



# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CLIMATE CHANGE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT  
&  
WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



No. EPA/EIA/Oil&Gas/Al-Haj\_Enterprises/D.I.Khan/25/ 213-15 Date: 29/10/ /2025

To

Mr. Taj Mohammad Afridi,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Al-Haj Enterprises (Pvt.) Ltd,  
Plot 145, Street No. 29, I & T Center,  
G-09/1, Islamabad, Pakistan.  
Phone No. (+)92-51-2264460-63

Subject: **DECISION ON ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR THE PROJECT "INSTALLATION OF EXTENDED WELL TESTING FACILITY" AT BASKA NORTH (3169-4) BLOCK, DARAZINDA, DERA ISMAIL KHAN, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.**

With reference to the subject cited above, please find enclosed herewith the Environmental Approval/Decision Note on EIA Report of the subject project 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 terms and conditions as mentioned in the Environmental Approval as well as mitigation measures proposed in the EIA Report. (Copy enclosed).

  
**Director General**

**Copy for information and necessary action to the;**

- Director (South), EPA DI Khan.
- GIS Specialist/AD IT, EPA, HQ, Peshawar.

**SCHEDULE-VII**  
**Decision on EIA**

**1. Name and address of Proponent:**

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**2. Description of Project:**

The project involves installing an Extended Well Testing (EWT) facility near exploratory well 92 Kot Palak-1 to process 20-50 MMSCFD of natural gas and 1,000-2,250 BBL per day of condensate. It includes site preparation, pipeline installation, and the establishment of warehouses and camps at an existing camp site. The facility will have key components such as wellhead assembly, flow lines, separators, compressors, condensate storage, and water treatment systems. Minimal site preparation is needed due to the existing infrastructure. Mitigation measures were suggested to manage the impacts that arise. An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be implemented to address potential impacts and ensure effective mitigation.

**3. Location of project**

Baska North (3169-4) Block, Darazinda,  
Dera Ismail Khan, KPK

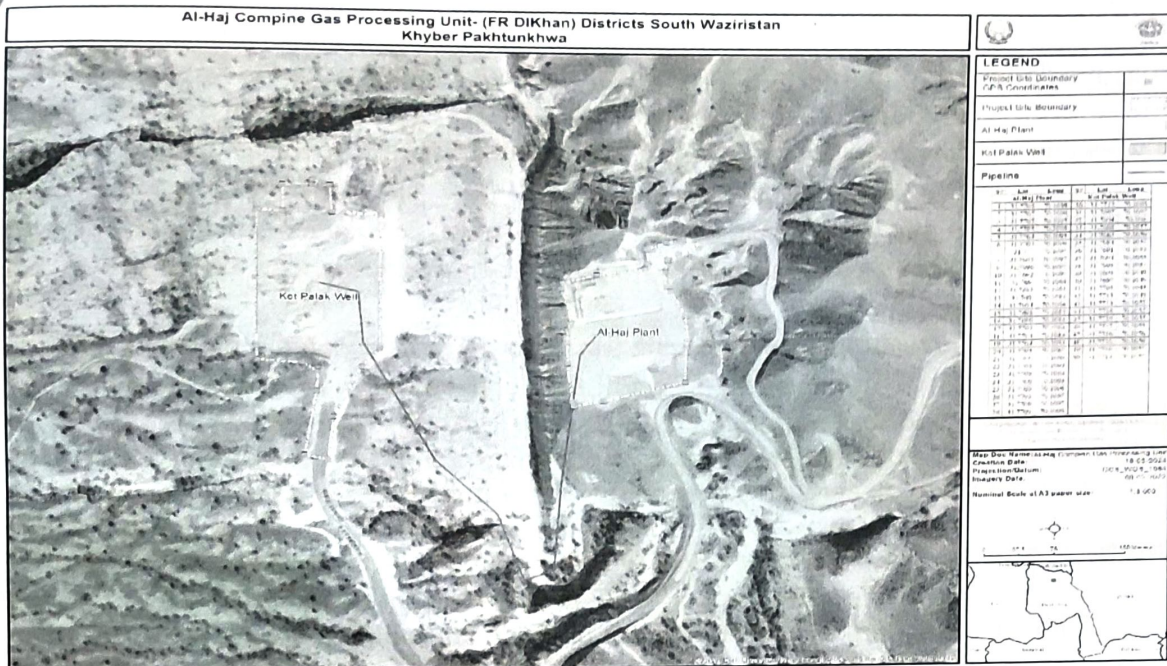
**4. Date of filing of EIA.**

03/10/2023 Ref. (EPA Diary No. 332)

**5. GPS Coordinates/GIS map:**

S#	Lat	Long	S#	Lat	Long
Al-Haj Plant			Kot Palak Well		
1	31.7708	70.1099	30	31.7712	70.1063
2	31.7707	70.1096	31	31.7697	70.1062
3	31.7707	70.1095	32	31.7694	70.106
4	31.7705	70.1095	33	31.7688	70.1057
5	31.7704	70.1095	34	31.7683	70.1056
6	31.7703	70.1096	35	31.7684	70.1054
7	31.77	70.1097	36	31.7691	70.1055
8	31.7697	70.1097	37	31.7694	70.1055
9	31.7696	70.1097	38	31.7695	70.1054
10	31.7692	70.1097	39	31.7695	70.1049
11	31.769	70.1088	40	31.7697	70.1049
12	31.7689	70.1084	41	31.7705	70.1049
13	31.769	70.1084	42	31.7713	70.1049
14	31.7694	70.1084	43	31.7713	70.1052
15	31.7698	70.1084	44	31.7716	70.1052
16	31.7699	70.1084	45	31.7716	70.1055
17	31.7702	70.1084	46	31.7717	70.1055
18	31.7703	70.1083	47	31.7716	70.1056
19	31.7704	70.1083	48	31.7716	70.1056
20	31.7705	70.1087	49	31.7716	70.1057
21	31.7706	70.1093	50	31.7713	70.1057
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25	31.7709	70.1096			
26	31.7709	70.1097			
27	31.7709	70.1097			
28	31.7709	70.1098			





6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord Construction Approval on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report of **"INSTALLATION OF EXTENDED WELL TESTING FACILITY" AT BASKA NORTH (3169-4) BLOCK, DARAZINDA, DERA ISMAIL KHAN, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA** in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 and the decision taken in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Environmental Protection Council (EPC) meeting dated 11/09/2024. Furthermore, the proponent shall have to obtain NOCs required from other departments under the prevailing laws/rules of the Provincial Government. This approval shall be governed by the following terms and conditions: -
- The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in EIA report as well as any un-anticipated impacts during the construction and operational phase of the project.
  - The proponent must provide copy of agreement between OGDCL Pakistan and the local people of the area regarding land acquisition / crop compensation along-with their complete addresses to this Agency.
  - The proponent shall conduct hydrological study and submit the report to this Agency before applying for operational phase approval.
  - The proponent shall obtain separate approvals for waste water treatment plant.
  - Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the local people of the area.
  - Project site area shall be restored in the original form after the completion of project activities.
  - Proper precautionary measures shall be adopted for flammable waste.
  - Physical activities must not be carried out during birds hatching/nestling time.
  - Plantation plan should be submitted to this Agency for its approval before starting physical activities.
  - The water based mud (WBM) and oil based mud (OBM) shall be properly disposed after due treatment as per good environmental practices in the Bioremediation site.



- k) The plantation events/activities shall be organized in presence of this Agency staff. Moreover, seasonal plantation campaign shall be launched in the area with intimation / invitation to EPA KP.
  - l) Health safety equipment must be provided to the staff like rubber shoes, gloves, overall and ear plugs.
  - m) Health & Safety sign boards/posters shall be installed in various places within the project area.
  - n) Emergency response plan (Fire extinguishers, first aid box etc.) shall be installed inside the premises of the project area at strategic locations in case of any emergency.
  - o) After commencement of production, dispensary shall be established within the project area to provide basic healthcare facilities.
  - p) A Grievance Redress Committee shall be notified prior to start of project activities comprising representatives from the locals. The Committee will look after all the issues pertaining to the project activities specifically environment & social issues.
  - q) Fresh Analyses of Air and ground water of the project area shall be performed and be submitted to this Agency.
  - r) Proper measures shall be adopted for avoiding oil/chemical spills etc.
  - s) All vehicles, generators and other equipment shall be properly tuned and maintained in good working condition in order to minimize emission of pollutants.
  - t) Dust pollution resulting from mobilization due to project activities shall be mitigated accordingly. Water sprinkling shall be carried out where required to reduce the public nuisance caused by the dust emissions.
  - u) The plan for solid waste management disposal shall be shared with the Agency. The project site must be kept clean & tidy. Municipal solid waste and effluents generated at the site, workers camp etc., shall be properly disposed of in compliance of NEQS. Moreover, no effluents or emissions shall be released in violation of NEQS.
  - v) The proponent shall carry out the social activities as per agreement already made with local community or other similar activities for the best interest of the locals, in case there are complications as per the policy of OGDCL.
  - w) The details of the new water schemes, as outlined in CSR activities, along with the budget allocation, shall be provided. The proposed plan will also be shared.
  - x) Details shall be provided regarding the number of houses situated in 5-km radius of the project area. Submit detailed CSR for the same.
  - y) The proponent shall be bound to adopt any additional mitigation measures suggested by EPA from time to time during construction & operation of the project activities. Moreover, the proponent shall also be bound to make changes in the design and capacity of the proposed project as per recommendations of EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa if the desired compliance is not achieved.
7. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided by the environmental consultant.
  8. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rule 14, 15, 18, 19, & 20 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspections and monitoring.
  9. This approval is accorded only for the construction phase of **"INSTALLATION OF EXTENDED WELL TESTING FACILITY" AT BASKA NORTH (3169-4) BLOCK, DARAZINDA, DERA ISMAIL KHAN, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA** separate

Approval shall be obtained for operational phase of the project as per provisions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.

10. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
11. This approval shall be treated as null and void if any or all of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.
12. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
13. In exercise of the power under Section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve the EIA Report for construction phase of **"INSTALLATION OF EXTENDED WELL TESTING FACILITY" AT BASKA NORTH (3169-4) BLOCK, DARAZINDA, DERA ISMAIL KHAN, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA** with the above mentioned terms and conditions.


Dated: Peshawar: 29/01/2025

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