



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICE SWAT

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



No. EPA/ROS/ GEA/White rose Marble/

Date: / 02 / 2026

To

Mr. Abdullah Khan CNIC 15607-0426167-1,
Owner / Proponent of White Rose Marble Factory, Takhtaband District
Swat.

Subject:

DECISION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR GEA REPORT OF THE M/S WHITE ROSE MARBLE FACTORY TAKHTABAND DISTRICT SAWT.

Please refer to your application bearing this Office Diary No. 78 dated 06/02/2026 on the above subject , this Office has decided to approve the General Environmental Assessment (GEA) report submitted by you under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act 2014, the Assessment Rules 2021, and the newly notified guidelines June, 2025 for implementation with certain terms and conditions. Please note that the issuance number of this covering letter and the Environmental Approval are even.

Please convey your acceptance for submitting Schedule X to this Agency within a month on a Stamp paper for the compliance of terms & conditions, please.

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3. PA to DG EPA HQs Office Peshawar
4. Assistant Director-IT/GIS Specialist EPA Head Quarter Peshawar.

Decision on GEA

1. **Name & address of proponent:** Mr. Abdullah Khan CNIC 15607-0426167-1
Owner / Proponent of White Rose Marble Factory Takhtaband District Swat.

2. **Description of project:** The project for which the General Environmental Assessment (GEA) conducted is "White Rose Marble Factory located Takhtaband District Swat" with an estimated cost of 10 million PKR. The unit is already constructed & is in operational phase. The case is processed in wake of new Guidelines June, 2025

3. **Location of project:** The project is located at Takhtaband Swat

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

Site	Latitude	Longitude
1	34°.771625 N	72°.314014

5. **Date of Filing of GEA:** 06/02/26 (Ref: EPA Diary No.78 main

AK Register), Regional Office Swat.

6. After careful review of the GEA Report, the bank receipt No. 7703545 Mingora Swat dated 06/01/2026 submitted as GEA Review fee and visit conducted by the Agency 06/02/26, this office has decided to accord approval of the GEA report for the proponent "**White Rose Marble Factory Takhtaband District Swat**" on the above-mentioned GPS Coordinates under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 and GEA guidelines 2025 subject to the following terms and conditions:

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- 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. The proponent shall have to ensure that no slurry leads to natural springs or water bodies.
- f) The proponent shall construct settling tanks (03 in number) 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 (sedimentation tanks) in such a manner that it may not disturb/pollute the Environment.
- h) The marble slurry shall be disposed off at designated dumping site with the prior permission of the concerned authorities (i.e., TMA/WSSP etc.) or make arrangements for its safe disposal in environment friendly manner.
- i) Personal Protective Equipment's / Health & Safety Equipment's (mask, helmet, glasses, gloves, shoes, air plugs, etc.) shall be provided to all workers to ensure

health and safety with the directives to use in working hours along with first aid box for emergency medical coverage.

- j) Natural drainage pattern/sewerage line of the area shall not be disturbed. Moreover, the proponent may carry out cleaning of the sewerage line once in a week in order to maintain normal flow at the sewerage line.
- k) The proponent may install noise barriers or sound proofing system at the unit in order to minimize the noise level & to bring it in the permissible limits of NEQS.
- l) The proponent shall be liable to address any complaints/issues raised by the community against the project activities.
- m) The proponent shall be bound to implement the order/decision/directives made by the government regarding marble units in the future.
- n) The proponent shall be liable to adopt all the applicable conditions mentioned in the GEA Guidelines for Marble Units 2025, in true letter and spirit.
- o) 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.
- p) Plantation shall be carried out inside the unit in available open spaces (subject to the availability of space).

- 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. In case the Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa decides for relocation of the Unit to Industrial zone, the proponent shall be bound and in case of non-compliance the approval shall be treated as null & void.
- 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. This approval shall be considered as withdraws, if all or any of the above conditions are violated by the proponent personally and vicariously.
- 12. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
- 13. This Agency shall not be responsible for any issue related to the project land.
- 14. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
- 15. 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 GEA Report of **White Rose Marble Factory Takhtaband District Swat** with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Swat 06/02/2026

Tracking/File No. EPA/GEA/Marbles/White rose Marble/26/494-97

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR (CC)

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