involved. ✓
- f) Site camp will be located away from the residential area.
- g) There should be proper and regular sprinkling of water for the control of dust pollution during mobility of heavy vehicles etc.
- ↘ h) A copy of the agreement made with the contractor for the mitigation measures/control of environmental/ social pollution during construction process should be provided.
- i) Agreement for the Compensation to the effectives in case of losing of agriculture land crops & property etc, be finalized before the start of construction. Any money involve in compensation will be deposited with the district Government/Revenue department for disbursement among the effectives. All the conflicting issues regarding the compensation to be settled before executing/commencing of the project activities and certificate in this regard should be submitted to this agency.
- j) Employment should be provided to local people particularly for unskilled jobs. Employment record for all position should be provided to EPA, NWFP.
- k) Cutting of trees should not be exceeded from 14 fruits and 144 other trees.
- l) Afforestation programme in consultation with forest department should be planned and implemented; A copy of the proposed plan should be submitted to this Agency.

- 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 Sections 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 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 IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000.
 9. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, NWFP 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 is no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
 13. In exercise of the power under Section 12 of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997, the undersigned is pleased to approve the EIA Report for 220 KV Transmission Line under Power Transmission Project with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 14-12-2009
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