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



No. EPA/HQ/IEE/OP/ 12

Dated: 26 / 01 /2026

To

Mr. Nadeem Atta Sheikh,
Chief Executive,
Kohat Cement Company Limited,
Pindi Road, District Kohat.

Subject: **REQUEST FOR OPERATION APPROVAL OF 5.0 MW COAL FIRED POWER PLANT, KOHAT CEMENT COMPANY LTD**.

Reference to your Letter No. KCCL/MM/739 dated 19/01/2026, on the subject cited above and to state that this office has decided to accord the renewal of Operational Environmental Approval of the unit/project "**5.0 MW Coal Fired Power Plant located at Kohat Cement Company Ltd**", already granted on trial basis vide letter No. EPA/IEE/05MW/Coal-Fired/Power-Plant/20/91-94 dated 21/07/2020, 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 construction phase Environmental approval already issued vide letter No. EPA/EIA/Kohat-Cement/157 dated 25/08/2014 & operation phase Environmental Approval issued vide No. EPA/IEE/05MW/Coal-Fired/Power-Plant/20/91-94 dated 21/07/2020.
- 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 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 approvals and NEQS, please.

*copy to D. I. Khan
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27/7/2026 - Asmt CPO*

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1. The Director -South, EPA Southern Directorate, D. I. Khan.
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