EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment study conducted by Pro Green Environmental Services on behalf of Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd (Pvc Doors and Foam Boards Manufacturing unit), located at Mouza Bhail, Kot Radha Kishan, Raiwind – Manga Road, District Qasure.The proposed project of the M/s Bin Arif Industries (Pvt) Limitedis the need of the hour to supply the increasing demand of PVC doors and foam boards as they are use at large scale in homes, offices, restaurants, etc. PVC doors have decrease the dependence on conventional building materials such as; wood, paints, etc.Foam Boards are used for various purposes like advertisement/informative displays, etc. The raw material for the manufacturing of productswill be PVC resin purchased from the local market as well as finished good would be sold to in open market to meet product demand. In the last step, it is stored in warehouse. It is dispatched to buyers from warehouse.

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An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study report has been prepared to identify and assess the significant environmental impacts likely to occur due to this project along with environmental impact statement followed by appropriate Environmental Management Plan. EIA of this proposed project has been carried out in order to conform to the requirements of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, amended in 2012 under section 12 of which no development activity can be initiated anywhere in Punjab without filing before the designated government agency an IEE or an EIA, as may be required and having an NOC for construction and operation. In the light of the EIA/IEE Regulations, 2000, the project in question required an

EIA. The purpose of this EIA is to predict all the probable adverse environmental impacts and plan adequate mitigation measures for eliminating, controlling them and drafting the complete institutional framework for their implementation.

TITLE AND LOCATION OF PROJECT

"Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd (Pvc Door & Foam Boards Manufacturing Unit) islocated at Mouza Bhail, Kot Radha Kishan, Raiwind – Manga Road District Qasur.

NAME OF PROPONENT

The proponent of this unit is Muhammad Abid S/O Muhammad Arif.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION PREPARING THE REPORT

This Environmental Impact Assessment report has been prepared by Firm Pro Green Environmental Services.

OUTLINE OF PROPOSAL

The said unit is spread over an area The total area of project is 89 Kanal 4.73 Marla, (comprised of production hall -1 is 9500 SFT , production Hall-2 is 9500SFT, production Hall-3 will be 7751.33SFT, production Hall will be 9000 SFT, worker Room Will be 3762.04SFT, Offices area will be 2200SFT and Masjid area will be 4242SFT, The establishment of M/s Bin Arif Industries (Pvt) Limited is the need of hour to supply the increasing demand of PVC doors and foam boards as they are use at large scale in homes, offices, restaurants, etc. PVC doors have decrease the dependence on conventional building materials such as; wood, paints, etc. Foam Boards are used for various purposes like advertisement/ informative displays, etc. The raw material for the manufacturing of products will be PVC resin purchased from the local market as well as finished good would be sold to in open market to meet product demand. After this, it is packed in the last step, it is stored in warehouse. It is dispatched to buyers from warehouse.

Environmental impacts have been identified and mitigation measures are recommended within the project area of influence. The major impacts on physical, biological and social environments are described as under

MAJOR IMPACTS

The proposed project of Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd was reviewed with the aim to determine the likely impacts of the project on the environmental and socio-economic conditions of the area. All the necessary elements of the project were reviewed and compared with the existing conditions in the vicinity of the Project Area. The EIA report identifies the adverse environmental impacts due to the construction and operational activities of the project and also suggests proper measures for their mitigation, as described in Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

The impacts by this unit on the surrounding environment are as follows:

Aspects	**Potential Impacts/ Risks**
Construction Phase	
Traffic Congestion due to construction phase	Movement of vehicles may result in traffic disruption if proper parking facilitiesare not provided.
Air Quality degradation due to construction phase	Dust produced due to construction activity can affect the health of employees and resident in the surrounding areas
Disposal of Construction Waste/Excavated Material produced in construction phase	Dumping of construction wastes / excavated material in the surrounding area may limit use of land
Noise andVibration due to machinery being used for construction	Noise pollution due to increased construction machinery operation
Sanitation and Waste disposal facilities At Project site	Health risks to construction workers

Workers' Safety and Hygienic conditions	Health risks in case of unsafe and/or unfavorable work conditions
Operational Phase	
Plastic pieces and Waste water generated from wash rooms and washing area.	After the completion of each batch, the whole waste will be collected and will be recycled after crushing. The waste water will be disposed of through passing septic tank.
Wastewater treatment	It can impact surface water and underground water. If wastewater is not properly treated, then the environment, flora, fauna and human health can be negatively impacted.
Solid waste	A significant impact will be interpreted if the wastemanagement is not carried out properly; witch may affect health of workers and can be a source of pollution of soil, surface or groundwater.
Groundwater Depletion	Prolonged water consumption may in the long run lower/deplete the underground water table.
Air Quality	It comes from storage area, when it is not properly covered or stored. Vehicles and generators with excessive smoke can pollute the air quality.
Noise & Vibration	Noise will be generated from transportation, generator and operation of the project. It may affect the health of the workers.
Workers'	Health risks in case ofUnsafe and/or unfavorable work

Safety and Hygienic conditions	conditions
EmergencyResponse	There are always chances of earthquakes and manmade disasters, fire, road accidents etc.
Traffic Congestion	Movement of vehicles may result in traffic disruption if proper parking facilitiesare not provided.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MITIGATION MEASURES

The potential negative impacts during construction and operational stage of the project will be mitigated to an acceptable level. Necessary mitigation measures are recommended in the report to make the proposed project Environment Friendly. Environmental Management Plan identifies monitoring needs and implementation on Environmental Management Plan is also recommended.

The following measures are recommended for the project:

Aspects	**Proposed Mitigation Measures**
CONSTRUCTION PHASE	
Traffic Congestion due to construction phase	Adequate parking facilities will be provided for the construction machinery and tractor-trolleys bringing the material into the Project Area
Air Quality degradation due to construction phase	Use of dust suppression techniques like water sprinkling etc. will be made to minimize the effect of dust. Construction workers will be provided with masks for protection against the inhalation of dust. Regular monitoring of all vehicles, equipment, and machinery used for construction. All vehicles, machinery, equipment and generators used during construction activities will be kept in good working condition and properly tuned and maintained in order to minimize the exhaust emissions.

Disposal of Construction Waste/Excavated Material produced in construction phase	Management of Construction activities in a way to ensure minimum degradation to the soil around the Project area and dumping of excavated waste will be done at a designated site approved by TMA,
Noise and Vibration due to machinery being used for construction	Selection of up-to-date equipment and machinery with reduced noise levels ensured by suitable in-built damping techniques; Regular checkups and maintenance of the construction equipment; and use of appropriate muffling devices
Sanitation and Waste disposal facilities at Project site	All the solid waste will be properly collected and disposed of in accordance with the procedures of TMA.
Workers' Safety and Hygienic conditions	Enforcement of work safety measures such as wearing safety goggles, helmets, protective masks and boots and fixing of cautionary signs at designated sites. First aid box should be at the site in case of any injury or mishap.
Damage to Flora due to construction	Plantation of different trees will make project area environment friendly
OPERATIONAL PHASE	
Plastic pieces and Waste water generated from wash rooms and washing area.	After the completion of each batch, the whole waste will be collected and will be recycled after crushing. The waste water will be disposed of through passing septic tank.
Wastewater treatment	The wastewater from proposed project of Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd unit will be treated through septic tank before disposal into the drain.
Solid waste	Solid Waste will be properly collected into the waste bins and then it will

	be disposed off properly according to the procedures of TMA.
Groundwater Depletion	Workers will be trained in water conservation measures such as use of water efficient/ economy appurtenances.
Air Quality	• PPE's such as masks should be given to workers. • Vehicles with excessive smoke should not be allowed to enter the premises of the unit. • Vehicles and generator should be properly tuned and maintained to control emissions. • Generator with modern technology to reduce emissions should be used. • Emissions inspection should be done on regular basis. • Regular checkups and maintenance of the machinery should be done. • Storage of raw materials should be done properly and should be properly covered after using it.
Noise & Vibration	• Workers should be provided with PPE's such as ear plugs. • There should be a sound proof roof room for generator. • There should be a selection of up-to-date generator (if any) with reduced noise levels ensured by suitable in-built damping techniques • Vehicles and generator should be properly tuned and maintained to control noise. • Only those vehicles should be used that are properly tuned and maintained and are equipped with silencers. • Also excessive use of horns should be avoided. Further tree plantation will be done as it acts as noise absorbers. • Oiling and greasing of the mechanical parts of the machinery should be done to control noise.

	• Maintenance of the machinery should be done on regular intervals.
Workers' Safety and Hygienic conditions	Enforcement of work safety measures such as wearing safety goggles, protective masks, helmets and boots and fixing of cautionary signs at designated sites. First aid box should be at the site in case of any injury or mishap.
Emergency Response	• Emergency evacuation plan will be developed to evacuate the area in case of accidental fire • Emergency response and plan along with safety charts showing symbols and other necessary information will be displayed at various places for the awareness of workers • An Emergency Response Plan forearthquakes and manmade disasters will be developed by the Management. • Emergency Response Plan will be implemented in close consultation with the Fire Fighting Department, Bomb Disposal Squad and Paramedics • Firefighting equipment's should be installed in the unit.
Traffic Congestion	Adequate parking facilities will be provided for the vehicles bringing the material into and out ofthe Project Area

PROPOSED MONITORING

Environmental impact of a project is worked out using various factors and parameters, so that an Environmental Management Plan can be evolved to take mitigation measures, wherever these might be considered necessary in order of appropriateness of elimination, reduction and compensation as the goals. The development of the EMP is to make some person responsible for implementing the mitigation measures as identified so that smooth implementation of the mitigation measures can be assured. Monitoring plans have also been included to ensure the compliance of the EMP by contractors and other responsible authorities.

Regular monitoring will be required to check that the construction and operation is not going to cause any adverse environmental impacts; hence monitoring visit will be done once in a month during construction phase. During these visits samples will also be taken to check the quality of air, water and soil etc.

Recommended Activities Of Environmental Monitoring Protocol

Parameter/ Receptor	**Location**	**Monitoring**	**Mechanism Monitoring and Reporting Frequency**
Water Quality	• Ground Water • Surface Water	Discrete grab sampling and laboratory testing of water samples.	• Sampling andlaboratory testingshould be done on monthly basis during the construction and annually during the operational stage. • Dischargesf r o m theconstruction sitesshould be testedfor temperature, PH and turbidity. • Treated effluentdischarges fromthe worker's camp to be tested for PH,TSS and BOD.
Dust Emissions	• Tracks along the roads during constructionperio d.	Ambient particulate matter monitoring.	• Sampling and laboratory testing should be done on monthly basis during the construction
Noise Levels	• Camp sites, • Selected Locations alon the access.	Noise meter	Monthly during the construction Stage.
Air Quality	Silencers of	Emissions	• Monthlymonitoring of air

	heavy machinery, trucks and other vehicles.	monitoring system. Monitoringof ambient air quality.	pollutionparametersincluding PM_{10},NO_X, $SO_{X;}$ CO. Hydrocarbonsduring theconstructionperiod, andquarterlymonitoring ofPM_{10},NO_X, $SO_{X;}$ CO VOC_S during the operation stage,
Cutting of trees	In all project area during the construction stageand operation stage.	Periodic visits site to ensure that trees cutting is prohibited.	Reported on monthly basis during the construction period, and once in a year monitoring and reporting during the operation period.
Socio-cultural Environment			
Inconvenience community	All around the projectarea	Consultations with community to get feedback about inconvenience due to the construction activities to perform their daily routine chores.	Monthly monitoring andreporting during the construction period.

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Structure of the Report

This report comprises the following chapters in order stated:

Chapter 1: (Introduction)describes the introduction, scope and purpose of the project and this Environmental Impact Assessment report

Chapter 2: (Project Description) describes the process involved with the project, location plan and utility requirements

Chapter 3: (Environmental Baseline) states and specifies the present environmental settings and socio-economic values of the project area and the surroundings

Chapter 4: (Screening of Potential Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures) gives the potential environmental impacts identified and measures taken to mitigate them to compile environmental management and monitoring plan

Chapter 5: (Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan) throws a light on the authorities or individuals responsible to implement mitigation measures and monitor the environmental parameters against the environmental impacts

Chapter 6: (Mitigation and impact assessment) it throws light on what, when, where and how problems should be addressed and proper environment management plan

Chapter 7:(Stakeholders and Public Consultation)Public consultation plays a vital role in studying the effects of any development project on stakeholders and in its successful implementation and execution

INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes briefly the purpose of study, proposed project in the context of its nature, size, location, objectives and the objectives and methodology used for conducting it.

1-Purpose of EIA Study and Report

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study report has been prepared to identify and assess the significant environmental impacts likely to occur due to proposed project construction along with environmental impact statement followed by appropriate Environmental Management Plan. According to the Punjab Environmental Protection Act (PEPA) 2012, Section 12 - I "No proponent of a project shall commence construction or operation unless he has filed with the Government Agency or, where the project is likely to cause an adverse environmental effects an environmental impact assessment, and has obtained from the Government Agency approval in respect thereof." The proposed project fall in the **Schedule-II and category-B(9)** It is this legal requirement from the Government of Punjab that this Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) report has been prepared to get Environmental Approval (EA) from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Government of Punjab, Lahore.

This report provides detailed basic site specific information and facts; including especially among others environmental, economic, social, etc., enabling its assessment and justification that the project will meet the requirements of environmentally sustainable practices; both during construction and regular production stages; as desired under the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (amended 2012), the Punjab Environment Quality Standards and the rules and the regulations thereof.

2-Identification of the Project& Proponent

The proponent of this unit is Muhammad Abid S/O Muhammad Arif.

This project requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) the project fall in Schedule-II, Category B-(9) of EIA and IEE Regulations 2000. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study report has been prepared to identify and assess the significant environmental impacts likely to occur due to proposed project along with environmental impact statement followed by appropriate Environmental Management Plan. The proponent will also conform to the other

applicable environmental laws, rules and regulations during both construction and operation of the proposed project.

3-Detail of Environmental Consulting Firm

This EIA study has been carried out by Pro Green Environmental Services. This Firm comprises environmental engineers, environmental lawyers etc.

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4-Brief Description of Nature, Size and Location of Project

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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This section of the study concentrates on details of the project and its salient features; such as location, site layout, objectives, selection of alternatives, cost and magnitude of operation and various phases. Inputs and discharges relevant to different phases of the project, such as electricity & materials, etc. have also been examined as a response to possible environmental concerns.

1-Type and category of project

As per Review of Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, this project requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

2-Objectives of project

The proposed project shall yield following benefits:

- To maintain continuity in supply of PVC Doors and Boards.
- To provide at economical rate
- To help to overcome the scarcity of cephalosporin antibiotics to huge gap between demand and supply.
- To Job opportunities for locals
- To elevate the socio-economic status of the area.

3-Alternative considerations and reasons for their rejection:

Location Alternatives

The proponent also considered other sites but those sites don't have easy access to roads. Furthermore those sites were the environmentally degraded and polluted lands, and lack of aesthetic beauty is the major factor which urges the proponent to find an alternative. The project area is devoid of any tree cover, so it doesn't involve cutting of trees for carrying out project activities. No species of plants and animals having significance ecological importance present on the proposed project site. Availability of land at the best convenient place and at reasonable price was yet the other considerations for the site selection. So, this is the best economically viable option for the proponent. Because of the availability of access roads, communication facilities, electricity, gas, basic infrastructure, sewer etc. was yet the other necessary requirements. Of

course neat and clean environment was also the consideration.The project will also facilitate the people of area with increasing the opportunities of the employment, and other related facilities .Keeping these requirements and other feasibility and other basic infrastructural requirements, now the proponent considered other alternative site but the selected site is ideally suited for the said unit.

Reasons of rejection

- Cost of alternatives lands was very high.
- There are thick fields/vegetation at the site of project.
- Populated areas were present near the project site.
- Basic infrastructure was not there.
- There was no easy access to roads.

Site Selection

The proponent has selected this site due to the following reasons:

- Located on accessible road
- No settlements at a safe distance
- No watercourse within a safe distance
- There was no need of tree clearance for the said project
- No ecologically sensitive or declared protected area within 10 km of the selected site

  In the light of above mentioned points Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd considered the subject site as most suitable for this project.

2.3.2 TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS:

The machinery/technology which will be installed in Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd (PVC Door and Foam Boards Manufacturing Unit) is considered to be ‘state of the art’ in terms of being environment friendly, energy efficiency and modern plant & process design for similar units.

2.3.3 PROJECT SITE OPTION

The unit site is located in an area which is devoid of any biodiversity including forestry, wildlife, migratory birds, game reserves (flora and fauna), or protected species of fauna & flora; fishery or aquatic biology; watershed. There is no cultural or any other heritage in the project area.

Summarily, there is no environmental sensitivity in the project area. These factors are also strongly supportive of the proposed project site.

This location was determined to be the most convenient location in proximity to the market and domestic supply chain. This site has least environmental & social impacts.

Keeping these requirements and their availability, the present site is the best suited for the the project. All the other basic infrastructural requirements are available at the selected site.
The site is ideal for this unitand this EIA report has also been prepared for getting the environmental approval for at this site. Availability of land at the best convenient place and at reasonable price was yet the other considerations for the site selection. Availability of access roads, communication facilities, electricity, gas, basic infrastructure, sewer etc. was yet the other necessary requirements. Of course neat and clean environment was also the consideration.

4-Location and layout of project

The project is located at Mouza Bhail, Raiwind – Manga Road, Kot Radha Kishan, District Kasur.The surrounding area detail of this project is given below

East	Road/Open
West	Open
North	Road
South	Open

Layout of the Project

Layout map of the project site is attached with the report.

5-Land use on site

Land is currently open.

6-Road access:

Main roads and markets are in easy and close access of the project site. The said project is present in access with Raiwind – Manga Road.

7-Vegetation features of site

Only local plant, herbs and shrubs species area present at the road side. This site is included in the industrial area. Significant or well-shaped trees and shrubs are not present on the project site. There is neither the biologically important or endangered species of plant were present and nor the plant or vegetation of any significance stands at the site to be dismantled. However, various local plants will be grown at the project site in the open areas and grounds.

8-Cost and magnitude of operation

The estimated cost of this project is 100 million rupees.

Project involves construction cost, cost of storage tanks, PPEs, safety equipment's. Despite all these costs, project is found to be feasible. Activities include the following.

a. Demarcation of Land for various required facilities
b. Construction/Installation of Machinery
c. Operation

9-Schedule of Implementation

a- Phase-I (Start-up Phase)

Phase -1 is the start-up phase, which involves construction of boundary wall around the entire site. Most of the NOC's from various departments are in approval process and this report has been prepared to obtain NOC from EPA Punjab.

b- Phase-II (Main implementation Phase)

In phase II, required machinery will be purchased including storage tanks, transfer pump, firefighting system, etc. During this phase, machinery will be brought on site and installed.

c- Phase-III (Wrap-up Phase)

Phase-III is the wrap-up phase. In this phase, all outstanding activities will be completed, required staff will be recruited, and contracts with suppliers and purchasers will also be signed after which the operational phase finally commenced.

10-Description of Project

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List of Raw Material:

The following raw materials will be used during the production process.

SR#	Raw Material
1	PVC Jumbo Bags
2	Calcium
3	Wood
4	Recycled
5	HN 90
6	Spell ACR
7	Stabilizer
8	CPE
9	Steric Acid
10	PE Wax
11	Calcium Sterate
12	OPE Wax
13	Color Yellow
14	Color Red
15	Monoglycerine
16	AC Foam
17	NC Foam

Process Flow: The Production Process Flow and description mentioned below.

Description

Material

Material is poured into the mixer



Mixer

The mixer mixes and heat the material



Extrusion

The material than takes it final form through extrusion process



Cutter

The product is than to cut into pieces according to demand



End product The final product is ready

Raw Material

For the manufacturing of 600 Door/month of PVC doors & foam boards,PVC Resin will be required as a raw material.

Mixing

The raw material such as; PVC resins and calcium carbonate will be mixed well in the mixers. Homogenises of the raw-material directly affect the quality of the final product. For this process horizontal mixer with ABB inverter with auto loaders will be used

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Manpower

A total of 30 workersand 10 staff members are working in this company.

Health & Safety

For health and safety of first Aid Boxes are available and workers are provided Following PPEs

Sr. #	PPEs	Qty.
1	Gloves	100 Pairs
2	Shoes	80 Pairs
3	Mask	100 Pairs

11- Restoration and rehabilitation plans

There exists no human settlement on the selected project site to be displaced owing to the commencement of the Project. No structure of any significance stands at the site to be relocated or dismantled. Land is already under proponent's ownership, and no fresh land is to be occupied; hence, no relocation is required.

12-Government approvals

Management has applied for Environmental Approval and approvals from other government departments are also in approval process.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

This chapter contains a brief description of the prevailing environmental state of the area. The main components of the environment include physical resources, ecological resources, cultural resources and socio-economic conditions of the area. A comprehensive detail of each is given below:

○ Physical Environment

An account of different components of the physical environment of the area is given hereunder:

Topography

The project area is a part of the flat plain with very little slope. Hence, the topography is plain, unrelieved by any formations. The height of the area is nearly 575 feet above mean sea level. The natural slope of the land is towards south eastern side. The project area is located in the outskirt of Qasoor District.

Soils

The soil of the area is formed of the alluvial sediments and is clayey in nature. The color of silt is brown; plasticity is low and nature is inorganic. The soil is humidified to a great depth and has relatively high natural fertility and is non-calcareous. The soil is thick and fairly homogenous in context. The top soil consists of brown soft to firm silty clay dissolved salts. The top layer is likely to extend 2.5 to 4 meters below ground followed by silty sand layer, which continues to deeper depths up to 10 meters. The second layer extending down to 28 feet depth is plastic, loose to medium silty sand. The third layer which extends from 28 feet to the bored depth of 50 feet is colored non plastic- dense sand. The ground water table (GWT) is encountered at depth of 90-100 feet.

Climate

A short description is given hereunder to present the climatic conditions of the area:

i) Temperature

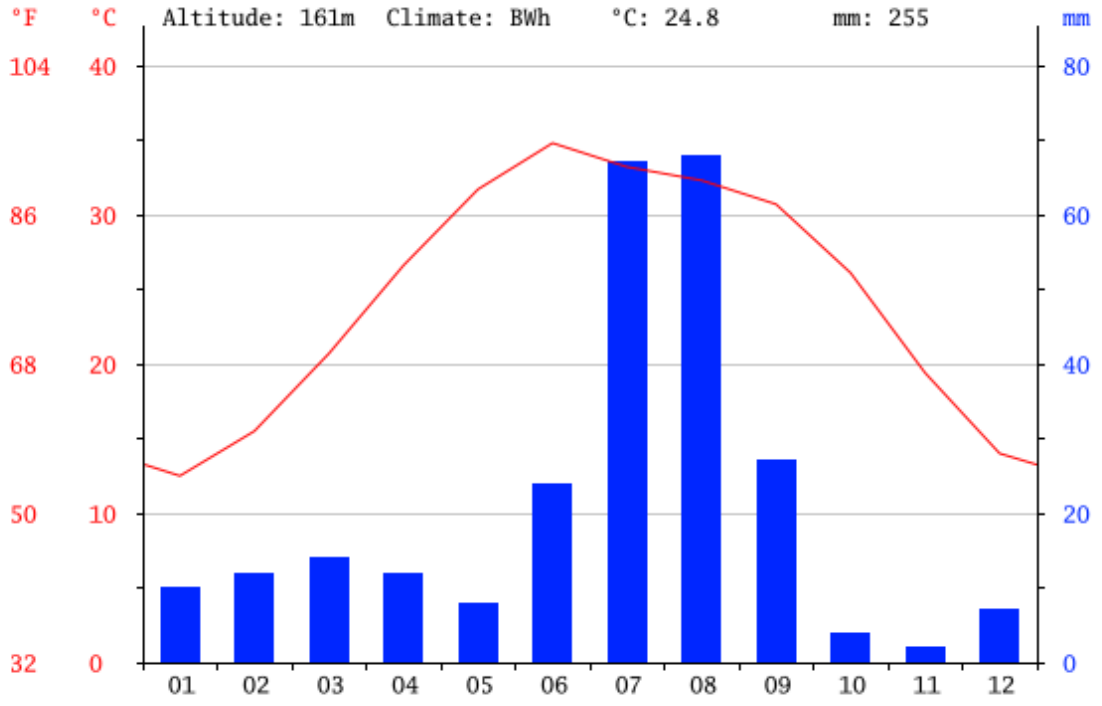
The area is cold during winters and hot and humid during summer. The May, June, July and August are the hottest months of the year. The temperature during June rises up to 38.0^{o}C and drops as low as 27.0^{o}C. The summer season starts towards the end of April and continues till September. The winter begins in November and lasts till February. The spring season exists during March and April and is pleasant.

ii) Humidity Monthly relative humidity for this area has been worked out as 59.0%. The maximum recorded humidity for the district is 74.0% while the minimum humidity is 37.0%.

iv) Precipitation

The average monthly precipitation in the tract is 27.94 mm. Most of the rain occurs during monsoon in summer which often results in flooding of the nearby water drain and canal.

Climate graph is also given below:



Ambient Air Quality

In the project area, Particulate Matter (SPM & PM10) and Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx), Sulphur Dioxide (SO2) and Carbon Monoxide (CO) are the major air pollutants. Traffic on road is the main source of air pollutants including NOx, SO2, CO, PM, HCs, smoke, etc.

Ambient Air Gases

As already explained, there are very few industrial units in the Study Area which are far away from this project site. However, traffic activities are continuous source of contamination of ambient air within the project influence zone.

Ambient Noise

The existing noise pollution sources in the area include small industrial units and vehicles used for transportation and traveling purposes.

Water Resources

Ground Water

Ground water is the source of potable water in the area. Depth of water table varies between 90 to 100 feet. All the localities in the area with no exception utilize ground water for the drinking and cooking purposes mostly through hand pumps and private motors. Sufficient ground water resources are available within the site to meet water requirements

Geology

The project area is located in vast Indus Plain which was developed due to the continued deposition of terrestrial sediments derived from the Himalayas highlands. These unlithified sediments are post orogenic in nature and are generally invariably compacted. However, compaction of these sediments progressively improves with depth as the character of top soil changes from cohesive (clayey silt) to relatively non-cohesive (sandy silt) sub-soil. These pre-dominantly fluvial deposits form a sedimentary cover over the basement rocks of Indian Plate and are believed to be tectonically under formed. The age of these deposits range from Upper Pleistocene to Recent and have a varying thickness from over 1000 to nearly 5000 meters.

The said Project Area is located in seismic zone 2A (peak horizontal ground acceleration-0.8~0.16) and negligible damages were observed during the October 08, 2005, earthquake.

Land Use

Limited and its surrounding area fall in agricultural and semi-urban zone of area and mostly consists of industrial land with blend of rural and urban settlements. Different localities, connecting roads, fields and wastewater drain are other topographical features of the area. As the awareness and also national and international pressure has been increased a lot regarding the environment protection and conservation and sustainable development; therefore, many units have established Environmental Management Systems to control their emissions and to improve their working conditions to ensure the better worker's health and general public health and for the betterment of the Environment in and around their facilities.

○ Ecological Environment

A detail of ecological account of the Project and Study Area is given below:

Flora

The area in which the project site is located was once covered with native vegetation, mostly consisting of trees like Kikar (Acacia nilotica) and Shisham (Dalbergia sissoo). With the onslaught of civilization and industrialization, this vegetation was cleared for agricultural, commercial or industrial land use purposes. The current ecological details of the area in general and study area in particular are given below:

Trees

A field study related to the identification of tree species in the study area was also conducted. A vast majority of trees were observed in the localities visited as well as open fields. These are Tali/Sheeshum (Dalbergia sissoo), Kikar (Acacia nilotica), Safeda (Eucalyptus cinerea), Neem (Azadirachta indica), Papaya (Carica papaya), Bottle Brush (Callistemone citrinus) and Borh (Ficus bengalensis).

A tabular comparison is given hereunder to explicit frequency of each species in three zones of study area:

Listof TreesIdentified in the Project Area

Serial Number	Common Name	ScientificName
1	Tali/Sheshum	Dalbergia sissoo
2	Kikar	Acacianilotica
3	Safeda	Eucalyptus cinerea
4	Neem	Azadirachta indica

5	Piple	Ficus religiosa
6	Papaya	Caricapapaya
7	Shree	Acaciagreggii

Grasses

A number of grass species were identified. These are Crow Foot Grass (Dactyloctenium aegyptium), Dabri Grass (Dichanthium annulatum) and Indian Dab (Cynadone dactylone).

Grasses in Study Area

Different types of grass species were also identified outside the project site during our visits to the nearer localities, these species include Dabri Grass (Dichanthium annulatum), Lesser Bulrush (Typha angustifolia) and Indian Dab (Cynadone dactylone).

Frequency (of occurrence) of these species in different zones of the study area is as under:

Listof GrassesIdentifiedin theProject Area

Common Name	ScientificName
IndianDab	Cynadonedactylone
Dabri Grass	Dichanthium annulatum
LesserBulrush	Typhaangustifolia

Herbs and Shrubs

A large number of herbs and shrubs species were identified in the area. Among these species, the most dominant were Jangli Booti (Parthenium hysterophorus), Bathu (Chenopodium album) and Ak (Calotropis procera). Frequency of these species in different zones of the study area is as under:

List of Herbs and Shrubs Identified in and Around the Project Area

Common Name	ScientificName
JangliButi	Partheniumhysterophorus
Puth canda	Achyranthesaspera
Bathu	Chenopodiumalbum
Ak	Calotropis Procera
Bhang	Canibus sativa

Medicinal Plants

Medicinal Plants within project site

A number of medicinal plants in the area were identified which are AK (Calotropis procera), Amaltas (Cassia fistula), Pilak, Jangli kashni and Itsit (Boerhavia diffusa).

List of Medicinal Plants Identified in the Project Area

Sr #	StudyArea	
	Common Name	ScientificName
	AK	Calotropis procera

	Amaltas	Cassia fistula
	Itesit	Boerhavia diffusa
	Ajwain	Hyoscyamus niger

Ornamental Plants
Ornamental Plants Project Site

During our ecological survey to the nearby localities, a number of ornamental plants were identified at some houses and Deras, which are listed in table below.

List of Ornamental Plants Identified in and Around the Project Area

Sr #	**StudyArea**	
	Common Name	**ScientificName**
1	Bottle Brush	Callistemone citrinus
2	Araucaria	Araucariaheterophylla
3	Bouginvillea	Bougainvilleaspectabilis
4	Milkwood pine	Alostonia scholaris

Vegetables
Vegetables in around and Project Site

No vegetables are grown in or around project site.

Vegetables in Study Area

Some important of these are Phool Gobhi/cauliflower (Brassica oleracea Ver. botrytis), Band Gobhi (Brassica oleracea Ver. capitate) Turnip, Raddish (Raphanus sativus), Carrot (Daucus carota), Bhindi, Tomato (Lycopersicum esculentum), Vegetable Marrow (Cucurbita pepo), Baingan, etc.

List of vegetables Identified in and Around the Project Area

Sr #	StudyArea	
	Common Name	Scientific
1	Bangun	Solanum melongena
2	Bhendi	Abelmoschus esculentus
3	Karela	Momordica charantia
4	Phool Gobhi	BrassicaoleraceaVer. Botrytis
5	Raddish	Raphanus sativus
6	Tomato	Lycopersicum esculentum
7	Marrow	Cucurbitapepo

Agriculture

The soil of the area is quite suitable for all kinds of vegetation including fodder, orchards, vegetables and other seasonal crops. The pattern mainly consists of wheat-rice system, while other agriculture practices include the cultivation of sugarcane, Maize, etc.

Farm Traction Power

Tractor is the sole source of farm traction power. No farmer was found using animal traction power. There was significant variation in tractor ownership across farm size groups. However, more than half of the farmers owned tractor while rest were hiring the services for land preparation.

Irrigation

The tube-wells and canal water are the main source of irrigation water for wheat, rice and other crops and fodder. Also, many farmers irrigate their fields with contaminated water of drain and also many studies have been conducted to assess the level of toxic heavy metals in the soil and vegetables irrigated by drain water and their ultimate impacts on human health. It has been highly recommended during these studies not to use the contaminated water of drains for agricultural practices. On the other hand plenty of ground water is easily accessible for agriculture use.

Crops and Fodder

Crops usually seeded in the area include Wheat (Trticum indicum), Potato, Maize, Rice, Sugarcane, Barley (Hordeum vulgare) and Jawar (Andropogan sorghum) along with other fodder.

Cropping Pattern

Rice and wheat are the major kharif (summer) and rabi (winter) crops, respectively covering more than 65 percent of the cropped area in both seasons. Two third of the cropped area is under

paddy, a cash crop of the area. Also, the rice-wheat is the dominant sequential cropping system, yet fodders and sugarcane are the other important crops of the area in Kharif and Rabi seasons.

Forests

No natural or artificial forest exists in the project influenced area.

Fauna

The area provides healthy environment for the growth and reproduction of a diverse nature of fauna. A short description is given in the following paragraphs

Mammals

Mammals within project site

During our survey to the project site, some mammals were identified evidently while some were reported by the workers like Cats (Felis catus), Rats (Rattus rattus) and Squirrel (Sciurus carolinensis).

Mammals in Study Area

The wild and common or domesticated mammals found in the study area are Dogs (Canis familiaris), Cats, House Rats (Rattus rattus), Bats, Horses (Equus caballos), Donkeys (Equus africanus asinus), Mules, Buffaloes, Cows (Heracleum lanatum), Goats (Copra hircus) and Sheep.

Listof Mammals Presentin and Around the Project Area

Project Site		**StudyArea**	
Common Name	Scientific	Common Name	Scientific

Cat	Felis catus	Cats	Felis catus
Rat	Rattus rattus	Dogs	Canis familiaris
Squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	Cows	Heracleum lanatum
		Goats	Copra hircus
		Horses	Equus caballos
		Donkeys	Equus africanus asinus
		Sheep	

Reptiles

Reptiles within Project Site

No reptiles were identified within the project site

Reptiles in Study Area

Above reptiles were also seen in study area in localities and field. The most common reptiles include Snakes, Pakistani Cobra (Naja naja karachiensis), Lizards, Varanis (Goh/large lizard), Spiders and Scorpions, etc.

Listof Reptiles Present in and Around the Project Area

Common Name	ScientificName
Lizards	
Spiders	
Scorpions	
Pakistani cobra	Naja naja karachiensis

Goh/large lizard	Varanis

Amphibians

A number of Amphibians found in the tract include Common Frog (Rana tigrina), Common Toad (Bufo bufo) and Tortoise (Chitra indica).

List ofAmphibiansPresent in andAroundtheProject Area

Project Site		**StudyArea**	
Common Name	ScientificName	Common Name	ScientificName
Common Frog	Ranatigrina	Common Frog	Ranatigrina
Common Toad	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	Bufo bufo
		Tortoise	Chitraindica

Birds

Different types of birds' species were identified within the project site. The bird's species identified in these areas include House Sparrow (Passer domesticus), House Crow (Corvus splendens), Common Mynah (Acredotheres tristis), Tatiri (Vanellus indicus), Cheel, Bagle, Bulbul (Pycnon tus cafer), Parrots (Psittacula krameri), Pigeons (Columbia livia), Dove (Stigmetopelia senegalensis), Surkhab, Ullu, etc. are also seen in the area.

List of Birds Present in and Around the Project Area

Sr #	Project Site		StudyArea	
	Common Name	ScientificName	Common Name	ScientificName
1	House Sparrow	Passerdomesticus	Parrots	Psittacula krameri
2	HouseCrow	Corvus splendens	HouseSparrow	Passerdomesticus
3	Common Mynah	Acredotheres Tristis	HouseCrow	Corvus splendens
4	Tatiri	Vanellus indicus	Common Mynah	Acredotheres tristis
5	Pigeons	Columbia livia	Tatiri	Vanellus indicus
6			Pigeons	Columbia livia
7			Dove	Stigmetopelia Senegalensis
8			Bulbul	Pycnon tus cafer
9			Cheel	

Wildlife Sanctuaries and Game Reservoirs

No wild life sanctuary or game reservoir is located in the vicinity of the project area or in the project influenced area.

Rare or Endangered Species

There are no rare or endangered species in the study area.

○ Socioeconomic Environment

Human settlements are symbol of typical haphazard rural growth based on ill planned developmental procedures showing common indicators of all the unorganized procedure of rural settlement of the province. These localities were developed on need oriented basis. No bye-laws, rules and obligations necessary for human settlement, construction or expansion and infrastructure development were considered. These localities are also the picture of stereotype rural residential areas which lack basic amenities, improper roads, and poor drainage system, deteriorating hygienic and sanitary conditions causing bad effects on human health.

Objectives of the Study

The main objectives of socio- economic study of the project area were:

- To furnish appropriate information about the baseline socio-economic conditions
- To identify and assess significant social impacts of the Project activities on the surrounding area and people
- To propose suitable means for probable mitigation of the significant adverse social impacts

An Overview of Socio-economic Conditions

This section describes the status of overall socio-economic baseline conditions prevailing in the study area. It deals with various socio-economic and cultural aspects of the community including income, employment, professions, basic facilities, education and health, social structure, culture, women's status, traditions, ethnics, sectarian status and residential needs of the local people.

Area represents lacking some basic amenities of an urban area. Improper social structure, deprived status of youth and aged are common social factors in the area.

Analysis of Socio-economic Conditions

This section presents a locality-wise analysis of existing status of various socioeconomic parameters such as income, employment, basic facilities, education, health, recreation, migration, conflicts, ethnic status, role of women, professions, residential conditions, etc.

A) Sources of Income

Due to low-income level and inconsistent income opportunities, majority of the people has to adopt seasonal occupation to supplement their income. Majority of the people were working as labors, farmers and many do their own common business (shopkeepers). A fair number of people, works as laborers in the nearby industries.

B) Basic Facilities

Basic facilities like electricity, roads, transport etc. are available but are disorganized and mismanaged.. Civic amenities like markets are not available in some of the area.

C) Educational Facilities

Educational facilities up to primary level are available in almost all the localities and are easily approachable.

D) Medical Facilities

The proper health care facilities are not present in the area for both male and female population.

E) Recreational Facilities

Open and level fields of the localities are used as playgrounds by the youth. Urs and Melas are playing a vital role to provide some recreational opportunities to the locals.

Religious, ethnic, political and tribal conflicts do not exist among the people of the study area.

G) Types of Community

It was observed that being the members of a typical/traditional blend of rural and urban community, almost all the old people are very conservative in their life style. People practice their traditional, social and cultural values strictly in all walks of life.

H) Types of Family

The joint/extended family system is generally prevailing among people of the whole area; however, nuclear family system is also observable in the area.

I) Ethnic Status

An overwhelming majority of the people belongs to Arain, Mayo, Gujjar, Malik, Pathan, Changar, etc. tribes living together with peace and harmony. This shows social cohesiveness, solidarity and harmony among them.

J) Status of Women Literacy

A vast majority of the females of the Study Area are illiterate which shows very low educational trend among females; however, young females have high literacy rate showing positive trend in female education.

K) Decision Making Authority

Majority of the females have no authority in decision-making process regarding their life. This shows non-participation of the females in decision-making process regarding the females and other issues.

L) Role of Women

Role of female is conventional and traditional. Most of the females are engaged in housekeeping. However, females also perform outdoor activities and duties. Females are supposed to be responsible to perform all the family activities and are involved in all types of family functions.

2- Quality of Life Values

The Qasoor district consists of mostly rural areas. If we specifically talk about the project area then majority of the people has to adopt seasonal occupation to supplement their income due to low-income level and inconsistent income opportunities. Majority of the people were working as labors, farmers and many do their own common business (shopkeepers). A fair number of people, works as laborers in the nearby cities. The locals of this are provided with basic facilities like electricity, roads, transport etc. but are disorganized and mismanaged. If we talk about educational facilities then education up to primary level are available in almost all the localities and are easily approachable. The proper health care facilities are not present in the area for both male and female population. Open and level fields of the localities are used as playgrounds by the youth. Urs and Melas are playing a vital role to provide some recreational opportunities to the locals.

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3- Lab Reports of Environmental Analysis

Testing of different parameters has been done by proponents. The copies of lab reports of different environmental parameters are given in annexure

4-Site suitability:

- The proponent selected this site because it an open area where no human settlement
- This site which is selected for proposed extension is devoid of any tree cover and has no environmental sensitivity.

- The proponent selected the site because the site has the availability of basic human necessities such as roads and easy access to markets.
- The proposed site is best suited and economically viable option for the proponent. The proponent has no other land for carrying out his project.

SCREENING OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

1- Spatial and Temporal Boundaries of Environmental Assessment:

This section discusses the project's potential environmental impact on the area's geomorphology, soil, water resources, air, biological resources and socioeconomic condition and, where applicable, identifies mitigation measures that will reduce, if not eliminate, its adverse impact. The assessment carried out in this section is based on potential impacts on overall environmental receptors within the project area.

Objectives of screening out all possible impacts and then providing their mitigation measures are:

- To find different alternatives and ways of carrying out the project activities.
- To enhance the Environmental and Social benefits of proposal.
- To avoid, minimize and remediate adverse impacts.
- To ensure that residual adverse impacts are kept in acceptable limits

2-Important Issues and Concerns raised during the Consultation:

The proposed project is located at Mouza Bhai, Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur. The project area is industrial many others industries is also located nearby the project area. However it could affect the people around the project area if proper mitigation measures will not be taken. The transportation of material can cause traffic problems in the area. Otherwise, there is no as such impacts are associated with project location.

Mitigation

Strict traffic plan will be implemented. If the mitigation measures mentioned in later section of construction and operation phase are properly implemented, the proposed project with respect to location will be environment friendly and will not be involved in the deterioration of environment.

- The site is undisputed and under the ownership of the proponent
- There is no need of relocation of utilities.
- There is no community or human settlement on the site.

- There is no fauna flora (particularly belonging to an endangered species) on the site
- Main road network runs in front
- There is no ecologically sensitive or declared protected area (PA) like forest, fish hatcheries, Territorial Waters, wildlife or game reserves, any structure of socio-cultural significance (historical or archaeological site or religious structures; Masjid, temples, etc.) within 10 km of the selected site

It can be concluded in view of these reasons that the selected site is best suited for the project, and will not pose any adverse impact or threat on any component of the environment.

3-Significant impacts and factors to be determined:

The design has sought to minimize any environmental potential impacts by ensuring that the project should be in according to the environmental standards. The design of this unit is state-of-art and environmentally friendly. At design phase special attention should be given to the design of the project in the sense that it has been designed in such a way as to cause minimum disruption and deterioration of environment and surroundings. However in pre-construction phase a management system should be provided at design level so impacts can be reduced. Design of the Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd will adhere to all standard technical requirements in order to avoid adverse impacts on environment and human health.There will not be any environmental problems at any stage from design stage to its operational stage. The project is to be designed in a way that it guarantees all out compliance with the Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS).At the design phase, no considerable impact will occur on land, soil, topography, ground water, and on people of the area. The Proponent intends to construct the unit on modern lines, meeting International Standards, with incorporation of new Technology. The design, if maintained and operated in an environment-friendly manner, is expected to cast positive impact on the Environment and will not pose any adverse impact or threat on any component of the Environment.

2- IMPACT DURING CONSTRUCTION PHASE

It is as follow:-

- **Impact on Soil**

During construction phase the soil quality may be affected due to very small amount of discharges during vehicle and equipment maintenance and leakage from equipment's and vehicles. The impact is not significant.

Mitigation

Any spill if occur will be immediately clean up. If the problem of water logging occurs during development phase the area will be immediately reclaimed. The impact is not significant.

Depending on the nature of the material, location of spill and quality of spill, soil can get contaminated. Low permeable membrane should be present at the bottom of vehicles. Proper tuning of vehicles is also necessary. Due to mitigation measures, the overall impact on soil during construction phase is minor.

- **Impact on Geology**

The geology of the area is flat. No hills, mountains and slopes are present so during construction phase there will be no impact on geology of area.

Mitigation

No impact

- **Ecological Impacts**

There would be a considerable impact on flora and fauna if present in area and it could be a cause of their elimination from the area.

Mitigation

There is no impact. No flora and fauna present around the proposed project site. The project area is devoid of any trees cover or any endangered or threatened animal species.Plantation will be done to improve the ecological conditions of the area. The impact will be Nil.

- **Impacts on Air Quality**

Following potential impacts on air quality may occur during construction phase.

Emission of Dust and Particulate Matter

During the development / construction vehicles and machinery will be employed. These will generate some dust and smoke temporarily. During construction phase due to continuous operation of machinery and movement of heavy trucks and vehicles can generate gaseous emissions and can have a slight adverse effect on the surrounding environment. Combustion exhaust from vehicles and construction equipment's during construction phase can affect ambient air quality of project area.

Mitigation

All vehicles, machineries, equipment and generators used during construction activities should be in good working condition, properly and be properly maintained in order to minimize exhaust emissions. This impact is classified to be short term, reversible and limited, as it will only occur during the excavation activities. Also these impacts are expected to be contained within the site boundaries. For dust sprinkling of water is done to avoid dust.

- ## Solid Waste

The solid waste generated during the construction phase of Project can pose a health hazard, pollute soil, surface and ground water if not managed properly. A significant impact will be interpreted if the waste management is not carried out properly; witch may effect to health of workers, pollution of soil, surface or groundwater.

Mitigation

The Potential sources of solid waste from operational activities include excavated material, construction waste, food waste, plastics, and paper. Dumping of excavated waste will be done at a designated site approved by TMA,and it will be ensured minimum degradation to the soil around the Project area. Construction waste will also be disposed off as per TMA procedures. Other generated solid waste comprise of a domestic waste.Waste storage bins will be installed. The waste from these bins will be collected by the sanitary workers. The waste will be disposed off in accordance with the procedures of Tehsil Municipal Administration.No significant impact

on the environment is anticipated from solid waste generation at the project site as the solid waste is managed efficiently.

- **Noise and Vibration**

When the construction work is undertaken, constant rattle of heavy machinery will raise the noise level in the Project Area. This noise and vibration will affect directly the residents of nearby areas. Noise due to the construction will be a minor negative impact.

Mitigation

Mitigation measures mentioned below will be adopted to minimize the noise pollution. Those measures include, but are not limited to the following:

- Selection of up-to-date and well maintained plant or equipment with reduced noise levels ensured by suitable in-built dampening techniques or appropriate muffling devices.

- Confining of excessively noisy areas and limiting the work to normal working hours in the day;

- Providing the construction workers with suitable hearing protection like ear cap, or earmuffs and training them in their use; and

- Regular checkups and maintenance of the construction equipment, and oiling and greasing of the noise making mechanical parts.

- **Traffic Congestion and Disturbance to People**

During the construction phase, the movement of heavy machinery and transportation of raw material and equipment may cause traffic congestions. As a result the daily activities of the people of nearby localities as well as of the visitors may be disturbed, which will require proper mitigation measures. This will be a moderate negative impact.

Mitigation

During construction, following mitigation measures will be followed:

- Observation of timing by the vehicles carrying construction material of infrastructure to cause minimum disturbance to traffic on existing road. The construction equipment and machinery must be stationed in the boundary premises to avoid the traffic congestion on the main Road.

- Transportation of raw material and heavy machinery will be done early in the morning; and

- There will be coordinated planning of traffic movement by the Traffic Police and the Transport Department in accordance with the construction program with advance warnings to the affected residents and road users.

- All the machinery will stay inside the periphery of project so it will not cause disturbance in the traffic.

- **Workers' Safety and Hygienic Conditions**

During construction phase minor and severe injuries to workers due to operation activities may occur. The construction activities impose certain negative impacts on health and safety of the workers and public in case of unsafe and/or unfavorable working conditions. Mitigation measures will be required to minimize health and safety related negative impacts of the project. This will be a minor negative impact.

Mitigation

Mitigation measures will be required to minimize health and safety related negative impacts of the project. This will be a minor negative impact.

Implementation of the following measures will ensure health and safety of the workers and the public during the construction phase:

- The Administrator will ensure that the construction workers/labours are trained in safety procedures for all relevant aspects of construction;

- Construction workers will be provided with proper safety equipment such as helmets, goggles, masks, etc.;

- Formal emergency procedures will be developed for construction site in case of an accident. First aid kits and other necessary equipment will be kept available at site along with the list of emergency phone numbers to be contacted in case of any emergency/accident;

- The safety of the public at all stages of the construction will be ensured through appropriate public education and safety measures such as use of sign boards, barriers and flags; and Proper illumination will be provided at night.

Proposed Mitigation Measures during Construction / Development Phase

The potential negative impacts during construction and operational stage of the project should be mitigated to an acceptable level. Following environmental protection measures are adopted to eliminate adverse environmental impacts or to reduce them to an acceptable level within the legislative and regulatory framework. The proposed mitigation measures are listed below:

- Appropriate waste disposal mechanism should be followed during the construction phase. The construction waste would be disposed in a manner that does not contaminate surface or groundwater.

- The construction waste generated will be used for earth filling within the project site premises.

- The Contractor needs to make sure that their machinery and equipment's are properly tuned and serviced and there is no leakage of oil from construction equipment's and machineries.

- Contractor should give assurance of quality of machineries and equipment's which will be used during excavation and construction process.

- All vehicles, machineries, equipment and generators used during construction activities should be in good working condition and be properly maintained in order to minimize exhaust emissions.
- Construction labor must be trained in safety procedures for all relevant aspects of construction

- Helmets or hard hats should be worn by workers at all time of work and everywhere on the Project Site.
- Regular checks should be carried out to ensure that the contractor is following safe working procedures and practices.
- Workers should be provided with personal protective equipment's (PPE's) such as safety jackets, ear plugs or ear muffs, special boots and dust masks.
- Use of up-to-date and well maintained machineries or equipment with reduced noise level.
- Confining excessively noisy work to normal working hours in the day, as much as possible.
- Providing construction workers with suitable hearing protection like ear cap, or ear muffs and training them in their use.
- Ear muffs or ear caps should also be provided to those people living in nearby area.

3- IMPACTS OF OPERATIONAL PHASE

The Environmental and Socio-Economic impacts associated with the operation phase of the unit are following:

- **Little plastic pieces from the Process**

After the completion of each batch, Little pieces and damaged pieces

Mitigation Measures

Both are collected and properly stored in the unit. Both will be recycled in next process.

- **Waste Water**

The domestic wastewater will be generated during the operational phase of the project. The domestic waste water will be produced from sanitary uses. It would deteriorate the surface and ground water quality if not treated properly.Waste water will mainly be domestic waste water in nature. It could affect the underground water table, which in turn affects the health of the people. The effects of untreated sewage on the environment are largely negative. If wastewater is not properly treated, then the environment and human health can be negatively impacted.

Mitigation

There is a proper management of wastewater generated from the unit so it has no considerable impact on environment. Wastewater generated from unit will be domestic waste water which will

be collected in the sewer system and after treatment through septic tank,it will finally be discharged into the municipal committee sewerage system.

- **Solid Waste Management**

The solid waste generated during the operational phase of proposed project comprises of paper, plastic, rags, food waste etc. It can pose a serious health hazard and can pollute soil, surface and ground water if not managed properly. It may deteriorate the aesthetic beauty of the environment and might spread diseases.

Mitigation Measures

Small storage waste bins will be installed for the collection and proper management of waste. It will be disposed off as per the requirements of TMA. The sludge produced from tanks will be sold to contractor who will use it for burning purposes.. It will be disposed off as per TMA procedures.

Residual Impacts

Proper implementation of the mitigation measures will ensure that the residual impact from waste is minimum. Monitoring and inspection will be undertaken to ensure compliance and minimize any residual impact.

- **Air Quality**

During operational stage, the continuous operation of air conditioners and generators etc. may deteriorate the quality of air if not managed properly. However emissions from vehicles can also cause impact on environment.

Mitigation

In order to minimize air pollution, following mitigation measures are recommended:

- Plantation will generate fresh oxygen;
- Generators, air conditioners will be properly tuned and maintained.
- Vehicles will be properly tuned and maintained.

- Vehicles with excessive smoke emissions will not be allowed to enter the proposed unit.
- An air quality monitoring and improvement plan will be developed to keep the air pollution levels from generators, air conditioners etc. within the limits of Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS);

- PPEs will also be provided to workers.

- **Noise and Vibration**

Noise will be generated from transportation, generator and operation of the project. It may affect the health of the workers.

Mitigation

- Workers should be provided with PPE's such as ear plugs.
- There should be a sound proof roof room for generator.
- There should be a selection of up-to-date generator (if any) with reduced noise levels ensured by suitable in-built damping techniques
- Vehicles and generator should be properly tuned and maintained to control noise.
- Only those vehicles should be used that are properly tuned and maintained and are equipped with silencers.

- Also excessive use of horns should be avoided. Further tree plantation will be done as it acts as noise absorbers.
- Oiling and greasing of the mechanical parts of the machinery should be done to control noise.
- Maintenance of the machinery should be done on regular intervals.

Residual Impacts

Implementation of the mitigation measures proposed above will result in negligible / no residual impact due to noise on surrounding environment.

Monitoring Requirements

During project operation, it should be ensured that the noise level at the project site does not exceed the prescribed limits.

- ## Water Consumption

Water will be required for the domestic use of workers and during process. The increased withdrawal of surface water for the proposed project may affect the water availability for the other users of the Project Area.

Mitigation Measures

- Water conservation program will be initiated in plant to prevent wastage of water.

- ## Safety of Workers

Operation of the project may cause some concerns for safety, public health and nuisances within the project area.

Mitigation:

- Personal Protection Equipment (PPEs) such as ear plugs, safety Helmets, Gloves, Goggles and Masks will be provided to the employees to ensure their safety at work place.
- While dealing withraw material, the workers should wear gloves and shoes. In short worker's body should be completely covered.
- Workers' awareness and safety wall chart showing safety symbols and other necessary information will be displayed at various places.
- First Aid Box will be kept in every department which will be within the approach in case of any injury or mishap.
- To avoid any chance of fire, a comprehensive firefighting system will be developed that includes all types of fire Extinguishers, fire hydrants, sand Buckets and firefighting Vehicles.

- Basic medical and safety training will be held from time to time to minimize the risk of health and safety issues which can result from ignorance (ergonomic hazards in particular) in the industry premises.

Residual Impacts

Implementation of the suggested mitigation measures may leave behind some residual impacts of safety incidents.

Monitoring requirements

Visual monitoring of hazards and accidents will be done

- **Emergency Response**

Incidents and accidents may take place unexpectedly during project operations no matter how effective, strong and efficient the mitigation measures for all adverse impacts; especially the safety issues may be adopted. These may include;

- Fire hazard

Fire Hazard

During operational phase of the project, fire hazard poses a serious threat.

Mitigation

For firefighting different types of fire extinguishers, sand buckets, fire hydrant etc. are recommended to be installed.

4- Potential Environmental Enhancement Measures

Tree plantation and cropping within and outside the premises has been planned by the proponent for environmental enhancement. Among plants native flora like Peepal and Amaltas will be involved which have maximum capacity to reduce noise pollution and tolerance index of these species are more than 10. Some floral species like rose will also be introduced in the lawn for aesthetic beauty and trees like sufaida will be planted as boundary wall inside the lawn which will look like green wall

Excavation for planting shall include plant pits and planting beds. The minimum depths of plant pits or beds shall be measured from finished the grade. Plants beds and pits shall be tested for drainage before planting by filling with water twice in succession. Conditions permitting the retention of water in planting the beds or pits for more than 24 hours shell be brought to the attention of the Architect. If rock, underground construction, .obstructions, tree roots or other obstructions are encountered in the excavation of plant pits, alternate locations may be select by the architect. The contractor shall be responsible for all damages resulting from any neglect and failure to comply with this requirement.

Following excavation planting pits, the pits shall be back filled with the sweet soil mixture as specified. Three day prior to planting, the pits shall then be filled with water for consolidation of soil. The dimensions of the panting pits are as follows:

A. Trees: 3x3x3

B. Shrubs: 2x2x2

C. Hedges: trenching 2wide x'2 deep of required length.

D. Creepers and vines: 2wide x 2 deep of required length.

E. Edges and flowers beds: 'fill flower box with sweet soil as per the Architect's drawings. For seasonal flowers, the beds are to have the minimum of 12" sweet soil and 4" 'manure.

Planting areas and plants shall be protected all times against trespassing and damage of all kinds for the duration of maintenance period. If any plants become damage or injured, they shall be treated or replaced. Protection shall also include all temporary protections fences and barriers. all signs and all other work incidental to proper maintenance.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT& MONITORING PLAN

Proposing the mitigation measures for the negative environmental (physical, biological and socio-economic) impacts arising from the various project activities is not the only responsibility of the proponent; rather the proponent is liable to provide a complete plan showing in-depth details of how the activities will be managed in a way to keep environment undisturbed or in a state receiving least burden from the project construction and operation. This plan; called as the "environmental management plan" not only states the mitigation measures of the negative environmental impacts but also makes some person or authority responsible for carrying out that mitigation measure. Having an EMP in an EIA binds the specified people for taking the indicated mitigation measure.

An environmental management plan is a project or site specific plan developed to ensure that all the necessary measures are identified and implemented in order to protect the environment and to meet the environmental legislations.

- **Institutional Capacity**

It is the responsibility of the management of the project to ensure that monitoring of air, water, soil and noise are being carried out efficiently and properly maintain the records of monitoring in order to access the environment quality. There should be precise recording and maintenance of all information generated during the monitoring. The management must hire a person to look over the monitoring. It is also the responsibility of management to ensure that all mitigation measures are being implemented to eradicate the possible adverse environmental impacts. For capacity building, all the employs should be given awareness about the environment and what should be their roles to protect the environment. Hired workers should be aware of the safety procedures and what to be done in emergency situations. Lectures should be given on environment safety twice a year. Training should be conducted yearly or twice a year to cope with emergency situations. The management must ensure that environment management plan is properly carried out. The EMP aims to ensure that

- Site activities are well managed
- All environmental safeguards are carried out correctly

- Coordination is made with other trades
- Adverse impacts on environment are minimized
- The biodiversity of the site is conserved or enhanced
- All relevant legislation is complied with
- The project is monitored for environmental impacts

Local workers will be hired during operation phase and one person from management should be there in order to implement EMP for construction phase. There will be 25-30 workers during construction phase and 30 workers will be hired during operational phase of the project. There will be a contractor who will head the workers in construction phase and supervisor will head the workers during operational phase.It is the responsibility of management that contractor and supervisor should implement safety procedures of health and environmental safety.

The environment management and monitoring plan will be implemented by the following;-

- Project Manager
- Supervisor

The proponent will also manage EMP during operational phase and at least one person (supervisor) should be given the task to work on EMP and check and monitor that all the activities are going in compliance. Furthermore, monitoring of different parameters will also be done on regular intervals to check the quality parameters related to environment.

The duty of that person (supervisor) from management side would be to:

- Describe how it fits into the overall planning process for the project
- Detail the activities that are to be carried out
- Identify the impacts those activities may have on environment

- Propose environmental control methods to be used to prevent or minimize those environmental impacts
- Assign responsibility for each control measure to specific staff members
- Identify key monitoring parameters and schedule of monitoring of these parameters
- Identify training requirements at various stages of the development of the project
- Identify the resources required to implement the EMP and outline relevant expenses arrangements

• Training Schedules

The whole staff will be given training on different things like:

1- Health Safety & Environment Awareness Session

This training would be for whole unit staff and it would be done once in every 6 months.

2- Emergency Preparedness Training

This training would be arranged once in a quarter of every year by hiring consultant firm. This training would be helpful to ready the employees to handle any kind of emergency situation.

3- Fire Safety

This training would be for whole staff and it would be done once in every 6 months.

• Summary of Impacts and their Mitigation Measures

The summary of overall impacts and their mitigation measure is given below EMP:

Aspects	**Potential Impacts/ Risks**	**Proposed Mitigation Measures**
CONSTRUCTION PHASE		

Traffic Congestion due to construction phase of	Movement of vehicles may result in traffic disruption if proper parking facilities are not provided.	Adequate parking facilities will be provided for the construction machinery and tractor-trolleys bringing the material into the Project Area
Air Quality degradation due to construction phase of	Dust produced due to construction activity can affect the health of employees and residents in the surrounding areas	Use of dust suppression Techniques like water sprinkling etc. will be made to minimize the effect of dust. Construction workers will be provided with masks for protection against the inhalation of dust. Regular monitoring of all vehicles, equipment, and machinery used for construction. All vehicles, machinery, equipment and generators used during construction activities will be kept in good working condition and properly tuned and maintained in order to minimize the exhaust emissions.
Disposal of Construction Waste/Excavated Material produced in construction phase	Dumping of construction wastes / excavated material in the surrounding area may limit use of land	Management of Construction activities in a way to ensure minimum degradation to the soil around the Project area and dumping of excavated waste will be done at a designated site approved by TMA,
Noise and Vibration due to machinery being	Noise pollution due to increased construction machinery operation	Selection of up-to-date equipment and machinery with reduced noise levels ensured by suitable in-built damping techniques; Regular

used for construction		checkups and maintenance of the construction equipment; and use of appropriate muffling devices
Sanitation and Waste disposal facilities at Project site	Health risks to construction workers	All the solid waste will be properly collected and disposed off in accordance with the procedures of TMA.
Workers' Safety and Hygienic conditions	Health risks in case of unsafe and/or unfavorable work conditions	Enforcement of work safety measures such as wearing safety goggles, protective masks and boots and fixing of cautionary signs at designated sites. First aid box should be at the site in case of any injury or mishap.
OPERATIONAL PHASE		
Waste plastic pieces and Waste water generated from machinery washing	After the completion of each batch, the whole machinery is washed. Little pieces and waste damaged pieces and waste water is produced from washing.	After the completion of each batch, the whole waste will be collected and will be recycled after crushing. The waste water will be disposed of through passing septic tank..
Waste water Generation	Domestic wastewater will be generated	To get rid from domestic Wastewater septic tank will be present before

	while during operation from washroom.	drainage to nearby drain.
Production of Sanitary Solid Waste in operational phase	There will be mostly domestic waste like paper, plastics, and food waste.	Small waste storage bins will be installed and solid wastewill be disposed off in accordance with the procedures of TMA.
Groundwater Depletion	Prolonged water consumption may in the long run lower/deplete the underground water table.	Workers will be trained in water conservation measures such as use of water efficient/ economy appurtenances.
Air Quality	Air quality may deteriorate due to the continuous movement of vehicles etc.	• Vehicles causing heavy smoke/emissions will not enter the premises. • Vehicles and generators (if any) should be properly maintained and tuned • Plantation will be provided whichwill generate fresh oxygen. • An air quality monitoring and improvement plan will be developed to reduce air pollution and to remain it within the limits of Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS) • Level of air pollution will be monitored on regular basis; and vehicles with excessive

		smoke emissions will not be allowed to enter. • Raw material Storage should be done properly and should be properly covered after using it
Noise & Vibration	Noise will be generated from transportation, generator and operation of the project. It may affect the health of the workers.	• Workers should be provided with PPE's such as ear plugs. • There should be a sound proof roof room for generator. • There should be a selection of up-to-date generator (if any) with reduced noise levels ensured by suitable in-built damping techniques • Vehicles and generator should be properly tuned and maintained to control noise. • Only those vehicles should be used that are properly tuned and maintained and are equipped with silencers. • Also excessive use of horns should be avoided. Further tree plantation will be done as it acts as noise absorbers. • Oiling and greasing of the mechanical parts of the machinery should be done to control noise. • Maintenance of the machinery should be done on regular intervals.

Workers' Safety and Hygienic conditions	Health risks in case of Unsafe and/or unfavorable work conditions	Enforcement of work safety measures such as wearing safety goggles, protective masks and boots and fixing of cautionary signs at designated sites. First aid box should be at the site in case of any injury or mishap.
Emergency Response	There are always chances of earthquakes and manmade disasters, fire, road accidents etc.	• Emergency evacuation plan will be developed to evacuate the area in case of accidental fire • Emergency response and plan along with safety charts showing symbols and other necessary information will be displayed at various places for the awareness of workers • An Emergency Response Plan forearthquakes and manmade disasters will be developedby the Management. • Emergency Response Plan will be implemented in close consultation with the Fire Fighting Department, Bomb Disposal Squad and Paramedics • Firefighting equipment's should be installed or present in the unit.
Traffic Congestion	Movement of vehicles may result in traffic disruption if proper parking facilities are not provided.	Adequate parking facilities will be provided for the vehiclesbringing the material into and outthe Project Area

• Equipment's Maintenance Plan

The project involves the processing & manufacturing of cephalosporin antibiotic medicine. The said Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd unit maintains the records for Health Safety & Environment and will hire HSE manager to check and deal with the HSE issues. The unit shall maintained PPEs, medical facilities, firefighting Equipment's, SOPs, conduct trainings, design for proper fencing and records for their periodic fillings or replacement. All machines require routine cleaning and maintenance after every three months and an annual service which costs around 1% to 5% of the total cost depending upon the use of the machine and operator's skill. The inspection should be done because inspection process will highlight any kind of disorder in them prior to its occurrence.All the mechanical equipment will be cleaned on regular intervals of time, like on a very seventh day, and necessary maintenance will be done.

• Environmental Budget

A total of 190,000 rupees approximately will be assigned for environmental budget. Tree plantation will be done from this budget. This budget can be increased in case of any requirement.

Sr.no	PROJECT ACTIVITIES	ALLOCATED BUDGET
1	Water Sprinkling	10,000 PKR
2	Personal Protective Equipment's (PPEs)	35,000 PKR
3	Safety & awareness Board	20,000 PKR
4	Sanitation and Waste disposal facilities, Solid Waste Bins	25,000 PKR
5	Tree Plantation	50,000 PKR
6	**Total Amount**	**140,000 PKR**

Organizational structure & Responsibilities

The organizational structure for the Environment Management Plan is outlined below:

Primary Responsibilities

The administration is primary responsible for implementing EMP within this project construction and operational phase

Operational Management and Control

Conducting the operational activities in the environmentally sound manner will be the responsibility of the administration.

Supervision and Monitoring

Senior Supervisor will be responsible for all environmental issues and for the implementation of EMP.

Involvement of Stakeholders/Public Consultation

7. INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS/PUBLIC CONSULTATION

7.1 GENERAL

This section describes the regulatory policy, planning and current practices of project proponent pertaining to the stakeholder engagements and outcomes of stakeholder consultation process initially done as part of the EIA report. The feedback from communities and other stakeholders directly or indirectly affected by the project is collected so that it may be used to adjust and improve the project's design, planning, implementation and help the implementation structure ensuring that the project is both environmentally and socially sound. The consultation process was carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act and Government of Pakistan on public consultation.

The objectives of this process were;

- To disseminate information on the project and its expected impact, long-term as well as short-term, among primary and secondary stakeholders,
- To gather information on relevant issues so that the feedback received could be used to address these issues at an early stage of the project,
- To determine the extent of the negative impacts of different project activities and suggest appropriate mitigation measures.

7.2 IDENTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

There are two types of stakeholders, i.e.

a. Primary stakeholders
b. Secondary stakeholders

7.2.1 Primary Stakeholders

The primary stakeholders are the initial stakeholders, such as affected persons, general public and women residing in the project area. Accordingly, the consultations / focus group discussions were made with all primary stakeholders for sharing of information about the proposed project and expected impacts and understanding about the concerns by category of stakeholders.

7.2.2 Secondary Stakeholders

The secondary stakeholders are the representatives of Government Departments/Agencies involved in the planning, design, implementation and operation of the project, including various government departments such as District Administration, EPA, WAPDA, and Agriculture including the Horticulture wing, Irrigation, Forest, and other relevant departments.

7.3 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS PLANNING

A two fold stakeholder engagement is planned and carried out for the proposed project as following:

7.3.1 Stakeholder Consultation during the Preparation of EIA Report:

The consultation with the primary and secondary stakeholders has been conducted initially during the preparation of the EIA report.

7.3.2Stakeholder Consultation / Public Hearing during the Approval of the project:

The proponent is bound to complete as a regulatory obligation by the Environment Protection Agency (EPA), Punjab to conduct such Consultative Event known as "Public Hearing" under Section 12(4) of Punjab Environment Protection Act, 2012. This process shall be carried out during the review of the project to get the Environmental approval from the EPA, Punjab, Pakistan.

During this process following activities shall be carried out.

i. The proponent shall cause to be published, in any English or Urdu national newspaper, a public notice mentioning therein the type of project, its exact location,

ii. The public notice issued shall fix a date, time and place for public hearing of any comments on the project or its EIA. The date fixed for public hearing shall not be earlier than 30 days from the date of publication of the notice.

iii. The EPA shall also ensure the circulation of the EIA to the concerned Government Agencies and solicit their comments thereon.

iv. All comments received by the EPA from the public or any Government Agency shall be collated, tabulated and duly considered by it before its decision for approval

7.4 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION PROCESS

The overall strategy for stakeholder's consultation is as follows:

Table - 7.1: Process of Stakeholder Consultation

Stakeholders	Purpose of Consultations	Methodology	Stage
Primary Stakeholder	• Information gathering and data collection. • Information sharing about the project (disclosure) • Opinion seeking (concerns and expectations) • Grievance redress	• Focus Group Discussions • Household surveys • Formal and informal Community meetings	• Base line Study Impact Assessment
Secondary Stakeholder	• Participation in the development process • Information gathering • Authentication and validation of the development processes • Verification of the record	• One on one meetings • In-depth interviews	• During the EIA preparation • On need basis during the project implementation and

Stakeholder consultation for this project was planned during the preparation of EIA report. In first step during the scoping, which has already taken place, consisted of meetings with individuals, groups, relevant organizations and government departments, which are in some way

linked to the project and therefore considered stakeholders. The meetings were conducted to inform stakeholders about the project and how it may affect their lives/activities, and to record their concerns, whether real or perceived. Through the use of various tools the study team tried to involve the stakeholders in active decision-making. The results of this exercise are described below, where mitigation measures have been developed addressing the pertinent stakeholder concerns.

7.5 PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION

Apart from gathering of quantitative data through household survey of the area of influence of the project and survey of local community to share the information about the project and record their concerns/ feedback associated with this project. In this context, nearest community shared their view point regarding the assessment especially procedure for entering their concerns/ grievances, employment opportunities, and implementation of the project.

Topics for Discussion

The topics discussed in the consultations were:

- Employment and livelihoods of communities.
- Gender and women issues
- Contractor's camp and access
- Environmental issues during construction and operation of project
- Company responsibility for employment, etc.

7.6. PROPONENT

All possible impacts and mitigation measure related to the project were discussed with the proponent and management. They assured to take all suggested mitigation measures to control any discrepancy arose by the project and to make the project environment friendly.

7.7. THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

The Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd shall be the responsible authority to take all measures prior to start the project and during operation.

7.8. OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

For the impact analysis detailed with the management, local community, educational institutes, health institutes, hospitals and NGOs. All issues were discussed related to implementation of the project. Scoping sessions, focused group discussion and way side consultations were held with the relevant stakeholders in the area.

7.9. ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONERS AND EXPERTS

Team of Pro Green Environmental Consultants visited the project site, had discussion with stakeholders and consulted with the local people of nearby and other villages to evaluate the project socio-economic impacts. People of the area belong to different professions like mostly belong to employment, own businesses, doctors, some of them communicated but according to social value of the area they mostly hesitate to communicate comfortably and get pictured. People provide the massive information about the project and have positive remarks regarding the project development.

7.10. Affected and Wider Community

There is no affected community present in the area of proposed project. Consultant's team has consulted with the inhabitants of different villages. The remarks of people are positive regarding the project and people foresee positive impacts like employment opportunities, business, development of the area etc.

7.11. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

7.11.1. Project Approval

The community consultations demonstrated that goodwill towards the project proponents indeed exists; approval for project activities by the communities was evident. The consultations were considered a good gesture and appreciated, especially by the men and women. This project will provide employments to the local as well as non-local poor community in its construction as well as in operational stages.

7.11.2. Resettlement/ Relocation

The proposed site is located on the land already owned by proponents of the project. Therefore, no issue of the resettlements is there.

7.11.3. Local Employment

Communities in the project area emphasized that local poor community should be given priority when employing people for various project-related works and activities according to their skills

7.11.4. Interaction with Local Community

Non-Local work force coming in the project area that will not be aware of the local customs and norms, may result in conflicts with the local community, keeping in mind the sensitive law and order situation and culture of the area.

7.12 MEETINGS WITH SECONDARY STAKEHOLDERS

The following stakeholders were consulted on different occasions during the preparation of EIA to seek their inputs, feedback and opinion on the design and scope of the project. The offices and Individuals who were consulted are as follows:

- Office of District Officer, Environment Protection Agency, Kasur
- Chamber Of Commerce & Industry
- Department of Social Welfare, Kasur
- Department of Wild Life and Fisheries
- Sui Northern Gas Pipe Line (SNGPL),
- Human Federation Organization (Local NGO)

7.13. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATIONS

The outcomes of the primary and secondary consultation are precisely briefed as below:

- All actions associated with the project should be taken through proper consultations.
- There should be a continuous community consultation program throughout the project implementation period.
- There should be employment opportunities for skilled and unskilled people, preference should be given to the local communities.
- To include local people wherever possible in jobs during the construction of project. Thus, income generating activity of the area should be enhanced.
- Reduce the chances of environmental effects like noise/ vibration and dust emissions caused to the nearby community.
- Overall the project is good for the surrounding villagers in specific and the country in general.
- No serious concerns with the project because this project will increase the employment and enhance the production of medicine& availability medicine on affordable cost.

Sitesuitability

- The proponent selected this site because it an open area where no human settlement
- This site which is selected for proposed extension is devoid of any tree cover and has no environmental sensitivity.
- The proponent selected the site because the site has the availability of basic human necessities such as roads and easy access to markets.
- The proposed site is best suited and economically viable option for the proponent. The proponent has no other land for carrying out his project.

Assessing Impacts

8.1; Identification of Impacts:

For the identification of all the possible impacts such as social, economic and biological checklist are used.

8:1.1 Methodologies for Impact Assessment:

Checklist:

All types of impacts associated with the project of Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd are covered in this checklist. All kind of impacts are organized to ensure that no potential impact is overlooked.

Activities	*Adverse effect*	*No Effect*	*Beneficial Effect*	*Minor Effect*
Land Use			✓	
Ground Water Resources				✓
Air Quality				✓
Noise & Vibration				✓
Transportation System		✓		
Socio-economic			✓	
Surface Water Quality		✓		
Vegetation			✓	
Flora and Fauna		✓		

8.2Impact Analysis & Prediction:

8.2.1 Meeting with the Stakeholders:

For the analysis & prediction of possible impacts regarding the project of Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd meeting with primary and secondary stakeholders was done to ensure that each kind of impacts related to the said project is covered & proper mitigation measures has been taken to make the project environmental friendly.

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- Company responsibility for employment, etc.

8.5 Characteristics of impacts (nature, magnitude, extent and location, timing, duration, reversibility, risk):

Impact Characteristics	*Air Quality*	*Health*	*Water Quality*	*Flora & Fauna*
Nature	No Impact	Indirect	Indirect	Positive
Magnitude	Low	Low	Moderate	Low
Extent/location	Surroundings	Project area	Surroundings	Surroundings
Timing	Construction & operation	Construction & operation	Operation	Operation
Duration	Intermittent	Short term	Continuous	Continuous
Reversibility	Irreversible	Reversible	Irreversible	Reversible
Likelihood (risk)	Uncertainty	Probability	probability	Probability
Significance	Global	Local	Regional	Regional

8.6 SOCIAL MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN

It is clear that the existing social environment within the primary impact area has virtually no social carrying capacity to absorb and service the estimated workforce and service providers.

It is also clear that there is a risk of large number of service providers living in uncontrolled and unsanitary conditions. The risk of incoming human trafficking and to lesser degree outgoing human trafficking will be substantial. There are also a number of specific impacts arising from the interaction between the social and physical environment which requires immediate mitigation such as the risk of exposure to dust, the increased risk of traffic accidents and the increased risk to water supply. The opportunity to support the local community will be an additional project benefit.

In order to reduce these risks, social management and mitigation program should cover the following main components:

- Capacity Building for Local Agencies and Staff
- Infrastructure
- Health Issues
- Security and Population Management Issues
- Traffic Safety and Regulations

8.6.1 Water Supply

With an expected increase in population of at the peak of the construction phase and non-existent of in safe drinking water the area (ground water is brackish in the area), there is a need for ensuring a regular supply of safe drinking water to designated camp and service provider's area. The following steps are needed:

- Draft a plan for the supply of water to camps by contractors, based on estimated population increase and scenarios for the construction period.
- Plan should access needs, resources and need for examining all types of safe water sources.

- Management arrangements for water supply to be considered in Plan, including private water supplier for camps and service providers.
- Camp areas will be a key location for water quality and use monitoring due to the relative high population density and risk of contamination of water supplies by the different users.

8.6.2 Sanitation

Sanitation relates to the construction of toilets in camp and service providers areas. This will require the following activities:

- Draft a plan for the construction of toilet facilities for camps and service providers areas, based on estimated population increase and scenarios for the construction period;
- Construction to commence as soon as possible for health reasons;
- Management arrangements for maintaining toilet facilities to be outlined in the plan – responsible party to be identified and funds secured for maintenance.

8.6.3 Waste Disposal

Given the expected population increase, there will be a need to organize an effective waste collection and disposal system. The following steps are required:

- Draft a plan for waste collection and disposal system for camps and service providers areas, based on estimated population increase and scenarios for the construction period;
- Contractors should be engaged to construct disposal areas as identified in the plan;
- Work should commence as soon as possible for health reasons;

8.6.4 Health Issues

In addition to safe water supply, sanitation and waste collection and disposal, there are a number of other outstanding health issues. The District and/or Tehsil Administration & Health Offices will be required to carry out a number of monitoring activities and possible interventions for camps and service providers and will be requiring additional training and funding in order to do this.

- Price monitoring of essential goodssince inflation is likely to occur with demand exceeding supply at various times during construction (socio-economic monitoring will cover these issues and service providers and hereby villages/towns will be key locations for monitoring).
- Monitoring of births, mortality, causes of mortality and illness by Village Heads or Local health authorities to be reported on a monthly basis
- Support by Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD to local health staff for carrying out the above work in camps areas.
- The services of local police along with local health officials need to be extended to cover service provider areas. This will monitor infectious diseases, injuries, violence and other potential health problems.

8.6.5 Population Management and Security Issues

Security and population management are important aspects for service providers, both from the point of view of internal security (ensuring safety and order) and potential negative impacts on nearby communities (crime or negative social influences). There are two main preventative issues: 1) supporting and improving security measures; and 2) demographic management and monitoring.

Security and population management of the contractor's camps will be the responsibility of the contractors.

8.7 OPERATION PHASE - SMP

Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD shall maintain and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) and grievance mechanism relevant for each Phase of the Project to ensure that all stakeholders are identified, that sufficient information about issues and impacts arising from the Project and proposed mitigation are disclosed in a timely manner and that all stakeholders are consulted in a meaningful and culturally appropriate way throughout project implementation and operation phases. Determine whether any vulnerable / disadvantaged groups or communities are likely to be disproportionately or permanently and adversely affected by the Project and identify

and implement appropriate communication methods to consult with them about mitigation measures.

Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD shall plan grievance mechanism principles and requirements within their own Management Systems as appropriate, and provide training to staff on the SEP requirements. Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD will aim to involve stakeholders and to keep good communication practices during the lifetime of the project through its Administration Department. The objectives will be:

- Providing local communities with a project schedule and information on project activities that may affect them, together with mechanisms for their feedback.
- Provide general information to improve knowledge of what the project involves, with all stages and expected performance
- To make available to the public a grievance procedure, in order to collect, respond and resolve issues and complaints on a timely basis.

For each of the stakeholder groups defined in the SEP communication tools suggested will be used in order to ensure easy, transparent, direct, open and interactive communication with all stakeholders.

Any grievances are resolved on a timely basis, with evidence of formal and informal communication retained.

Most of the SMP mentioned for the construction phase will also apply during operation phase where appropriate.

8.7.1 Traffic Management Plan

Traffic Management Plan will be developed for the safe use of vehicles on and off site; driving standards; safe access to construction sites as well as within Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD boundary, with minimum negative impact on the existing roads and in parallel for ensuring community safety and easy access to their properties (homes, land and gardens), construction and operation Workforce transportation should be considered within this plan.

For traffic control and safety, the information about the project activities and driving standards will be announced through, discussion forums, and any other means of

communication available. Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD will openly and transparently inform residents in the affected places and villages as a minimum on a quarterly basis regarding the planned activities and safety measures to be employed.

The traffic flow through the site and within the urban areas will be coordinated with the responsible traffic officers/authorities responsible in the municipalities.

8.7.2 Truck Parking & Rest Area

About 10 trucks will be daily moving in & out of the Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd unit. Since most of the movement will be during daytime a parking, lodging and rest area for truckers will necessary. Normally, such areas get developed in an unorganized fashion, creating environmental and social problems. If allowed to proceed un-mitigated the area can become a major environmental hazard.

8.8 COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY

A Community Health and Safety Educational Programwill be developed to inform and build awareness and understanding of the local community and transport drivers on the hazards and potential adverse impacts during the construction & operation phases and how to minimize the potential for an accident and/or injury to occur. The Program will be linked to the SEP and utilize various communication methods to address the needs of vulnerable groups such as children and illiterate residents.

Workers must receive training and guidance on how to avoid conflicts with the local community members and sign a code of conduct, in order not to create conflicts with the local environment. Any damage or grievance shall be managed by the Grievance Mechanism and any repair/compensation be made in a timely basis.

In order to avoid negative impacts on local residents, Worker transportation and modes for workforce movements during construction works and plant operation will be organized in a way that will minimize negative impacts on local residents.

8.9 HEALTH AND SAFETY

During and after construction traffic accidents will increase due to higher traffic volumes and speeds, and there is a risk of the spread of HIV/AIDS. Road safety and HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns have been proposed to mitigate these impacts.

As a part of its social management plan Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD will include special campaign against the spread of HIV/AIDS. Urban expansion and higher immigration rates along the project road will lead to greater demand on infrastructure services and natural resources; this will require regulation by the regional / district planning authorities.

8.10 RECOMMENDATIONS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

Based on the initial benchmark study following recommendations are made:

- The management of the Project can capitalize on the positive attitude of the people of area towards proposed Project by offering them maximum employment opportunities at the construction stage and operational phase of the proposed plant.
- Insufficient and inadequate socio-economic structure of the community of the area also provides ample opportunities to unit management town sympathies of local people in their favor, by introducing meaningful and manageable plan of community development.
- Aggressive and comprehensive plantation plan can also lessen fear of local people towards environmental issues.
- Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd management can explore direct or indirect chances of female employment opportunities. Such efforts can be fruitful to minimize negative social impacts.
- Sustainable development approach through conservation of natural resources would be the best strategy to compensate negative socio-environmental impacts.
- Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd management should offer technical training opportunities to the local youth, if possible, to remove relative sense of deprivation.
- Social responsible attitude and stewardship of unit management towards local people and resources can make project area people friendly.
- Prior to action of the Project installation a comprehensive awareness campaign may be launched at masses level to avoid any conflict.

- To avoid any political, ethnic and value conflict**,** the administration of the plant may win the confidence of local elites, authorities, leaders and interest groups by adopting informal confidence building measures.

The SMP establishes the role and responsibilities of Bin Arif Induatries (PVT.) LTD, government, stakeholders and communities in mitigating and managing social impacts and opportunities during the construction and operational phases of the proposed project.

In general terms, the plan shall provide a program that will:

- avoid or reduce negative social impacts
- maximize positive social impacts
- Monitor effectiveness of mitigation strategies.

The use of seven over-arching initiatives to reduce the negative social impacts of the Project and to uphold Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD's Business Principles, include:

- monitoring social impacts and other social issues and co-developing management initiatives with government and the community;
- ensuring Project employment, training and business benefits include a focus on local communities;
- supporting enterprise development to foster a strong local economy;
- sponsoring and giving to local community organizations sufficient development opportunities;
- setting strong behavior protocols for employees; and
- Being responsive to community concerns by gathering community feedback through engagement.

The plan includes potential timing of impacts, measures of any change to be experienced by the community, who may be affected by change, how changes will be measured and what actions will be taken, by whom and when in order to manage impacts.

8.11 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD is committed to support the communities in which it operates and to this end will implement a community development plan, through engagement with local stakeholders and includes activities to:

- Address skills development needs.
- Eradicate poverty and projects to create jobs.
- Investigate and implement community investment opportunities.

Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD's Community Policy will express the organization's commitment to communities affected by its operations. To this end, communities are defined as those individuals or groups that may be directly affected by the company's activities. As a result, Bin Arif Industries (PVT.) LTD operations are required to formalize their community engagement strategies by preparing a Community Engagement Plan. The plan defines a technically sound and culturally suitable approach to community engagement.

8.12 ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS:

8.12.1 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Hereunder, the major national applicable laws applicable for the project are given in table :

Table - : Key Environmental Laws in Punjab Province

LEGAL INSTRUMENT	***SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY***	***RELEVANCE***
Pakistan Penal Code, 1860	In the context of the environment, the Penal Code empowers local authorities to control noise, toxic emissions and disposal of effluents.	The project activities will have to be carried out in spirit of this ordinance.
Land Acquisition Act 1894	Empowers the government to acquire private land for projects of national importance and lays down the acquisition procedure.	If the land for the project is acquired through the government, the acquisition process shall comply with this law.
Forest Act 1927	Regulates forest resources. Empowers the government to declare any forest area reserved or protected.	Not relevance as there is no reserve or protected forest in the Project area.
National Conservation Strategy (NCS)	The NCS outlines the country's primary approach towards encouraging sustainable development, conserving natural resources, and improving efficiency in the use and management of resources	For a sustainable development the project must follow the spirit of NCS.

LEGAL INSTRUMENT	***SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY***	***RELEVANCE***
Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997	PEPA, 1997 is a fairly comprehensive legislation and provides protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement of the environment. It contains concrete action plans and programs for the prevention of pollution and promotes sustainable development	The Apex Environmental law for the protection of environment whole project cycle shall follow this law.

Punjab Environmental Protection (Amended) Act 2012[1]	After the 18th amendments in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan the Environmental subject is now in provincial hold and Provincial EPA is now an autonomous body for the implementation of Environmental Laws. The salient features of the law are: • It covers the air, water, soil, marine and noise pollution including pollution caused by motor vehicles. • The Act provides Environmental Quality Standards for wastewater, air emissions and noise, etc. • Law provides clear cut guidelines for IEE/EIA for various projects as per their magnitude and anticipated impacts. • Law also empowers Government to issue notices and to enforce them for the protection of the environment.	The Apex Environmental law for the protection of environment whole project cycle shall follow this law.

LEGAL INSTRUMENT	***SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY***	***RELEVANCE***
Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS) for Drinking Water[2]	The Punjab EPA has published a set of standards for drinking water quality for the protection of public health and for sustainable development.	The project is required to show the compliance with the PEQS for drinking water at site and during the whole project cycle.
Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS) for Liquid Waste Water [3]	The Punjab EPA has published a set of standards 35 various parameters for waste water quality for the protection of natural drainage and for sustainable development.	The project is required to show the compliance with the PEQS for waste water before the final discharge of effluent from the site and during the whole project cycle.
PEQS for Ambient Air [4]	The EPA has published the standards for ambient air applicable for the whole province.	The project has to show the compliance with the Ambient Air Quality Standards during its whole project life

[1] http://epd.punjab.gov.pk/system/files/pepa_2012_0.pdf

[2] http://epd.punjab.gov.pk/system/files/Punjab%20Environmental%20Quality%20Standards%20for%20%20Drinking%20Water.pdf

[3] http://epd.punjab.gov.pk/system/files/Punjab%20Environmental%20Quality%20Standards%20for%20Muncipal%20And%20Liquid%20Industrial%20Effluents%20final.pdf

[4] http://epd.punjab.gov.pk/system/files/Punjab%20Environmental%20Quality%20Standards%20for%20Ambient%20Air.pdf

LEGAL INSTRUMENT	***SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY***	***RELEVANCE***
PEQS for Noise [5]	The EPA has published the set of standards related with the noise levels of the area in respect to the various zones like Silence Zone, Commercial Zone, and Industrial Zone.	The project falls in Industrial Zone hence shall follow the standards of noise related with the Industrial Zone.
Local Government Ordinance, 2001	This Act empowers the Government of Pakistan and provincial governments to enforce laws for land use; conservation of natural vegetation; air, water, and land pollution; disposal of solid waste and wastewater effluents; and public health and safety, including some provisions for environmental protection. Section 93 of this Ordinance pertains to environmental pollution.	The project activities will have to be conceded out in accordance with this Ordinance and Rules
Canal and Drainage Act 1873	This act prohibits corruption or fouling of water in canals (defined to include channels, tube wells, reservoirs and watercourses), or obstruction of drainage.	The project activities will have to be carried out in accordance with this Act.

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[5] http://epd.punjab.gov.pk/system/files/Punjab%20Environmental%20Quality%20Standards%20for%20Noise.pdf

8.13 Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS)-2016,

The following standards are specified therein:

- Maximum allowable concentrations of pollutants (32 parameters) in municipal and liquid industrial effluents discharged to inland waters, sewage treatment facilities, and the sea (three separate sets of numbers)

- Maximum allowable concentrations of pollutants (16 parameters) in gaseous emissions from the industrial sources

8.13.1 Punjab Environmental Quality Standards for Ambient Air- 2016

The Ministry of Environment, Government of Punjab vide its Notification, Islamabad, the 5th August, 2016 under SO (G)/EPD/7-26/2013 established standards which provide the maximum allowable limits, in the ambient air, of Sulphur Dioxide (SO2), Oxides of Nitrogen as (NOx) and as (NO), Suspended Particulate Matter-(SPM), Respirable Particulate Matter - PM10, Respirable Particulate Matter-PM2.5, Lead and Carbon Monoxide (CO).

8.13.2 Punjab Standards for Drinking Water Quality - August, 2016

The Ministry of Environment, Government of Punjab vide its Notification, Islamabad, the 5th August, 2016 under SO(G)/EPD/7-26/2013 established standards for Drinking Water Quality. The major quality parameters fixed depend upon Bacterial, Physical and Chemical ones.

8.13.3 Punjab Environmental Quality Standards for Noise - August, 2016

The Ministry of Environment, Government of Punjab vide its Notification, Islamabad, the 5th August, 2016 under SO(G)/EPD/7-26/2013 established standards for Noise. These standards are based on Category/zone i.e. residential area, Commercial area, Industrial area and Silence zone. The limiting values for day and night have also been fixed for all categories/zones.

MITTIGATION & IMPACT ASSESSMENT

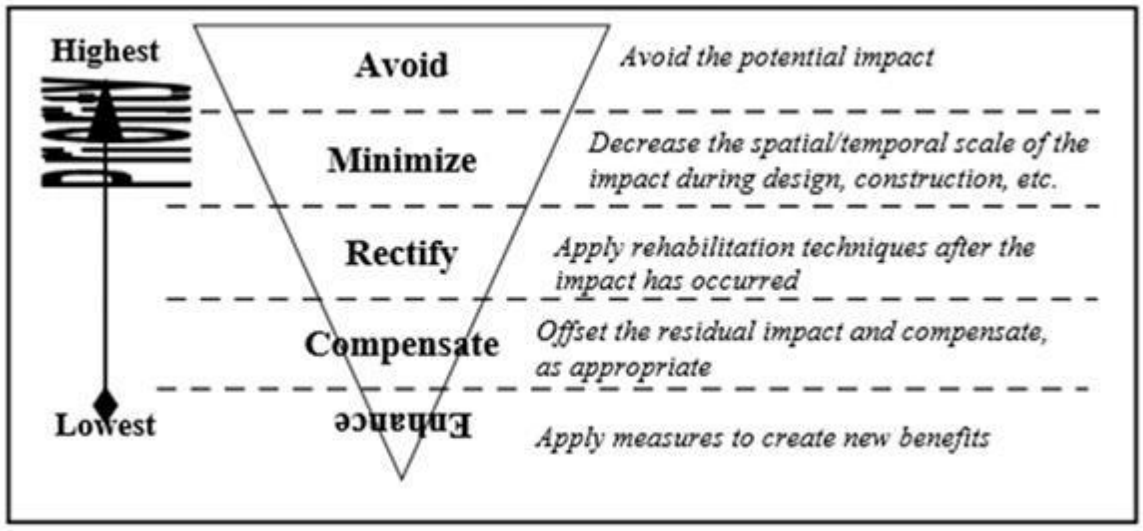
The impact assessment methodology is discussed below:

- **Screening of Potential Impacts**

Based on site visit, observation, brain storming, provided information and social interviews, significant impacts are anticipated and evaluated. Then qualitative and quantitative (where possible) assessment of these anticipated impacts is carried out.

- **Identification of Mitigation Measures**

After anticipation and screening of significant impacts, certain mitigation measures are provided in order to enhance benefits of project and reducing impacts. These measures can be classified as:



- **Evaluation of the Residual Impacts**

Incorporation of suggested mitigation measures may reduce the magnitude of the environmental impacts of the project but sometimes, it may fail in bringing them within the acceptable limits. This step refers to the identification of the anticipated remaining impacts after mitigation measures have been applied.

- **Identification of Monitoring Requirements**

The last step in the assessment process is the identification of minimum monitoring requirements. The scope and frequency of monitoring depends on the residual impacts. The purpose of the monitoring is to confirm whether the impacts are within the prescribed limits and to provide timely information if acceptable limits are being breached.

1- What is the Problem

The project in question is of Bin Arif Industries (Pvt.) Ltd. All the impacts due to construction and operation of this project have been discussed in Chapter 5 of this report and mitigation measures are also suggested there. However, the main problems which can occur due to this activity are given below:

- Deterioration of Air Quality due to use of Construction Vehicles, generators (if any) or dust.
- Health & Safety Issues for Workers in Construction and Operation Phase
- Deterioration of Environment due to Production of Solid Waste and Wastewater in Operational Phase

2- When will problem will occur and when it should be addressed

Sr. No.	Problem	When Problem Will Occur	When Problem will be Addressed
1	Deterioration of Air Quality	Due to use of Construction Vehicles, generators (if any) and dust. in Construction Phase	This problem will be addressed before start of construction activities by providing all the required measures
2	Health & Safety Issues for Workers	Construction Phase	This problem will be addressed during construction activities and Operation by providing PPE's, presence of first aid kit etc. The detail is given in Chapter 5

			of this report.
3	Deterioration of Environment	Production of Wastewater in Operational Phase	This problem will be addressed in operational phase of the project.
		Due to Production of Solid Waste in Operational Phase	This problem will be addressed in operational phase of the project

3- Where problem should be addressed

The impacts associated with this project would be addressed at different stages of this project as mentioned below:

- **Planning Phase**

The impacts related to human resettlement (if any occurs) would be addressed in planning phase.

- **Design Phase**

At design phase special attention should be given to the design of the project in the sense that it has been designed in such a way as to cause minimum disruption and deterioration of environment and surroundings.

- **Construction Phase**

The impacts related to Health and Safety of Workers, Air Quality, Soil Quality etc. will be addressed in construction phase.

- **Operational Phase**

The impacts related to Water Quality, Air Quality, Traffic Management etc. would be addressed in operational phase.

4- How the problem should be addressed

All the problems arising in terms of environmental impacts would be addressed in different phases of the project as mentioned above.

4.2

- **Ways of achieving mitigation measures**

The potential negative impacts during construction and operational stage of the project should be mitigated to an acceptable level. Following environmental protection measures are adopted to eliminate adverse environmental impacts or to reduce them to an acceptable level within the legislative and regulatory framework. The proposed mitigation measures are listed below:

- Low permeable membrane is recommended to be provided in the bottom of tanks for any kind of oil leakage
- Appropriate waste disposal mechanism should be followed during the construction phase. The construction waste would be disposed in a manner that does not contaminate surface or groundwater.
- The solid waste produced in operational phase would be disposed off as per TMA procedures.
- The construction waste generated will be used for earth filling within the project site premises.
- The Contractor needs to make sure that their machinery and equipments are properly tuned and serviced and there is no leakage of oil from construction equipments and machineries.
- Contractor should give assurance of quality of machineries and equipments which will be used during excavation and construction process.
- All vehicles, machineries, equipment and generators used during construction activities should be in good working condition and be properly maintained in order to minimize exhaust emissions.
- Construction labor must be trained in safety procedures for all relevant aspects of construction
- Helmets or hard hats should be worn by workers at all time of work and everywhere on the Project Site.
- Regular checks should be carried out to ensure that the contractor is following safe working procedures and practices.
- Workers should be provided with personal protective equipments (PPE's) such as safety jackets, ear plugs or ear muffs, special boots and dust masks.
- Use of up-to-date and well maintained machineries or equipment with reduced noise level.
- Confining excessively noisy work to normal working hours in the day, as much as possible.

- Providing construction workers with suitable hearing protection like ear cap, or ear muffs and training them in their use.
- Ear muffs or ear caps should also be provided to those people living in nearby area.
- The wastewater produced from project in operational phase would be disposed of in existing drain present near to this project site.

- **Changing in Planning and Design**

At the design phase, no considerable impact will occur on land, soil, topography, ground water, and on people of the area. However in pre-construction phase a management system should be provided at design level so impacts can be reduced. Design of the project will adhere to all standard technical requirements in order to avoid adverse impacts on environment and human health.

- **Improved Monitoring and Management Services**

The EMP will ensure that even all type of pollutants from project is within the prescribed limiting values of the NEQS. Thus the environment and human health around the project will be safeguarded.

Regular monitoring of all the significant environmental issues is essential to check the compliance status of EMP.

The main objective of the monitoring will be:

- To verify the results of the environmental study with respects to the proposed project.
- To estimate the trends of concentrated values of the issues.
- To assess the efficiency of pollution control mechanism
- To ensure that any additional parameters, other than those identified in the 1EE report, do not turn critical after the commissioning of proposed project.

Proposed Monitoring program to access performance or output of EMP:

Parameter/Receptor	**Location**	**Monitoring**	**Mechanism Monitoring and Reporting Frequency**
Water Quality	• Ground Water • Surface Water	Discrete grab sampling and laboratory testing of water samples.	Sampling and laboratory testing should be done on monthly basis during the construction and annually during the operational stage. Discharges from the construction sites should be tested for temperature, PH and turbidity. Treated effluent discharges from the worker's camp to be tested for PH TSS and BOD_5.

Dust Emissions	• Tracks along the roads during construction Period.	Ambient particulate matter monitoring.	• Sampling and laboratory testing should be done on monthly basis during the construction
Noise Levels	• Camp sites, • Selected Locations along the access.	Noise meter	• Monthly during the construction Stage.
Air Quality	Silencers of heavy machinery, trucks and other vehicles.	Emissions monitoring system. Monitoringof ambient air quality.	• Monthly monitoring of air pollution parameters including PM_{10}, NO_X, $SO_{X;}$CO. Hydrocarbons during the construction period, and quarterly monitoring of PM_{10}, NO_X,

			SO_X;$COVOC_S$ during the operation stage,
Cutting of trees	In all project area during the construction stage and operation stage.	Periodic visits at site to ensure that trees cutting is prohibited.	Reported on monthly basis during the construction period, and once in a year monitoring and reporting during the operation period.
Socio-cultural Environment			
Inconvenience to community	All around the projectarea	Consultations with community to get feedback about inconvenience due to the construction activities to perform their daily routine chores.	Monthly monitoring and reporting during the construction period.

- **Compensation in money terms**

The project will not have any activity due to which compensation to public will be required in money terms.

- **Replacement, Relocation and Rehabilitation**

There exists no human settlement on the selected project site to be displaced owing to the commencement of the Project. No structure of any significance stands at the site to be relocated or dismantled. Land is already under proponent's ownership, and no fresh land is to be occupied; hence, no relocation or restoration and rehabilitation is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Aspects	Potential Impacts/ Risks	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Responsibility
CONSTRUCTION PHASE			
Traffic Congestion due to construction phase	Movement of vehicles may result in traffic disruption if proper parking facilities are not provided.	Adequate parking facilities will be provided for the construction machinery and tractor-trolleys bringing the material into the Project Area	Management
Air Quality degradation due to construction phase	Dust produced due to construction activity can affect the health of employees and residents in the surrounding areas	Use of dust suppression Techniques like water sprinkling etc. will be made to minimize the effect of dust. Construction workers will be provided with masks for protection against the inhalation of dust. Regular monitoring of all vehicles, equipment, and machinery used for construction. All vehicles, machinery, equipment and generators used during construction activities will be kept in good working	Management

		condition and properly tuned and maintained in order to minimize the exhaust emissions.	
Disposal of Construction Waste/Excavated Material produced in construction phase	Dumping of construction wastes / excavated material in the surrounding area may limit use of land	Management of Construction activities in a way to ensure minimum degradation to the soil around the Project area and dumping of excavated waste will be done at a designated site approved by TMA,	Management
Noise and Vibration due to machinery being used for construction	Noise pollution due to increased construction machinery operation	Selection of up-to-date equipment and machinery with reduced noise levels ensured by suitable in-built damping techniques; Regular checkups and maintenance of the construction equipment; and use of appropriate muffling devices	Management
Sanitation and Waste disposal facilities at Project site	Health risks to construction workers	All the solid waste will be properly collected and disposed off in accordance with the procedures of TMA.	Management
Workers' Safety and Hygienic conditions	Health risks in case of unsafe and/or unfavorable work conditions	Enforcement of work safety measures such as wearing safety goggles, protective masks and boots and fixing of cautionary	Management

		signs at designated sites. First aid box should be at the site in case of any injury or mishap.	
OPERATIONAL PHASE			
Waste water Generation	There is only domestic wastewater will be generated while during operation from washroom.	To get rid from domestic Wastewater septic tank will be present before drainage to nearby drain.	Management
Production of Sanitary Solid Waste in operational phase	There will be mostly domestic waste like paper, plastics, and food waste.	Small waste storage bins will be Installed and solid waste will be disposed off in accordance with the procedures of TMA.	Management
Groundwater Depletion	Prolonged water consumption may in the long run lower/deplete the underground water table.	Workers will be trained in water conservation measures such as use of water efficient/ economy appurtenances.	Management
		• PPE's such as masks should be	Management

Air Quality	From putrefying hides, bad odor comes out. It also comes from chemical storage, when it is not properly covered or stored. Vehicles and generators with excessive smoke can pollute the air quality.	given to workers. • Vehicles with excessive smoke should not be allowed to enter the premises of the unit. • Vehicles and generator should be properly tuned and maintained to control emissions. • Generator with modern technology to reduce emissions should be used. • Emissions inspection should be done on regular basis. • Regular checkups and maintenance of the machinery should be done. • Raw material Storage should be done properly and should be properly covered after using it.	
Noise & Vibration	Noise will be generated from transportation, generator and operation of the project. It may affect the health of the workers.	• Workers should be provided with PPE's such as ear plugs. • There should be a sound proof roof room for generator. • There should be a selection of up-to-date generator (if any) with reduced noise levels ensured by suitable in-built damping	Management

		techniques • Vehicles and generator should be properly tuned and maintained to control noise. • Only those vehicles should be used that are properly tuned and maintained and are equipped with silencers. • Also excessive use of horns should be avoided. Further tree plantation will be done as it acts as noise absorbers. • Oiling and greasing of the mechanical parts of the machinery should be done to control noise. • Maintenance of the machinery should be done on regular intervals.	
Workers' Safety and Hygienic conditions	Health risks in case of Unsafe and/or unfavorable work conditions	Enforcement of work safety measures such as wearing safety goggles, protective masks and boots and fixing of cautionary signs at designated sites. First aid box should be at the site in case of any injury or mishap.	Proponent
		• Emergency evacuation plan will	

Emergency **Response**	There are always chances of earthquakes and manmade disasters, fire, road accidents etc.	be developed to evacuate the area in case of accidental fire • Emergency response and plan along with safety charts showing symbols and other necessary information will be displayed at various places for the awareness of workers • An Emergency Response Plan forearthquakes and manmade disasters will be developed by the Management. • Emergency Response Plan will be implemented in close consultation with the Fire Fighting Department, Bomb Disposal Squad and Paramedics • Firefighting equipment's should be installed or present in the unit.	Proponent
Traffic Congestion	Movement of vehicles may result in traffic disruption if proper parking facilities are not provided.	Adequate parkingfacilities will be provided for the vehicles bringing the material into and out of the Project Area.	Management

REPORTING

		Detail
5.1	Clear reporting style supported by maps or other descriptive details	The said instructions have been followed in this report.
5.2	Specific term of references should be present in report	This is attached with this report.
	Appendices 1- Glossary	This is attached with this report.
	2- List of Abbreviations	This is attached with this report.
	3- List of individuals or organizations consulted along with their written feed back	This is attached with this report.
	4- Sources of data and full list of all reference material used	This is attached with this report.
	5- Terms of references for environmental reports	This is attached with this report.
	6- List of names, qualifications and roles of team members carrying out the IEE/EIA study	This information is given on page 20 of this report