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



No.EPA/HQ/IEE/OP/ 4011-13
Dated: 16 / 06 /2025

To


Mr. Hafiz Farooq Ahmad,
Chief Executive Officer (CEO),
Ghani Chemical Industries Limited,
Plot # 9-12, Zone-B, Hattar Special Economic Zone,
District Haripur.

Subject: **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL OF M/S GHANI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED LOCATED AT PLOT NO. 9-12, B-II, ZONE-B, HATTAR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, HATTAR, DISTRICT HARIPUR.**

Reference to your letter No. GCIL/EPA/KP/828 dated 17/01/2025 along with compliance status report submitted for Operational Environmental Approval, followed by satisfactory site visit report 30/04/2025, conducted by the monitoring team of EPA Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, wherein the monitoring team reported that all the conditions of Construction Phase Environmental Approval already issued by the Agency vide letter No. EPA/ND/ATD/IEE/GG/737 dated 07/09/2021 is complied.

In light of the above, this Agency is pleased to allow Operational Activities of "**M/S Ghani Chemical Industries Limited located at Plot No. 9-12, B-II, Zone-B, Hattar Special Economic Zone, Hattar, District Haripur**" located at GPS coordinates **N: 33.88585, E: 72.863839**, in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 subject to the Construction stage Environmental approval already issued vide letter No. EPA/ND/ATD/IEE/GG/737 dated 07/09/2021 along with following additional mitigation measures/conditions:

- 1- This approval is valid for operations of 03 years only; the proponent shall obtain renewal of the approval after every 03 years in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
- 2- The proponent shall ensure the compliance of the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) for Air, Noise, Water and Soil during the operation phase of the project.
- 3- The unit shall be operated on zero wastewater/effluent discharge in light of statement recorded by the monitoring team during field visit and the water used for cooling purpose shall be utilized for sprinkling, landscaping /irrigation purposes only.
- 4- First aid facility shall be provided to the workers, the emergency exit(s) shall be identified & signboards shall be installed for guidance of the


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workers as well as the visitors. Moreover, Emergency response plan shall be prepared and displayed on the suitable locations.

- 5- The proponent shall make sufficient arrangements regarding handling, storage, transportation of chemicals/gases/material involved in order to avoid untoward situations. Moreover, the staff involved in handling, storage & transportation shall be trained.
- 6- Water meters shall be installed at water extraction sources for ensuring sustainable use of water.
- 7- The Agency recommends solar system as an alternative source of energy. In case, generator is required, then such generator shall be installed that comply with the NEQS limits of emissions and noise level. Special mitigation measures to be adopted for vibration and noise control by fully covering the generator in a room with rubber pad installed.
- 8- The proponent shall carry out additional plantation of 300 native, fast growing & climate friendly plants (having a height of 05-10 feet) also including fruit trees preferably Jamun & Mulberry or any other native fruit trees in available open spaces or in consultation with EPA. The proponent shall ensure survival of the trees.
- 9- The proponent shall submit a biannual compliance report of the above mentioned conditions to this office.
- 10- Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and commenced after obtaining prior approval.
- 11- The proponent shall be liable to implement any additional measures for the protection of Environment as and when suggested by the EPA. Furthermore, any new updated technology proposed by the EPA in future shall be adopted in true letter and spirit.
- 12- The Agency reserves the right to inspect the unit and check the compliance of conditions and if found in violation, action shall be initiated against you as per the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.


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