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Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



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Dated: 06 / 01 / 2026

To

Muhammad Shahid,
Proponent/Owner/CEO of Khial Coal Company (Coal Grinding Unit),
Frontier Road, Mattani, District Peshawar.

Subject: DECISION ON GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (GEA) REPORT FOR "KHIAL COAL COMPANY (COAL GRINDING UNIT), LOCATED AT FRONTIER ROAD, MATTANI, DISTRICT PESHAWAR".

Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Approval/Decision note on "General Environmental Assessment (GEA) Report of **"Khial Coal Company (Coal Grinding Unit), located at Frontier Road, Mattani, District Peshawar"**, 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 GEA 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-IX
Decision on GEA

1. Name & address of proponent:

Muhammad Shahid,
Proponent/Owner/CEO of Khial Coal
Company (Coal Grinding Unit), located at
Frontier Road, Mattani, District Peshawar.

2. Description of project:

The project for which the General Environmental Assessment (GEA) conducted is "Khial Coal Company (Coal Grinding Unit), located at Frontier Road, Mattani, District Peshawar". An area of about 36000 SFT has been allocated for the proposed project with an estimated cost of 02-03 million PKR. The project site lies within a semi-industrial and rural setting characterized by scattered small-scale industrial unit, open land and agricultural fields with sparse residential settlements at a reasonable distance. The project involves value-added processing of raw coal through controlled crushing, grinding, screening, temporary storage and dispatch operations to supply pulverized coal to brick kilns and other small industrial consumers. The facility is designed as a small-scale coal grinding unit with an installed processing capacity of approximately 05-10 tons per hour, operating for 08-10 hours per day, resulting in an estimated daily production of 40-80 tons. The process is entirely mechanical and does not involve chemical treatment, wet processing or combustion activities. The potential Environmental Impacts identified during the assessment include fugitive coal dust emissions, moderate noise from machinery, minor solid waste generation in the form of coal fines and increased vehicular movement. A comprehensive Environmental Management Plan (EMP) has been developed and shall be adopted.

3. Location of project:

The Project is located at Frontier Road,
Mattani, District Peshawar.

4. GPS Coordinates/GIS Map:

S.No.	X	Y	Source
1	33.81847	71.54624	GEA Report

5. Date of Filing of GEA:

17/12/2025 (Ref: EPA Diary No. 769)
EPA Head Office, Peshawar.

- 6.** After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the "**GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (GEA) REPORT FOR KHIAL COAL COMPANY (COAL GRINDING UNIT), LOCATED AT FRONTIER ROAD, MATTANI, DISTRICT PESHAWAR**", on the above-mentioned GPS Coordinates 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 departments under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before commencement of the project activities.
- d) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in GEA Report as well as any un-anticipated impacts arising during the construction & operation phase of the project to minimize any negative impacts on the soil, ground water, air and water bodies (if any).
- e) The Proponent shall ensure the compliance of the National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS) for ambient Air, Noise, Water and Gaseous emission during the construction and operation phase of the Project.
- f) The coal grinding unit shall be installed preferably inside an industrial estate, if otherwise, then the unit shall be located at a distance of 500 meters from the houses/residential area.
- g) If the unit is located outside the industrial estate, the proponent shall be liable to install Noise & Dust barrier to avoid nuisance to the nearest population.
- h) The proponent shall install state of the art/well designed & built Coal grinding machinery, properly enclosed/covered from the sides and filter bag house assembly shall also be installed with the crusher.
- i) The onsite wastewater disposal facility such as septic tanks and absorption pits shall be located atleast 30 meters away from any watercourse / water body.
- j) The proponent shall construct Septic tanks for the treatment of sanitary wastewater & no wastewater without treatment shall be released to the environment.
- k) The safety and emergency measures shall be carried out in the premises of the project area including preparation & execution of Emergency Response Plan (ERP) & emergency exits, fire extinguishers/Advance Fire Extinguishing System shall be installed in the unit.
- l) The proponent shall construct boundary wall of sufficient height around the project area in order to avoid the dispersal of dust. Moreover, the proponent shall install a vertical fountain inside the factory premises.
- m) The proponent shall make sufficient arrangements for the security & safety of the unit. The CCTV shall be installed in the production hall and record of the footage be maintained.
- n) The proponent shall restore/rehabilitate the area affected by the construction activities.
- o) Burning of coal/solid waste is strictly prohibited to avoid Air pollution leading to Smog. The Solid waste shall be disposed of at designated sites with the prior permission of concerned authorities (i.e. TMA/Services Providers etc.).
- p) Personal protective equipment complying safety standards shall be provided to all workers to ensure health and safety along with first aid box for emergency medical coverage.
- q) Plantation of 200 No. of fast growing, climate friendly, native trees (including fruit plants) having a height of 05-10 feet shall be carried out across the boundary wall & available open spaces and their sustainability shall be ensured.

- r) In case generator is required to be installed, maintenance record of the same shall be maintained & it shall comply with the NEQS limits of emissions and noise pollution. Special mitigation measures to be adopted for vibration and noise control by fully covering the generator in a room with rubber pad installed. Moreover, this Agency is of the suggestion to install Solar Power system as an alternate source of energy.
- s) The proponent shall be liable to address concerns/complaints highlighted by the local community/neighborhood.
- t) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the local community.
- u) The proponent shall be liable to adopt all the applicable conditions mentioned in the GEA Guidelines for Coal Grinding 2025, in true letter and spirit.
- v) 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.
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. This approval is accorded only for the installation/construction phase of the project for two (02) years. The proponent shall obtain approval for extension in construction phase or operation of the project in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
11. This approval shall be considered as withdraws, if all or any of the above conditions are violated by the proponent personally and vicariously.
12. This Agency shall not be responsible for any issue related to the project land.
13. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
14. In exercise of the power under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve the GEA Report for "**Khial Coal Company (Coal Grinding Unit), located at Frontier Road, Mattani, District Peshawar**" for the **Construction Phase** of the project with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 587-89

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