

EPA NORTHERN DIRECTORATE, ABBOTTABAD,  
Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department  
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



No EPA ND ATD IEE/CP/ 672

Dated 27/8/2024

To

Mr. Israr Arshad,  
Owner of Crush Plant,  
Village Bangia, Tehsil Balakot,  
District Mansehra.

Subject: SUBMISSION OF IEE REPORT FOR ISRAR ARSHAD CRUSH  
PLANT AT BANGIA, TEHSIL BALAKOT DISTRICT MANSEHRA

Kindly refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Approval/decision note on IEE Report of Israr Arshad Crush Plant at village Bangia, Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra for your information and further implementation.

Moreover, schedule VII must be submitted to this Agency within a month on stamp paper as an undertaking for the compliance of term and condition as mentioned in the environmental approval as well as mitigation measure proposed in the IEE report. (Copy enclosed).

Director (North)

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**SCHEDULE-V**

**Decision on IEE**

1. **Name, address of proponent:** Israr Arshad S/O Mohammad Arshad Khan  
Village lower Sallahad, District Abbottabad,
2. **Description of project:** The project is proposed to establish village Bangia, Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehras. Total Capacity of the project is 40 tons/hr. The construction and operational Phase of the project will require power which will be supplied by Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA). A transformer of 400 KV will be installed to meet the energy requirement. About 10-12 labors and Technicians will work during construction phase, whereas 8-10 Staff will work for the operation of the project.
3. **Location of the project:** The project is located village bangia, Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra.  
(GPS N: 34.33,444 E: 72.21.557)
4. **Date of filling of IEE:** 26/05/2021  
EPA, Northern Directorate (Dairy No.236)
5. After careful review of IEE report and field visit report carried out by official of this Agency on 10-02-2021, the Environmental Protection Agency, Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the Initial Environmental Examination of Israr Arshad Crush Plant, Village Bangia, Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in line with the guidelines issued by Pak. EPA and IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000 subject to the following terms & conditions:
  - a) The proponent will adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in IEE report as well as any unanticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.

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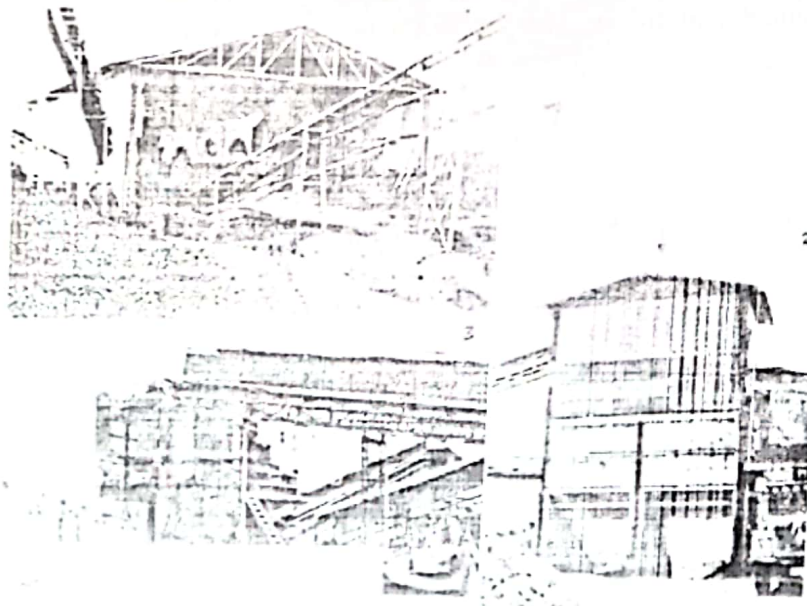
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- b) The proposed crush plant must be constructed "According to the recommendation of the Sub Committee, the safe distance for stone crushers will be 500 meters from human dwellings in urban areas and 300 meters in rural areas, whereas 200 meters from road. The definition of human dwellings/hamlet shall be considered a cluster of at least 50 Houses. These shall be implemented by Industry department as per provision of Rule 3 of Powers Crushers (Installation, Operation and Registration) 2020".
- (c) Employment should be provided to local people particularly for unskilled jobs.
- (d) Carry sprays twice a day i.e 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on non-metal roads during construction and operation phase in order to minimize dust during delivery.
- (e) The proponent should cover the delivery vehicles properly.
- (f) Health Safety equipment (mask, helmet, glasses, gloves, shoes, air plugs, etc) should be provided to the workers.
- (g) The proponent shall planted Chinar & Walnut plants in available space and around the open space available of the Crush Plant.
- (h) Water spray should be carried out on material through a water pump connected with pipelines and water spraying nozzles.
- (j) The proponent will install Air/Dust Control System as per SOPs of stone crush plant: Specification and drawing of Dust/Air Pollution Control System is given as below):



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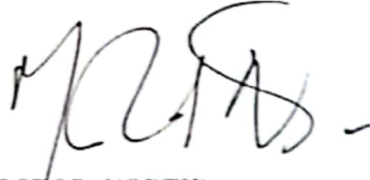
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6. The proponent shall be liable for replacement/up gradation of the Air/Dust Pollution Control System, if the above Air/Dust Pollution Control System failed to bring the dust emission within National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS), until and unless to bring the dust emission level within National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
7. Environmental Management Plan must be strictly followed.
8. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information supplied by the environmental consultant.
9. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of section 11, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000, regarding approval, written confirmation of compliance, entry, inspection and monitoring.
10. This approval is accorded only for the "CONSTRUCTION PHASE" of project.
11. The proponent will obtain approval for "OPERATION OF THE PROJECT" in accordance with the section 13 (2) (b) and section 18 of the IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000.
12. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
13. This approval does not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any law in force.
14. There is no legal pending in the courts against the project.
15. In exercise of the power under Section 14 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and The Delegation of Powers Vide letter No. EPA/050/01/93/Peshawar, dated the May 19, 2017, the undersigned is pleased to approve the IEE Report for Israr Arshad Crush Plant with the above mentioned terms and conditions.
15. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.

Dated: Abbottabad 27/8/21

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DIRECTOR (NORTH)  
EPA, NORTHERN DIRECTORATE  
HOUSE # CB-59, PMA  
KAKUL ROAD, ABBOTTABAD

CC:

1. Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Peshawar.
2. Deputy Commissioner, District Mansehra.