



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**DIVISIONAL OFFICE MARDAN**  
(CLIMATE CHANGE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT,  
& WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT)  
GOVT. OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



NO. EPA/DOM/GEA/1794-96 Dated: 10 1 03 /2026

To

Mr. Syed Hameed Ullah Shah,  
Proponent/Senior Manager PR & External  
Affairs Administration, Cherat Packaging  
Limited (Ghulam Faruque Group of companies)  
Located at plot 26-27-27A-27B, 28-28A Gadoon  
Amazai Industrial Estate District Swabi.

**Subject: ISSUANCE OF NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE / DECISION ON GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (GEA) REPORT OF PAPER AND POLYPROPYLENE PACKAGING PLANT AT CHERAT PACKAGING LIMITED LOCATED AT PLOT 26-27 ETC GADOON AMAZAI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE DISTRICT SWABI.**

Reference to the subject cited above and to find enclose herewith Environmental Approval / Decision Note on GEA of **"PAPER AND POLYPROPYLENE PACKAGING PLANT AT CHERAT PACKAGING LIMITED LOCATED AT PLOT 26-27 ETC GADOON AMAZAI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE DISTRICT SWABI"** for your information, please.

You are also directed to submit Schedule X to this office within one month on Stamp Paper as an undertaking for the compliance of terms and conditions as mentioned in the Environmental Approval as well as mitigation measures proposed in Guidelines. (Copy enclosed).

**Deputy Director**  
**EPA Divisional Office**  
**Mardan.**

**Copy for information to the:**

1. PA to the Deputy Commissioner ,Swabi
2. Assistant Director IT,EPA
3. PA to the Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Peshawar.

**SCHEDULE-IX**  
**Decision on GEA**

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

Mr. Syed Hameed Ullah Shah,  
Proponent/Senior Manager PR & External  
Affairs Administration, Cherat Packaging  
Limited (Ghulam Faruque Group of  
companies) located at plot 26-27-27A-27B,  
28-28A Gadoon Amazai Industrial Estate  
District Swabi.

**2. Description of project:**

This is a Polypropylene manufacturing unit with the production capacity of 750000 bags per day. The total project area is 13 acres with an estimated cost of 432.93 million Rs. The process involved in the project will be Polypropylene granules with master batch pigments are fed into extruder where they are melted and extruded into flat tapes. These tapes are then starched to archive desired tensile strength. From here these are woven into fabric using circular looms. After passing from different sections i.e. coating and lamination, printing, shifting and auto cutting, etc., the finished bags are packed for dispatch.

  
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**3. Location of project:**

The project is located at plot 26-27-27A-27B, 28-28A Gadoon Amazai Industrial Estate District Swabi

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

Site	Latitude	Longitude
1	72.647913	34.109502

**5. Date of Filing of GEA:**

02/03/2026 (Ref: EPA Diary No. 476)  
EPA Divisional Office, Mardan.

6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord the conditional operational approval of the **“GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (GEA) REPORT OF PAPER AND POLYPROPYLENE PACKAGING PLANT AT CHERAT PACKAGING LIMITED LOCATED AT PLOT 26-27 ETC GADOON AMAZAI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE DISTRICT SWABI.”**, on the above-mentioned GPS Coordinates 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 departments under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before construction 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.
- f) This approval is granted only for the manufacturing of SOS Polypropylene bags.
- g) The extruders shall be fixed with dust and fumes extraction system to capture emissions
- h) Use low VOC adhesive and coating to minimize air pollution
- i) Minimize waste by optimizing cutting patterns
- j) The proponent shall install small scale dust cyclone for the collection and proper disposal of dust produced during the crushing/cutting of plastic.
- k) The proponent shall enclose the dust emitting points of the machinery using pre-fabricated dust control rooms/enclosures and properly maintain them.
- l) Three (03) stage sedimentation process/tanks shall be used to treat the wastewater produced from the washing and cooling activity. Moreover, septic tanks shall be constructed for the treatment of sanitary wastewater. No wastewater shall be discharged to the environment without prior treatment.
- m) The proponent shall insulate the internal walls of the unit to control the noise produced by the machinery.
- n) Solid waste/Debris/Excavated material shall be reused at the project site. If required disposal, then, it shall be disposed off at designated site with the prior permission of concerned authority (i.e. TMA, etc.).
- o) 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.
- p) The proponent shall take sufficient mitigation to avoid any Environmental Degradation/Pollution (Air, Noise, Water, Soil, Gaseous Emissions etc.)
- q) The proponent shall be liable to address any complaints/issues raised by the community against the project activities.
- r) **The proponent shall be liable to adopt all the applicable conditions mentioned in the GEA Guidelines for Polypropylene mats/bags units in true letter and spirit as and when notified.**
- s) 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.

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- t) Plantation shall be carried out inside the unit across the boundary wall as well as in available open spaces.
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. This approval is accorded only for the operation phase of the project. The proponent shall obtain approval for extension in the project in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
  10. This approval shall be considered as withdraws, if all or any of the above conditions are violated by the proponent personally and vicariously.
  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, via letter No.EPA/Admn/050/01/93/947-52,dated 12/02/2026, the undersigned is pleased to approve the GEA Report of **"PAPER AND POLYPROPYLENE PACKING PLANT AT CHERAT PACKAGING LIMITED LOCATED AT PLOT 26-27-27A-27B, 28-28A GADOON AMAZAI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE DISTRICT SWABI"** with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Mardan 10/03/2026

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