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### ***Rehabilitation of Tarbela Hydropower Plant under FARA:***

A field visit was conducted by EPP to verify the completion of works and current status on replacement of Unit 1 windings. The replacement work is under progress and expected to be completed in February 2012. This will increase the existing capacity of 185 MWs by 10 MWs. After completion of Unit-1, replacement/installation of Unit 3 windings will start. Purchase orders for the remaining FARA items/equipment have been placed including seals, pumps, digital governors and SCADA system.

For ensuring environmental compliance to the USAID regulations and Government of Pakistan protocols, EPP supported the development of an Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (EMMP) for the rehabilitation work under FARA. The EMMP was approved by the USAID Mission Environmental Officer and is being implemented by the WAPDA Environmental Cell.

Amendment-I of the Tarbela FARA, revised the completion date to December 31, 2012. Out of the \$16.5 million assistance amount committed for Tarbela, the total disbursement as of January 2012 is \$10,209,917.



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