

Environmental Monitoring Report

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1 Introduction

The Government of Pakistan aims to increase the share of coal-based generation from almost none in the current year (2015) to 15% over the next few years. In support of this initiative Jamshoro Power Company Limited (JPCL) and GENCO Holding Company (GENCO), supported by the Asian Development Bank, is planning a brownfield extension of the Jamshoro Power Station in order to improve the total plant efficiency and increase the power output from the Plant.

The project site is approximately 20km northwest of Hyderabad, and about 150km northeast of Karachi in the Sindh Province of Pakistan. The Indus River is about 3.5km east of the power plant site. Currently there are four fossil fuel-fired electricity generating units installed and operating at the site (Unit 1 is oil fired and Units 2 – 4 are dual fuel-fired (oil & gas)).

The project is proposed to initially comprise of 1x600MW (net) supercritical power plant with facilities to be able to expand to 2x600MW plants. The project aims to decrease the existing power shortfall, and address environmental concerns from the existing oil-fired power units. The boiler(s) will be designed to utilise imported sub-bituminous coal blended at 80/20 with local lignite as its fuel.

Currently (July 2015) the project is in the early implementation stage with tender packages being developed for: (i) construction and operation of the 1x600MW supercritical power plant; and (ii) rehabilitation and remediation of some aspect of the existing oil fired plant.

This report is the first bi-annual environmental monitoring report for the project covering the period from commencement of the contract (February 2015) to June 2015. Subsequent bi-annual reports will be reconfigured as necessary to reflect activities and available information as the project develops.

2 Environmental Monitoring and Management

At the time of compiling this report (July 2015) no construction, rehabilitation or remediation activities had commenced on site and none is envisaged to commence until the 2016. As a result an environmental monitoring programme has not been developed. The monitoring programme will be developed in conjunction with the successful bidder(s) and approved by the project implementation consultant (PIC) (Mott MacDonald) and JPCL project management unit (PMU).

As part of the feasibility study for the project and as required by the ADB and environmental audit was undertaken of the existing plant. The audit was included as part of the environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) for the 1x600MW supercritical power plant (Environmental Impact Assessment; Jamshoro Power Generation Project; October 29, 2013 (the ESIA Report)). Several items related to the existing plant were reported as requiring remediation or rehabilitation in Section 6 - Issues Related to Existing Plant and Corrective Actions.

The items that identified are subject to a loan condition applied by ADB that requires identified remediation works to have a signed contract in place prior to commencement of works on the site associated with the new facility (660MW supercritical power plant).

In line with this requirement preparation of site remediation works contract bidding documents was progressed during the current reporting period (February to June 2015) and is due for completion early in the following reporting period.

The E(S) IA study and subsequent the ESIA Report for the proposed 2x600MW power plant were developed for the Asian Development Bank and include reference to Pakistan National standards and regulatory requirements and international guidelines including ADBs Safeguard Policy Statement (2009) and the World Bank/International Finance Corporation Environment, Health and Safety Guidelines for Thermal Power Plants (2008) (IFC EHS guidelines). International treaties, that Pakistan is signatory to, are also considered.

The EIA report correctly identifies that both Pakistan national environmental quality standards (NEQS) and IFC EHS guidelines will have to be complied with. In operation this means that the most stringent of the NEQA and IFC EHS guideline environmental limits/standards will have to be complied with (with the exception of ambient air quality standards where national standards take precedence where they exist).

Environmental requirements will be clearly and specifically identified and specified in the all tender documentation where required and relevant.

A gap analysis with respect to draft bidding documents and technical specifications was prepared by the PIC and a number items were identified that need to be included in the technical requirements when they are issued with the invitation to bid.

3 Actions to be taken during the Next Reporting Period

The next biannual environmental monitoring report will cover the period from July 2015 to December 2015 and will be made available by the end of January 2016.

During the forthcoming period the following actions will be undertaken:

- Final bid documents will be issued to potential bidders for all work packages
- Bids will be reviewed and assessed
- Preferred bidders selected
- Contracts for work packages awarded

PIC environmental specialists will:

- Respond to queries relating environmental aspects of the issued bid document
- Review received bids for technical packages for compliance with environmental requirements
- Review received for remediation/rehabilitation packages
- Assist with selection of the preferred bidders
- Work with preferred bidders/awarded bidders to establish environmental management and monitoring plans and programmes