



No. EPA/EIA/Paper/KPBM/Haripur/18/3/2

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To


Mr. Ibrar Gul (General Manager),
M/S Kertas Paper & Board Mills Pvt, Ltd,
Plot No. 104/105, Phase-V,
Industrial Estate Hattar, District Haripur

Subject: **OPERATIONAL APPROVAL**

Kindly refer to your letter No. Kertas/EPA/02/17 dated 22-05-2017 on the subject noted above and to state that after careful review of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report of project "Kertas Paper & Board Mills (Pvt) Limited, Hattar Industrial Estate, District Haripur" followed by queries, comments, clarifications / replies by the proponent, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord its approval with the guidelines issued by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000 on EIA report subject to the following terms and conditions for operational stage;

- a) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures recommended in the EIA report as well as replies of the proponent submitted to this Agency and any un-anticipated impacts arising during operation phase of the project.
- b) No effluent shall be discharged without treatment and waste water shall be recycled as per commitment. The waste water shall be passed through sand drop system (Treatment System) and then the water shall be passed through tanks specially constructed for the treatment of the effluent to bring within the NEQS level.
- c) Tree Plantation shall be carried out in the available open spaces of the unit and the plan of the same shall be provided to this Agency.
- d) Health and Safety Equipments (HSEs) shall be provided to the workers during working hours.
- e) Fire Extinguisher shall be installed inside the factory and shall be maintained properly.
- f) Height of the Chimney shall be raised up-to the maximum height (above 30ft).

Furthermore the monitoring team of this agency shall carry out routine monitoring to check the compliance of above mentioned mitigation measures. In case of non-compliance, action will be initiated under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.


Director General

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