

SCHEDULE-VI

Decision on EIA


1. **Name, address of proponent:** Mr. Khalid Mehmood,
Additional DG (ESIC, NTDC),
Environment and Social Impact Cell (ESIC),
140-WAPDA House, Lahore.
2. **Description of project.** NTDC of Pakistan with funding from World Bank plans to export power in the range of 1000 to 1300 MW from the Kyrgyz Republic & Tajikistan to Pakistan and Afghanistan by constructing of about 750KM long 500 KV HVDC transmission line. The 100+Km long of 500KV HVDC transmission line connecting Torkham to Aza Khel Nowshera (West) grid station will traverse through the private land of 29 villages, of which 23 villages falls in agriculture areas of District Peshawar and Nowshera and 06 in barren areas of Khyber Agency.
3. **Location of project.** The project is located in District Peshawar, Nowshera and some area of Khyber Agency.
4. **Date of filing of EIA.** 19-10-2017 Ref. (EPA Diary No. 441)
5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided, to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment of "NTDC Project; CASA-1000: 500 KV Nowshera Grid Station, Converter Station and Associated Transmission Lines, District Nowshera Khyber Pakhtunkhwa " 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) The proponent shall 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 shall submit Annually compliance report.
 - c) Submission certification for restoration of site after completion of the activity.
 - d) The proponent shall provide copy of land agreement with property owner of farm/agriculture land where towers shall be installed.
 - e) Water shall be regularly sprinkled on the road within the project site to control dust pollution.

A copy of the agreement made with the contractor for the mitigation measures/control of environmental/ social pollution during construction process shall be provided to this Agency.

- g) Compensation for crops & trees shall be paid to the owner(s) at the market rate as per Govt rules and the same shall be shared with this Agency.
- h) Employment shall be provided to local people particularly for unskilled jobs. Employment record for all position shall be provided to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- i) Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) shall be provided to the staff with the direction to use during working hours.
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 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 shall obtain approval for operation of the project in accordance with the Regulations 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 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 and , the undersigned is pleased to approve the EIA Report for construction phase of NTDC Project; CASA-1000: 500 KV Nowshera Grid Station, Converter Station and Associated Transmission Lines, District Nowshera Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 13 / 06 / 2018

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