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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM, GATE NO.8 ENVIRONMENT  
COMPLEX, LAHORE  
Dated:18/04/2024



**Subject: JOINT INSPECTION TEAM (JIT) FOR DISTRICT SHEIKHUPURA**

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, multiple complaints about black smoke emitting units are being received to EPA Headquarters, Lahore through different sources from district Sheikhupura.

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3. **And whereas**, all the district officers of EPA have been categorically communicated in clear terms (multiple times during meetings and as well as through official communications) that strict legal & administrative action shall be taken against inefficient and delinquent staff for non-performing field inspections and actions against the violators of Smog Prevention and Control Rules, 2023.

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- ii. Representative of Deputy Commissioner, Sheikhupura (not less than officer of BS-18)

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- i. To conduct performance audit of all field officers/ officials, posted in district Sheikhupura, regarding action taken against violators under Smog Prevention and Control Rules, 2023, from **12-03-2024 to 17-04-2024**.
- ii. Conduct field visits to personally observe the physical status of installation of ECS and smoke control measures and conversion status of brick kilns to zig zag methodology.
- iii. The JIT shall submit report with documentary and pictorial evidence to the undersigned by 19-04-2024 at 05:00pm.

*M. Imran Hamid Sheikh*  
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**DIRECTOR GENERAL, EPA, PUNJAB**

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- i. Secretary, EP&CCD, Punjab, Lahore. *M. Imran Hamid Sheikh*
- ii. Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission. *M. Imran Hamid Sheikh*
- iii. PSO to Chief Secretary, Punjab, Lahore.
- iv. PSO to Senior Minister for Environment.
- v. Deputy Commissioner, Sheikhupura to nominate his representative, not below the rank of officer BS-18 for the said purpose.
- vi. Director (Legal), EPA Punjab.
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