



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
(EPA) SOUTHERN DIRECTORATE D.I.KHAN.
FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.



SCHEDULE-IX

Decision on GEA

1. Name, address of proponent:

1. Mr. Umair Afzal
2. Muhammad Ali Khan
M/S Al-Hamd Flour Mill, Plot # 108 & 109, KP
Economic Zone, Draban, District D.I.Khan,
Mobile #: 0346-7855533

2. Description of project:

The proponent has intended to Construct a Flour Mill at Plot No. 108 & 109, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Economic Zone, District D.I.Khan. Proposed land is barren land and the Production capacity of the project is approximately 100 tons per day. The total area of the Project is 16 Kanals (2 acres) with total cost of Rs. 90 Million.

3. Location of project:

Project is located at District D.I.Khan.

4. GPS Coordinates project site:

Point-1: N: 31 40 43.4, E: 70 47 55.6
Point-2: N: 31 40 43.8, E: 70 47 52.4
Point-3: N: 31 40 46.8, E: 70 47 52.9
Point-4: N: 31 40 46.5, E: 70 47 55.0

4. Date of filing of GEA:

06-07-2022, (Ref: EPA/Diary No. 1189)

5. After a careful review and field visit carried out by Mr. Sadiq Ullah Monitoring Inspector, EPA Southern Directorate D.I.Khan, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord conditional construction Environmental approval of the General Environmental Assessment (GEA) report of "M/S Al-Hamd Flour Mill, Plot No. 108 & 109, KP Economic Zone, Draban Khurd, District Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" in line with the guidelines issued under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and KP Environmental Assessment Rules-2021 subject to the following terms & conditions:-

- a) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in GEA Report as well as any unanticipated impacts during construction / Installation phase of the project.
- b) All the construction and installation in the project area shall be carried out according to master plan.
- c) Install Primary Cyclone Dust Filter Bags for control of Air/Dust Pollution.



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- d) Construct 4 Settling Tanks along with Soakage Pits in the premises of the flour mill for wastewater and avoid discharging of wastewater outside the Mill.
- e) Designate specific place for Solid Waste, Raw material (Sand, Bricks etc.) and equipment of plant and Avoid disposal/storage of the same along the road to control environmental pollution.
- f) The proponent will be required to store all the chemicals as per the manufacturer's instructions.
- g) Safety signs and Environmental messages will be posted throughout site and entry & Exit will be clearly mentioned and install Fire Fighting Equipment/Extinguishers inside the unit and shall be regularly maintained.
- h) Ensure the compliance of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- i) Mitigation Measures shall be strictly adhering to minimize negative impact on Soil, ground water air & Biological resources of the project area.
- j) Ensure transportation of Material in those hours when public traffic Load is minimizes.
- k) First Aid Box must be kept in the premises of Plant for emergency cases.
- l) Provide Safety Equipment (mask, gloves, shoes, jackets, ear-muffs etc) to the workers with a direction to use in working hours/during operation.
- m) Proper planning and scheduling of the grain transporting vehicles must be carried out to minimize congestion and prevent conflicts with local rush hours. Roads to have sufficient width to accommodate two- way traffic for the type of vehicles likely to be used for transport (farm trolleys, multiple axle trucks etc).
- n) The proponent is bound to allocate sufficient space for the parking of the required vehicles inside the premises of the mill.
- o) The proponent will be carried out proper maintenance of the machinery to reduce the noise.
- p) The proponent will be required for conveying systems as well as the housekeeping procedures to ensure that leakage of dust is kept under control.
- q) Entry in to and exit routes from the mill shall be metallic and must not hamper the traffic movement in front of the mill.
- r) Mosque must be constructed in the project area.
- s) The proponent is bound to provide valid NOC/License of Hilal Food/Food Department before starting the operation.
- t) Plantation of 30 plants such as Pine, jamun, Dates and Sheshum. etc., must be carried out within the premises of the unit and shall take-care of the same.
- u) Solid waste of the project must be collected on daily basis and properly dispose of at the TMA dumping site.
- v) The proponent shall provide non-technical jobs to the people of surrounding villages of the project.

Director
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- w) All the emissions/effluents/Noise (if any) shall be kept within permissible limits of National Environmental Quality standards (NEQS).
- x) EPA monitoring team will regularly visit the project site and suggest further measures for the improvement of environment and the proponent shall be responsible to facilitate the EPA team during visit/inspection/monitoring.
- y) Avoid discharging of wastewater in the open land/ Nallah/Road/Stream/ and construct soakage pits for wastewater in the premises of the project area.
- z) In case of extension/ change of design, prior approval shall be obtained from this office.
6. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided by the Environmental Consultant.
7. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Regulations 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules-2021, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, Validity period of approval, entry, inspections and monitoring.
8. This approval is accorded only for the **installation/ construction** phase of the project. The proponent will obtain **operational approval** of the project in accordance with the Regulation 20 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules-2021.
9. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 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. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project. In case of any public complaint or court case received against your Unit, this Agency has reserved the right to issue Show Cause Notice and Suspend/Cancel this Approval.
13. Constructional work must be started within Two years at the site, in case of failure the proponent shall apply to this Agency for extension in the validity period under section-18 of the KPEAR-2021.
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 construction phase of the project with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: 29 / 07 / 2022

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DIRECTOR (SOUTH)

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