

SCHEDULE-V
Decision on IEE

1. **Name & address of Proponent:** Mr. Muhammad Ali Raza,
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2. **Description of Project:** The proposed project is component of
Pakistan Improving Border Services Project
to be financed under a loan agreement by
the Asian Development Bank (ADB) with the
Government of Pakistan through its Federal
Board of Revenue as the Executing Agency.
Under the proposed improvement project
the work consists of (i) developmental
works, (ii) buildings and (iii)
colony/accommodations. The project cost
for Torkham Border Improvement Project is
estimated at US \$ 120.9 Million.
3. **Location of Project:** The project site is located at Torkham,
District Khyber.
4. **Date of Filing of IEE:** 18-10-2018 (Ref: EPA Diary No.251)
5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency , Govt. of Khyber
Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the Initial Environmental
Examination for "Torkham Border Crossing Point Under Central Asian Regional
Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Regional Improving Border Services (RIBS)
Project of Federal Board of Revenue at Torkham District Khyber, 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 mitigation measures identified in IEE Report as well as any un-anticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
- b) Effluents/Emission (if any) shall be kept within the permissible limits of National Environmental Quality Standards.
- c) Safety of the Social & Cultural life of the local community shall be ensured.
- d) The proponent shall ensure to avoid dumping of debris into down slope. A proper area shall be identified for disposal of debris. Moreover proper Solid Waste Management Plan shall be submitted to this Agency within a month time.
- e) Existing Right of Way (RoW) shall not be disturbed during construction activities. Traffic Management Plan shall be provided to this Agency before starting construction work.
- f) Proper flood protection/retaining walls shall be constructed for the existing natural Khwar in the project site and other precautionary measures shall be adopted during construction.
- g) The nearby Railway track shall be protected during construction work, moreover NOC/permission of Pakistan Railway shall be provided to this Agency before start of construction work.
- h) The proponent shall ensure the strict and efficient health & safety measures for the protection of workers and passersby.
- i) During construction water sprinkling shall be carried out on regular basis for the control of dust pollution in the area.
- j) Thick Plantation shall be carried out in the available open spaces of the proposed project area. A Comprehensive plantation plan shall be provided within a month time.
- k) All conflicting issues regarding compensation, lease agreement etc if any to be settled down before executing or commencing of the project activities and a certificate in this regard shall be submitted to this Agency.
- l) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to local community.
- m) No extension shall be permitted in the future in the existing project without prior approval of the EPA/Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- n) The proponent shall provide the copy of this approval and IEE report to the contractor for information and compliance.

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 installation/ construction phase of the project. The proponent shall obtain approval for operation of the project in accordance with the Regulation 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 be no pending legal case 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 IEE Report for construction phase of the project with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 29/1/2019

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