



ZERO TOLERANCE TO CORRUPTION

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



No. EPA/HQ/Letters/138-139  
Dated: 23 / 01 / 2026

To

M/s R & B Recycling Industries,  
Address: GT Road, Cherat Cement Factory Road,  
Azakhel, District Nowshera.  
Head office: Ring Road, Jamil Chowk Near Madina Hotel Peshawar.

Subject:

**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) FOR IMPORT,  
HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCRAP TYRES (HS CODE  
4004:0020 & 4004:0090).**

With reference to your application dated Nil, received vide Diary No. 485 dated 09/01/2026, seeking permission to import scrap tyres under HS Codes 4004.0020 and 4004.0090 for recycling and Environmentally sound utilization at your facility in District Nowshera, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has thoroughly examined the proposal pursuant to Sections 11, 13, and 17 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014. Section-11 prohibits activities causing or likely to cause Environmental pollution or adverse Environmental effects; Section 13 mandates prior Environmental approval for projects with potential impacts; and Section 17 empowers the Agency to impose conditions, conduct inspections, and enforce compliance to safeguard the Environment. Your submitted detailed plan incorporating pollution prevention measures, fire safety protocols, occupational health safeguards, emergency response arrangements, and controlled procedures for handling, storage, and transportation to prevent contamination of air, soil, water, vector breeding, or public nuisance has been reviewed and accepted as sufficient for imports up to 10,000 metric tons per month, provided strict adherence ensures no adverse Environmental impact and promotes sustainable recycling within the Province.

To uphold the highest standards of Environmental protection, all activities shall comply fully with the submitted plan, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Rules, 2021, and applicable regulations (including Hazardous Substances Rules, 2021). The following mandatory conditions shall apply:

- i. Imported scrap tyres shall be received, handled, stored, and transported solely at your GT Road, Cherat Cement Factory Road, Azakhel, District Nowshera, with measures in place to achieve zero contamination of air, soil, or water and eliminate risks of fire, vector breeding, or public nuisance.
- ii. Material shall be supplied or transferred exclusively to EPA-registered and NOC-holding recycling/utilization units within Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; no diversion, sale, or supply to unauthorized, non-compliant, or out-of-province entities is permitted.
- iii. A comprehensive chain-of-custody system, as detailed in your submission, shall be implemented and maintained, encompassing import/customs documentation, consignment-wise inventories, transport manifests



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- (specifying quantity, vehicle, origin, destination, and recipient), delivery acknowledgments, utilization certificates from recipients, and record preservation for at least five years, fully accessible for EPA audits and inspections.
- iv. Quarterly compliance returns shall be submitted to this Agency by the 10th of each succeeding month, detailing quantities imported, received, stored, dispatched, list of recipient units with supplies, and any incidents, complaints, or non-compliances along with corrective actions taken.
  - v. The proponent shall have to comply with all the Multi Environmental Agreements (MEAs) that Pakistan has signed.
  - vi. This activity shall not be against the import policy.

The Agency reserves the right to undertake unannounced inspections, monitoring, and sampling at any stage; any violation or deviation shall result in immediate suspension or cancellation of this permission and initiation of legal proceedings under Sections 11, 17, 18, and other relevant provisions of the Act. Imports shall commence only after compliance with all federal customs and import policy requirements, with copies of relevant documents (e.g., Bill of Lading/import GD) furnished to EPA for record.

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm written acceptance of these conditions within seven days, affirming our joint responsibility for robust environmental stewardship in the province.

This letter is issued under Section-6 sub-section (xv) and Section-7 sub section (ix) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, valid for a single consignment as requested.

*Reviewed*  
*Obaidullah*  
*FM- 25/1/26*

*[Signature]*

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR (CC)**  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,  
GOVT. OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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