

**SCHEDULE-IX**  
**Decision on GEA**

1. Name, address of proponent:

Mr. Ismail Khan (Owner),  
GOPL Petroleum Filling Station,  
Garhi Hamza, Tehsil & District Peshawar

2. Description of project:

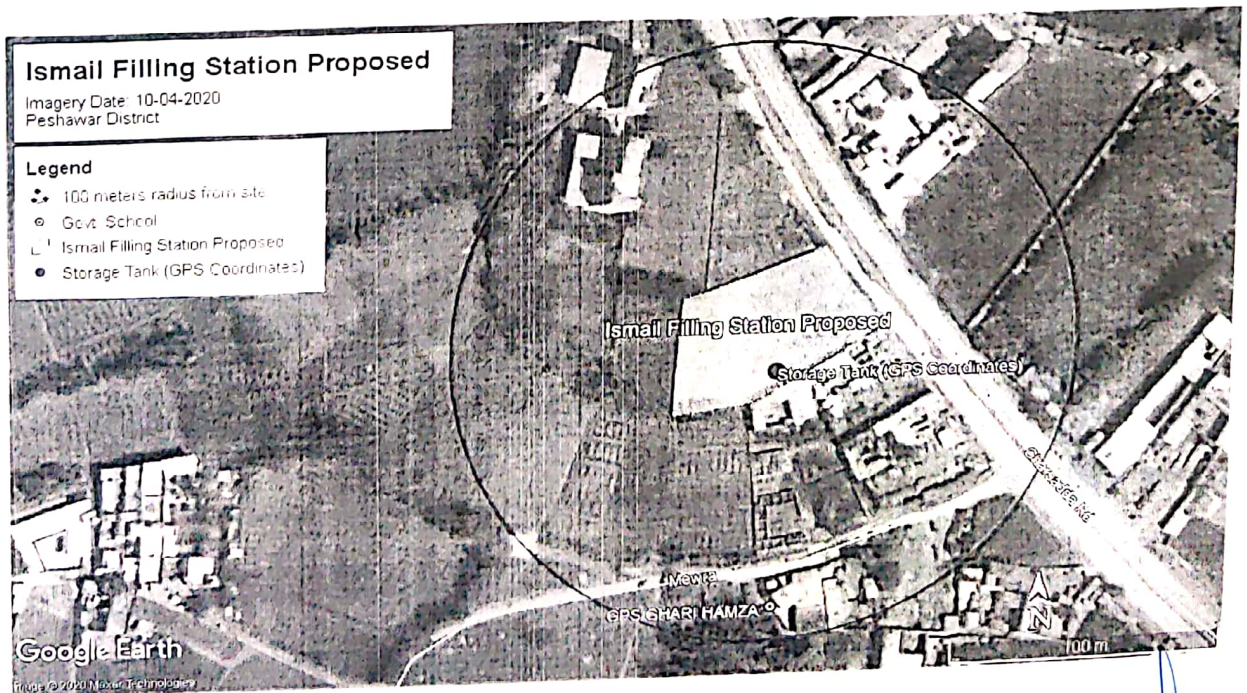
The proposed GOPL Petroleum Filling Station is located at **Garhi Hamza, Tehsil & District Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**. The project shall involve the setting up of 02 modern fuel dispensing pumps, 2 for petrol and 4 for diesel. A total of 03 tanks shall be installed underground 23,926 (Petrol), 47,852 (diesel), 47,852 (diesel) liters as per rules. All the pumps shall operate under a canopy (2400 Sq.feet shed). The project also includes office building, Masjid & lawn. Petrol and Diesel are the petroleum products (fuels) that will initially be sold at the commencement of the project operation. The GEA Report is a legal provision of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.

The project is located in District Peshawar.

3. Location of project:

4. GPS Coordinates:

Type	Latitude	Longitude
Storage Tank	34° 6.690'N	71° 36.295'E
Center Point	34° 6.698'N	71° 36.290'E



5. **Date of Filing of GEA**

10/01/2022

(Ref: EPA Diary No.07A)

6. After careful review, the Central Directorate, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the GEA Report of "GOPL Petroleum Filling Station, Garhi Hamza, Tehsil & District Peshawar" for construction phase, in line with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 and Environmental Assessment Checklists and Guidelines of Petrol and CNG Stations, 2004, subject to the following terms & conditions:-

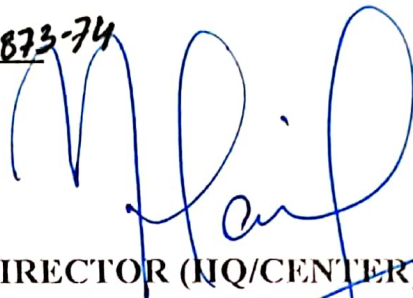
- a) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures recommended in the GEA Report submitted to this Agency and any un-anticipated impacts arising during the Construction phase.
- b) As per GIS Mapping by GIS Specialist dated 24/11/2020, there is school at the distance of 77m towards the Southern side from the storage tanks of the project and the Petrol station is not located in the close proximity of hospitals, schools, mosques and parks as per Environmental Assessment Checklists and Guidelines of Petrol and CNG Stations (May, 2004).
- c) The Proponent shall ensure the compliance and implementation of the National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS) for Ambient Air, Noise, Water and gaseous emission during construction and Operation phase of the Project.
- d) The safety and emergency measures as per Petroleum Rules shall be carried out in the premises of the project area e.g. emergency exits, fire extinguisher.
- e) Personal Protective Equipments shall be provided to the workers during working hours.
- f) Precautionary signboards and Environmental related messages shall be mounted in and outside of the storage.
- g) Solid waste material shall be disposed off at proper designated site of concerned TMA.
- h) Construction/physical works shall be started as per the approved design from the concerned departments.
- i) Entry into and exit route from the station shall be metallic and must not hamper the traffic movements in the front of Filling Station.
- j) A proper drainage system shall be provided from the Filling Station & used lube oil in the jet wash shall be properly disposed.
- k) In case of power shut down, a properly fixed GENSET (If used) shall be installed in a sound/tremor barring and absorbing cabin having at least 10 feet high duct/stack to reduce noise, vibration and smoke.
- l) Two Washrooms (Male & Female) shall be constructed at the Filling Station. Further, it must be cleaned on daily basis.
- m) Prayer area shall be designated in the Filing Station to facilitate the public.
- n) Service Station is not allowed within the premises of the Filling Station. Moreover, separate approval shall be obtained from EPA for vehicle service station.

- o) Plantation shall be carried out as per submitted plan. Moreover, 50 Nos. of ornamental plants shall be planted and proper landscaping/green belt shall be carried out between the middle area of IN-OUT position of the project site.
- p) Grasses and vegetation around the storage tank is potential source of ignition. It must be cleared and the area shall be concreted or tiled.
- q) The proponent shall provide Technical & non-technical jobs to the surrounding villagers of the project.
- r) All conflicting issues regarding compensation, lease agreement etc to be settled and a certificate in this regard should be submitted to EPA.
- s) If any issues come up during execution of the project the proponent shall be made bound to address those issues which are unforeseen and not identified in the GEA Report.
- t) Safety of the social & cultural life of the local community shall be ensured.
- u) The proponent must ensure to avoid dumping of debris unattended. The same shall be reused in construction activity of the proposed project or a proper area should be identified for disposal of debris.
- v) The proponent should ensure efficient health & safety measures for the protection of workers and passers by backed by a comprehensive emergency response plan, e.g. helmets, signboards and shoes etc.
- w) The monitoring team of this Agency will visit the Project site to check the terms and conditions of the approval and compliance of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014. Furthermore, the Management shall facilitate the EPA Monitoring Team at the time of monitoring.
- x) The proponent shall provide the copy of this approval and the GEA Report to the contractor for information and compliance.
- y) There shall be nothing repugnant to any Govt. order or policy on subject.
- z) The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided in the GEA Report.
7. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rule 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 of the Assessment Rules, 2021.
8. This approval is accorded only for the construction phase of the project.
9. The proponent must obtain separate approval for operation of the project in accordance with the Rule 19 of the Assessment Rules, 2021.
10. The proponent shall comply with the Rule 14 (2) of the Rules, 2021 and shall submit undertaking on stamp paper.
11. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
11. This approval shall be treated as null and void, if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with:

12. 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.
13. There shall be no legal case pending in the court/s against the project
14. In exercise of the power under Section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve the GEA Report for construction phase of the aforementioned project with the terms and conditions as mentioned.

Dated: Peshawar 17/01/2022

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