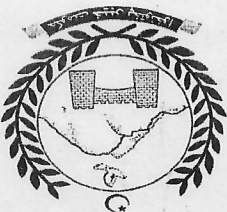


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Dated: 17/12/2025



To

Mr. Aziz Ahmad,
PropONENT/Owner/CEO of M/S Malakand Steel Mills,
Address: Canal Road, Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand.

Subject:

**DECISION ON INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION REPORT OF
"M/S MALAKAND STEEL MILLS LOCATED AT CANAL ROAD,
SAKHAKOT, TEHSIL DARGAI, DISTRICT MALAKAND".**

Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith

Environmental Approval/Decision note on "Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)
Report of "M/S Malakand Steel Mills (Rerolling Mill only) Located at Canal Road,
Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand", for your information and further

implementation.

Moreover, Schedule-X must be submitted to this Agency within a month

on stamp paper as an undertaking for the compliance of term and condition as
mentioned in the Environmental Approval as well as mitigation measures proposed

in the IEE report, please.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Copy for information to:

- i. The Assistant Director-IT, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- ii. PA to Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

SCHEDULE-VIII
Decision on IEE

1. Name, address of proponent:

Mr. Aziz Ahmad,
Proponent/Owner/CEO of M/S Malakand
Steel Mills,
Address: Canal Road, Sakhakot, Tehsil
Dargai, District Malakand.

2. Description of project:

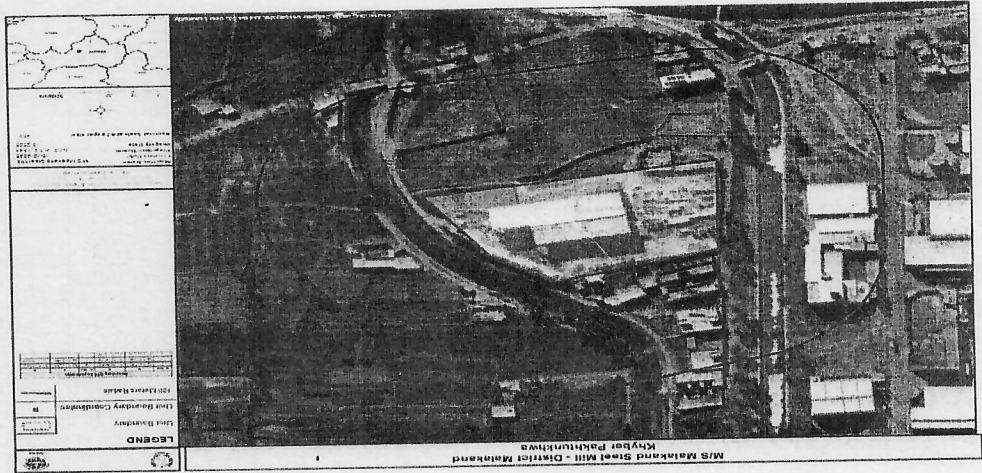
The proposed project for which the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) conducted is "M/S Malakand Steel Mills" located at Canal Road, Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand. The project is already operational and the production process consist of melting scrape metals in an induction furnace to produce steel billets which are further processed in the re-rolling mill. Imported scrape metals are melted in the induction furnace using electromagnetic induction which has the melting capacity of 12 tons at a time. A total plot area of 27 kanals has been obtained on lease for the steel mill out of which 16 kanals is covered area. The objective of the project is to produce high quality steel efficiently & economically by producing steel bars for construction industry. An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) is incorporated in the IEE Report that shall be adopted / implemented in letter & spirit in order to identify & mitigate the negative impacts of the project.

3. Location of Project:

The proposed project site is located at Canal Road, Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand.

4. GPS Coordinates & Map:

Boundary GPS Coordinates					
S.No	Y	X	S.No	Y	X
1	34.510552°	71.918684°	4	34.511487°	71.919784°
2	34.510766°	71.920618°	5	34.511281°	71.918689°
3	34.511269°	71.920199°			



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EPA Head Quarter, Peshawar.

5. Date of filing of IEF.

6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord Environmental Approval on the "IEE REPORT OF M/S MALAKAND STEEL MILLS (REROLLING MILL ONLY) LOCATED AT CANAL ROAD, SAKHAKOT, TEHSIL DARGAI, DISTRICT MALAKAND", on the above-mentioned GPS Coordinates, in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- This approval is accorded under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 & rules made thereunder.
- This approval is accorded in light of the decision taken under Agenda Item No. 06 in the 2nd Environmental Protection Council (EPC) meeting held dated 11/09/2024 and Administrative Department Notification No. SO(Env)/CCFEWD/4-2/2023/EPC/V-III dated 22/01/2025.
- 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. The proponent shall have to obtain the necessary NOCs/Approvals/Clearances required from other departments/authorities including under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before commencement of the project.
- The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures recommended in the IEF Report and any un-anticipated impacts arising during the operation phase of the project.
- The proponent shall ensure the compliance and implementation of the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) for Air, Noise, Water and Soil during the operational phase of the project. The proponent will carry out implementation of the submitted EMP.
- The proponent shall install Pollution Control System for the control of air emissions (if any).
- Arrangements shall be made for safe disposal of solid waste. The solid waste shall be retained within the unit boundary/premises and will be disposed of in an environment friendly way at a suitable disposal facility with prior permission of the concerned authority.
- The proponent shall construct Septic tanks for the treatment of sanitary wastewater and ensure its timely maintenance.
- The proponent may carry out plantation across the boundary wall & in the available open spaces/ in the surrounding area in such a manner that it may not affect the operational activities. The plants must be native, fast

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and conditions.

District Malakand of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with the above-mentioned terms**Mills (Retolling Mill only) Located at Canal Road, Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai,****"Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Report of M/S Malakand Steel**

Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve the

In exercise of the power under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

There shall be no legal case pending in any court against the project.

This Agency shall not be responsible for any issue related to the project land.

Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.

Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber

2021.

under Rule-15(4) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules,

The proponent shall obtain renewal of the operational approval every 03 years

conditions are violated by the proponent personally and vicariously.

This approval shall be considered as withdraws, if all or any of the above

provided in the IEE report.

The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information

entry, inspections & monitoring.

conditions of approval, confirmation of compliance, validity period of Approval,

of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 regarding

The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rules 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 & 21

protection of Environment as and when suggested by EPA.

q) The proponent is bound to implement any additional measures for the

prior approval of the EPA, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

p) No extension would be permitted in the future in the existing project without

o) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the local community.

n) The proponent shall be liable to address the issues/complaints highlighted

by the local community (if any).

m) The proponent shall take sufficient mitigation to avoid any Environmental

Degradation/Pollution (Air, Noise, Water, Soil, Gaseous Emissions etc.)

to install Solar Power system as an alternate source of energy.

room with rubber pad installed. Moreover, this Agency is of the suggestion

adopted for vibration and noise control by fully covering the generator in a

limits of emissions and noise pollution. Special mitigation measures to be

i) In case generator is required to be installed, it shall comply with the NEQS

health and safety along with first aid box for emergency medical coverage.

k) Personal protective equipment shall be provided to all workers to ensure

arrangements for rain water harvesting (if feasible).

exploitation of both the resources. Moreover, the proponent may make

j) Water & Energy conservation practices shall be adopted to avoid over

proponent is bound to ensure their sustainability as well.

must also include fruit plants/trees in consultation with EPA. The

growing, climate friendly and having a size of 5-10 feet and the plantation