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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Climate Change, Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



No. EPA/HQ/IEE/OP/ 8873-74
Dated: 23 / 10 /2025

To

Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad,
CEO/Proponent/Owner of Black Rocks Crusher Crush Plant,
Rawla Kot Darra, Nawa Shehar,
Tehsil & District Abbottabad.

Subject: **REQUEST FOR OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL.**

Reference to your letter No. Nil dated nil submitted for Operational Environmental Approval, followed by satisfactory site visit report dated 04/08/2025, conducted by an officer of EPA-Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, wherein, all the conditions of Construction Phase Environmental Approval already issued by the EPA North Office, Abbottabad vide letter No. EPA/ND/IEE/CP/Black Rocks/181 dated 08/02/2022, are reported in compliance.

In light of the above, this Agency is pleased to allow Operational Activities of "Black Rocks Crusher Crush Plant, located at Rawla Kot Darra, Nawa Shehar, Tehsil & District Abbottabad", in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) That the proponent shall ensure compliance of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) and other provision of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.
- 2) That this Agency reserves the rights to recommend any additional mitigation measures and the proponent is bound to implement the same for the protection of the environment.
- 3) The proponent shall carry out additional plantation of 300 native, fast growing & climate friendly plants (having a height of 05-10 feet) including native fruit trees in available open spaces or in consultation with EPA. The proponent shall ensure survival of the trees.



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- 4) The proponent shall ensure compliance of the conditions mentioned in the construction approval already issued vide letter No. EPA/ND/IEE/CP/Black Rocks/181 dated 08/02/2022.
- 5) The proponent shall obtain NOCs/clearance/approvals from other government departments (if required) before the operational phase of the project.
- 6) 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.
- 7) That the Operational Approval is valid for a period of three years only and the proponent shall apply for renewal of Operational Approval after every three years in light of Sub Rule-4 of Rule-15 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules 2021.
- 8) Furthermore, this Agency will regularly inspect the unit to check the compliance of condition(s) and if found in violation, action shall be initiated against you as per the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.


DIRECTOR GENERAL

Copy for information to the:

- Director North, Environmental Protection Agency Northern Directorate, Abbottabad.

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