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



No. EPA/HQ/Letters/ 765-67

Dated: 07/01/2025

To

Mr. Talha Siraj,
Proponent/Owner/CEO of M/s Talha CNG/(RLNG) Filling Station,
located at Khasra No. 512, Yar Abad, Main Malakand Road,
Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand.

Subject: DECISION ON GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (GEA) REPORT FOR "M/S TALHA CNG/(RLNG) FILLING STATION, LOCATED AT KHASRA NO. 512, YAR ABAD, MAIN MALAKAND ROAD, SAKHAKOT, TEHSIL DARGAI, DISTRICT MALAKAND".

Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Approval/Decision note on "General Environmental Assessment (GEA) Report of "M/s Talha CNG/(RLNG) Filling Station, located at Khasra No. 512, Yar Abad, Main Malakand Road, Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand", 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 Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), District Malakand w.r.t the letter No. 1694/ALB dated 05/12/2025.
- ii. The Assistant Director-IT, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- iii. PA to Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

SCHEDULE-IX
Decision on GEA

1. Name & address of proponent:

Mr. Talha Siraj,
Proponent/Owner/CEO of M/s Talha CNG
(RLNG) Filling Station, located at Khasra No.
512, Yar Abad, Main Malakand Road,
Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand.

2. Description of project:

The project for which the General
Environmental Assessment (GEA)
conducted is "M/s Talha CNG (RLNG) Filling
Station, located at Khasra No. 512, Yar
Abad, Main Malakand Road, Sakhakot,
Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand". A total
land of about 16332 SFT with an area of
about 2885 SFT covered area has been
allocated for the project with an estimated
cost of 20 million PKR. The facility will
provide compressed natural gas to vehicles
as a fuel and will include compressors,
storage tanks, dispensers and safety
systems to ensure the safe and efficient
transfer of CNG to the vehicles. The
proposed project will include installation of
60 no. of gas cylinders while the single
storage capacity of each cylinder will be 80
water liters and the total capacity of gas
storage will be 4800 water liters. A total 02
number of gas dispensing units will be
installed.

3. Location of project:

The Project is located at Khasra No. 512, Yar
Abad, Main Malakand Road, Sakhakot,
Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand.

4. GPS Coordinates/GIS Map:

S.No.	X	Y	Source
1	34.418241	71.902936	GEA Report
2	34.418086	71.903037	GEA Report

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 FOR M/S TALHA CNG (RLNG) FILLING STATION,
LOCATED AT KHASRA NO. 512, YAR ABAD, MAIN MALAKAND ROAD,
SAKHAKOT, TEHSIL DARGAI, DISTRICT MALAKAND"**, in consideration of the
license issued by OGRA vide letter No. OGRA-CNG-18(7033)/2025 dated
21/11/2025, 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:

- This approval is accorded under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Environmental Protection Act, 2014.
- This approval is accorded in light of the decision taken 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 & operation phase of the Project.
- f) All the construction and installation in the project area must be carried out according to approved Site Plan (as well as criteria of relevant authorities) and instructions provided in NFPA 58 and OGRA Rules 2001, (Amended 2014) specially regarding the distance from the houses/buildings etc.
- g) The proponent shall submit an approved/finalized layout map of the project to this Agency before operations of the project.
- h) 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 extinguisher as per NFPA 58 & OGRA Rules 2001 (amended 2014). Leakage detectors, Automatic Fire Detection System and Advance Fire Extinguishing System shall be installed in the unit.
- i) The proponent shall hire well trained staff / technical staff for the purpose of filling & operational activities of the unit.
- j) The proponent shall make arrangement/install noise barriers in the power house to minimize noise pollution.
- k) Regular inspections of storage tanks, leakage detectors filling points including nozzles, dispensers and firefighting equipment installed in the unit shall be carried out & record be maintained.
- l) The proponent shall make sufficient arrangements for the security & safety of the unit (if required).
- m) The proponent shall construct washrooms/toilets, tuck shop, prayer room/masjid for the visitors as well as workers.
- n) Solid waste shall be disposed of at designated sites with the prior permission of concerned authorities (i.e. TMA etc.).
- o) Vehicle carrying the desired fuel shall be properly labeled with the message indicating existence of fuel (CNG) etc. The vehicles shall be parked in designated parking area inside the unit.
- p) Grasses & vegetation around the storage tanks is potential source of ignition when dried. Therefore, it shall be cleared and the area shall be concreted/cemented or tiled and the storage shall be properly enclosed / covered.
- q) The proponent shall construct Septic tanks for the treatment of sanitary wastewater & no wastewater without treatment shall be released to the environment.
- r) Personal protective equipment shall be provided to all workers to ensure health and safety along with first aid box for emergency medical coverage.
- s) Plantation of 100 No. of fast growing, climate friendly, native trees (including fruit plants) having a height of 05-10 feet shall be carried out in consultation with EPA and their sustainability shall be ensured.
- t) In case generator is required to be installed, 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.

- u) The proponent shall be liable to address concerns/complaints highlighted by the local community/neighborhood.
 - v) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the local community.
 - w) The proponent shall be liable to adopt all the applicable conditions mentioned in the GEA Guidelines for CNG, LPG, LNG & Petrol Pumps 2025, in true letter and spirit.
 - x) 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.
 - y) Furthermore, this Agency will regularly inspect the unit to check the compliance of condition(s) and if found in violation, action shall be initiated against you as per the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014.
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, 20, 21 & 24 of the 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 **“General Environmental Assessment (GEA) Report for M/s Talha CNG (RLNG) Filling Station, located at Khasra No. 512, Yar Abad, Main Malakand Road, Sakhakot, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand”** for the **Construction Phase** of the project with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 07/01/2026

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**DIRECTOR GENERAL
EPA, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**