

SCHEDULE-VI

Decision on EIA


1. **Name, Address of proponent:** Mr. Wadan Gul,
M/S Noor Steel Furnace & Rerolling Mills,
Malik Din Khel, Aka Khel, Tehsil Bara,
District Khyber.
2. **Description of project.** M/S Noor Steel Furnace & Rerolling Mills intends to establish/install induction furnace and manufacturing of iron and steel re-rolling mill at Malik Din Khel, Aka Khel, Section of the Afridi tribe of Tehsil Bara, District Khyber. The total area of the Mill is 12 Kanals. The total requirement of the water will be about 2000 gallons per day which will be purely use for the cooling of moving machine parts. Natural gas with a pressure of 12 psi will be use in heating the furnace up to 1200°C. The total capacity of the Unit will be 7-8Tons/Day. The molten steel from induction furnace will cast in a continuous casting machine to produce cast shapes including billets. The steel mill will have reheat furnaces facility. Steel billets will be allow to cool and then be re-heated in a furnace prior to rolling the billets into bars or other shapes. The process will be continuous because liquid steel will continuously poured into a bottomless mould at the same rate as a continuous steel casting will be extracted. Environmental management plan will be implemented during construction and operational phase.
3. **Location of project.** The Project is located in District Khyber.
4. **Date of filing of EIA.** 15/04/2019 Ref. (EPA Diary No. 379)
5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to reject the approval to the Environmental Impact Assessment of "**M/S Noor Steel Furnace & Rerolling Mills, Malik Din Khel, Aka Khel, Tehsil Bara, District Khyber**", in line with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000, due to the following reasons:

- a) According to visit report dated 07/05/2019, conducted by official of this Agency and subsequent GIS Map/Report, it was found that the site of the Unit is located outside an industrial area which is not feasible from Environmental point of view as the Unit is surrounded by cluster of Residential Houses, Educational institute, Agricultural Land within the radius of 500m distance.
 - b) The cumulative environmental impacts of the project on local population, school children and surrounding environment will be highly negative.
6. Therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act-2014, the undersigned rejects the EIA for proposed installation of M/S Noor Steel Furnace & Rerolling Mills, Malik Din Khel, Aka Khel, Tehsil Bara, District Khyber with the above mentioned reasons.

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