

SCHEDULE-VI

Decision on EIA

1. **Name, address of proponent:** Engr. Ijaz Ahmad Malik(GM-Project),
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2. **Description of project:** Best Way Cement Limited (BCCL) intends to establish a new cement plant at near Raniwah, District Haripur. The raw material is available in close vicinity at Raniwah village and 1 Km south of proposed site. The geological study and chemical testing show that the lime stone and clay is suitable for Portland cement. The reserve is good enough to serve 7000 ton plant per over a 100 year. The only worth mentioning water body is the Khanpur dam which is situated 10 km from the project site. The proposed project will require 650 personal for its plant and mine operation.
3. **Location of project:** The project is located at District Haripur.
4. **Date of filing of EIA:** 24-02-2017 (Ref: EPA/Diary No.1191)
5. After a careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord conditional approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report of "M/S Best Way Cement Company Limited, at Raniwah, 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:-
- The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in EIA Report as well as any unanticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
 - All emissions shall be kept within the permissible limits of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
 - The proponent shall be bound to install air pollution control system (Bag House Filter) to bring its emission in compliance with National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
 - Compensation of land for the proposed project shall be completed in all aspects before construction of the project.

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- e) Agreement for stack analysis by 3rd party shall be made and the analysis report shall be shared with EPA on quarterly basis.
- f) A Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) unit shall be established in the factory. Moreover, a nursery should be established inside the factory for plantation and an Environmental Science graduate and one forester shall be employed to look after the environmental issues.
- g) There shall be controlled blasting in consultation with Chief Inspector of Mines/Inspector of Mines. The same shall be shared with EPA.
- h) An ambulance service shall be provided to the labors in case of accident/emergency situation.
- i) The affected community shall be allowed to the health facility in the factory in case if there is no facility in the already two welfare dispensaries at Shadi and Farooqia.
- j) Tree plantation shall be carried out inside and along the boundary wall of the factory. As committed 16000 plants of Pine, Chinar (Piffer) shall be planted in the surrounding villages. Besides, annual plantation plan outside the factory shall be submitted before operation in consultation with the immediate surroundings/community.
- k) Solid waste shall be properly dumped in designated area within the premises of the Cement Plant
- l) Waste water shall be treated and the effluent shall be discharged after compliance with NEQS in a covered pipeline.
- m) Health and Safety Equipments (HSEs) shall be provided to the staff and detail of the same shall be provided to EPA.
- n) Signboard regarding health and safety shall be installed at the unit.
- o) Two committees of the local living in the immediate vicinity of the Cement plant shall be constituted to address the social and environmental related issues from the factory. A copy of the same shall be provided to EPA.
- p) Existing Right of Way (RoW) shall not be blocked/disturbed from the proposed activity. Moreover, the access road shall be widened and sprinkling of water shall be regularly carried out.
- q) Employment shall be provided to the local people of the nearest Union Councils/villages in technical/non technical jobs. Detail of the same shall be provided to EPA.
- r) Scholarships shall be allocated annually for the local students on merit/deserving basis.
- s) Maximum numbers of internships/apprenticeships shall be encouraged for technical graduates belong to surrounding villages.

- t) Two committees for social and environmental issues shall be constituted in consultation with locals with intimation to this agency. Proper annual budget shall be allocated for community uplift programs for immediate surroundings.
 - u) The proponent shall install two separate complaint boxes (for social and environmental complaints) on main gate of the factory.
 - v) All social work detail (ongoing/proposed and completed) shall be displayed at the main gate of the cement factory.
 - w) Cultural and social life of the area shall be given due importance and decision of the community in this regard shall be preferred.
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 11,13,14,17 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 will obtain approval for operation of the project in accordance with the Regulation 13 (2) (b) and 18 of the IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000.
 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 this 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 construction phase of the project with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 18/1/2018

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