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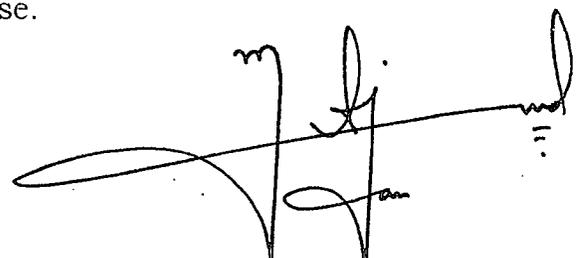
The Mari Energies Limited,  
Proponent/Owner of Laying of Flow lines from Spinwam East and  
Spinwam-I to Shewa EPF in Waziristan Block (E.L. 3370-13),  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Postal Address:** 21 Mauve Area, 3<sup>rd</sup> Road, G-10/4, Islamabad.

Subject: **DECISION ON INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION  
REPORT OF "IEE REPORT OF LAYING OF FLOW LINES FROM  
SPINWAM EAST AND SPINWAM-I TO SHEWA EPF IN  
WAZIRISTAN BLOCK (E.L. 3370-13), KHYBER  
PAKHTUNKHWA"**.

Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith  
Environmental Approval/Decision note on Initial Environmental Examination  
(IEE) Report of "**Laying of Flow lines from Spinwam East and Spinwam-I to  
Shewa EPF in Waziristan Block (E.L. 3370-13), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**", 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.

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**SCHEDULE-VIII**  
**Decision on IEE**

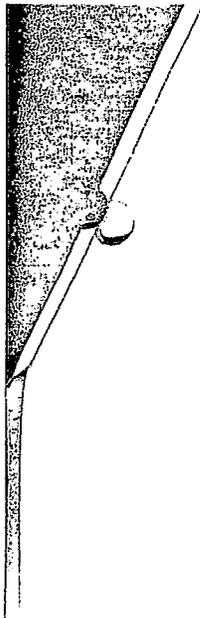
**1. Name & address of proponent:**

Mari Energies Limited,  
Proponent/Owner of Laying of Flow lines  
from Spinwam East and Spinwam-I to  
Shewa EPF in Waziristan Block (E.L. 3370-  
13), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Postal Address:** 21 Mauve Area, 3<sup>rd</sup> Road,  
G-10/4, Islamabad.

**2. Description of project:**

The proposed project for which the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) conducted is "Laying of Flow lines from Spinwam East and Spinwam-I to Shewa EPF in Waziristan Block (E.L. 3370-13), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa". Mari Energies Limited (Mari-Energies) intends to undertake the installation of flow lines to connect Spinwam East and Spinwam-I wells with the Shewa Early Production Facility (EPF) located in its Exploration Lease (E.L.) 3370-13 (Waziristan Block). The project aims to enhance production efficiency and support early commercialization of hydrocarbon resources in the Spinwam area. Mari-Energies intends to construct and operate 12 inches' diameter flow line of 16.6 km from Spinwam East well (formerly Shewa-3) and 8 inches' diameter flow line of 17.1 km from Spinwam-I well to Shewa Early Production Facility (EPF). All project activities will be carried out in the district of North Waziristan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The entire block spreads over an area of approx. 1,229.57 km<sup>2</sup> in district Bannu, North Waziristan, Hangu, and Kurram in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province. The project area is predominantly hilly, with elevations varying significantly across the area, creating a complex landscape. The higher elevations are typically covered with wild shrubs and sparse vegetation, while the lower valleys may support some agricultural activities. The area is also marked by arid and semi-arid conditions, contributing to the presence of barren land and limited water resources. For carrying out proposed project activities, temporary construction camps will be established, if required, to accommodate project staff and store materials. The camp will be set up on barren and levelled land to minimize environmental



disturbance and avoid areas of ecological or social sensitivity. Local resources, including manpower, water and gravel, will be utilized where feasible to support project execution. For the effective implementation and management of mitigation measures, an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of applicable acts and regulations. The EMP provides a delivery mechanism to address potential environmental impacts of proposed project activities, enhance project benefits and introduce standards of good practice in all project related activities.

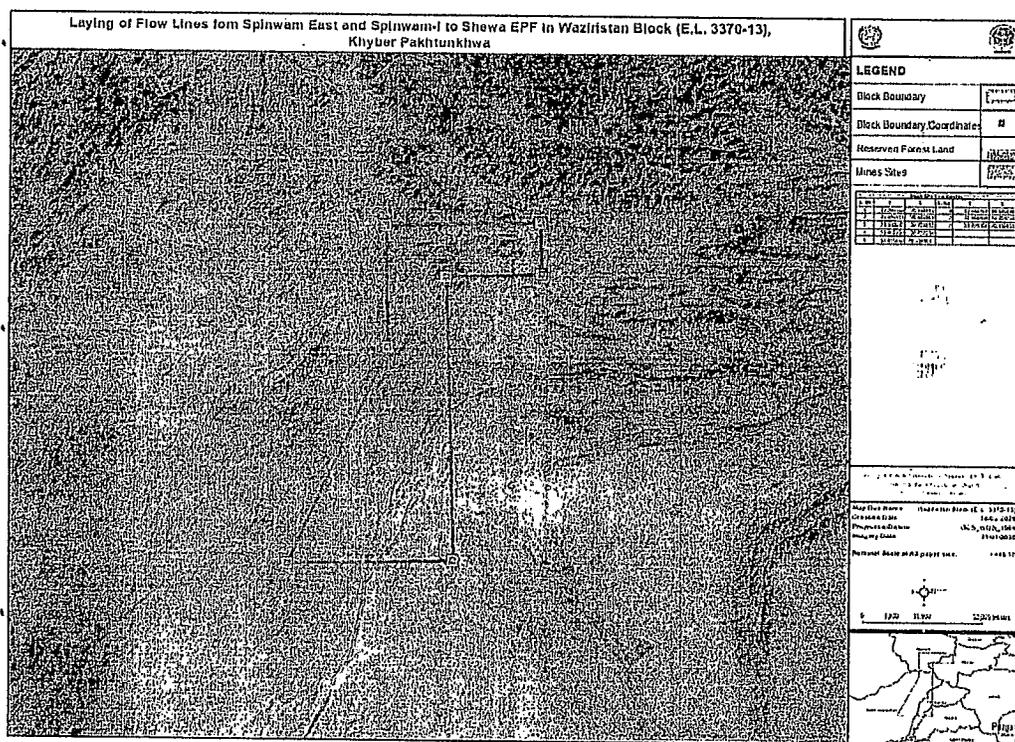
**3. Location of project:**

The proposed project is located at district Bannu, North Waziristan, Hangu, and Kurram in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province.

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

Mari Energies, Waziristan Block GPS Coordinates:					
S. No	Y	X	S. No	Y	X
1	33.299364	70.416451	6	32.946767	70.535408
2	33.499511	70.416363	7	32.946969	70.209014
3	33.500633	70.723112	8	33.299364	70.416451
4	33.416368	70.722684			
5	33.415464	70.534164			

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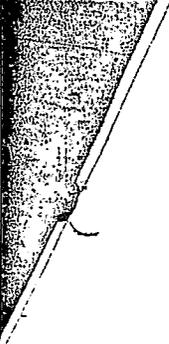
**5. Date of filing of IEE:**

08/12/2025 (Ref: EPA/Diary No. 532)  
EPA Head Quarter, Peshawar.

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6. After careful review of the IEE Report, the bank receipt No. 7000003 submitted as IEE Review fee and visit conducted by the Agency, this office has decided to accord approval of the **“IEE REPORT OF LAYING OF FLOW LINES FROM SPINWAM EAST AND SPINWAM-I TO SHEWA EPF IN WAZIRISTAN BLOCK (E.L. 3370-13), KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA”**, according to 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 under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before commencement of the project.
- d) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures recommended in IEE Report as well as any un-anticipated impacts arising during the construction & operation phase of the project to minimize any negative impacts on the soil, ground water, air and water bodies etc. The proponent will carry out implementation of the submitted EMP.
- e) The Proponent shall ensure the compliance and implementation of the National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS) for ambient Air, Noise, Water and Air Emissions during the construction & operation phase of the Project.
- f) This Environmental Approval shall be considered for the laying of flowlines inside the Waziristan block only, drilling of well, rigging, oil & gas extraction etc shall not be carried out under this Environmental approval.
- g) The top soil removed from the RoW shall be stored separately and it shall be backfilled after laying pipeline and proper compaction.
- h) For the traveling and movement of machinery only the already existing roads shall be used and off-road travelling shall be avoided.
- i) The proponent shall construct/install camps on already existing clear & levelled land at-least 500 meters away from the community, excessive land clearing shall be avoided specifically in the Reserved Forest areas.
- j) The geophysical activities shall not disturb the local/natural habitat of the wildlife species directly or indirectly.
- k) The proponent shall capture and maintain photographic/video data of the sites and activities to analyze the land use change before and after the geophysical investigation study.
- l) The proponent shall make arrangements for rain water harvesting as well as flood water harvesting at the project areas, use of brackish water must be preferred for exploration & developmental activities to avoid over exploitation of ground water.
- m) The natural drainage pattern of the areas shall not be disturbed, where necessary causeways and pipe culverts shall be installed to avoid blocking of natural drainage.
- n) The proponent shall construct separate wastewater treatment facilities like septic tanks & soakage pits system for the treatment of Black & Grey wastewater produced at the camp sites & no wastewater without treatment



shall be released to the environment, all the septic tanks/soakage pits shall be constructed at-least 300 meters away from water bodies.

- o)** Generation of Municipal solid waste shall be minimized; the produced solid waste shall be collected in the dustbins, segregation and reuse/recycling must be encouraged. If required disposal, then, it shall be disposed off at designated site with the prior permission of concerned authority (i.e. TMA, etc.).
- p)** The proponent shall constitute a Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) to address the issues and concerns raised by the community in consultation with district administration & other departments of the concerned area/districts.
- q)** The proponent shall prepare and execute resettlement plan, ensure safe migration of community, if required and pay all type of compensation(s) before the commencement of the project.
- r)** Oil & lubricants shall be stored on an impervious floor; spill containment kits/drip trays shall be readily available for emergency oil spills during fueling of vehicles & generators etc. In case of major oil spill the proponent shall be liable to execute in-situ/ex-situ bioremediation.
- s)** Timely maintenance of all the vehicles, generators, machinery, equipment shall be done in order to minimize air emissions, noise and vibration.
- t)** The speed limits for vehicles shall be maintained and frequent sprinkling of water shall be carried out over the roads and pathways in order to minimize dust pollution.
- u)** The safety and emergency measures shall be carried out in the premises of the project area including preparation & execution of Emergency Response Plan (ERP) & emergency exits, fire extinguisher /Advance Fire Extinguishing System shall be installed in the unit.
- v)** The project proponent shall prepare & execute CSR plan with specific amount for the uplift of the local community keeping in view of the demands of the locals on need basis i.e., construction of a dispensary/BHU, water supply scheme, installation of bore well, solarization, provision of furniture to local school etc.
- w)** The proponent shall be liable to restore all the areas, site camps, quarry sites etc affected by the project activities on the completion of the project.
- x)** The proponent shall carry out plantation across the boundary wall as well as in available open spaces and surrounding of the unit. The plantation must have a height of 05-10 feet, must include fast growing, climate friendly and native species including fruit plants and the proponent shall ensure the survival of the trees planted. Additional plantation of 1000 trees shall be carried out in consultation with EPA.
- y)** Water sprinkling shall be carried out during construction phase of the project in order to avoid or minimize the dust.
- z)** Personal Protective Equipment's shall be provided to the workers to ensure health and safety along with availability of first aid box for emergency medical coverage. Sign boards regarding health and safety & sensitivity of the area shall be installed.
- aa)** An Environmental, Health and Safety Professional shall be hired to manage the related issues at the project area. While, non-technical jobs must be provided to the local community.
- bb)** No extension would be permitted in the future in the existing project without prior approval of the EPA/Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- cc)** 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.

dd) The EPA monitoring team shall be facilitated and there shall be no hindrance in Environmental monitoring.

7. 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, 20, 21 and 24 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. This approval is accorded only for the installation/construction phase of the project; the proponent will have to obtain separate approval for the operation phase after compliance in accordance with Rule-15 of the KP-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 "**Laying of Flow Lines from Spinwam East and Spinwam-I to Shewa EPF in Waziristan Block (E.L. 3370-13), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**", for the **Construction Phase** of the aforementioned project with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 99-101

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**DEPUTY DIRECTOR (CC)**  
**EPA, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

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