

# Extension of IEE Approval in Oil & Gas E&P Activities in Badin Concessions



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Subject: **EXTENSION OF APPROVAL IN OIL & GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES IN BADIN CONCESSIONS**

I am directed to refer your letter No. HSE-ENV-BD1-IN-COR-00117-00 dated 25-09-2019 regarding the subject noted above. After careful review of your request, Sindh EPA has decided to extend its approval under the provisions of Sindh Environmental Protection Act-2014 with subject to compliance of following conditions:

- i. Compliance of all conditions laid down in earlier IEE approval issued by this Agency vide No. EPA/2003/3/21/IEE/67/520/03 dated 25-04-2003 and EPA/2003/3/21/IEE/67/2013 even dated 11-02-2013 shall be ensured.
- ii. That the Proponent will must be submit the Environmental Audit Report of whole project within 30 days from date of issuance of this letter. In addition, the terms of references of Environmental Audit will be submitted to this office within 07 days.
- iii. That the proponent shall engage Independent Monitoring Consultant (IMC) for the implementation of IEE and EMP/ Audit report and same reports shall be submitted to this Agency on quarterly basis through Independent Monitoring Consultant (IMC). In case of failure implementation reports are not submitted to this office then this approval shall stand cancelled without any prior notice from this Agency.
- iv. Implementation Report of all the mitigation measures and EMP laid down in the IEE report will be submitted to this office on *quarterly basis* for review. For this purpose, EMP should be strictly implemented.
- v. The monitoring shall be carried out during the entire period of the Project activities and monitoring reports shall be submitted to Sindh EPA on *quarterly basis*. The Lab analysis report of Sindh EPA certified laboratory would only be acceptable.
- vi. The proponent shall facilitate EPA Officer(s)/Official(s) as and when required for inspection of compliance status against the provisions of Sindh Environmental Protection Act- 2014 and its Rules and Regulations made there under and conditions laid down in this approval.
- vii. This Agency can examine the conditions in respect of Environmental Approval is issued. In addition, Sindh EPA reserves the right to issue instruction for an independent environmental audit at any stage and stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary for the compliance of Sindh Environmental Protection Act-2014 and its Rules & Regulations made there under.
- viii. The approval is accorded only for the project activity described in the IEE report. Proponent shall submit separate EIA or IEE as required under regulation for any enhancement or change in the design of project.
- ix. No violation of any Regulations, Rules, Instruction and Provisions of SEP Act-2014 will be made and in case of any such violation of the Rules/ Laws in the approval will stand cancelled without any further notice.
- x. This approval does not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or consent that may be required under any other law in force.
- xi. This extension in approval is valid not more than **THREE (03) years**.

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