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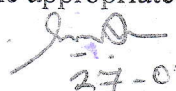
Subject: Approval of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for Proposed 50 MW Power Plant at Araihasar Economic Zone including Substation, Electricity Transmission Line and Gas Transmission Line from the Haripur TBS to Dighi Barabo CGS.

Ref: Your Application dated 22/01/2019.

With reference to the above, the Department of Environment (DOE) is pleased to approve Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for Proposed 50 MW Power Plant at Araihasar Economic Zone including Substation, Electricity Transmission Line and Gas Transmission Line from the Haripur TBS to Dighi Barabo CGS subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The activity under construction of the Project shall not result in the loss of containment of any materials that would affect health or will have damaging impact on the environment or natural resources.
2. Proper and adequate sanitation facilities shall be ensured in labor camps throughout the proposed project activities.
3. No solid waste can be burnt in the project area. An environment friendly solid waste management should be in place during whole the period of the project in the field.
4. Proper and adequate on-site precautionary measures and safety measures shall be ensured so that no habitat of any flora and fauna would be demolished or destructed.
5. All the required mitigation measures suggested in the EIA report along with the emergency response plan are to be strictly implemented and kept operative/functioning on a continuous basis.
6. During the Construction phase, all the earthen material should be kept in such a way that traffic jams are not created.
7. To reduce any problem to the traffic movement, construction work should be performed preferably during night.
8. To reduce, dust, spraying of water over the earthen materials should be carried out time to time.
9. The Environmental Management Plan prepared under the EIA study shall strictly be implemented and kept functioning on a continuous basis.
10. In case of any emergency, the following information shall immediately be reported to the Narayanganj District Office and Headquarters of the Department of Environment (DOE) simultaneously :
 - a) Nature of incident (fire, accident, collision, etc.)
 - b) Personnel affected (injured, missing, fatalities etc.)
 - c) Emergency support available and its location (standby transport, medical facilities etc.)
11. All parameters of effluent, gaseous emission, noise, solid waste, hazardous waste, etc. shall be within the limits in the Environment Conservation Rules (ECR) 1997. In case of non-coverage of ECR 1997 the World Bank Environment, Health and Safety Guideline shall be adhered to.

12. Comprehensive Environmental Performance report shall be submitted on a monthly basis to both the DOE offices.
13. There shall be specific format for Environment Monitoring. Environmental Monitoring Reports shall be made available simultaneously to DOE Head Quarter in Dhaka and Narayanganj District Office on a monthly basis during the construction & operation stage of the power plant.
14. Project Proponent may open L/C (Letter of Credit) for importing machineries for the Sub-Component which shall also include machineries relating to pollution control devices.
15. No untreated or heated water shall not discharge to the water body.
16. Periodic monitoring of air quality in the plant site and quality of river water near plant site and reported to DOE.
17. The noise level of the Power Plant area shall not exceed the standard for industrial area mentioned in ECR, 1997.
18. Rehabilitation of human settlement or compensation for any sort of activity which will incur damage or loss of public or private property or any natural resources shall be addressed as per Government of Bangladesh rules and regulations;
19. No activity of cutting/razing/dressing of hill or hilly land is endorsed under this clearance without due permission/clearance of the concerned authority of the Government of Bangladesh.
20. No activity of filling wetlands is endorsed under this clearance without due permission/clearance of the concerned authority of the Government of Bangladesh.
21. Appropriate permission would be required to obtain from the forest department in favor of cutting/felling of any plant/tree/sapling forested by any individual or government before doing such type of activity.
22. The project authority shall apply for Environmental Clearance along with NOCs from other relevant agencies for operational activity to the Narayanganj District Office of DOE in Narayanganj with a copy to the Head office of DOE.
23. This EIA approval is valid for one year from the date of issuance and the project authority shall apply for renewal to the Narayanganj District Office of DOE with a copy to the Head Office of DOE at least 30 days ahead of expiry.
24. Violation of any of the above conditions shall render this clearance void.
25. This EIA approval has been issued with the approval of the appropriate authority.


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Project Director

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