



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGIONAL OFFICE SWAT**

Climate Change, Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



No. EPA/ROS/ IEE/ ZKB Asphalt Plant Barikot/Swat/ 232-34

Dated. 15 / 05 / 2024

To:

Mr. Sajid Mehmood Project Manager of M/s ZKB,
KP PRIP-Construction/Rehabilitation and Improvement
of Shamozai Bagh Dherai Road Project.
Office Address: ZKB Construction Camp Site, Near Gamon Bridge,
Tehsil Barikot, District Swat, Contact # 0343-5565566

SUBJECT:

**OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR ZKB ASPHALT PLANT
(TEMPORARY) LOCATED NEAR GAMON BRIDGE, BARIKOT DISTRICT
SWAT**

With reference to your letter No. Nil, dated 18/10/2024, requesting operational approval for the ZKB Asphalt Plant (Temporary) located near Gamon Bridge, Barikot, District Swat, and the subsequent correspondence. Reportedly, the Asphalt plant is closed, however, it is evident that the plant is for time-bound government projects exclusively dedicated to the Projects namely: **"Rehabilitation and Improvement of Shamozai to Bagh Dherai Road (57 Km) in District Swat"** by Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Roads Improvement Project (KP PRIP) additional Financing, C&W Department Government of KPK and **"Mingora Greater Water Supply Scheme"**, by, KP Local Government, Elections and Rural Development Department (KP LG & ERDD).

Therefore, the EPA, Malakand Directorate, Swat region, is pleased to grant Operational Environmental Approval for the ZKB Asphalt Plant (Temporary) located near Gamon Bridge, Barikot, District Swat, with GPS Coordinates: 34.694517°N, 72.208986°E, in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021. The approval is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The mitigation measures mentioned in the IEE Report and the Decision on IEE/Constructional Environmental Approval issued vide tracking No. EPA/ROS/IEE/ZKB Asphalt Plant Barikot/Swat/119, dated 11/10/2023, must be maintained at all times.
2. All emissions, effluents, and noise (if any) must remain within the permissible limits of the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
3. Any new updated technology proposed by the EPA in the future must be implemented for environmental protection.
4. The proponent shall comply with Rules 19 and 20 of the Environmental Assessment Rules 2021 regarding entry, inspections, and monitoring.
5. The plant is temporary and should have a duration equivalent to the 'initial life of specified projects' (as outlined in letter No. ZKB-TT. Sh-Insaat(JV)KPCIP/Mingora/Lot-2/2023/213 dated 28/09/2023) but not exceeding three (03) years. It must cease operations after this specified period. Any extended or future use of the asphalt plant for other projects is not allowed and requires prior Environmental Approval and regulatory compliance.
6. The EPA will regularly visit the project site to check compliance with the above-mentioned conditions. The proponent must facilitate monitoring by this Agency and must comply with additional mitigation measures if recommended by the EPA in light of the monitoring report.

Tracking Code:



Director (Malakand)

<https://epakp.gov.pk/environmental-approvals/>

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- Assistant Director (IT), EPA- Peshawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for uploading on EPA official website.
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