

## **SCHEDULE-VIII**

### **Decision on IEE**

**1. Name, address of proponent:**

Mr. Shuja Muhammad Khan,  
Proponent of Mining of Minor Mineral by  
Ms Fida Construction and Earth Works  
Pvt Ltd, Tehsil Ghazi, District Haripur.

**Postal Address:** 1- Fida Construction and  
Earthworks (Pvt) Ltd, Topi, District Swabi.  
2- Office # 30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Al-Anayat Plaza,  
G-11 Markaz, Islamabad.

**2. Description of project:**

The project for which the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) conducted is "Mining of Minor Mineral By Ms Fida Construction and Earth Works Pvt Ltd, Tehsil Ghazi, District Haripur". The objective of the project is the extraction of 800,000 tons of gravel over a period of 03 years to supply gravel material for the Tarbela 5<sup>th</sup> Extension Project. For the said purpose, lease has been obtained from Mines & Mineral Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa over an area of about 99.61 acres with a total cost of 130 million including a permit value of PKR 80 million from the KP Mines & Mineral Department. The operation will occur during the low flow season (September to May), while, there are no operations in the wet season (June to August). The mining project will utilize efficient and environmentally compliant methods to ensure safe and sustainable operations. Excavation in patches also known as patch mining is a sustainable approach aimed at reducing environmental disturbances during mining operations. The project will follow environmental guidelines to mitigate any adverse impacts on the surrounding ecosystem. The construction of Ghazi-Barotha Canal significantly altered the natural flow of the Indus River by diverting a substantial volume of water from its original channel. The communities around the project area have limited dependency on the river for livelihoods, as there is no fishing activity in the area as 90% of the river's water is

  
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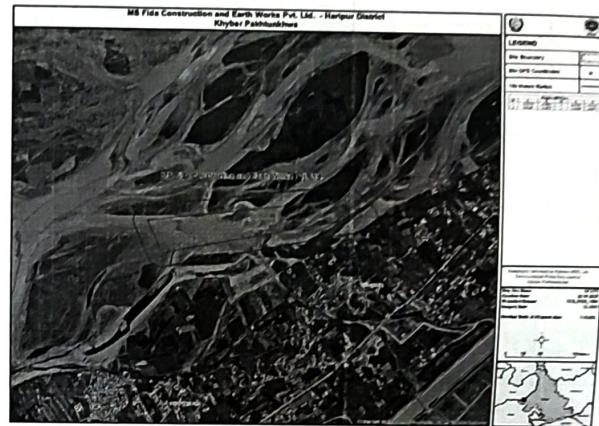
livelihoods, as there is no fishing activity in the area as 90% of the river's water is diverted through the Ghazi-Barotha canal for power generation and the river banks lack agricultural land, with the area primarily consisting of cobbles, gravel and stones.

### 3. Location of Project:

The proposed project site is located at JaloPai, Eassa, Tehsil Ghazi, District Haripur.

### 4. GPS Coordinates& Map:

Boundary GPS Points					
SH	Y	X	SH	Y	X
1	34.00278	72.60675	3	34.00251	72.62311
2	34.00367	72.62177	4	34.00068	72.60776



### 5. Date of filing of IEE.

**27/01/2025(Ref. EPA Diary No.76)  
EPA Northern Directorate.**


6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the **“IEE REPORT OF MINING OF MINOR MINERAL BY MS FIDA CONSTRUCTION AND EARTH WORKS PVT LTD, TEHSIL GHAZI, DISTRICT HARIPUR”**, after imposing an administrative penalty of PKR=100,000/- (One hundred thousand only) & in consideration of temporary permit for mining issued vide No. 2944 DGMM/HR/PML-Minor Mineral (0004)/2023 dated 04/12/2023 by the Assistant Director (Technical), Mineral Development, Haripur, according to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- This approval is accorded under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.
- This approval is accorded in light of the decision taken under Agenda item No. 06 in the 2nd Environmental Protection Council (EPC) meeting held dated 11/09/2024 and Administrative Department Notification No. SO(Env)/CCFEWD/4-2/2023/EPC/V-III dated 22/01/2025.
- 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. The proponent shall have to obtain NOCs required from other

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- departments/authorities under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before commencement/operations of the project.
- d) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures recommended in the IEE Report as well as replies of the proponent submitted to this Agency and any un-anticipated impacts arising during the commencement of the project activities.
  - e) The proponent shall ensure the compliance and implementation of the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) for Air, Noise, Water and Soil during the operational phase of the project. The proponent will carry out implementation of the submitted EMP.
  - f) The proponent shall adopt dust suppression measures including water sprinkling to minimize the dust (if any).
  - g) The proponent shall carry out the mining activities within allocated/demarcated leased area and shall not be allowed outside the leased area.
  - h) The river water shall not be used for cleaning of equipment/machinery/vehicles and no waste/oil/lubricant etc shall be released to the river.
  - i) The proponent shall only use mechanical methods to extract the material and blasting shall not be used for the mining.
  - j) The mining of minor minerals shall be carried out in a sustainable way so that the natural flow of river and aquatic life shall not be affected.
  - k) The proponent shall carry out the mining activities in patches, after completion of work at each patch, the proponent is bound to restore the same as committed and a compliance report in this regard shall be submitted to EPA. Furthermore, the proponent shall also submit an undertaking as affidavit that the area shall be restored after the completion of the project.
  - l) The project activities shall be carry out in such a manner that it shall not disturb the local community. Moreover, the project shall not affect/ disturb the biodiversity of the area (if available).
  - m) The Ambient Air Analysis shall be conducted during the operational activities under intimation to this office.
  - n) Personal Protective Equipment's shall be provided to the workers to ensure health and safety along with availability of first aid box for emergency medical coverage.
  - o) The signboards shall be installed for guidance of the workers as well as the visitors (where required). Moreover, the active mining areas shall be fenced/barricaded.
  - p) Tree plantation of at least 500 fast growing, climate friendly & native plants having a size of 05-10 feet shall be carry out in consultation with EPA. The plantation may include fruit trees preferably Jamun & Mulberry or any other native fruit trees.
  - q) Existing Right of Way (RoW) of the locality shall not be disturbed during project activities, if disturbed/damaged, the proponent is liable to repair the same. Moreover, the agricultural land, hill slopes, water bodies, roads, right of ways or any other private land shall be protected.
  - r) The proponent in consultation with the local community & concerned authorities shall specify the surface rent for the mining leased area and make proper agreement accordingly.

  
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- s) The proponent shall be liable to address the issues/complaints highlighted by the local community (if any).
  - t) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the local community.
  - u) No extension would be permitted in the future in the existing project without prior approval of the EPA/Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
  - v) The proponent is bound to implement any additional measures for the protection of Environment as and when suggested by EPA.
  - w) The monitoring team of EPA will visit the project site to check the term and conditions of the approval and compliance of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014. Furthermore, the management shall facilitate the EPA Monitoring team at the time of monitoring.
7. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rules 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 & 21 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 regarding conditions of approval, confirmation of compliance, validity period of Approval, entry, inspections & monitoring.
8. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided in the IEE report.
9. This approval is accorded for the Construction/Development of the project.
10. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
11. This Agency shall not be responsible for any issue related to the project land.
12. There shall be no legal case pending in any court against the project.
13. In exercise of the power under Section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, ***delegated Vide letter No. EPA/050/01/93/2100-2103 dated 16/04/2025*** the undersigned is pleased to approve the IEE Report of **"Mining of Minor Mineral By Ms Fida Construction and Earth Works Pvt Ltd, Tehsil Ghazi, District Haripur"**, for **Construction Phase** with the above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 20 / 06 / 2025

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