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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



No. EPA/EIA/PoultryProtein/ElahiEngg/Hattar/25/ 7274- 77

Date: 27/08/2025

To

Mr. Shahid Hussain S/O Suleiman (owner)
Elahi Engineering Poultry Protein Processing Plant,
Address 1: Plot # 65, Phase-IV, Industrial Estate Hattar, Haripur.
Address 2: Village Nilt, P/O Sikandarabad, Tehsil Nagar, District Hunza.

Subject: OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL TO ELAHI ENGINEERING POULTRY PROTEIN PROCESSING PLANT, PLOT # 65, PHASE-IV, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE HATTAR, HARIPUR.

Kindly refer to your letter No. Nil dated 03/07/2025, regarding the request for Operational Environmental Approval, and the subsequent site visit and analysis conducted by this Agency on 29/07/2025. The Environmental Protection Agency, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, hereby grants Operational Environmental Approval to "**Elahi Engineering Poultry Protein Processing Plant**", subject to the following terms and conditions, which must be fully adopted for environmental compliance in letter and spirit.

1. The proponent will adopt all precautionary and mitigatory measures identified in the construction phase environmental approval issued vide letter No. EPA/EIA/Poultry Protein/ElahiEngg/Hattar/24/216-18, dated 24-12-2024 as well as any un-anticipated impacts during the operation phase of the project.
2. The proponent shall rectify the identified violations (specifically, the exceedance reported in the EPA lab analysis report for COD and Sulphide levels) and submit a compliance report to this Agency within fourteen (14) days from the date of issuance of this approval. Failure to do so shall result in automatic cancellation of this approval, without further notice, in accordance with **Rule 21 [Sub-rules (2)(i), (3), and (4)]** of the KP Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
3. The proponent shall be bound to control emissions and effluents not exceeding the permissible limit of National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS).
4. The proponent shall create and maintain a proper sampling port/spot on the chimney, along with a safe and accessible platform for laboratory staff to conduct stack emission analysis, in accordance with prescribed environmental standards. Quarterly stack emission reports shall be conducted by EPA KP-certified laboratory in the presence of EPA staff and submitted to this Agency accordingly.
5. The identified parameters like BOD, COD, H₂S and NH₃ etc. shall be analyzed during operational phase of the project from EPA KP certified laboratory in the presence of EPA staff and quarterly report submission to this Agency shall be ensured.
6. Wet scrubber, condensers and Bio-filtration plant installed at the unit shall be kept operated for control of emissions to be kept with the NEQS permissible limit.
7. This Agency shall be informed in case of any fault in the pollution control system. The unit shall not be operated in case the pollution control system is not working.
8. Poultry waste shall be covered till its injection in the cookers and shall not be left in open atmosphere. Lids of the cookers shall not be left open and all leakages of the cookers, condensers, bio-filtration plan and other machinery shall be avoided/protected using Teflon thread.
9. Raw material/poultry waste during transportation shall be covered in containers.
10. Separate confined storage areas shall be identified for the products. i.e. poultry protein and extracted oil.
11. Fumigants shall be used inside the hall of the unit where cookers shall be installed and poultry waste is stored. Odor control measures must be in place to mitigate nuisance to nearby areas.

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12. The proponent shall ensure that no untreated wastewater is discharged into any surface water body. All effluents must be properly treated to meet NEQS, with specific attention to correcting violations in COD and Sulphide levels.
13. The proponent shall install water meters on all the water extraction sources for sustainable use of the resource.
14. Health and Safety Equipment shall be provided to the workers during working hours.
15. As committed, CSR activities shall be launched in the area after approval in written form to this Agency.
16. Environmental Management Plan (EMP) shall be strictly followed.
17. The proponent shall submit quarterly monitoring reports, conducted by EPA KP-certified laboratory in the presence of EPA staff, detailing Effluent quality analysis, emissions, Noise levels (where applicable), Incidents of system failure, complaints, or non-compliance, Corrective and preventive actions taken.
18. Stack emissions, including PM, SOx, NOx, and other air pollutants from boilers and heating systems, shall be regularly monitored and effectively controlled to ensure compliance with the permissible limits prescribed under the NEQS.
19. Conduct regular trainings for employees on waste handling & disposal, fire safety & emergency response and occupational health & hygiene.
20. The Agency shall conduct routine and surprise inspections to monitor compliance with the construction & operational approvals and NEQS requirements. The proponent must facilitate EPA staff during such visits.
21. The Agency may prescribe additional mitigation measures as and when it warrants based on site inspections, complaints, or monitoring reports. The proponent is obligated to implement such measures without delay.
22. As per Rule 15(4) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Rules, 2014, the proponent must apply for renewal of this operational approval after every three (03) years
23. This conditional approval does not constitute a waiver of liability under the KP Environmental Protection Act, 2014, and is issued solely for the purpose of enabling the proponent to bring the project into compliance within the specified timeframe. EPA reserves the right to take further legal action in case of continued violation or public nuisance.
24. The proponent is required to submit "**Schedule X**" on judicial stamp paper, duly filled, signed, and stamped by the proprietor, within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this approval, in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, declaring full commitment to all the above-stated conditions.
25. This approval shall be considered null and void in case of violation or non-compliance with any of the above conditions.

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Deputy Director (MEAs)

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