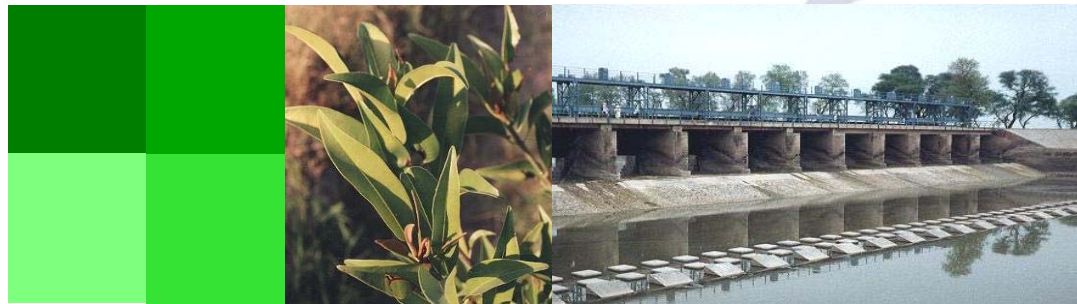


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Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
BEPA	Balochistan Environmental Protection Agency
BTU	British thermal unit
CSTR	Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor
CO	Carbon monoxide
DAF	Dissolved Air Flotation
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
EA	Environmental Assessment
GHG	Green House Gases
HPK	Halcrow Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd
HSD	High Speed Diesel
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
MW	Mega Watt
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEQS	National Environmental Quality Standards
NO _x	Nitrogen dioxide and Nitric oxide
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PI	Proportional-Integral
PM ₁₀	Particulate matter less than 10 micron
SO ₂	Sulfur dioxide
SRT	Solids Retention Time
Uch-I	Existing power plant
Uch-II	Proposed power plant
UPL	Uch Power (Private) Limited
UPS	Uch Power Station
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WHO	World Health Organization

1 Introduction

1.1 *The Addendum*

This report serves as an addendum to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study carried out by Halcrow Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd (HPK) for the expansion of power generation capacity by 404 Mega Watt (MW) at the existing Uch Power Station (UPS) located near Dera Murad Jamali in Naseerabad district of Balochistan province. The EIA study has already been completed and submitted to UPL for approval from Balochistan Environmental Protection Agency (BEPA).

The addendum has been prepared to incorporate Asian Development Bank (ADB) comments raised during the review process of the EIA study for the said project. Each of the comments is addressed in the following sections.

1.2 *Proposed Site Description*

The site for the Uch-II expansion project lies adjacent to the existing power station in an already brick walled area not accessible to local population. It will cover an area of about 63 hectares (156 acres) including space for evaporation pond, raw water pond and residential and recreational facilities in the plant colony. The site is more or less a levelled area consisting of sparse vegetation which is xerophytic in nature and of low economic value. No endangered floral species are present at the site. The soils of the site are mainly fine silty approaching to clayey. Most of Uch-II site has never been partly cleared and levelled in past except for the small areas involving construction of old security building, old HPE yard, and DRA tower. Old security building has already been demolished whereas HPE yard and DRA tower will be demolished and relocated respectively.

1.3 *Construction Schedule*

Uch-II plans to start the construction activity for the proposed power station by first quarter 2011, whereas, the Commercial Operation Date (CoD) is planned in the third quarter of 2013. Construction schedule is shown in **Table 1-1**.

1.4 *Wastewater/Sewage during Construction*

The wastewater during the Uch-II construction phase will mainly consist of sanitary wastewater/sewage generated from construction camps. Nearly 120m³¹ of daily sewage is expected to be generated. The source of sewage will include toilets, washrooms, laundry and kitchen. The sewage will be collected in closed drains and will be treated in a

¹ This value is based on a per capita consumption of 40 gallons per day (as used by government departments such as public health engineering etc.) with a construction crew comprising of around 700 people

wastewater treatment system, using septic tanks. The treated wastewater will then be disposed off to evaporation pond.

1.5 Wastewater Generation during Uch-II Operation

Wastewater during Uch-II plant operations will consist of the following main streams:

- Cooling tower blow down;
- Demin plant regenerated wastewater;
- Sanitary wastewater;
- Oily wastewater; and
- Sludge from clarifiers

Detail of each of these wastes along with the treatment method is discussed as follows:

1.5.1 Cooling Tower Blow down

Cooling tower blow down will be sent to an on site industrial wastewater pond where it will be mixed with other treated waste water streams from sanitary wastewater treatment plant, neutralisation pit of demin plant and oil water separator. Wastewater from industrial waste water pond will be transferred to a clarifier where clarified water and sludge will be separated and transferred to their holding tanks respectively. The sludge generated from the holding tanks will be sent to the sanitary wastewater treatment system for further processing.

Clarified water will first be filtered through the sand filters and will then pass through Reverse Osmosis (RO) membranes. Filtered water from RO will be transferred to RO water tank from where it will be pumped to the CW system for reuse, whereas concentrate from RO will be discharged to the evaporation pond for final disposal. Further details of this wastewater system are provided in the proposed process flow diagram (**Drawing no. 8804-H8-PP-312-013**) provided by EPC.

1.5.2 Demin Plant Regenerated Wastewater

Regenerated water from demin plant will be treated in neutralisation pit as shown in **Drawing no. 8804-H6-PP-312-012**. Under this process, acidic wastewater is treated with alkaline solution, while alkaline wastewater is treated with acidic solution. In either case, the wastewater is treated until it is neutralised to a pH of 7 or any other desired pH. Wastewater after neutralisation will be discharged to the wastewater pond for further treatment and recycling through RO System as described above.

1.5.3 Sanitary Wastewater

Sanitary wastewater will normally consist of sewage generated from plant, colony and the administration building and is expected to be around 100m³ per day during plant

operation. The proposed process flow of Sanitary Water treatment is shown in **Drawing no 8804-S5-PP-312-010**. As indicated, sanitary wastewater will first pass through the screen channel containing bar and mechanical screens for removal of any floating materials. After the screen channel, water will flow to an influent pumping tank where it will be mixed with the filtrate from the drying bed. The mixture will then be transferred to aeration tanks via two submersible pumps as part of activated sludge removal process.

The activated-sludge process is an aerobic, continuous-flow system containing a mass of activated micro-organisms that are capable of stabilising organic matter. The process consists of delivering clarified wastewater, after primary settling, into an aeration tank where it is mixed with an active mass of microorganisms, mainly bacteria and protozoa, which aerobically degrade organic matter into carbon dioxide, water, new cells, and other end products. The bacteria involved in activated sludge systems are primarily Gram-negative species, including carbon oxidizers, nitrogen oxidizers, floc formers and non-floc formers, and aerobes and facultative anaerobes. The protozoa, for their part, include flagellates, amoebas and ciliates. An aerobic environment will be maintained in the basin by means of two (1D+1S) mechanical blowers. After that, mixed liquor will pass into the secondary clarifier, where the sludge will be allowed to settle and clarified water will be transferred to the Chlorine contact tank.

The Chlorine content will be automatically monitored and controlled in this tank via dosing of Hypo Chlorite through two pumps (1D+1S). The final treated water from this tank will then be transferred to the industrial wastewater pond.

The sludge generated from the secondary clarifier will be transferred to a sludge tank where it will be mixed with the sludge generated from the RO system. The mixture will finally be taken to the sludge drying bed where it will be dewatered. The filtrate from the sludge beds will be routed back to the influent tank for re-use in the treatment process whereas the sludge will be disposed off in the on site land fill area.

1.5.4

Oily Wastewater

Drains passing through different areas of the power plant susceptible to contain oil spillages will be treated in oily water separator before being transferred to the waste water pond. The oil water separator will be a gravity separation device designed by using Stokes Law to define the rise velocity of oil droplets based on their density and size. The design of the separator is based on the specific gravity difference between the oil and the wastewater because that difference is much smaller than the specific gravity difference between the suspended solids and water. Based on that design criterion, most of the suspended solids will settle to the bottom of the separator as a sediment layer, the oil will rise to top of the separator, and the wastewater will be the middle layer between the oil on top and the solids on the bottom.

The oil layer will be skimmed off and stored in a storage tank for onward disposal whereas the separated water will be sent to waste water pond via two pumps (1D+1S) for further treatment through RO system as described above.

The proposed process flow diagram of oil water separator is provided in **Drawing no. 8804-S12-PP-312-011**.

1.5.5 *Sludge from Clarifiers*

Raw water clarifiers will be the main source of sludge generation. Drains from these clarifiers will deliver the sludge into the sludge thickener from where, the separated water will be transferred to filtrate tank and the sludge to its holding tank. Two pumps (1D+1S) will be used to transfer the sludge from this holding tank to the Plate Type Filter Press which will separate the remaining water from the sludge through thickening, dewatering and drying. Water from this process will be transferred to filtrate tank for reuse whereas the collected sludge will be disposed off in the on site land fill area.

1.6 *Conservation Status of Floral Species*

No rare, endangered or threatened vegetation species has been observed / recorded from the project area. Only one recorded species namely *Cyperus rotundus* is however, listed in IUCN Red list. This list categories and criteria are intended to be an easily and widely understood system for classifying species at high risk of global extinction. *Cyperus rotundus* is listed in Least Concerned category of IUCN Red List. According to definition mentioned in the Red List, Least Concerned² means the species has been evaluated against the criteria and does not qualify for Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened. Widespread and abundant taxa are included in this category.

Furthermore, *Cyperus rotundus* is considered to be widely distributed throughout the tropics and subtropics in 52 different crops and in 92 countries (Rao, 2000) and is very common throughout South East Asia (Merita & Moody, 1999; Rajput *et al.*, 2008). In Pakistan it is among the most common weeds found throughout the Indus valley during summer season in major field crops such as cotton, sugarcane and maize. Hence removal of this species will not have any adverse effect on the conservation of this plant.

The list of floral species identified during the field survey of the EIA study along with their conservation status is shown in **Table 1-2**.

² http://www.iucnredlist.org/apps/redlist/static/categories_criteria_3_1#critical [accessed on September 06, 2010]

1.7 *Particulate Matter Emissions and Ambient Air Quality*

1.7.1 *Ambient Air Quality*

The ambient air quality in the project area may be regarded as degraded with respect to SO_x, NO_x and CO as their values in the ambient air is below the various national and international guideline values. Similarly, particulate matter less than 10 micron in size (PM₁₀) in ambient air is within the WHO interim guideline values that have been defined to achieve the guideline limit in a phase wise manner. In addition, PM₁₀ value also complies with limits in National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) as prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). However background PM₁₀ values are in excess of World Health Organisation (WHO) ambient air quality guideline value for an averaging time period of 24 hours (i.e. 50 µg/m³).

Elevated levels of PM₁₀ as well as that of Particulate Matter (PM) from windborne dust are natural in the project area for most months of the year due to:

- The very arid conditions (annual rainfall less than 200mm) – around 10 months of the year receive minimal to no rainfall
- Minimal vegetation cover
- Hence soil is subject to wind erosion

To further illustrate this point, ambient air quality was again carried out in September 2010 to measure PM₁₀ ground level concentration values within the existing power station as well as outside of the power station. Spot sampling was carried out for a period of 2 hours at 4 separate locations for recording PM₁₀ levels³. The results are provided in **Table 1-3** and **Table 1-4**. The results indicated decreased levels of PM₁₀ levels inside the power station than previously recorded with an average concentration value of 87.6 µg/m³. However the concentration of PM₁₀ recorded outside the power station is higher than the ones recorded inside the power station with a value of 98 µg/m³. This location is at a distance of about 4km south from the existing stacks of power station adjacent to the Pat Feeder Canal.

The above argument is also validated by the results of air dispersion modeling (**Table 1-5**) which was carried out again in order to predict the ground level concentration value of PM₁₀ based on actual emission rate of this pollutant. A value of 4mg/Nm³ is used as an input into the model instead of the previously used value of 50mg/Nm³. As can be seen from the above mentioned table, Uch-II contribution in increasing the ambient levels of PM₁₀ is about 0.33% of the existing level for an averaging time period of 24 hours. Similarly Uch-1 PM₁₀ contribution in existing air shed is about 1%⁴. Hence it may

³ 24 hours sampling was not carried out due to restricted access to the site due to recent floods.

⁴ Uch-I PM₁₀ contribution in the ambient air is obtained by subtracting the 24 hour average concentration value of PM₁₀ as given in scenario-1 from the same value present in scenario-2 (**Table 1-3**)

be concluded that the raised levels of PM₁₀ is mainly due to the arid conditions surrounding the project site and the plant contribution in generating PM₁₀ levels is close to negligible.

The detail discussion on the results of air dispersion modeling is provided in **section 1.7.3**.

1.7.2 *Particulate Matter Plant Emissions*

Particulate Matter has been mixed with PM₁₀ emissions in various sections of the EIA study. This mistake has been rectified in this study. In the EIA study a worst case value of 50mg/Nm³ was assumed for PM₁₀ emission from the proposed power plant as the actual data was not available at that point in time. However, the actual PM levels are much less than this assumed value. The actual PM value is around 5mg/Nm³ based on the PM emission testing of Uch-I on low BTU gas. This value is well within the limit of 50mg/Nm³ as prescribed by IFC. Similarly, a value of 4mg/Nm³ is used for PM₁₀ plant emissions. This value should be assumed for Uch-II for operations on low BTU gas wherever applicable after issuance of this addendum.

1.7.3 *Air Dispersion Modeling*

Air dispersion modeling was again carried out in order to have a more realistic assessment based on actual value of PM. A stack emission concentration value of 4mg/Nm³ for PM₁₀ was taken as an input in to the dispersion model⁵. The following scenarios were modeled to predict the ground level concentration value of PM₁₀:

1. Proposed plant low BTU gas fired year round
2. Existing plant plus proposed plant low BTU gas fired year round
3. Existing plant HSD fired plus proposed plant low BTU gas fired year round

All other stack emission parameters as well as the meteorological data were the same as used in the EIA study. Predictions are made for the point of maximum concentration for 1 hour, 24 hour and annual time periods. The modeled values of all pollutants along with the assessment criteria for all scenarios are shown in **Table 1-5**. The modeling results for scenario-1 indicated that the increase in PM₁₀ concentration due to Uch-II plant operation is insignificant when the plant is operated on low BTU Gas and accounts to about 0.29µg/m³ and 0.056µg/m³ for averaging time periods of 24hours and annual respectively. Moreover, these predicted ground level concentration values of PM₁₀ are also complying with the criteria as set by IFC (i.e. should not exceed 25% of the NEQS/WHO). The assessment criteria are also complied with for scenarios 2 and 3

⁵ The stack emission parameter of PM10 has been used instead of PM as ambient air quality guidelines are provided for PM10 only. Its value was assumed at 80% of the actual PM emissions for this analysis

when Uch-I and Uch-II are operated simultaneously on low BTU gas and a combination of HSD and low BTU gas respectively.

The cumulative values (i.e. existing background + predicted values) of these pollutants and the guideline values are provided in **Table 1-6**.⁶ Interpretation of the data indicates that the cumulative values of NO_x and SO_x are well below the guideline limits of NEQS and WHO for all the scenarios. However, the values of PM₁₀ are exceeding the WHO guideline values but are within the WHO interim target of 150 µg/m³. The same is also within the guideline value of 150 µg/m³ as prescribed by USEPA. The elevated PM₁₀ level is due to high back ground levels of the same due to prevailing arid conditions whereas the plant contribution in generating PM₁₀ levels is insignificant as authenticated by the modeling results.

1.8 Noise Exposure

1.8.1 Environmental Noise

Ambient noise monitoring was carried outside existing plant boundary to determine the impact on communities present within close proximity to the power plant. The noise monitoring was performed by the proponent and was carried out for a period of one hour (during day and night time) at each of these locations⁷. The noise locations are marked in **Figure 1-1**. The results indicate that the existing average day time noise level at these locations are complying with the NEQS guideline value of 85dB(A) as well as with the WHO guideline value of 55dB(A) for day time and 45 dB(A) for night time. Furthermore, cumulative noise impact (i.e. noise generated due to Uch-I +Uch-II operations) was also calculated by doubling the recorded noise levels⁸. These results are also complying with WHO guideline values except for site-1 where the nighttime guideline value is exceeded. However, this location cannot be considered as a sensitive receptor as it lies in a non-residential area. Further more, the noise levels at all the locations are also complying with the second criteria set by WHO which states that the ambient noise levels should not be increased by more than 3dB(A).

Results of the noise monitoring are provided in **Table 1-7**

1.8.2 Occupational Noise

Principal sources of noise in power plant may include the turbine, generators and auxiliaries; boilers and auxiliaries, fans and ductwork; pumps; compressors; condensers; precipitators, including rappers and plate vibrators; piping and valves; motors; transformers; circuit breakers; and cooling towers.

⁶ The background levels also contain Uch-I contribution thus resulting in its duplication for scenario-2 in **Table 1-6**. However this affect is negligible as the contribution from Uch-I is insignificant.

⁷ Noise monitoring for a 24 hour period was not carried out due to restricted access to the site from recent flooding

⁸The operations of Uch-II Power Station will approximately double the existing noise source. Thus the increase in the ambient noise level will not be more than 2 to 3 dB(A). Source: Introduction to Environmental Engineering, page 506-507

The exact noise levels due to operations of various plant equipments are not known at present. However it is anticipated that the plant noise will be on a higher side and in some areas even higher than the IFC guideline limit of 85dB(A). Plant noise levels will be reduced by use of following engineering control measures:

- Noisy equipment such as turbines will be placed inside acoustic enclosures;
- Selecting structures according to their noise isolation effect to envelop the building;
- Using mufflers or silencers in intake and exhaust channels;
- Using sound absorptive materials in walls and ceilings;
- Using vibration isolators and flexible connections (e.g., helical steel springs and rubber elements);
- Applying a carefully detailed design to prevent possible noise leakage through openings or to
- Minimise pressure variations in piping;
- Modification of the plant configuration or use of noise barriers such as berms and vegetation to limit ambient noise at plant property lines

Moreover, employees exposed to a noise levels greater than 85dB(A) for more 8 hours per day will be issued with hearing protective devices capable of reducing sound levels at the ear to at least 85 dB(A), and the wearing of such will be strictly enforced. These may include ear muffs and ear plugs.

The peak noise level that employees will be exposed to will be the one inside the gas turbine enclosure with an estimated value of up to 105dB(C)⁹. This value is well below the peak noise level of 140dB(C) as specified in the General EHS guidelines published by IFC. Moreover, the gas turbines will be housed inside the acoustic enclosure and worker entry to this area during its operation will be restricted. Furthermore, adherence to the engineering control measures mentioned above along with provision of adequate hearing protection devices will ensure that workers are not exposed to this high noise level.

1.9 Reversibility Affect Correction

Some of the impacts will not necessarily be reversible as provided in the EIA report¹⁰. These may include the impacts related with air and Green House Gas (GHG) emissions, land and ground water contamination. These impacts should therefore be interpreted as irreversible in the impact characteristic matrix provided in **Tables 8-7, 8-8** and **ES-1** of the EIA report.

⁹ This value is recorded in the turbine area during Uch-I Power Station Operation.

¹⁰ This was basically a typographical mistake.

1.10

Community Consultations

Community consultation was also carried out as part of the EIA study. More than 100 communities within a 10km radius of the proposed project site were consulted. Details of the community consultations are provided in the EIA study (**Section 6.2**). The list of the various communities consulted along with dates is provided in **Table 1-8**.

Table 1-1: Schedule of construction activities

Activity	Start	Complete
Mobilisation	January 2011	December 2012
Civil Works	April 2011	October 2012
Demobilization	January 2012	August 2013
Start up	July 2012	May 2013
Testing	January 2013	June 2013
Turn Over	May 2013	July 2013

Table 1-2: List of Floral species with conservation status

Family Name <i>Plant Specie</i>	Local Name	Life-Form	Life-Span	IUCN Rating*
Cyperaceae				
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Kabuh	Sedge	Perennial	LC
<i>Cyperus specie</i>		Sedge	Perennial	N/A
Poaceae				
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Chhabar	Grass	Perennial	N/A
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Gandheer Gaah	Grass	Annual	N/A
<i>Desmostachya bipinnata</i>	Drabh	Grass	Perennial	N/A
<i>Eragrostis minor</i>	Makhni Gaah	Grass	Annual	N/A
<i>Ochthochloa compressa</i>	Gandheer Gaah	Grass	Perennial	N/A
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Saari	Grass	Annual	N/A
<i>Panicum antidotale</i>	jhim	Grass	Perennial	N/A
<i>Phragmites karka</i>	naaro	Grass	Perennial	N/A
<i>Saccharum bengalense</i>	Booro	Grass	Perennial	N/A
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	Booro/Munian	Grass	Perennial	N/A
<i>Setaria ipalica</i>	Bajari	Grass	Annial	N/A
<i>Sporobolus spcie</i>		Grass	Perennial	N/A
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Jowar	Grass	Annual	N/A
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	Gandum	Grass	Annual	N/A
<i>Veazzea nays</i>	Makae	Grass	Annual	N/A
Aizoaceae				

Family Name <i>Plant Specie</i>	Local Name	Life-Form	Life-Span	IUCN Rating*
<i>Limeum indicum</i>	Dhoor Chhapri	Herb	Annual	N/A
<i>Zelya petandra</i>	Wasanh/Waho	Herb	Annual	N/A
Asclepiadaceae				
<i>Calotropis procera</i>	Ak	Shrub	Perennial	N/A
Asteraceae				
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Gidar Buti	Herb	Annual	N/A
<i>Eclipta alba</i>	Daryi Booti	Herb	Annual	N/A
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Soorag mukhi	Shrub	Perennial	N/A
<i>Launaea procumbens</i>	Bhattar	Herb	Perennial	N/A
<i>Xanthium indicum</i>	Bhurt	Shrub	Annual	N/A
Boraginaceae				
<i>Cordia myxa</i>	Lesuro	Small tree	Perennial	N/A
<i>Heliotropium europeum</i>	Uth Charo	Herb	Annual	N/A
Capparidaceae				
<i>Cleome scaposa</i>	Khathoori	Herb	Annual	N/A
Chenopodiaceae				
<i>Saueda nudiflora</i>	Lano	Sub-shrub	Semi-perennial	N/A
<i>Saueda fruticosa</i>	Lani	Sub-shrub	Semi-perennial	N/A
Convolvulaceae				
<i>Cressa cretica</i>	Oin	Herb	Herb	N/A
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Naro	Climbing herb	Herb	N/A
<i>Cucumis melo</i>	Mitero	Prostrate herb	Annual	N/A
Euphorbiaceae				
<i>Euphorbia thymifolia</i>				N/A
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	Kheer Wal	Herb	Annual	N/A
<i>Ricinus communis</i>				N/A
Fabaceae				
<i>Albahi maurorum</i>	Kandero	Sub-shrub	Perennial	N/A
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Taari	Tree	Perennial	N/A
Liliaceae				
<i>Allium cepa</i>	Peyaz	Herb	Annual	N/A

Family Name <i>Plant Specie</i>	Local Name	Life-Form	Life-Span	IUCN Rating*
Malvaceae				
<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	Pat Teer	Shrub	Perennial	N/A
Mimosaceae				
<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	Sindhi Babur	Tree	Perennial	N/A
<i>Albizia lebbbeck</i>	Sarianh	Tree	Perennial	N/A
<i>Prosopis cineraria</i>	Kandi	Tree	Perennial	N/A
<i>Prosopis juliflora</i>	Devi	Shrub	Perennial	N/A
Molluginaceae				
<i>Glinus lotoides</i>		Herb	Perennial	N/A
Rhamnaceae				
<i>Zizyphus mauritiana</i>	Jhangoori Ber	Shrub	Perennial	N/A
Solanaceae				
<i>Lycopersicon sesculeupum</i>	Tamator	Shrub	Annual	N/A
<i>Solanum melonjina</i>	Wagan	Shrub	Annual	N/A
<i>Solanum surattense</i>	Kanderi Wal	Sub-shrub	Annual	N/A
Tamaricaceae				
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	Lawo	Tree	Perennial	N/A
<i>Tamarix indica</i>	Laie	Larg shrub	Perennial	N/A
Verbenacea				
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Bukkan	Herb	Annual	N/A
Typhaceae				
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Pan	Rush	Perennial	N/A
<i>Typha elephantina</i>	Pan	Rush	Perennial	N/A
Zygophyllaceae				
<i>Fagonia indica</i>	Dramaho	Herb	Annual	N/A
<i>Fagonia bruguieri</i>	Dramaho	Herb	Annual	N/A

LC: Least Concern

N/A: Not Available

*Source: <http://www.iucnredlist.org/apps/redlist/search>

Table 1-3: Ambient air quality monitoring results of PM₁₀ inside Uch Power Station

Location	Value (µg/m ³)
Residential Colony	83.0
Tariq check post	86.0
Ghaznavi Check Post	94.0
Average	87.6

Table 1-4: Ambient air quality monitoring result outside Uch Power Station^a

Location	Value (µg/m ³)
Near Pat Feeder Canal	98.0

a: This location lies at a distance of about 4km from the Uch-1 Power Station stacks in southern direction.

Table 1-5: Comparison of ambient air quality guidelines with modeled values (µg/m³)

Scenarios	Pollutant	Assessment Criteria			Modeled Values		
		1hr	24hr	Annual	1hr	24hr	Annual
Scenario-1	SO _x	-	50.00	12.50	0.44	0.24	0.04
	NO _x	50.00	-	25.00	10.93	5.91	1.08
	PM ₁₀	-	12.50	5.00	0.56	0.29	0.056
	CO	-	-	-	4.26	2.3	0.42
Scenario-2	SO _x		200.00	50.00	1.49	0.89	0.16
	NO _x	200.00		100.00	43.15	26.01	4.74
	PM ₁₀		50.00	20.00	1.95	1.17	0.21
	CO				22.7	13.92	2.53
Scenario-3	SO _x		200.00	50.00	168.42	87.35	15.74
	NO _x	200.00		100.00	56.44	33.93	6.17
	PM ₁₀		50.00	20.00	18.44	9.78	1.76
	CO				5.59	4.11	0.76

Table 1-6: Comparison of ambient air quality guidelines with cumulative values ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

Scenarios	Pollutant	Guideline Values			Cumulative Values		
		1hr	24hr	Annual	1hr	24hr	Annual
Scenario-1	SO _x		200.00	50.00	4.94	3.65	0.04
	NO _x	200.00		100.00	23.54	13.54	1.08
	PM ₁₀		50.00	20.00	0.56	90.54	0.056
	CO				4.26	2.30	0.42
Scenario-2	SO _x		200.00	50.00	5.99	4.30	0.16
	NO _x	200.00		100.00	55.76	33.64	4.74
	PM ₁₀		50.00	20.00	1.95	91.42	0.21
	CO				22.70	13.92	2.53
Scenario-3	SO _x		200.00	50.00	172.92	90.76	15.74
	NO _x	200.00		100.00	69.05	41.56	6.17
	PM ₁₀		50.00	20.00	18.44	100.03	1.76
	CO				5.59	4.11	0.76

Notes:

The modeled (**Table 1-5**) values are added in the average background level as provided in **Table 1-3** and **1-4** to get the cumulative values for PM₁₀. The values of other pollutants are the same as provided in the EIA study.

The background levels also contain Uch-I contribution thus resulting in its duplication for scenario-2. However this affect is negligible as the contribution from Uch-I is insignificant

Table 1-7: Existing and cumulative noise monitoring results

Monitoring Site	Existing Noise Levels ^a (dBA)		Cumulative Noise ^b Levels (dBA)	
	Daytime	Nighttime	Daytime	Nighttime
	07:00 – 22:00	22:00 – 07:00	07:00 – 22:00	22:00 – 07:00
Site 1	46.0	45.0	49.0	48.0
Site 2	36.1	39.3	39.1	42.3
Site 3	35.3	39.0	38.3	42.0
Site 4	36.5	37.8	39.5	40.8
Site 5	37.8	39	40.8	42.0
Site 6	34.0	43.1	37.0	46.1
Site 7	40.01	38	43.01	41.0
Site 8	41.6	42.3	44.6	45.3
Site 9	43.3	41.5	46.3	44.5
Site 10	39.8	42.0	42.8	45.0

Notes:

a: These are the measured noise levels when Uch-I Power Station is in operation

b: These are the estimated noise levels when Uch-I and Uch-II Power Stations will be in operation simultaneously

Table 1-8: List of communities consulted

Sr. No.	Village Name	Consutlation Dates
1	Gohramabad	15 th November 2007
2	Habibullah Lango	15 th November 2007
3	Mir Abdul Ghafoor Lehri	15 th November 2007
4	Ghulam Rasool Lehri	15 th November 2007
5	Haji Wahid Bux	15 th November 2007
6	Haji Abdul Fatah Rind	15 th November 2007
7	Abdul Qadir Zahri	15 th November 2007
8	Yaqoob Mengal	15 th November 2007
9	Muhammad Chuttal Lak	15 th November 2007
10	Ayub Mengal	15 th November 2007
11	Abdul Khaliq Jamali	15 th November 2007
12	Khamisa Khan Kia-zai	15 th November 2007
13	Hussainabad Bhanger	15 th November 2007
14	Abdul Khaliq Lango	15 th November 2007
15	Jan Muhammad Jamali	15 th November 2007
16	Raees Mahmood	15 th November 2007
17	Saifullah Jamali	15 th November 2007
18	Noor Lehri	15 th November 2007
19	Muhammad Sultan	15 th November 2007
20	Muhammad Murad	15 th November 2007
21	Haji Nihal Khan	15 th November 2007
22	Jumma Khan Pandrani	15 th November 2007
23	Shahbaz Khan	15 th November 2007
24	Lashkar Khan Mugairi	16 th November 2007
25	Abdul Fatah Ramdani	16 th November 2007
26	Khan Kaprani	16 th November 2007
27	Amanullah Bugti	16 th November 2007
28	Faiq Khan Jamali	16 th November 2007
29	Taj Muhammad Jamali	16 th November 2007
30	Haji Rehmat	16 th November 2007

Sr. No.	Village Name	Consutlation Dates
31	Haji Rehmatullah Sasoli	16 th November 2007
32	Mir Abdul Qadir Khan Jamali	16 th November 2007
33	Rehmatullah Khosa	16 th November 2007
34	Arbab Mengal	16 th November 2007
35	Muhammad Khair Pirkani	16 th November 2007
36	Azizullah Pirkani	16 th November 2007
37	Miran Bux Bugti	16 th November 2007
38	Haji Ijaz	16 th November 2007
39	Haji Rustam Pandrani	16 th November 2007
40	Long Bangul-zai	16 th November 2007
41	Shamsul-Haq Lahri	16 th November 2007
42	Daria Khan Jamali	16 th November 2007
43	Dilawar Bugti	16 th November 2007
44	Muhammad Anwar Kia--Zai	16 th November 2007
45	Shahan Khan Bugti	16 th November 2007
46	Sanja Jamali	16 th November 2007
47	Fazal Muhammad Jamali	16 th November 2007
48	Haji Hraoon Jakhrani	16 th November 2007
49	Ghulam Qadir Mughairi	16 th November 2007
50	Gul Hassan	16 th November 2007
52	Norez Khan Jamali	17 th November 2007
52	Abdul Aziz Bugti	17 th November 2007
53	Molla Bux Lango	17 th November 2007
54	Abdul Ghafoor Bugti	17 th November 2007
55	Sardar Khan Mughari	17 th November 2007
56	Mustafa Mughari	17 th November 2007
57	Ghulam Mustafa Mughari	17 th November 2007
58	Khuda Bux Jatak	17 th November 2007
59	Taj Muhammad Domki	17 th November 2007
60	Murad Bugti	17 th November 2007
61	Haji Rahman	17 th November 2007
62	Muhammad Siddiq	17 th November 2007

Sr. No.	Village Name	Consutlation Dates
63	Azizabad	17 th November 2007
64	Muhammad Mugs	17 th November 2007
65	Abrar Khan Abro	17 th November 2007
66	Habibullah Bangul-zai	17 th November 2007
67	Shukat Bangul-zai	17 th November 2007
68	Khair Bux	18 th November 2007
69	Muhammad Bangul-zai	18 th November 2007
70	Soofi Abdul Hamid	18 th November 2007
71	Killi Abdul Salam	18 th November 2007
72	Nazar Muhammad Domki	18 th November 2007
73	Sohbat Khan Jakhrani	18 th November 2007
74	Lanja Khan Jakhrani	18 th November 2007
75	Bhuta Khan Jatak	18 th November 2007
76	Mir Asad Khan Jamali	18 th November 2007
77	Abdul Ghafoor Bhangar	18 th November 2007
78	Abdul Karim Bangul-zai	18 th November 2007
79	Rehmatullah	18 th November 2007
80	Babu Khaskhali	18 th November 2007
81	Azizullah Baharani	18 th November 2007
82	Muhammad Aslam Jatak	18 th November 2007
83	Habibullah Bangul-zai	18 th November 2007
84	Jeewan khan Bahrani	18 th November 2007
85	Dargahi Khosa	18 th November 2007
86	Bakhr Khosa	18 th November 2007
87	Qamar Din	18 th November 2007
88	Nisar Khan	18 th November 2007
89	Mir Khan Khoso	18 th November 2007
90	Bahawal Khan	18 th November 2007
91	Bahadur Khan	18 th November 2007
92	Piara Khan	18 th November 2007
93	Sohbat Khan	19 th November 2007
94	Faiz Muhammad khan Jamali	19 th November 2007

Sr. No.	Village Name	Consutlation Dates
95	Kutab Din Jamali	19 th November 2007
96	Ghulam Haider Jakhrani	19 th November 2007
97	Mir Abdul Ghafoor	19 th November 2007
98	Killi Bangul-zai	19 th November 2007
99	Khudadad	19 th November 2007
100	Dastgirabad	19 th November 2007
101	Sooba Khan Jatak	19 th November 2007
102	Muhammad Siddiq Bangul-zai	19 th November 2007
103	Bachal Mughairi	19 th November 2007

Figure 1-1: Noise Monitoring Locations

