

SCHEDULE-V

Decision on IEE

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2. **Description of project.** 2D Seismic Survey & Drilling
Activity in Karak Block: The seismic activity will include set up of a base camp, survey activity and restoration of seismic lines and base camp upon completion of survey area to original conditions. Drilling of exploratory well(s), activities will include construction of a well site, rig camp, construction base camp and an access track; drilling of exploration well; possible well testing in case of discovery; abandonment, completion or suspension of a well depending on the success or failure of the well and site restoration.

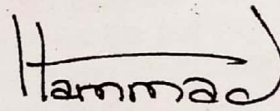
3. **Location of project.** The proposed project is located in Karak Block (3271-1) Karak & Bannu, Lakki Marwat and Kohat districts of NWFP.

4. **Date of filing of IEE.** 26th June, 2006
(Ref: EPA/Dairy No. Nil).

5. After a careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of NWFP has decided to accord conditional approval of the Initial Environmental Examination for 2D Seismic Survey & Drilling Activity in Karak Block 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 IEE report as well as any un-anticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
 - b) The seismic lines are mostly in barani agriculture, hilly and residential areas where well developed trees are present, therefore, the proponent must consult land owners, local people before starting seismic survey and submit report along with their complete addresses to this Agency.

- c) The proponent will ensure that no activity will be initiated in the area located in Punjab province.
 - d) The proponent will ensure the restoration of site after completion of the activity.
 - e) The proponent will ensure the submission of bi-monthly compliance report.
 - f) The proponent will ensure that un-skilled employment should be given to the local people of the area.
6. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of sections 13, 14 & 18 of IEE/EIA Regulations 2000, which enunciate the conditions for approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspection and monitoring of the proposed project.
 7. This approval does not absolve the proponent of duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any other law in force.
 8. In exercise of the power under Section 12 of Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997, the undersigned is please to approve the IEE report of the project with above mentioned terms & conditions

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