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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT, HANDLING, STOCKPILING, TRANSPORT, REGULATING AND USE OF COAL

All industrial associations, land owning authorities public and private organizations are hereby informed that the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan has conceded an order on 20.06.2018 in Human Rights Case under public interested application in the matter regarding the Dumping of Coal. In this regard, all the authorities in Karachi have been directed that "open coal shall not be stored anywhere in the city of Karachi". It shall only be stored in warehouse and if transferred, proper blankets and moisture should be provided to the coal so that the dust should not disperse in the air and causes pollution thereto.

In compliance of the order of Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan the owners of all industrial units who are using coal as fuel, companies as well as proprietors involved in import, handling, storage and transport of coal and coal combustion residues (coal ash) are hereby directed to submit their management plans for the handling, storage and transportation of coal and coal combustion residues (coal ash) to / from their units and obtain a mandatory license from SEPA under Section 13 of Sindh Environmental Protection Act-2014 within 01 month from the date of issuance of this Public Notice.

In case of failure, this Agency due to non-compliance of Section 13 & 14 of Sindh Environmental Protection Act-2014 shall initiate legal proceedings including prosecution before the competent Court of law against contraveners.

Director General

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