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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: **NEPRA IMPOSES FINE OF RS. 65 MILLION ON IESCO**

NEPRA has imposed a fine of Rupees Sixty Five (65) million on Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) for the charges of negligence resulting in fatal incidents during the period from July 2019 to June 2021.

2. NEPRA upon receipt of reports of 39 deaths in different electrocution incidents during the aforementioned period, constituted a 02 member Investigation Committee under Section 27A of NEPRA Act 1997 to visit the respective areas, conduct investigation, ascertain and determine the facts and possible violations of NEPRA Laws, Rules and Regulations. The Investigation Committee's report revealed that 25 out of the total 39 fatalities occurred due to IESCO's negligence. These fatalities included 10 IESCO's employees and 15 persons from the general public.

3. In light of the above, the Authority issued a Show Cause notice to IESCO on 16-11-2021 under Section 27B of the NEPRA Act, 1997 and later provided an opportunity of hearing to IESCO on 03-02-2022. Based on the evidence available on record, submissions of IESCO and relevant provisions of the laws, rules and regulations; the Authority observed that IESCO has failed to discharge its statutory obligations to maintain safety standards as laid down in the relevant laws, code and manual.

4. The Authority has therefore, imposed a fine of Rupees Sixty Five (65) million on IESCO. The Authority has also observed that IESCO has awarded compensation to the tune of Rs. 3.5 million to the families of its employees who lost their lives in these electrocution accidents, however, compensation of Rs. Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (750,000/-) has been awarded to some of the families of deceased persons from the general public but not all (15 Victims). The Authority has therefore, directed IESCO to compensate all the families of the deceased from the general public (15 persons) the same amount compensated to the families of the deceased employees (Rs. 3.5 million each) and documentary evidence in this behalf shall be shared with the Authority. The Authority has instructed IESCO to ensure job to the dependents of each of the deceased families.

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نیپرا اعلامیہ

آئیسکو میں جولائی 2019 سے جون 2021 کے دوران کرنٹ لگنے سے شہریوں کی اموات کا معاملہ

نیپرا نے آئیسکو پر 6 کروڑ 50 لاکھ روپے جرمانہ عائد کر دیا، نیپرا

مذکورہ مدت کے دوران بجلی سے 39 افراد کی ہلاکتیں ہوئی تھی، نیپرا

اتھارٹی نے ہلاکتوں کی تحقیقات کے لئے 2 ممبران پر مشتمل کمیٹی تشکیل دی تھی، نیپرا

39 میں سے 25 اموات میں آئیسکو قصور وار قرار پایا، نیپرا تحقیقاتی کمیٹی کی رپورٹ

25 اموات میں 10 آئیسکو کے ملازمین جبکہ 15 عام شہری تھے، نیپرا

اتھارٹی نے نیپرا ایکٹ کے تحت آئیسکو کو شوکانوٹس جاری کیا، سماعت کا موقع بھی دیا، نیپرا

آئیسکو ضابطہ اخلاق اور حفاظتی معیارات کو برقرار رکھنے کے لئے قانونی ذمہ داریاں سرانجام دینے میں ناکام رہا، نیپرا

اتھارٹی کی آئیسکو کو سوگوار خاندانوں کو آئیسکو ملازمین کے برابر 35 لاکھ روپے فی کس معاوضہ ادا کرنے کی ہدایت،

نیپرا

معاوضے کی تفصیلات اتھارٹی کے ساتھ شیئر کرنے کی بھی ہدایت، نیپرا

اتھارٹی کی آئیسکو کو سوگوار خاندانوں کو ملازمت بھی دینے کی ہدایت، نیپرا