

SCHEDULE VI
Decision on EIA

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2. Description of Project:

M/S Saif Cement Private Ltd. intends to install a Cement Plant at Sayiduwali village, Tehsil Paharpur, District D.I.Khan adjacent to the quarry site. The Limestone & Clay Quarry Site covered an area of 1579.37 Acres with estimated production of 7,000 Tons/day. Mechanical extraction will be used for loose deposits or overburden and Millisecond Delay Electric Detonators (MDED) blasting materials will be used to extract big piles of hard rocks. Main uses of water during quarrying operations will be for domestic used in camp area and for dust suppression. Water for camp areas for daily activities will be sourced from bore well and storm water as well as treated waste water from cement plant will be used for dust suppression.

3. Location of Project:

The Project site is located at District D.I.Khan

4. Date of Filing of IEE:

21/02/2019 Ref. EPA Diary No. **257**

5. After careful review, this Agency has decided to accord approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for "**Lime Stone and Clay Quarry Area for 7,000 TPD Green Field Cement Production Line of Saif Cement Factory**" in line with the guidelines issued by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000, subject to the following terms & conditions:-

- a) The proponent will adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in EIA Report, reply submitted to various queries of this Agency as well as any unanticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
- b) The proponent shall provide the copy of this approval and EIA Report to the contractor for information and compliance.
- c) The Mining area must be properly demarcated and fenced to avoid any untoward/haphazard condition.
- d) Mining shall be done in such a way that not to disturb the natural flow of water/watershed of the area. Proper mitigation measures shall be adopted to ensure natural flow of water shed / seasonal river in the mining lease area.


Proper flood protection plan shall be submitted before commencement of constructional activities.

- e) Mining shall be carried out through modern techniques without using blasting technique/explosive materials. If the proponent is intended to use blasting technique, he must obtain written approval from this Agency and also provide NOC from the Explosive Department.
- f) Mining waste material/mud/sand/debris shall be disposed off in identified designated site.
- g) The proponent shall ensure to cease/stop mining activities if any archeological site/its impressions are found in the proposed project site.
- h) Environment friendly explosives shall be used. Dynamite & Nitrogenous explosives usage shall be avoided. Moreover, mechanized mining via modern machinery shall be carried out to minimize environmental impacts.
- i) Environment friendly technologies such as modern machinery having in-built dust control system shall be used in mining to reduce the environmental impacts associated with the mining/extraction of the limestone.
- j) Retaining walls shall be constructed in steep slopes of the mining/quarrying area.
- k) By-annual report on site restoration plan shall be submitted to this Agency.
- l) Plantation shall be carried out at the project site after the rehabilitation/restoration of the mining area.
- m) Signboards must be installed at the proper site having precautions/ instructions for the workers/visitors.
- n) Existing Right of Way (RoW) shall not be disturbed.
- o) Emergency preparedness/response plan shall be submitted to EPA.
- p) Non-technical jobs must be provided to the locals and technical training program must be arranged for the locals to increase/enhance their technical skills.
- q) The approval is accorded only for mining activity. For activities like crushing etc. separate environmental assessment shall be submitted to this Agency for approval.
- r) Mining shall not be carried out in mining leased area located near to Saiyduwali & other villages.
- s) ✓ CSR submitted to this Agency shall be properly acted upon and periodic implementation progress report shall be submitted to this Agency accordingly.
- t) Agriculture land (approximately 8 acre) shall not be disturbed.
- u) The proponent shall submit verified land acquisition and compensation document (if any) before commencement of construction phase activities.
- v) A grievance redressal cell/unit must be established within the project to compensate/resolve the social issues of the local communities.

- x) The proponent shall ensure to implement the health and safety measures for the protection of workers.
6. The proponent shall be liable for the correctness and validity of the information supplied by the environmental consultant.
 7. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Regulations 13, 14, 17 and 18 of IEE/sEIA Regulations, 2000, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspections and monitoring.
 8. This approval is accorded only for construction phase of the project. The proponent will obtain approval for operation of the Lime Stone and Clay Material Quarry Project in accordance with the Regulations 13 (2) (b) and 18 of the IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000.
 9. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to this Agency 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. This approval is issued on the basis of information/documents related to land ownership submitted to EPA and the coordinates provided as well as the lease detail provided by Mines & Minerals Department. EPA shall not be responsible for any issue related to land ownership, etc. All such issues to be resolved at proper forum like Revenue Department/Courts, etc.
 13. There shall be no legal cases pending in the courts 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 IEE Report for construction phase of the project with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: 02/08/2019.

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