



**EPA NORTHERN DIRECTORATE, ABBOTTABAD,  
Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department  
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**



No.EPA/ND/ATD/CP/ 902

Dated: 8-2-19

To

Mr. Lateef Ur Rehman,  
Owner of Crush Plant,  
Village Ghumawan, Tehsil & District Abbottabad.

Subject: **PERMISSION FOR RUNNING THE CRUSH PLANT ACCORDING TO KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 2014.**

Reference to your application no nil dated 04-01-2019 and on the subject cited above and to state that an official of this Agency visited your unit on 01-02-2019 and found your pollution control system is according to Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) for the Stone Crusher in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

This Agency accord approval to operate the crush plant according to the recommendation of the Sub Committee, the safe distance for stone crushers will be 500 meters from human dwellings in urban areas and 300 meters in rural areas, whereas 200 meters from road. The definition of human dwellings/hamlet shall be considered a cluster of at least 50 houses. These shall be implemented by Industry department as per provision of Rule 3 of Powers Crushers (Installation, Operation and Registration) 1998, and with following term and conditions;

1. Cover raw/crushed materials with tarpaulin sheet to avoid dust pollution.
2. Provide Safety Equipment (mask, gloves, shoes etc) to the workers with a direction to use in working hours/during operation.
3. Carry out water sprinkling on raw/crushed materials before and after crushing as well as in the surrounding to minimize the dust in the vicinity.
4. Carry out water sprinkling in and around the crush plant.
5. Carry out plantation of Chinar (Piffer) trees along the access road and in open spaces/surrounding of the crush plant.
6. The transportation of crush material must be covered before vehicle leaving the crush plant area.
7. Staff/labor rooms and washroom must be constructed in the premises of the crush plant.
8. Mosque/designated place must be constructed/identified for the prayer.
9. Blasting must be avoided.

In the future you will be bound to implement any updated technology for the pollution control system directing by this Agency. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with and subject to that if there is any case pending against the subject crush plant/ mining activities in any court of law.

Director (North)