

**SCHEDULE-VII
DECISION ON EIA**

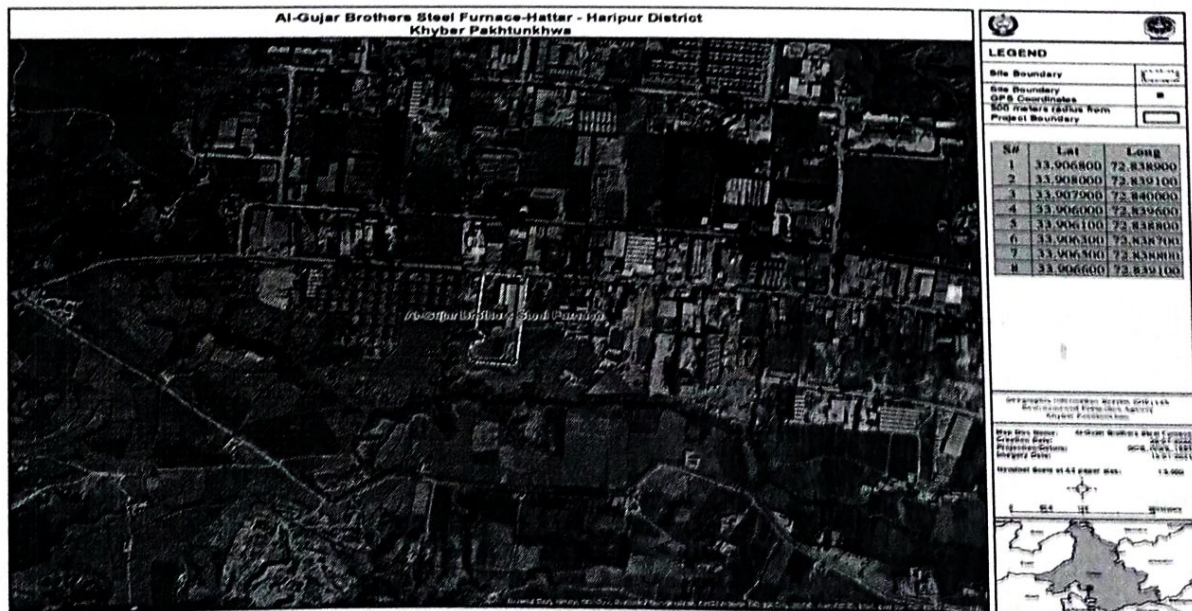
1. **Name, address of proponent:** Mr. Mehfooz Elahi,
CEO, M/S Al-Gujar Brothers Steel Furnace, Plot No. 63-64A, Phase-III,
Industrial Estate, Hattar Haripur.
Phone No. 0995-617659

2. **Description of project.** Al-Gujar Brothers Steel Furnace (Private) Limited is going to conduct the business in the economic safety and environmentally friendly way. The project involves installation of Steel mill having capacity of 12 Metric Tons Induction Furnace with total cost of about 80 million rupees.. The Steel Mill will be located at Khasra No. 2292. 2291, Phase-III, Hattar Industrial Estate, Haripur, KP, that as per letter No. EM/HIE/223 dated 18-01-2021, the KPEZDMC has agreed to merge 10 kanal area into ambit of Industrial estate Haripur.

3. **Location of project.** Hattar Industrial Estate, District Haripur.

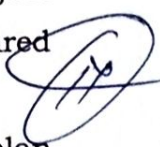
4. **Date of filing of EIA.** 28/12/2021 (Diary No. 1818)

5. **GPS Coordinates and Map.**

6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report of **"Al-Gujar Brothers Steel Furnace, Pvt. Ltd" located at Khasra No. 2292, 2291, Phase-III, Hattar Industrial Estate, District Haripur** according to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- a) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures recommended in the EIA Report as well as replies of the proponent submitted to this Agency and any un-anticipated impacts arising during the construction and operation phase of the project.
- b) Effluents and emissions from the factory (Steel Furnaces) as well as from the generators shall be kept within the permissible limit of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- c) Proper Type Air Pollution Control System in light of the submitted replies shall be installed on the furnaces according to the capacity to bring the stack emissions within the NEQS. The pollution control system shall be properly maintained and operational. However, in case pollution control system is not complying with the NEQS, the same may be changed to the updated technology. Moreover, proper record of broken bag house filter shall be maintained. Furthermore, when the pollution control system is out of order, the unit shall not be operated.
- d) Secondary suction system with suction machines of appropriate capacity and with hoods of proper sizes shall be installed to bring the emissions within the limits of NEQS.
- e) The proponent shall install online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) at the factory for real time stack emission analysis of COx, NOx, SOx and Particulate Matter emission analysis and access shall be provided to EPA. Moreover, stake shall be provided at the kiln.
- f) Emissions controls measures shall be adopted in case of repair/maintenance of the pollution control system of the unit.

- g) The water used in the process shall be re-used/recycled to maximum possible times. The effluent (if any) shall be properly treated before final discharge in compliance of the NEQS.
- h) Water metering equipment shall be installed for keeping in check the water usage.
- i) Proper boundary wall shall be constructed around the factory.
- j) The ground/surface water and soil shall be protected from all kind of pollutions/contaminations.
- k) Sufficient mitigations shall be adopted for the control of noise pollution.
- l) Proper confined area shall be allocated to the scrape/raw materials and the final product.
- m) Scrape of good quality shall be used and colored metal scrape shall be avoided.
- n) Proper parking area shall be identified for the vehicles inside the factory premises. And traffic congestion shall be avoided.
- o) Certification of VETS for vehicular emission control shall be submitted to this Agency.
- p) A comprehensive CSR document, keeping in view quantum of project activities, having activities with proper funds allocation shall be shared with EPA. 
- q) Plantation shall be carried out as per the submitted plantation plan with priority to indigenous/local species along with fund allocation for additional plantation to counter carbon emissions.
- r) For safe disposal of the slag, proper contract shall be signed with the contractor and copy of the same shall be provided to EPA.
- s) As committed electricity shall be used as a source of fuel.
- t) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the locals and preference shall be given to the locals in technical jobs. Moreover, maximum wages shall be paid to the workers as per prevailing Government rules. Employment details shall be submitted to EPA.
- u) Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) like Masks, Fire Proof Jackets, Gloves, Goggles, Helmets, etc. must be provided to the workers and ensure its usage during the working hours. Furthermore, other health

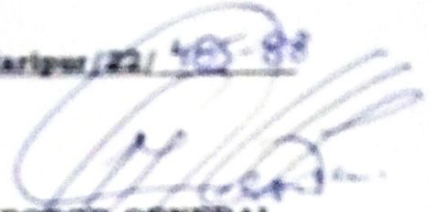
and safety Equipments like first aid box, signboards, etc. shall be installed/maintained inside the Factory.

- v) Updated fire extinguishing system shall be ensured within the factory premises.
 - w) Record of the sludge generated from refractive filling of furnace shall be properly maintained and be disposed as per submitted plan accordingly.
 - x) The proponent shall submit quarterly compliance report of the conditions of Environmental Approval along with emissions, effluents and noise analysis reports from EPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa certified laboratory.
7. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided by the environmental consultant.
 8. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rule 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspections and monitoring.
 9. This approval is accorded only for the construction phase of the project (Only for the Steel Furnaces installation/construction). The proponent will obtain separate approval for Steel Re-rolling Mills construction as well as operation of the steel Furnaces in accordance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
 10. Any change in the approved project design shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
 11. This approval shall be treated as null and void, if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with:
 12. 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.
 13. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
 14. In exercise of the power under Section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve

the EIA Report of the subject project only for the Steel Furnaces with above terms and conditions mentioned.

Dated: Peshawar the 28 / 07 / 2022

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