

SCHEDULE-VIII
Decision on IEE

1. Name & address of proponent:

Mr. Azam Munir Khan,
Proponent of Azam Munir Crush Plant,
Thandiani Road, Village Ghumanwa,
District Abbottabad.

2. Description of project:


The project for the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) conducted is "Azam Munir Crush Plant, Thandiani Road, Village Ghumanwa, District Abbottabad", which is already installed & operational. However, the crush plant needs to install/update pollution control system including dust control room, water sprinkling system etc to minimize the dust pollution and comply with the NEQS. The subject IEE was conducted to ensure compliance with the directives issued in the Environmental Protection Order (EPO) vide No. EPA/ND/EPO/CP/715 dated 09/10/2024 & No. EPA/EPO/C.Plant/369-70 dated 21/10/2024 respectively issued by the Agency. The process of stone crushing is carried out with the help of jaw crusher, conveyer belts, syndicators and vibrating screens which are run by various mechanical motors powered by 200 KV electricity transformers. The average production capacity of the crush plant is 45 tons/hour. The water requirement will be fulfilled through already drilled Bore hole. The Initial Environmental Examination of the proposed project has identified potential impacts that will likely to arise during the operational phase of the project. To minimize the effects of the adverse impacts of the proposed project, the IEE has recommended mitigation measures.

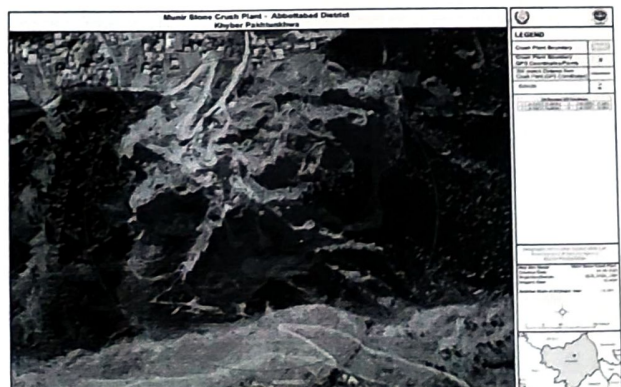
3. Location of project:

The proposed project is located at Thandiani Road, Village Ghumanwa, District Abbottabad.

4. GPS Coordinates/GIS Map:

Site Boundary GPS Coordinates					
1	34.15977	73.28218	3	34.15972	73.2821
2	34.15973	73.28218	4	34.15977	73.2821


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5. Date of Filing of IEE:

06/12/2024 (Ref: EPA Diary No.2735)
EPA Northern Directorate.

6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the **"INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION (IEE) REPORT OF AZAM MUNIR STONE CRUSH PLANT, THANDIANI ROAD, VILLAGE GHUMANWA, DISTRICT ABBOTTABAD"**, in consideration of Safe distance criteria certificate vide letter No. 293-98/3/16-ADI/ATD dated 30/06/2025, issued by the Assistant Director Industries/CPC, District Abbottabad, on the above-mentioned GPS Coordinates/GIS Map under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a) This approval is accorded under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.
- b) 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.
- c) 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 departments under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before operation of the project.
- d) The proponent shall install & maintain proper Dust Control System including dust control room over the dust emitting machinery/parts of the crush plant; in addition to that water sprinklers shall also be installed on the conveyer belts and dropping points of crushed material in order to minimize the dust pollution.
- e) The Byproduct/Khaka shall be properly managed and it shall not be dumped / thrown in the Rainwater Nullah, Streams etc and adjacent land.
- f) The proponent shall carry out water sprinkling on raw/crushed materials before and after crushing as well as in the surrounding area to minimize the dust in the vicinity. Moreover, the crushed material shall be covered with the Tarpaulin sheets.
- g) The proponent shall be liable for replacement/up-gradation of the Air/Dust Pollution Control System, if the existing/installed Dust Control System failed to bring the dust emission(s) within National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- h) The proponent shall comply with the NEQS (PM₁₀& PM_{2.5}) within the premises of the crush plant and a compliance report in this regard shall be submitted to this Agency within 45 days of the issuance of this Approval.
- i) During transportation, the crushed material shall be covered in the vehicle before leaving the crush plant.
- j) Staff/labor rooms and washroom must be constructed in the premises of the crush plant and soakage pits/septic tanks shall be constructed for the treatment of sanitary wastewater.
- k) Health & Safety equipment (mask, helmet, glasses, gloves, shoes, air plugs, etc.) should be provided to the workers with the directives to use in working hours/during operation.


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- l) First Aid box must be kept in the premises of Crush Plant for emergency cases.
- m) Natural drainage pattern of the area shall not be disturbed.
- n) The proponent shall be liable to implement any order/judgment passed by the Supreme Court of Pakistan regarding Safe Distance, National Environmental Quality Standards etc.
- o) The proponent shall be liable to address any complaints/issues raised by the community against the project activities.
- p) The proponent shall obtain separate Environmental Approval for mining activities as per Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 before operation.
- q) This Agency reserves the right to monitor and suggest any additional mitigation measures at any stage of the project to avoid/minimize Environmental Pollution. The proponent shall be liable to implement the additional measures for the protection of Environment as and when suggested by EPA.
- r) The plantation shall be carried out as per submitted plantation plan in the IEE report/reply submitted. Additional plantation of 500 fast growing climate friendly and native species including fruit plant having a height of 05 to 10 feet shall be done in consultation with the EPA and their sustainability shall be ensured.
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 14, 15, 18, 19 and 20 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspections and monitoring.
9. The proponent shall obtain renewal of the operational approval every 03 years under Rule-15(4) of 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 considered null and void if any or all of the conditions are not complied with.
12. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
13. This Agency shall not be responsible for any issue related to the project land.
14. In exercise of the power under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and **delegated Vide letter No. EPA/050/01/93/2100-2103 dated 16/04/2025**, the undersigned is pleased to approve the IEE of "**Azam Munir Stone Crush Plant, Thandiani Road, Village Ghumanwa, District Abbottabad**" of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for the **Operational Phase** of the project with the above mentioned terms and conditions.


Dated: Peshawar 04/07/2025

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