

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

1. **Name, address of proponent:**

Mr. Sami ullah (Owner) GOPL Petrol Pump (Sami Filling Station), Bara Banda opposite Industrial Estate Risalpur Cantt,GT Road Risalpur at Mouza Mera Kandara, Tehsil and District Nowshera.

2. **Description of project:**

The Sami Filling Station (GOPL) is located at Bara Banda opposite Industrial Estate Risalpur Cantt,GT Road Risalpur at Mouza Mera Kandara, Tehsil and District Nowshera. The project consists of 05 fuel dispensing pumps. A total of Three (03) storage tanks were installed. One (1) for petrol with capacity of 25,000 liters & Two (02) for diesel with each Capacity 25000 liters. Total area of the project is 03 kanal. The project also includes office building, Masjid & lawn. Petrol and Diesel are the petroleum products (fuels) that are sold out. The submitted General Environmental Approval (GEA) Report is a legal provision of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021. However, the management violated Section-13 and constructed the petrol pump for which Administrative Penalty imposed of Rupees Fifty Thousand (**Rs. 50,000**) which is submitted accordingly.

3. **Location of project:**

The project is located in District Nowshera.

4. **GPS Coordinates & map:**

34.0885 N 72.0089 E  
34.0881 N 72.0088 E  
34.0882 N 72.0091 E



5. **Date of Filing of GEA Report:**

28/03/2022  
(Ref: EPA Diary No.Nil)

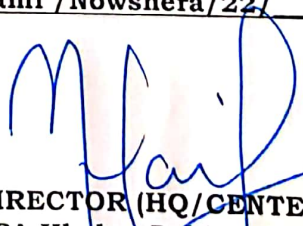
6. After careful review, the Central Directorate, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the GEA Report of "Mr. Sami ullah (Owner) GOPL Petrol Pump (Sami Filling Station), Bara Banda opposite Industrial Estate Risalpur Cantt, GT Road Risalpur at Mouza Mera Kandar, Tehsil and District Nowshera." for Operation 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 operation phase.
- b) As per GIS Mapping by GIS Specialist Dated 20/04/2022, there is no hospitals, schools, mosques and parks in the close proximity of as per the 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 Standards (NEQS) for Ambient Air, Noise, Water and gaseous emission during 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 etc.
- 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 Project.
- g) Solid waste material shall be disposed off at proper designated site of concerned TMA.
- h) Entry into and exit route from the station shall be metallic and must not hamper the traffic movements in the front of Filling Station.
- i) A proper drainage system shall be provided from the Filling Station & used lube oil in the jet wash shall be properly disposed.
- j) 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.
- k) Two washrooms (Male & Female) shall be constructed at the Filling Station. Further, it must be cleaned on daily basis.
- l) Prayers area shall be designated in the Filing Station to facilitate the public.
- m) Separate prior approval shall be obtained from EPA for vehicle service station as per the Rules, 2021.
- n) Plantation shall be carried out. 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.
- o) Grasses and vegetation around the storage tank is potential source of ignition. It must be cleared and the area shall be concreted or tiled.

- p) The proponent shall provide technical & non-technical jobs to the locals.
- q) All conflicting issues regarding compensation, lease agreement etc to be settled and a certificate in this regard should be submitted to EPA.
- r) 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.
- s) Safety of the social & cultural life of the local community shall be ensured.
- t) The proponent should ensure efficient health & safety measures for the protection of workers and passers backed by a comprehensive emergency response plan, e.g. helmets, signboards, shoes etc.
- u) The monitoring team of EPA 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.
- v) There shall be nothing repugnant to any Govt. order or policy on the project.
- w) 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, and 19 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
8. The management shall apply for renewal of the Operational Approval after every three (03) years under Rule-15 (4) of the above mentioned Rules.
9. The proponent shall comply with the Rule-14 (2) of the Rules, 2021 and shall submit undertaking on stamp paper for compliance of the conditions of approval.
10. 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 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 operational phase of the aforementioned project with the terms and conditions as mentioned.

Dated: **Peshawar** \_\_\_\_\_ /2022

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