

Decision on EIA

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1. **Name, address of proponent:** Shehzad A. Khan,
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 2. **Description of project.** The project is for rehabilitation & reconstruction of about 18 Km stretch (from RD 23+000 to RD 40+ 934) of the road on the right bank of River Swat. The total length of the road is about 90 Km. The road has been damaged due to the movement of heavy vehicles/machinery.
 3. **Location of project.** The project is located in District Swat.
 4. **Date of filing of EIA.** 22/02/2011
(Ref: EPA/Dairy No.373)
 5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment for Upgradation/Rehabilitation of Road from Chakdara to Madyan on the Right Bank of River Swat in District Swat 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 mitigatory measures identified in EIA report as well as any un-anticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
 - b) The debris should be disposed off at designated locations and details of the same should be provided to this agency
 - c) Breast walls, retaining walls and culverts should be constructed and detail of the same should be provided to this Agency.
 - d) Drains should be constructed for smooth flow of rain water at the road side.
 - e) Copy of compensation plan should be provided to this Agency.
 - f) Certification for restoration of site after completion of the activity should be submitted to this Agency.
 - g) Site camp should be located away from the residential area.

n) There should be proper and regular sprinkling of water for the control of dust pollution.

6. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information supplied by the environmental consultant.
7. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of sections 13, 14, 17 and 18 of IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspections and monitoring.
8. This approval is accorded only for the installation/ construction phase of the project. 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.
9. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
10. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.
11. 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.
12. There is no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
13. In exercise of the power under Section 12 of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997, the undersigned is pleased to approve the EIA Report for construction phase of the project with above mentioned terms and conditions

Dated: Peshawar 26-7-2011
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