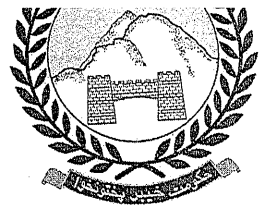


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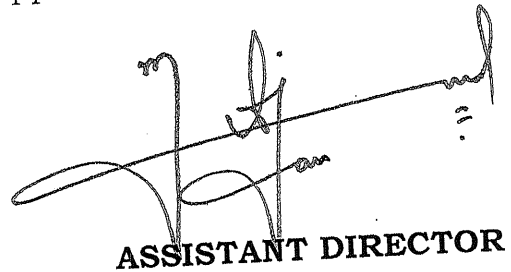
To

Mr. Waqar Ahmad Jadoon,
Proponent of Black Diamond Stone Crusher (Crush Plant),
Address: Village Dara Dhodial, Nawasher, District Abbottabad.

Subject: DECISION ON INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION REPORT OF "BLACK DIAMOND STONE CRUSHER (CRUSH PLANT), LOCATED AT VILLAGE DARA DHODIAL, NAWASHER, DISTRICT ABBOTTABAD".

Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Approval/Decision note on "Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Report of **"Black Diamond Stone Crusher (Crush Plant), located at Village Dara Dhodial, Nawasher, District Abbottabad"**, for your information and further implementation.

Moreover, Schedule-X must be submitted to this Agency within a month on stamp paper as an undertaking for the compliance of term and condition as mentioned in the Environmental Approval as well as mitigation measures proposed in the IEE report, please.


ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Copy for information to:

- i. The Assistant Director-IT, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- ii. PA to Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

SCHEDULE-VIII
Decision on IEE

1-Name & address of proponent:

Mr. Waqar Ahmad Jadoon,
Proponent of Black Diamond Stone Crusher,
Address: Village Dara Dhodial, Nawasher,
District Abbottabad.

2. Description of project:

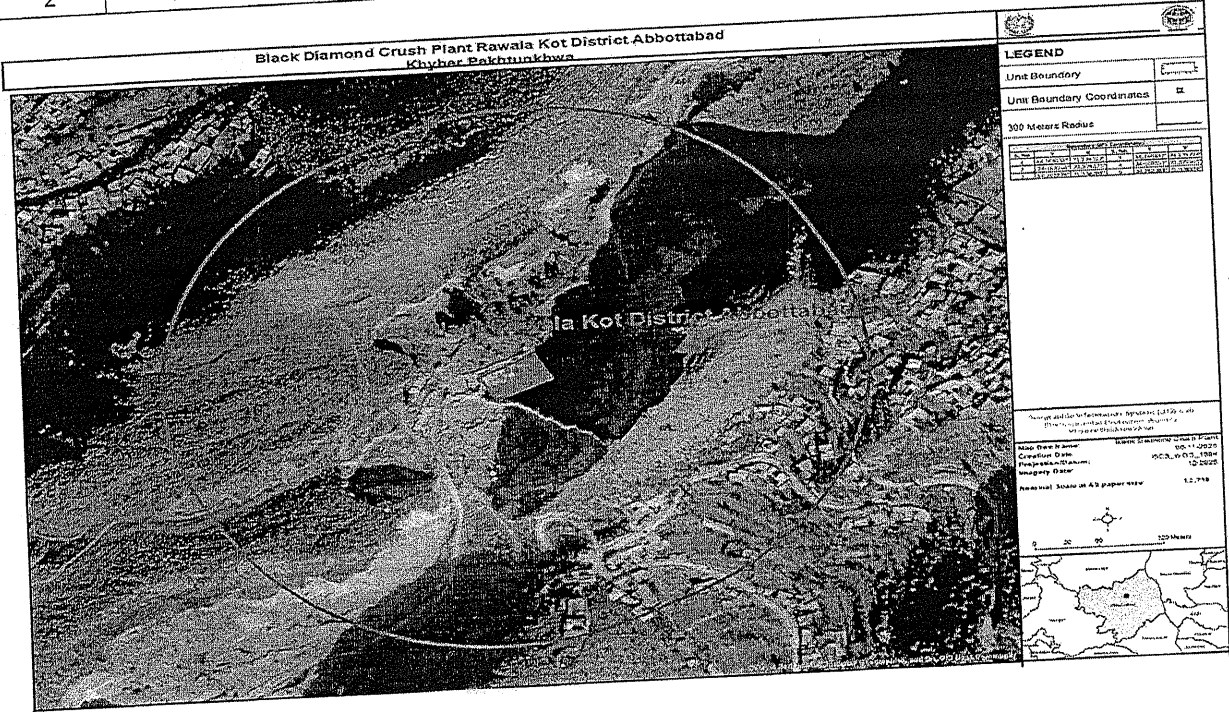
The project for which the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) conducted is "Black Diamond Stone Crusher (Crush Plant), located at Village Dara Dhodial, Nawasher, District Abbottabad". The total project area is about 01 Acre. The project is already constructed & is in operational phase. The crush plant has 01 feeding hopper, 01 jaw crusher, 01 syndicator, 02 screens & 09 conveyor belts etc. to produces aggregates of different sizes. The project will provide the necessary construction materials for the surrounding areas. The raw material will be obtained by quarrying from the mountains/leased area (99.873 acres of area for mining within the allotted mining leased area) and the power to the crush plant is supplied by WAPDA. An Environmental Management & Monitoring Plan is prepared and will be implemented to minimize the effects of adverse impacts of the project during the operational stage of the project.

3. Location of project:

The proposed project is located at Village Dara Dhodial, Nawasher, District Abbottabad.

4. GPS Coordinates/GIS Map:

Boundary GPS Coordinates					
S. No	Y	X	S. No	Y	X
1	34.169632°	73.279167°	3	34.169837°	73.279738°
2	34.169364°	73.279325°	4	34.169552°	73.279901°



5. Date of Filing of IEE:

6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the **"Black Diamond Stone Crusher (Crush Plant), located at Village Dara Dhodial, Nawasher, District Abbottabad"**, in light of site visit conducted by the team of EPA Northern Directorate, Abbottabad dated 01/11/2025, in consideration of Safe Distance Criteria Certificate issued vide No. 08/3/16/ADI/ATD dated 06/01/2025 & License issued by Industry Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa vide No. 51/5/29/517-SC/IND/Abbottabad dated 31/12/2024, 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 the necessary NOCs/Approvals/Clearances required from other relevant departments/authorities including obtaining a valid license from Industries Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before operations of the project.
- d) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in IEE Report as well as any un-anticipated impacts arising during the construction and operation phase of the project to minimize any negative impacts on the soil/minerals, ground water, air and water bodies (if any).
- e) The Proponent shall ensure the compliance and implementation of the National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS) for ambient Air, Noise, Water and dust emissions during construction & operation phase of the Project.
- f) 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 or where necessary in order to minimize the dust pollution.
- g) 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.
- h) 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).
- i) 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.

- j) During transportation, the crushed material shall be properly managed and it shall not be dumped / thrown in the Rainwater Nullah, Streams etc. and adjacent land.
 - k) The Byproduct/Khaka shall be properly managed and it shall not be dumped / thrown in the Rainwater Nullah, Streams etc. and adjacent land.
 - l) Municipal solid waste shall be disposed off at designated site with the prior permission of respective authority (i.e. TMA, etc.).
 - m) 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.
 - n) Health & Safety equipment's (mask, helmet, glasses, gloves, shoes, air plugs, etc.) should be provided to the workers with the directives to use in working hours/during operation.
 - o) First Aid box must be kept in the premises of Crush Plant for emergency cases.
 - p) Natural drainage pattern of the area shall not be disturbed.
 - q) There shall be created no hindrance / blockade at the water ways/khwar/water body (if any).
 - r) Water conservation practices shall be adopted to avoid over exploitation of water resources. Moreover, the proponent shall make arrangements for rain water harvesting (if feasible).
 - s) 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.
 - t) The proponent is bound to proceed with the operational activity after clearance from court(s) proceedings, otherwise, the proponent will be liable under the law personally and severally.
 - u) The proponent shall be liable to address any complaints/issues raised by the community against the project activities.
 - v) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the local community.
 - w) The proponent shall install a solar system worth Rs. 1,50,000 PKR on the houses of their permanent workers (Phase-Wise) & a proof in this regard shall be maintained
 - x) No extension would be permitted in the future in the existing project without prior approval of the EPA, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
 - y) 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.
 - z) The plantation shall be carried out (300 in number), fast growing, climate friendly and native species including fruit plant having a height of 05 to 10 feet within the premises of the unit as well as in the surrounding or shall be done in consultation with EPA and their sustainability shall be ensured.
7. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided in the environmental report.
 8. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rules 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 comply with the Rule-14 (2) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules-2021 and shall submit undertaking on stamp paper for the compliance of conditions mentioned in Environmental Approval.

10. The proponent shall obtain renewal of the operational approval every 5 years under Rule-15(4) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
11. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
12. This approval shall be considered as withdraws, if all or any of the above conditions are violated by the proponent personally and vicariously.
13. This Agency shall not be responsible for any issue related to the project land.
14. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
15. In exercise of the power under Section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve the IEE Report of **"Black Diamond Stone Crusher (Crush Plant), located at Village Dara Dhodial, Nawasher, District Abbottabad"**, with the above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 18/11/2025

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