

SITE VISIT & MEETING OF KARACHI
ELEVATED EXPRESSWAY

Date: 27.05.07

Time: 11 AM to 2:30 PM

Venue: PD TKP's Camp Office CDGK Karachi

PARTICIPATES: LIST ATTACHED

In order to review and examine environmental impact and other aspects in respect of Karachi Elevated Expressway and in view of rule No 11 (2) of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Review of EIA / IEE) Regulation 2000, a committee of experts was constituted by the Director General, EPA, GOS vide Notification No. EPA/200 /2/27/EIA/56/1529/07, dated 7.5.07.

The first meeting of this committee was held at EPA Complex GOS on 24.05.07. The detailed briefing was given by the Consultants and CDGK representatives. During this meeting it was decided that an inspection of the site may be carried out and date & time decided was Sunday i.e. 27.05.07 at 11 AM.

The Committee assembled at PD TKP's camp office on 27.5.07. Thereafter an inspection of the site i.e. entire alignment was carried out and critical locations were viewed and examined in detail.

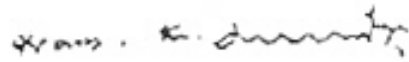
The critical intersections / portions on the proposed Elevated Expressway were scrutinized and the adverse impacts were identified in the EIA and also observed during the public hearing meeting at the EPA's office were critically examined by the committee on the ground at the route level.

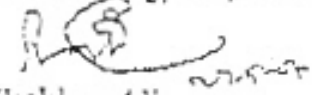
It was observed that the mitigation measures proposed by the EIA and experts committee will be incorporated in the detailed design and position with regard to acquisition of land at some of the locations will be duly taken care.


Such being the case, the committee recommend that the approval of the EIA may be issued by the Sindh EPA subject to the condition that the proponent commits itself to the adoption of mitigation measures, monitoring plan and environmental management plan proposed in the EIA. Experts Committee for Karachi Elevated Expressway.

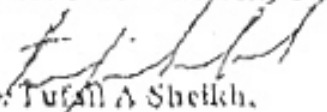
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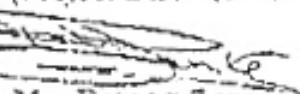
"The project may be implemented as per designed proposals and after incorporating the recommendations of the experts committee, as the same would improve traffic flow, reduce environmental problems and would be a landmark for communication network of the city of Karachi.

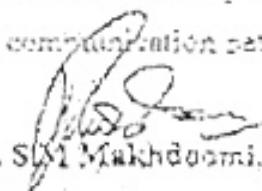

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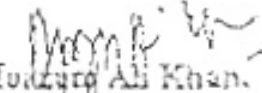

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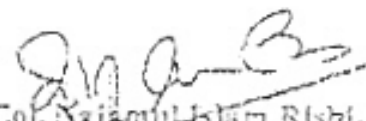

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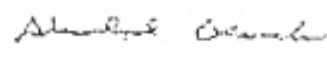

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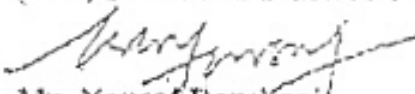

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