



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



No.EPA/ROS/Mitigations/ 3031-32 Date. 08/06/2022

To

Mr. Shaheen Khan and Majeed Ullah Khan  
Owners of Swat Aqua terra Engineering (Steel Pipe Unit)  
At 02 Km Palai Interchange, Swat Motorway, Shakhot kando, Palai,  
District Malakand.  
Contact No. 0301-8057550

Subject:

**MITIGATION MEASURES FOR OPERATING M/S SWAT AQUA  
TERRA ENGINEERING (READYMADE STEEL COIL/PIPES  
PROCESSING UNIT).**

Kindly refer to your letter No.SATE/ISB/2047, dated 18/11/2020 addressed to the Director General, EPA, Peshawar and received in this office vide letter No. EPA/EIA/Director (Mkd)/20/1848-50 dated 16/12/2020 and site visit report of the monitoring inspector of this Agency dated 12/01/2021. Similarly, this Agency letter No. EPA/ROS/Aqua.Terra/1383 dated 15/01/2021 regarding advice/guidance from the EPA, Headquarter in the subject case. The EPA, headquarter submitted their guidance vide letter No. EPA/EIA/RD-Swat/22/1972-73 dated 02/02/2022. Similarly, the proponent submitted another application 19/01/2022 to this office for grant of environmental NOC/ Approval.

It is stated that according to your submitted application along with detail of the unit dated 19/01/2022 and consequent visits of the EPA officer/official to the project area, it is evident, that your project named Swat Aqua terra Engineering is involved in manufacturing of steel tube and pipes 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.

Faiz Abad Opposite Chinnar (Jamia Masjid Siddiqui) Saidu Sharif, Swat  
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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.
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.

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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. 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.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
08/06/2022

Director (Malakand)

*[Handwritten initials]*

**Copy for information:**

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

*Received.*

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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