



EPA NORTHERN DIRECTORATE, ABBOTTABAD.
Climate Change, Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



No EPA/ND/ATD/GEA/IFM 1926-28

Dated: 5-10-23

To

Mr. Muhammad Rafique,
Owner of Ittefaq Flour Mills,
Kanyat, Village Hamsheria, Main Oghi-Mansehra Road,
Tehsil & District Mansehra.

Subject: SUBMISSION OF GEA REPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
ITTEHAD FLOUR MILLS, NEAR MAIN OGHI-MANSEHRA ROAD,
HAMSHERIAN, MANSEHRA.

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Approval/decision note on GEA Report of "Construction of Ittehad Flour Mills, Kanyat, Mouza Hamsheria, Near Main Oghi-Mansehra Road, Mansehra" for your information and further implementation.

Moreover, schedule X must be submitted to this Agency within a month on stamp paper as an undertaking for the compliance of term and condition as mentioned in the Environmental Approval as well as mitigation measure proposed in the GEA report. (Copy enclosed).


ASSITANT DIRECTOR

CC:

1. PA to Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Peshawar.
2. PS to Deputy Commissioner, District Mansehra.



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SCHEDULE-IX

Decision on GEA

1. **Name, address of proponent:** Mr. Muhammad Rafique S/O Sain Muhammad, R/O Haryala, Ghazikot, Manshara. Owner of Ittehad Flour Mills, Manshara.
2. **Description of project:** The project is proposed to be established at Kanyat, Mouza Hamsheria, Near Ogghi-Manshara road, Manshara. The proposed project is a Flour Mill namely "Ittehad Flour Mills". Total area of the plot is 03 Kanal 09 Marlas. The Flour Mill will be constructed on 1.5 Kanal. The construction and operational phase of the project will require power which will be supplied by Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) 400 KV. About 16 labors will work in construction phase while 10 labors will work in operation phase of the project.
3. **Location of the project:** Kanyat, Mouza Hamsheria, Near Ogghi-Manshara Road, District Manshara.
(GPS N: 34.387265, 73.179931)
4. **Date of filling of GEA:** 01/09/2023
EPA, Northern Directorate (Dairy No.1698)





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5. After the careful review of GEA report and field visit report carried out by official of this Agency on 25/09/2023, found satisfactory, the Environmental Protection Agency, Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the General Environmental Approval of "Ittehad Flour Mills" at Mouza Hamsheria, District Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in line with the guidelines issued by Pak. EPA and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules 2021 subject to the following terms & conditions:

- a) Air, water & Noise pollution (if any) shall be kept within National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- b) The Proponent shall provide Personal Protection Equipment to the workers of the unit and shall also ensure its wearing during working hours.
- c) The Plantation of Chinar, Citrus trees and other native species shall be carried in the available open spaces.
- d) Entry and exit routes of the station must be metallic and must not hamper the traffic movement in the form of the station.
- e) Proponent must install air pollution control system (Cyclone / Scrubber / Bag filters) etc to comply with Industrial Gaseous emission standards.
- f) A proper wastewater treatment system must be installed to bring wastewater parameters within Environmental Quality Standards.
- g) The unit shall be kept all the time neat and tidy.
- h) In case of extension/design changes, prior approval shall be obtained from this Agency before commencement of work.
- i) Employment should be provided to local people particularly for unskilled jobs.
- j) EPA monitoring team will regularly visit the project site and suggest further measures for the improvement of environment.
- k) The proponent shall be responsible to facilitate the EPA team during visit/inspection/monitoring.
- l) The Proponent shall take measures to conserve water resources by incorporating rain water harvesting in the building design and ensuring provision of ground water recharge galleries. Furthermore, incorporate solar energy options as standby source or some other green energy sources
- m) The Proponent shall ensure that strict and efficient health and safety measures are in place for protection of workers backed by a comprehensive emergency response system while working.
- n) The Proponent shall redress the objection / concerns of neighbors / stakeholder on priority basis (if any at any stage).
- o) The Proponent shall ensure proper cleanliness arrangements and shall dispose of solid waste in a proper scientific way
- p) The waste water shall not be discharge into any water body without prior treatment.



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6. Environmental Management Plan must be strictly followed.
7. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information supplied by the environmental consultant.
8. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of section 15 (1), 18, 19 and 20 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules 2021, regarding approval, written confirmation of compliance, entry, inspection and monitoring.
9. This approval is accorded only for the "CONSTRUCTION PHASE" of project.
10. The proponent will obtain approval for "OPERATION OF THE PROJECT" in accordance with the section 15 (1) and 20 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules 2021.
11. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
12. This approval does not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any law in force.
13. There is no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
14. In exercise of the power under Section 14 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and The Delegation of Powers Vide letter No. EPA/050/01/93/ Peshawar, dated the May 19, 2017, the undersigned is pleased to approve the GEA Report for **Ittehad Flour Mills** with the above mentioned terms and conditions.
15. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.

Dated: Abbottabad 5-10-23

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EPA, NORTHERN DIRECTORATE

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