



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
CLIMATE CHANGE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT
&
WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



No. EPA/EIA/PB/ZRK/Mardan/23/ 421-24

Date: 02/11/2023

To

Muhammad Tahir,
General Manager Commercial,
ZRK Industrial Park, M-I Motorway,
Wali Khan interchange, Merathi Mardan.

Subject:

**RENEWAL OF OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL OF
ZRK GROUP OF INDUSTRIES**

Kindly refer to your letter No. ZRK/SH/EPA/2022-23/03, dated 07/03/2023 on the subject cited above, followed by site visit dated 09/08/2023 and after fulfilment of all codal formalities, this Agency has been pleased to renew the operational approval issued to "**M/S ZRK Group of Industries**" located at M-I Motorway, Wali Khan interchange, Merathi Mardan, subject to following terms and conditions which needs to be adopted for Environmental Compliance in letter and spirit:

- i. The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures for Environment protection and improvement as mentioned in the Environmental Approval issued vide this Agency letters No. EPA/IEE/ZRK/111, dated 18/01/2016 and No. EPA/IEE/PB/ZRK/Mardan/18/1277, dated 31/12/2018.
- ii. All emissions and effluents shall be kept within the permissible limits of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- iii. Analysis reports of emissions and effluents of the unit shall be submitted to this Agency on quarterly basis through EPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa certified laboratory. The analysis shall be carried out in the presence of Chief Analyst/Analyst of EPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- iv. The proponent shall install squeezed water treatment plant within two months of the issuance of this approval. This relaxation is granted keeping in view the current restriction on L.C (Letter of Credit) and tough financial conditions within the country. In case of financial stability, the condition may be reviewed/revised accordingly.
- v. Till the installation of the squeezed waste water treatment plant the effluents shall not be discharged directly to the outside. Moreover, the data of waste water generation and its reuse shall be maintained and shall be shared with this Agency on monthly basis.
- vi. This Agency shall visit the unit for checking the compliance of this approval including the compliance of NEQS on regular basis. No hurdles shall be created for

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- the Agency staff during entry and inspection of the unit rather the visiting team shall be facilitated in this regard.
- vii. EPA may propose further mitigation measures in the light of recommendations of the visit reports at any stage.
 - viii. The proponent shall submit a quarterly compliance report of all the conditions mentioned in the approval.
 - ix. The Agency shall revisit the unit after expiry of the aforementioned time period for checking the compliance of the above mentioned conditions. In case of failure the approval will be withdrawn and the case will be further processed on the basis of recommendations of the visit report.

Moreover, Schedule-X must be submitted to this Agency within a month time on stamp paper an undertaking for the compliance of terms and conditions as mentioned above, please.

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Director General

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1. Director (Center), EPA Central Directorate Peshawar with the direction to keep a regular check on the subject unit to comply with the conditions of the approval.
2. Chief Analyst (Peshawar) to ensure the compliance of condition No. (iii).
3. GIS Specialist/AD IT, EPA Head Office, Peshawar.