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



No. EPA/HQ/GEA/OP/ 84

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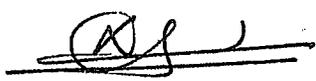
1- Muhammad Shafique Khan,
2- Ahmed Mahmud Raja,
Proponent / Owners of M/s Smart Paper & Packaging Industries Pvt. Ltd,
Address: Plot # 1, 2, 3, 4, A1 and A2, Hattar Special Economic Zone,
District Haripur.

Subject: **APPLICATION FOR OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR M/S SMART PAPER AND PACKAGING INDUSTRIES (PVT.) LIMITED SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (HEZ), INDUSTRIAL ESTATE HATTAR, HARIPUR.**

Reference to your application dated 27/01/2026, received to the EPA Northern Directorate, Abbottabad vide Dairy No. 276, followed by satisfactory site visit report dated 02/02/2026 conducted by the monitoring team of EPA Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, wherein, all the conditions of Construction Phase Environmental Approval already issued by the same office vide letter No. EPA/ND/ATD/GEA/SPP/1392-94 dated 23/06/2023 are reported in compliance, this office has decided to accord the Operational Environmental Approval of the unit/project "**M/S SMART PAPER AND PACKAGING INDUSTRIES (PVT.) LIMITED SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (HEZ), INDUSTRIAL ESTATE HATTAR, HARIPUR**", 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/ND/ATD/GEA/SPP/1392-94 dated 23/06/2023.
- 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.


Deputy Director (CC)

Copy for information:

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