

SCHEDULE-VI

Decision on EIA

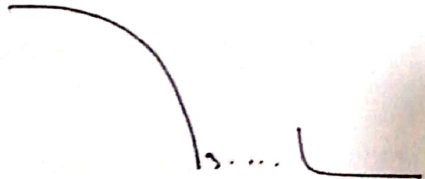
1. **Name, address of proponent:** Noman Masood,
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2. **Description of project.** Kaigah Hydropower Project is a proposed on River Kandiah as a run of river hydropower project located in Kandiah valley, District Kohistan in the province of KPK. This project will have an installed capacity of 545 MW. This will be a 90 meters high Dam from the river bed and will create a reservoir extending up to 3-4 km upstream of the Dam Site at the level of 1500 masl.
3. **Location of project.** The project is located in Kandiah Valley on River Kandiah District Kohistan.
4. **Date of filing of EIA.** 06-05-2014
(Ref: EPA Diary No.400)
5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment for proposed Kaigah/Kandiah Hydro Power Project District Kohistan, for construction phase, 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) Name of the Kaigah Hydro Power Project must be changed to Kandiah Hydro Power Project as per demand of the local tribes of valley.
 - b) Design of Hydro Power Project must be finalized and submitted to EPA along with list of affected peoples and property damages etc.

- c) Local peoples/representatives of the three villages must be included in the assessment and compensation committee under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Kohistan.
- d) Assessment of land and property damages of the affected peoples shall be done as per market rates and prices of raw material in the Kandiah Valley.
- e) Spoil material management plan for the construction of tunnel shall be prepared to ensure safe disposal and reuse of spoil materials to avoid blocking of service water resources.
- f) As committed 80% quota of skilled and unskilled employment shall be reserved for locals.
- g) The proponent will adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in EIA Report as well as any un-anticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project. The mitigation measures proposed in the EIA report are considered as "commitments" and institutional arrangement for its implementation shall be made before starting construction work.
- h) Safety zone/adequate engineering measures should be provided to overcome fears of the residents regarding effect of pond to their houses.
- i) Land and houses should be acquired through Revenue Department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as per land acquisition policy and the compensation should be made to the affectees as per government policy before starting the construction activities. Current land use such as barren or agriculture land should be taken into consideration.

- j) The exact number, type and ownership of trees be carried out and the same may be submitted to this Agency before the physical work started.
- k) Afforestation programme should be planned and be submitted to this Agency.
- l) Separate NOC/Legal Approval is required for batching/crushing plant and construction of Town/Colony under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.
- m) No extension would be permitted in the future in the existing hydropower project without prior approval of the EPA/Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- n) The project management shall implement social development program in the area e.g health, education, communication etc in consultation with local community.
- o) The proponent should ensure to avoid dumping of excavated materials into springs, rivers and streams. A prior area should be identified for disposal of debris and be stabilized by proper plantation, bio engineering and engineering techniques.
- p) In case, the blasting is inevitable, controlled blasting techniques, in accordance with Pakistan Explosive Act should be adopted.
- q) The proponent should ensure the health and safety of workers and passers and adopt a comprehensive emergency response plan.
- r) The proponent shall replace all public utilities, such as water supply pipes, power / phone lines and other infrastructures like Masjids, schools, graveyards, hospitals etc to be lost by the execution of the project. If it is inevitable then alternative may be provided to the people of the area before construction with respective agencies under the intimation to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa-EPA.

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 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 installation/ construction phase of the project. The proponent will obtain approval for operation of the hydro power 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, 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 is 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 construction phase of the project with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 4-5-2015
Tracking/File.No. EPA/EIA/Dams-Kaigah-P/


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