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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM, FEROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE



Dated: 05/03/2025

Subject: CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE FOR ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES RELATED TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ISSUES AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AT MEHMOOD BOOTI, LAHORE

WHEREAS, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab is striving hard to provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement of the environment, prevention and control of pollution, promotion of sustainable development.

2. AND WHEREAS, the Honorable Lahore High Court, Lahore while hearing the Writ Petition No. 227807/2018 (Haroon Farooq Vs GoP) has taken cognizance of the significant environmental issues arising from greenhouse gas emissions and solid waste management at Mehmood Booti, Lahore;

3. AND WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to conduct a thorough evaluation of the existing situation and formulate effective solutions to mitigate the adverse environmental impacts;

4. AND WHEREAS, Section 6(1)(i) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997 enables to **“establish systems and procedures for surveys, surveillance, monitoring, measurement, examination, investigation, research, inspection and audit to prevent and control pollution...”**

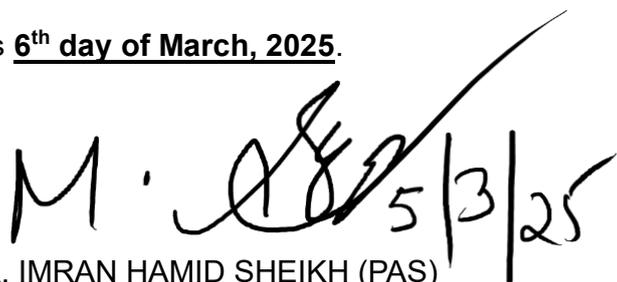
5. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS), in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 6(1)(i) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997 and in compliance with the directives of the Honorable Lahore High Court, Lahore do hereby constitute a committee comprising of the following experts:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation and Department	Remarks
i.	Dr. Shazia Pervaiz	Director (EDH), EPA	Convener
ii.	Ms. Nadia Tahir	Deputy Director (Environment), RUDA	Member
iii.	Mr. Ali Ijaz	Deputy Director (Field), EPA Lahore	Member
iv.	Dr. Mh. Arshad	Assistant Director (Research), EPA Lab	Member
v.	Experts from Academia to be co-opted by the members of the committee		Member
vi.	Representative from LWMC not below the rank of Deputy Director		Member
vii.	Ms. Hira	Assistant Director (EDH), EPA	Member / Secretary

6. **AND THEREFORE,** under the Terms of Reference (TORs), the committee shall:

- i. Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the current state of greenhouse gas emissions and solid waste management practices at Mehmood Booti, Lahore.
- ii. Evaluate the existing infrastructure and facilities for solid waste management, including collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal.
- iii. Identify risks and environmental issues associated with this solid waste dumping site.
- iv. Propose immediate and long-term solutions to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and improve solid waste management practices.
- v. Submit a detailed report, including findings, recommendations, and an action plan till 27th March, 2025 from the date of this notification.

Issued under my hand & seal on this **6th day of March, 2025.**



DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUNJAB

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- i. All members of the Committee
- ii. The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.
- iii. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab
- iv. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
- v. The In-charge Smog War Room, EPA Headquarters, Lahore.
- vi. PS to the Secretary Environment Protection & Climate Change, Punjab
- vii. PA to Director General EPA Punjab