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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM FERROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE
Dated: 14/01/2025



Subject: **INSTALLATION OF MIST SPRINKLER SYSTEM ON UNDER CONSTRUCTION SITES**

Dear Ghais-ud-Din sb!

السلام عليكم!

I hope this letter finds you in good health.

2. I am writing to seek your immediate attention to Punjab's critical air quality and smog issue. Pakistan, ranked as the 2nd most polluted country in the IQAIR Report 2023, faces significant health risks due to smog. Your role as Director General of the Development Authority is crucial in implementing government policies to address this challenge.

3. EPA Punjab's recent order No. 172/DG/EPA/2024 dated 03.01.2025 (Annex-A) mandates the installation of mist sprinkler systems at sites of under constructions buildings to control fugitive dust emissions. This measure is essential to reduce airborne particulate matter, ensure compliance with environmental standards, and protect public health.

4. I urge your good self to take immediate steps to get the said mist sprinkler system installed at all the sites of under constructions buildings in the area of your jurisdiction, to ensure strict adherence to the said SOPs. Your leadership will be instrumental in fostering a healthier and cleaner environment for all.

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