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To,

✓ The Chief Executive Officer,
Pakistan International Bulk Terminal,
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Court Directive

Most Immediate

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE OF HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN DIRECTION IN CMA NO. 1145-K/2018, Cr.O.P NO. 37-K/2019 IN HRC 29999-S/2018 REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF COAL TO UP COUNTRY.

I am directed to draw your attention towards orders of Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan in CMA NO. 1145-K/2018, Cr.O.P NO. 37-K/2019 IN HRC 29999-S/2018 (copy enclosed). In this context, following actions are advised to be initiated:

- i. PIBT should impose binding to all importers, contractors and end users of the coal to submit their Environmental Management Plan having Environmental approval of Sindh EPA on individual basis in order to address all issues of coal handling and its transportation from PIBT coal yard to the end users within the jurisdiction of Sindh Province.
- ii. PIBT must ensure all vehicles/trucks engaged in loading & transporting the coal, while leaving the premises should be covered properly with polypropylene sheets in order to avoid flow of coal dust particles into the environment for the purpose of protection of air quality on the road sides, and in surrounding vicinity.
- iii. PIBT has to compile data on daily basis regarding quantity of coal transportation and number of trucks leaving PIBT premises belonging to various coal importing companies, as well as status of compliance of taking environmental protection measures as mentioned above on monthly basis to this Agency.

In this context, it is requested that necessary instructions may please be conveyed to your management to ensure compliance of the orders of Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan and ensure that all importers/transporters should obtain license or authority from this organization.

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C.C to: Director (ROK), Sindh EPA, Karachi.

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