



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CLIMATE CHANGE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT
&
WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



No. EPA/EIA/Pakistan/Steel/Hattar /24/ 255

Date: 27/05/2024

To

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Subject: **OPERATIONAL APPROVAL FOR PAKISTAN STEEL INDUSTRY,
HATTAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HARIPUR**

Kindly refer to your letter No. Nil dated 10/05/2024, on the subject noted above followed by site visit dated 23-05-2024, and to state that as per Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, this Agency has been pleased to allow operational activities to **"PAKISTAN STEEL INDUSTRY, HATTAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HARIPUR"** located at District Haripur subject to following terms and conditions which needs to be adapted for Environmental improvement:

1. The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigatory measures for Environment protection and improvement as mentioned in construction phase environmental approval issued by this Agency vide letter No. EPA/EIA/Pakistan/Steel/Hattar/23/929-31, dated 08-08-2023.
2. All emissions shall be kept within the permissible limits of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
3. The emissions of the generators shall be kept within the permissible limits of NEQS.
4. Maintenance of the Bag House Filter shall be carried out regularly. Proper record of the same shall be maintained and compliance report shall be submitted to this Agency on quarterly basis.
5. Solid waste shall be properly disposed off in designated area within the premises of the Steel Mill and the same shall be handed over to the concerned Authorities for the proper dumping.
6. Health and Safety Equipment (HSEs) / Personal protective equipment (PPEs) shall be provided to the staff during working hours.
7. A comprehensive Plantation shall be carried out within and outside the premises of the unit at available spaces. Moreover seasonal plantation campaign shall be launched in consultation with this Agency.
8. For control of dust pollution, created by transportation of material, regular sprinkling shall be exercised.
9. In light of the submitted replies, and as observed by the visiting team, the installed DRY pollution control system shall be properly maintained and made operational. However, in case pollution control system is not complying with the NEQS, the same may be



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- changed to the updated technology. Moreover, proper record of broken bag house filter shall be maintained.
10. 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.
 11. A comprehensive ESMP document including CSR with proper funds allocated keeping in view quantum of project activities and demands of the locals shall be shared with EPA.
 12. For safe disposal of the slag, proper contract shall be signed with the contractor and copy of the same shall be used as a source of fuel.
 13. As committed an undertaking shall be submitted regarding use of electricity as source of fuel.
 14. During the operation, a team of this Agency shall visit the unit for checking the compliance of NEQS on regular basis. No hurdles shall be created for the Agency staff during entry and inspection of the unit.
 15. In case of extension/design changes, prior approval from this Agency shall be obtained.
 16. As per rule 15(4) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules 2014, the proponent shall apply for renewal of the operational approval after every three (03) years.

You are further directed to submit an undertaking in the form of Schedule-X required under Rule 14(2) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, please.

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