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



No. EPA/HQ/IEE/OP/ 001

Dated: 21 / 01 / 2026

To

Mr. Ghulam Samdani,
Proponent/Owner/CEO of Tara Stone Crusher,
Address: Village Tara, U/C Dhamtoar, Tehsil & District Abbottabad.

Subject: **"APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL OF TARA STONE CRUSHER, VILLAGE TARA, U/C DHAMTOAR, TEHSIL & DISTRICT ABBOTTABAD".**

Reference to your letter No. nil dated 31/12/2025, on the subject cited above, received to the office of EPA Northern Directorate, Abbottabad on 05/01/2026, and to state that this office has decided to accord the renewal of operational Environmental Approval of the project titled **"Tara Stone Crusher"** located at **Village Tara, U/C Dhamtoar, Tehsil & District Abbottabad**, under the Rule-15 (4) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 with the following terms and conditions:

- i. 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.
- ii. The proponent shall ensure compliance of the conditions mentioned in the operational approval already issued by EPA Northern Directorate, Abbottabad vide letter No. EPA/ND/ATD/IEE/CP/4673-77 dated 21/03/2018.
- iii. That the proponent shall ensure compliance of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) and other provision of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.
- iv. 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 as and when suggested by EPA.
- v. Furthermore, this Agency will regularly inspect the unit to check the compliance of condition(s) and if found in violation, action shall be



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initiated against you as per the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.

Moreover, the monitoring team of this Agency along with representative of EPA laboratory will regularly inspect the unit for checking the compliance status of the Environmental approval and NEQS, please.

Deputy Director (CC)

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Copy for information:

- The Assistant Director-IT, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.