

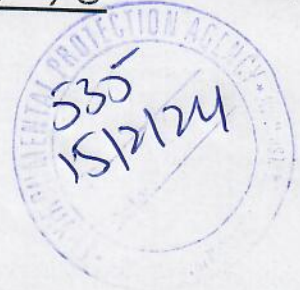


**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGIONAL OFFICE SWAT**  
 Climate Change, Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department  
 Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



No. No.EPA/ROS/GEA/Habib Filling Station/Swat/ 274-78

Date: 14/02/2024



To,

Mr. Riaz Ur Rahman,  
 Owner of Habib Filling Station/ petrol Pump  
 Haji Baba Malook Abad Road, Mingora Swat,  
 Contact # 0301-8532823/ 0346-9474799

**Subject: REJECTION/ DECISION ON GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL (GEA) REPORT OF HABIB FILLING STATION/ PETROL PUMP AT HAJI BABA MALOOK ABAD ROAD, MINGORA SWAT**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Rejection/ Decision Note on GEA Report of project titled "Habib Filling Station/ petrol Pump Haji Baba Malook Abad Road, Mingora Swat" for your information and further implementation, please.

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**Director (Malakand)**

**Copy for information to the;**

1. Deputy Commissioner, District Swat w/r to your office letter No.29396-401/10/GE/DC/S dated 02/11/2023.
2. P.A to Director General, EPA, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. Assistant Director, EPA- Peshawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for uploading on EPA official website.
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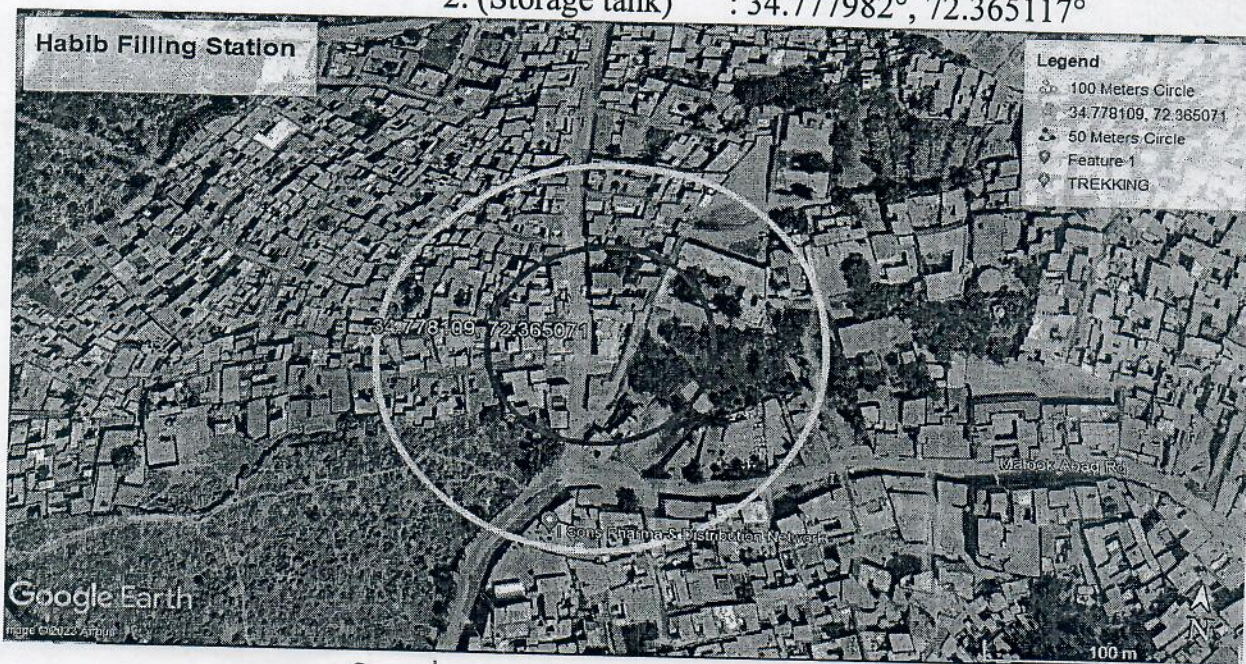



## SCHEDULE - IX

### Decision on GEA

1. **Name, address of Proponent:** Mr. Riaz Ur Rahman,  
Owner of Habib Filling Station/ petrol Pump  
Haji Baba Malook Abad Road, Mingora Swat,  
Contact # 0301-8532823/ 0346-9474799
2. **Description of Project.** The project is about the establishment and operation of a Petrol pump/filling station, known as Habib Filling Station, a retail outlet of Flow Petroleum Pvt. Ltd, located at Haji Baba Malook Abad Road, Mingora District Swat. This decision is granted based on the completion of the General Environmental Approval (GEA) process, ensuring strict adherence to all relevant environmental laws and regulations.

3. **Location of Project:** The Project is located at Janzгах Road, Malook Abad, Mingora Tehsil Babozai, District Swat.  
GPS Coordinates and Google Earth Map:  
1. (Center) : 34.778123°, 72.365116°  
2. (Storage tank) : 34.777982°, 72.365117°



4. **Date of filing of GEA**  28/12/2023 (Ref: EPA Diary No.4472)
5. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Office, Swat Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has decided to **REJECT** the GEA report of the project, being contrary to environmental objectives, for the reasons mentioned below under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021:
- a) Based on GIS mapping, report analysis, and site visit observations, it has been determined that the Petrol Filling Station is already illegally constructed and operated since 25/06/2023 and situated in a densely populated residential area, posing a significant safety risk to nearby residences due to the potential for accidents and fire hazards.



- b) The Operation of the station in this area may result in environmental degradation, with emissions, noise, and potential contamination negatively affecting the quality of life for residents.
- c) The presence of a Petrol Filling Station in this area has the potential to disrupt the local community, resulting in increased traffic congestion, noise disturbances, and general inconvenience during operational hours, thereby negatively impacting the daily lives of residents.
6. In exercise of the powers conferred upon the undersigned under Section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned has decided to **REJECT** the GEA Report for the project due to the site's infeasibility, based on the aforementioned reasons.

Dated: 14, 02 /2024

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