



**DIRECTORATE OF MALAKAND  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGIONAL OFFICE SWAT**  
Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department  
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



No. EPA/ROS/Mitigations/ 3119-20 Date. 23/06/2022

To  
Mr. Mian Muhammad Arif Suliman,  
Owner of ARB Industries,  
Near Ripah International University,  
GT Road (N-45), Chakdara, Tehsil Adenzai, District Dir Lower.  
Contact # 03004000650.

**SUB: MITIGATION MEASURES FOR OPERATING OF ARB  
INDUSTRIES, NEAR RIPAH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY,  
CHAKDARA, DISTRICT DIR LOWER.**

Kindly, refer to the Deputy Commissioner, Dir Lower letter No. 1141/AG-II dated 21/01/2021 and visit report of Mr. Irshad Ahmad, Monitoring Inspector, EPA, Regional officer, Swat dated 01/02/2021 and this office notice of hearing No. EPA/ROS/19 dated 18/03/2021 and Environmental Protection Order No. EPA/ROS/EPO/1901-03 dated 08/04/2021.

Furthermore, your application to Regional office, Swat vide No. Nill, dated: 28/07/2021 and submission of IEE Report of ARB Industries, Chakdara, District Dir Lower dated 03/03/2022 and this regional office letter No. EPA/ROS/2725-26 dated 10/03/2022 and the Environmental Protection Tribunal (EPT) Order Sheet dated 09/02/2022, 01/03/2022, 01/09/2021, 20/09/2021 and 30/06/2021 in Appeal No. 05/2021. The presentation on IEE report held in the office of the undersigned on 08/06/2022 in light of this office letter No. EPA/IEE/3023 dated: 03/06/2022 regarding the grant of Environmental NOC/ Approval of the subject cited unit.

It is stated that according to your submitted application along with the IEE Report of ARB Industries, and to the presentation held in office of the undersigned on 08/06/2022 and consequent visits of the EPA officers/ officials to the project area located at Chakdara, District Dir Lower having GPS Coordinates N 34.67639, E 72.032551, it is evident, that your project named ARB Industries is involved in manufacturing of steel tube and pipes

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by uncoiling readymade material (Sheets), cutting and welding process and not implicated in any furnace or re-rolling activities.

While meticulously study the Schedules of Pak EPA IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, the above mentioned facility/project does not listed in any of the category of projects requiring GEA, IEE or EIA, hence, as per Rules/Law, the project does not require obtaining Environmental approval from this Agency, however, you will be bound to shift/retain the unit to/in a Government designated area/ Industrial estate or declares the same area as an Industrial Estate in future. Furthermore you are directed to comply with the provisions of Section 11 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.

This Agency recommends/ suggests the following mitigation measures for the Protection of Environment;

1. All the emissions/effluents (if any) shall be kept within the permissible limits of the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
2. Solid waste of the project must be collected on daily basis and properly dispose off at the TMA dumping site.
3. Avoid open burning and throwing of solid waste into the surrounding environment/ water bodies.
4. No nuisance by way of noise, dust, odor, soil and ground water contamination shall be caused to the public and surrounding environment during construction and operation of the activity.
5. All electric motors/devices such as pumps, compressor and generator shall be housed in sound proof enclosures to keep safety and noise level within the permissible limits of National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS).
6. Safe treatment and disposal of cooling water, storm water and wash water during cleaning shall be carried out and lubricating oils, greases and cleaning solvents etc. shall be intercepted before the effluents are permitted to flow in public storm water system.

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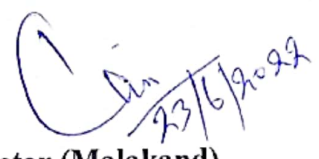


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7. The safety and emergency measures shall be carried out; like provisions of Personal Protective Equipments to all the workers during the working hours, installation of fire extinguisher & firefighting system etc.
8. All the steps must be taken to improve the hygienic conditions and good housekeeping of the project area.
9. Septic tanks and soakage pit must be constructed to treat the waste water.
10. Any change/extension in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Regional office, Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining proper approval from this Agency.
11. This decision does not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any law in force or in future.
12. Any omission due to submission of incorrect data or marginal error shall not entitle the proponent for any claim whatsoever in future.
13. This Agency reserve the right to inspect and monitor the project site/ Unit any time to check the compliance of the Section 11 and any other provision which is applicable on the project and suggest further measures for the improvement of the environment as per Khyber per Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.

  
**Director (Malakand)**

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- P.A to the Director General, EPA, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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