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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



No. EPA/EIA/Chemicals/GhaniChemicals/Hattar/26/ 679-82
To

Date: 06/01/2026

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Subject: **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL TO M/S GHANI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD, PLOT NO. 13-24, HATTAR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, DISTRICT HARIPUR.**

Kindly refer to your letter No. Nil dated 03/12/2024 regarding the request for Operational Environmental Approval, and the subsequent site visits conducted by this Agency. The Environmental Protection Agency, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, hereby grants Operational Environmental Approval to "**Ghani Chemical Industries, 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/G-3/HEZ/Haripur/22/828 dated 28/09/2022, along with any additional measures necessary to address unforeseen impacts arising during the operational phase.
2. The proponent shall strictly operate the project in accordance with the approved EIA, Environmental Management Plan, and commitments made to this Agency.
3. All gaseous emissions shall at all times remain within the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS). Zero tolerance shall be observed for uncontrolled or fugitive emissions of toxic gases.
4. Liquid effluents shall be properly treated through the waste water treatment system and shall not be discharged into any drain or water body without full NEQS compliance. Maximum recycling and reuse of treated effluent shall be ensured.
5. The proponent shall ensure continuous and effective operation of Air Pollution Control Systems for control of PM, NO_x, SO_x, CO_x, H₂S, and other relevant pollutants. In case of non-compliance, the system shall be upgraded or replaced as directed by EPA KP.
6. Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) shall be maintained in operational condition at all times, and real-time access shall be provided to EPA KP.
7. Quarterly NEQS compliance reports of emissions and effluents, conducted through EPA KP-certified laboratories, shall be submitted regularly.
8. Occupational health and safety measures shall be fully implemented. Personal protective equipment shall be provided, and biannual medical reports of workers shall be submitted to this Agency.
9. Plantation shall be maintained and enhanced as per the approved plantation plan, and survival reports shall be submitted annually.
10. A qualified environmental professional shall remain engaged for continuous implementation of environmental, health, and safety measures.
11. The approved contingency and emergency response plan shall be operationalized, tested periodically, and updated as required.



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12. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities shall be implemented as committed, focusing on local community needs, and progress reports shall be shared with EPA KP.
13. The proponent shall strictly ensure safe storage, handling, and processing of Calcium Carbide (CaC_2), considering its highly reactive and flammable nature and the risk of acetylene gas generation. Moisture-proof storage, explosion-proof electrical installations, adequate ventilation, and functional gas detection and alarm systems shall be maintained at all times. Any incident, leakage, or unsafe condition shall be reported immediately to the relevant Departments and EPA KP.
14. The Agency may prescribe additional mitigation measures as and when it warrants based on site inspections, complaints, or monitoring reports.
15. EPA KP reserves the right to impose additional conditions or take enforcement action in case of any environmental degradation observed during operation.
16. This approval is subject to compliance with Rules 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, relating to confirmation of compliance, inspections, monitoring, and reporting.
17. Any expansion, modification, or change in process, capacity, raw materials, or pollution control systems shall require prior approval from EPA KP.
18. This operational approval shall be treated as null and void if any condition is violated or if NEQS non-compliance persists.
19. This approval does not absolve the proponent from obtaining any other permission, license, or clearance required under any other law in force.
20. The proponent shall submit an affidavit confirming that no litigation is pending against the project.
21. As per Rule 15(4) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021, the proponent must apply for renewal of this operational approval after every three (03) years.
22. 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 NOCs required from other departments under the prevailing laws/rules of the Provincial Government.
23. 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.
24. 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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