



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



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To

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**OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR HOSPITAL
WASTE INCINERATOR INSTALLED AT MARDAN MEDICAL
COMPLEX, DISTRICT MARDAN.**

Kindly refer to your Letter No. 1063/MTI/MMC dated 22/03/2024 on the subject noted above, followed by site visit dated 31-01-2024 and another site visit dated 03-04-2024, along with lab analysis report wherein the results of effluents and emissions of the installed incinerator are within NEQS limits. Hence, as per Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, this agency has been pleased to allow operational activities to **"HOSPITAL WASTE INCINERATOR INSTALLED AT MARDAN MEDICAL COMPLEX, DISTRICT MARDAN"** for **03 years** subject to the following terms and conditions which needs to be adopted for environmental improvement:

- i. The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures for environment protection and improvement as mentioned in construction phase environmental approval issued by this agency vide letter no. EPA/EIA/Incinerator/MMC/21/183-185 dated 30/03/2021.
- ii. All emissions and effluents should be kept within the permissible limits of NEQS. Moreover, the management of the hospital shall ensure zero emissions of toxic gases including dioxin and furans etc from the incinerator.
- iii. During the operation of the incinerator a team of this agency shall visit the unit for checking the compliance of NEQS on regular basis. No hurdles shall be created for this agency during entry and inspection of the unit. Moreover, EPA may propose further mitigation measures in the light of visit report of this agency.
- iv. In case of extension and design changes, prior approval from this agency shall be obtained. Moreover, this operational approval is only valid for 03 years and after 03 years the management of the hospital shall consult this Agency for renewal of the same.
- v. The management of the hospital should provide PPEs to the workers.



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