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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



No. EPA/EIA/Oil&Ghee/Fatima/Hattar/25/ 1874-77 Date: 18/08/2025

To

Muhammad Afzal Khan,
M/S Fatima Oil & Ghee Mills (PVT), LTD.
Address 1: Plot No. 63, Phase I & II Industrial Estate, Hattar, District Haripur.
Address 2: House No. 481, Street # 03, Sector F-11/1, Islamabad.
GPS Coordinates: 33.9012929, 72.8588628

Subject: **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL TO M/S FATIMA OIL & GHEE MILLS (PVT), LTD, PLOT NO. 63, PHASE I & II INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HATTAR, DISTRICT HARIPUR.**

Kindly refer to your letter No. Nil dated 22/07/2025 regarding the request for Operational Environmental Approval, and the subsequent site visit conducted by this Agency on 24/07/2025. The Environmental Protection Agency, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, hereby grants Operational Environmental Approval to "M/S Fatima Oil & Ghee Mills (Pvt.) Ltd.", subject to the following terms and conditions, which must be fully adopted for environmental compliance in letter and spirit.

1. The proponent shall ensure full implementation of all precautionary and mitigatory measures identified in the construction phase environmental approval issued vide Letter No. EPA/EIA/Oil&Ghee/Fatima/Hattar/20/112-113, dated 24-09-2020, along with any additional measures necessary to address unforeseen impacts arising during the operational phase.
2. The proponent shall either construct a dedicated Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) within the premises of the unit or make appropriate arrangements for wastewater treatment within (06) Months, till the arrangement of the WWTP the proponent shall submit an affidavit consisting of an agreement between the subject Mills and adjacent Mills i.e Pan Asia Food Products for the use of WWTP facility, within 14 days of issuance of this approval. Moreover, the treated water shall be recycled in accordance with the submitted plan, failing which the approval shall automatically stand revoked.
3. Pressurized water nozzles with automatic shut-off valves shall be used to promote water conservation. The proponent shall install water meters on all water extraction sources to ensure sustainable water use.
4. Waste Water pond/tank shall be cleaned after every two months and to dispose-off the sludge in designated place.
5. Raw oil tanks shall be cleaned every 3 months to minimize the degradation of oil and sludge formation. An oil-water separator must be installed and cleaned at least every two (2) months.
6. Spent lubricant/oil/Spent fuller earth or any other substance which is considered hazardous waste shall only be sold to an authorized waste dealer.
7. Nickel shall be efficiently removed/recovered from waste water.
8. The proponent shall observe good housekeeping in the entire process of production. No waste waters shall be discharged outside the factory or into any water body. The treated water shall be recycled as per submitted plan.
9. All the effluents and emissions shall be kept within NEQS parameters. Noise pollution caused by equipment and operations that generate loud noise shall be controlled by acoustic treatments to keep the noise level within permissible limits of NEQS. Machineries shall be properly maintained and lubricated.
10. The CSR activities budget amounting Rs.0.5 Million shall be executed as per submitted plan.
11. The treated effluent shall comply with NEQS parameters, including but not limited to BOD, COD, Sulphide, Oil & Grease, pH, TSS, TDS, and Nickel.



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12. 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.
13. Processing areas shall be waterproofed and equipped with proper drainage systems for the collection and treatment of any spillage.
14. The Environmental Management Plan (EMP), as submitted with the EIA report, shall be implemented in letter & spirit.
15. Stack emissions for Particulate Matter (PM), SO_x, NO_x etc. and air emissions, including from boilers and heating systems, shall be regularly monitored and controlled to remain within NEQS limits.
16. Odor control measures must be in place, particularly in storage and refining areas, to mitigate nuisance to nearby areas.
17. Conduct regular trainings for employees on Waste handling & disposal, Fire safety & emergency response and Occupational health & hygiene.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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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