

SCHEDULE-VI
Decision on EIA

1. **Name, address of proponent:**
Mr. Safdar Ali,
Manager Rehmat Steel Mills,
Plot # 53/5, Industrial Estate Hattar, Haripur.
Ph. No 0995-617917,617918.
2. **Description of project.**
The project is proposed to establish a furnace steel mill at Hattar.
It is proposed to install a 12 ton capacity induction furnace on a 13 acre plot in the Hattar industrial Estate. The furnace will be installed on a main furnace building at the proposed site; other facilities on the plot will include a scrap yard, product stores, a plant office, a mechanical workshop, and a computerized scale. The raw material for the plant will be scrapped metal. The products include mainly steel billets and possibly other forms of steels.
The project is located in District Haripur.
3. **Location of project.**
4. **Date of filing of EIA.**
02/10/2009
Ref. (EPA Diary No. 970)
5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of NWFP has decided to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment of Rehmat steel Furnace in District Haripur, 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) All scrap metal should be cleaned before the induction process in the furnace. Only high grade scrap metal should be used.
 - d) The proponent will be bounded to install air pollution control equipment to bring its emission in compliance with National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS).

- e) Employment should be provided to local people particularly for unskilled jobs.
 - f) The solid waste should be disposed off in land fill area or hand over to Municipal Committee. If the arrangements are available in the area.
 - g) Septic tanks should be constructed for waste water. Slug from the tank should be removed & store in an on-site lined storage facility or disposed off through an approved waste contractor.
 - h) Tree plantation should be done in the open area of the unit.
 - i) Effluents if any should be kept within the permissible limit of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
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 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 Rehmat Steel Furnace with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 18-12-2009
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