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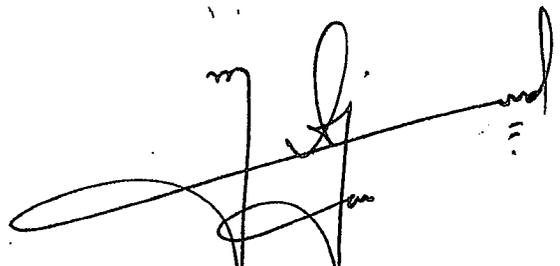
To

Mr. Yao Xiao Kun,
Authorized Representative/Proponent of CGGC
Crush Plant at Looter, Dasu Hydropower Project,
Address: CGGC Camp at Looter, Dasu Hydro Power Project,
District Upper Kohistan.

Subject: **DECISION ON INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION REPORT OF "CGGC-KKH-02 CRUSH PLANT LOCATED AT VILLAGE LOOTER, DASU HYDROPOWER PROJECT, DISTRICT UPPER KOHISTAN".**

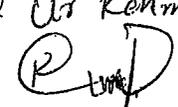
Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Approval/Decision note on Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Report of **"CGGC-KKH-02 CRUSH PLANT LOCATED AT VILLAGE LOOTER, DASU HYDROPOWER PROJECT, DISTRICT UPPER KOHISTAN"**, for your information and further implementation.

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 IEE 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.

Dr. Fozal Us Rehman

04-02-2026

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SCHEDULE-VIII
Decision on IEE

1-Name & address of proponent:

Mr. Yao Xiao Kun,
Authorized Representative/Proponent
CGGC Crush Plant at Looter, Dasu
Hydropower Project, Upper Kohistan,
Address: CGGC Camp at Looter, Dasu
Hydro Power Project, District Upper
Kohistan.

2. Description of project:

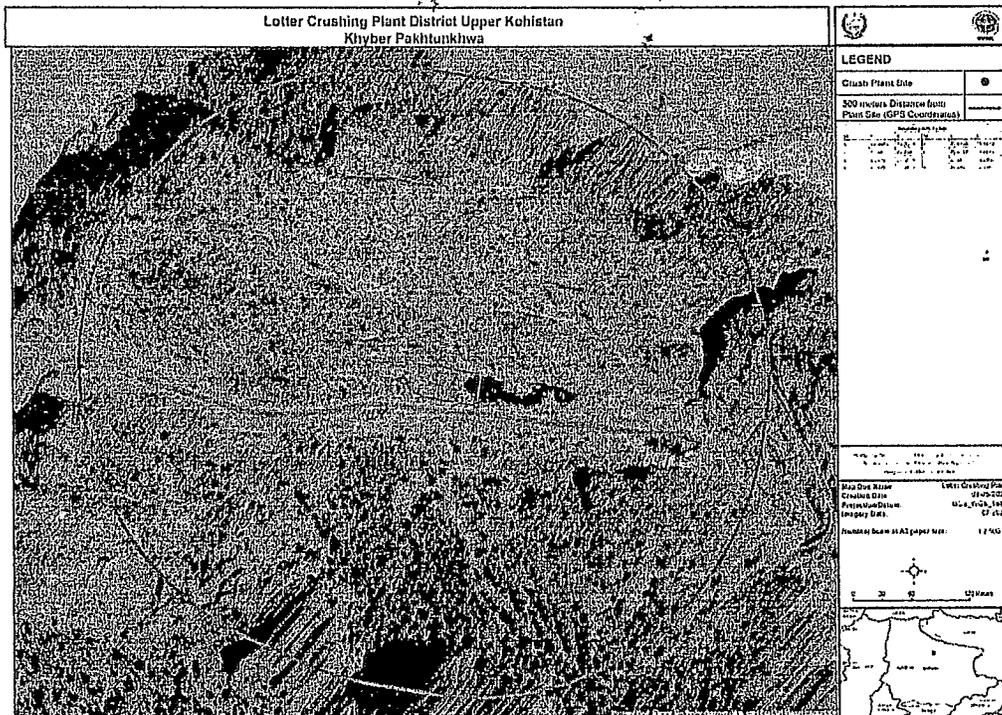
The project for which the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) conducted is "CGGC-KKH-02 Crush Plant located at Village Looter, Dasu Hydropower Project District Upper Kohistan". The total project area is about 7682.20 Sq Meter. The project is already constructed & is in operational phase. The details of the machinery involved in the crushing plant are feeding hopper, jaw crusher, conveyor belts, screeners, impactor, loader & excavator etc. The estimated production capacity of the crush plant will be 200-250 tons/hour with a cost of 10 million PKR. The prime objective of the crush plant is to produce aggregates of different sizes required for the construction of KKH-02 at Dasu Hydro power dam project only and the crush plant will be installed on temporary basis. The proposed site for the installation of crush plant is part of the overall dam project/dam area and once the required construction is completed the crush plant will be dismantled. An Environmental Management & Monitoring Plan is prepared and will be implemented to minimize the effects of adverse impacts of the project during the operational stage of the project.

3. Location of project:

The project is located at Village Looter, Dasu Hydropower Project District Upper Kohistan.

4. GPS Coordinates/GIS Map:

BOUNDARY GPS POINTS					
S#	Y	X	S#	Y	X
1	35.4801	73.2672	5	35.4798	73.2672
2	35.48	73.268	6	35.4799	73.2671
3	35.4797	73.2679	7	35.48	73.2667
4	35.4797	73.2677	8	35.4801	73.2667



5. Date of Filing of IEE: 09/04/2025 (Ref: EPA Diary No. 1485)
EPA Head office, Peshawar.

6. After careful review, of the IEE report, bank receipt No.5521871 submitted as IEE review fee and site visit conducted this office has decided to accord the approval **“IEE REPORT OF CGGC-KKH-02 CRUSH PLANT LOCATED AT VILLAGE LOOTER, DASU HYDROPOWER PROJECT, DISTRICT UPPER KOHISTAN”**, after imposition of Administrative penalty of PKR=100,000/- in violation of Section-13 of the Act & in consideration of Safe Distance Criteria Certificate issued vide No. 207-08/AD/IND/CP/BM dated 18/04/2024, on the above-mentioned GPS Coordinates/GIS Map 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 relevant departments/authorities including obtaining a valid license from Industries Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before operations of the project.
- d) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in IEE Report as well as any un-anticipated impacts arising during the operational phase of the project to minimize any negative impacts on the soil/minerals, ground water, air and water bodies (if any).
- e) The Proponent shall ensure the compliance and implementation of the National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS) for ambient Air, Noise, Water and dust emissions during the operation phase of the Project.

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- f) The proponent shall install & operate the crush plant only for the construction purpose of Dasu Hydro power project, District Upper Kohistan and the crush plant shall not be used for commercial purposes.
- g) The proponent shall install & maintain proper Dust Control System including dust control room over the dust emitting machinery/parts of the crush plant; in addition to that water sprinklers shall also be installed on the conveyer belts and dropping points of crushed material or where necessary in order to minimize the dust pollution.
- h) The proponent shall comply with the NEQS (PM₁₀ & PM_{2.5}) within the premises of the crush plant and a compliance report in this regard shall be submitted to this Agency.
- i) The proponent shall be liable for replacement/up-gradation of the Air/Dust Pollution Control System, if the existing/installed Dust Control System failed to bring the dust emission(s) within National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- j) The proponent shall carry out water sprinkling on raw/crushed materials before and after crushing as well as in the surrounding area to minimize the dust in the vicinity. Moreover, the crushed material shall be covered with the Tarpaulin sheets.
- k) The proponent shall only use the excavated material/debris/material extracted from tunnel(s) as a raw material for crushing. River bed mining/mining of raw material from outside the dam project area shall be avoided.
- l) During transportation, the crushed material shall be covered in the vehicle before leaving the crush plant.
- m) The Byproduct/Khaka shall be properly managed and it shall not be dumped/thrown in the Rainwater Nullah, Streams, Rivers etc. and adjacent land.
- n) Municipal solid waste shall be disposed-off at designated site with the prior permission of respective authority (i.e. TMA, etc.).
- o) Health & Safety equipment's (mask, helmet, glasses, gloves, shoes, air plugs, etc.) should be provided to the workers with the directives to use in working hours/during operation.
- p) First Aid box must be kept in the premises of Crush Plant for emergency cases.
- q) Natural drainage pattern of the area shall not be disturbed.
- r) Water conservation practices shall be adopted to avoid over exploitation of water resources.
- s) The proponent shall be liable to implement any order/judgment passed by the Supreme Court of Pakistan regarding Safe Distance, National Environmental Quality Standards etc.
- t) The proponent shall be liable to address any complaints/issues raised by the community against the project activities.
- u) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the local community.
- v) No extension would be permitted in the future in the existing project without prior approval of the EPA, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The proponent is bound to dismantle all the machinery after completion of the Dam project & the project area shall be restored.
- w) 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.

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. The proponent shall obtain renewal of the operational approval every 03 years under Rule-15(4) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
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, **delegated Vide letter No. EPA/051/01/93/1134-42 dated 16/01/2026** the undersigned is pleased to approve the "IEE Report of CGGC-KKH-02 Crush Plant Located at Village Looter, Dasu Hydropower Project, District Upper Kohistan", with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 04/2/2026

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