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



No. EPA/HQ/Letters/ 806-08

Dated: 07/01/2025

To

Mr. Abubakar Siddique,
Proponent/Owner of M/S Silko Marble Factory, Barikot, District
Swat.

**Subject: DECISION ON GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (GEA)
REPORT FOR "M/S SILKO MARBLE FACTORY LOCATED AT
BARIKOT, DISTRICT SWAT".**

Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith
Environmental Approval/Decision note on "General Environmental Assessment
(GEA) Report of **"M/S Silko Marble Factory Located at Barikot, District
Swat"**, 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:** Mr. Abubakar Siddique,
Proponent/Owner of M/S Silko Marble
Factory, Barikot, District Swat.

2. **Description of project:** The project for which the General
Environmental Assessment (GEA)
conducted is "M/S Silko Marble Factory
located at Barikot, District Swat". The total
area of the project is around 02 kanals with
an estimated cost of 30 million PKR. The unit
is already constructed & is in operational
phase.

3. **Location of project:** The project is located at Near FC Camp,
Kabal, District Swat.

4. **GPS Coordinates/GIS Map:**

Site	Latitude	Longitude
1	34.675386	72.213999

5. **Date of Filing of GEA:** 22/12/2025 (Ref: EPA Diary No.881)
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 OF M/S SILKO MARBLE FACTORY LOCATED AT
BARIKOT, DISTRICT SWAT"**, 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.
- d) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures
identified in GEA Report as well as any un-anticipated impacts arising
during the 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 operation phase of the Project.
- f) The proponent shall construct settling tanks as per capacity or production
of the unit and the wastewater shall be re-used/recycled through recycling
pumps & no wastewater without treatment shall be released to the
environment.
- g) A separate space/area shall be allocated inside the unit for the collection
of marble slurry in such a manner that it may not disturb/pollute the
Environment.

7. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rules 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 24 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 regarding conditions of approval, confirmation of compliance, validity period of Approval, entry, inspections & monitoring.
8. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided in the GEA report.
9. The proponent shall obtain renewal of the operational approval every 03 years under Rule-15(4) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
10. This approval shall be considered as withdraws, if all or any of the above conditions are violated by the proponent personally and vicariously.
11. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
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 of **"General Environmental Assessment (GEA) Report of M/S Silko Marble Factory Located at Barikot, District Swat"** with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 07/01/20

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**DIRECTOR GENERAL
EPA, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**