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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



No. EPA/EIA/Beverages/NorthernBottling/Peshawar/25/6019-21 Date: 08/08/2025
To

M/S Northern Bottling Co. Pvt. Ltd.,
Plot No. 15, 15-A, 15-B, 15-D, 16 and 16-B/1,
Hayatabad Industrial Estate,
Peshawar.
Phone No. (+)92-345-9001689

Subject: **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR M/S NORTHERN BOTTLING CO. PVT. LTD., PLOT NO. 15, 15-A, 15-B, 15-D, 16 AND 16-B/1, HAYATABAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PESHAWAR.**

With reference to your letter No. Nil, received vide diary No. 535 dated 02/07/2025, regarding request for operational approval, followed by site visit report dated 23/07/2025 which was then followed by your letter No. Nil received vide diary 1066 dated 28/07/2025 regarding compliance of the mentioned conditions and in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, this Agency has been pleased to allow operational activities to "**M/S NORTHERN BOTTLING CO. PVT. LTD., PLOT NO. 15, 15-A, 15-B, 15-D, 16 AND 16-B/1, HAYATABAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PESHAWAR.**" subject to following terms and conditions which needs to be adapted for Environmental protection and improvement:

- i. The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures for Environment protection and improvement as stipulated in construction phase environmental approval accorded by this Agency vide letter No. EPA/EIA/Beverages/NorthernBottling/Peshawar /23/118-20, dated 04-09-2023.
- ii. Emissions from all sources and processes shall comply with the permissible limits of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- iii. Wastewater shall be treated and the effluent shall be discharged after compliance with NEQS in a covered pipeline.
- iv. Treated water shall be used for horticulture purposes and its quality shall be tested regularly.
- v. Online effluent flow meters and composite samplers shall be installed at the final discharge point.
- vi. Solid waste (plastic bottles, wrappers, reject cans, etc.) shall be segregated and disposed of properly in environment friendly manner i.e., recycling, reuse etc. The same shall neither be dumped openly nor shall be dumped in any water body.
- vii. Waste sludge, oils and spent filters shall be handled and disposed of as per Hazardous Waste Management Guidelines.
- viii. Record of disposal and recycling shall properly be maintained.
- ix. The proponent shall ensure efficient water use and install water metering system at all major intake and consumption points.
- x. Regular audits of water use efficiency shall be conducted and shared with EPA upon request.
- xi. Noise levels within and outside the premises shall comply with NEQS limits.
- xii. Outdoor lighting should be designed to minimize light spillage to neighboring areas.



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- xiii. The company shall promote energy-efficient practices (e.g., LED lighting, Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) on motors) and explore renewable energy options wherever feasible.
- xiv. Adequate PPEs (Personal Protective Equipment) shall be provided to workers, and safety drills shall be regularly conducted.
- xv. First aid, fire safety systems and emergency response protocols shall be operational and maintained.
- xvi. Quarterly monitoring reports for air, water and noise shall be submitted to this Agency as per sampling rules. Noise, Emissions and effluents analysis from EPA KP certified laboratory shall be conducted in presence of EPA staff.
- xvii. A dedicated environmental Officer shall be appointed to oversee compliance.
- xviii. CSR activities/initiatives shall include initiatives for environmental protection/improvement/awareness, support to local schools/students, tree plantations and access to clean drinking water for neighboring communities and the same shall be approved from this Agency prior to implementation.
- xix. Seasonal plantation campaigns shall be launched in coordination with this Agency. Arrangements shall be made for planting 10,000 plants per annum.
- xx. All environmental approvals, monitoring reports, manifests, and audits shall be properly documented and made available for EPA inspection.
- xxi. No expansion or change in operations shall be undertaken without prior environmental clearance/approval from EPA-KP.
- xxii. During the operational phase, a team of this Agency shall visit the unit for checking the compliance of NEQS on regular basis. No hurdles shall be created for the Agency staff during entry and inspection of the unit.
- xxiii. EPA may propose further mitigation measures in the light of recommendations of monitoring reports.
- xxiv. In case of extension/design changes, prior approval from this Agency shall be obtained.
- xxv. This environmental approval shall be valid for a period of three (03) years. The proponent must apply for renewal sixty (60) days prior to expiry with updated compliance status.
- xxvi. 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.
- xxvii. Schedule-X must be submitted to this Agency within 10 working days on Stamp Paper as an undertaking for the compliance of terms and conditions as mentioned above.
- xxviii. This approval shall be treated as null and void if any or all of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.

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