



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



No. EPA/EIA/Lucky Cement/STP/Lucky/23/05-07

Date: 22/12/2023

To

Mr. Muhammad Ali Tabba,  
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Karachi.

Subject: **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AT LUCKY CEMENT LIMITED, PEZU, DISTRICT LAKKI MARWAT**

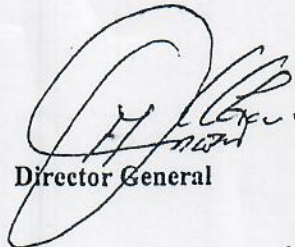
Kindly refer to your letter No. LCL/HR&IR/1301, dated: 13/11/2023 on the subject matter, followed by site visit report dated 01/12/2023, and after fulfillment of all the codal formalities, this Agency has been pleased to issue operational environmental approval to "Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Lucky Cement Limited, Pezu, District Lakki Marwat" under the provisions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- i. The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigatory measures for Environment protection and improvement as mentioned in construction phase environmental approval issued by this Agency vide letter No. EPA/EIA/Lucky Cement/STP/Lucky/23/36, dated 23/01/2023.
- ii. No effluents shall be discharged to the outside in violation of the permissible limits set under by the NEQS. Instead, all of the treated effluents should preferably be used for irrigating the proposed plantation, which would be carried out in upcoming season on nearby land owned by the Lucky Cement Factory, in order to assure zero discharge as claimed by the project proponent during the site visit. This Agency shall be intimated as and when the plantation is done.
- iii. Sludge produced at the STP shall be properly dumped inside the factory premises. It should preferably be used as a manure to enhance growth of the plantation done inside the factory premises and at the mining site.
- iv. During the operation, a team of this Agency shall visit the unit for checking the compliance of NEQS on regular basis. No hurdles shall be created for the Agency staff during entry and inspection of the unit.
- v. The proponent shall submit a quarterly compliance report of all the conditions mentioned in the approval.
- vi. EPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may propose further mitigation measures in the light of visit reports of this Agency.
- vii. In case of extension/design changes, prior approval from this Agency shall be obtained.
- viii. As per rule 15(4) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules 2014, the proponent shall apply for renewal of the operational approval after every three (03) years.

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



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Director General

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