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



No. EPA/HQ/IEE/Letters/ 117

Dated: 26 / 102 /2026

To

Mr. Adil Khan,  
Country Manager,  
KCA Deutag Drilling, Gmbh, Pakistan Branch.

Subject: **DECISION ON INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION REPORT OF "THERMAL POWER GENERATION 6.942 MW GENERATORS SET FOR RIG-T-75 KCA DEUTAG DRILLING GMBH" AT WELL BILTING 01, TAL BLOCK, DISTRICT KOHAT KPK**".

Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Approval/Decision note on Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Report of "Thermal Power Generation 6.942 Mw Generators Set for Rig-T-75 KCA Deutag Drilling Gmbh" at Well Bilting 01, Tal block, District Kohat KPK", 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.

Decision on IEE

1. Name & address of proponent:

Mr. Adil Khan,  
Country Manager,  
KCA Deutag Drilling, Gmbh, Pakistan  
Branch.

2. Description of project:

The proposed project for which the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) conducted is "Thermal Power Generation 6.942 Mw Generators Set For Rig-T-75 KCA Deutag Drilling Gmbh" at Well Bilting 01, Tal block, District Kohat KPK". The 6.942 MW Generator Set is intended to serve as a primary/standby power source. Its installation is driven by the requirement for a reliable, high-capacity thermal power supply to meet critical industrial load demands, ensuring operational continuity independent of grid instability or shutdowns. The installation of the 6.942 MW Generator-Set (RIG-T-75) addresses a critical demand for a reliable and continuous power supply in the region, where grid instability and frequent power interruptions hinder industrial and economic activities. The generator is designed to serve as a primary or standby power source, ensuring operational continuity for large-scale facilities, mitigating production losses, and supporting essential services. The project is justified by the urgent need to enhance energy security, reduce dependency on an unreliable public grid, and enable sustained industrial productivity and development in the area. To minimize the effects of adverse impacts mitigation measures in the IEE has been recommended. These mitigation measures include the use of alternative technologies, management and physical controls or compensation in monetary terms. For the effective implementation and management of the mitigation measures an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) has been prepared and will be adopted in true letter & spirit.

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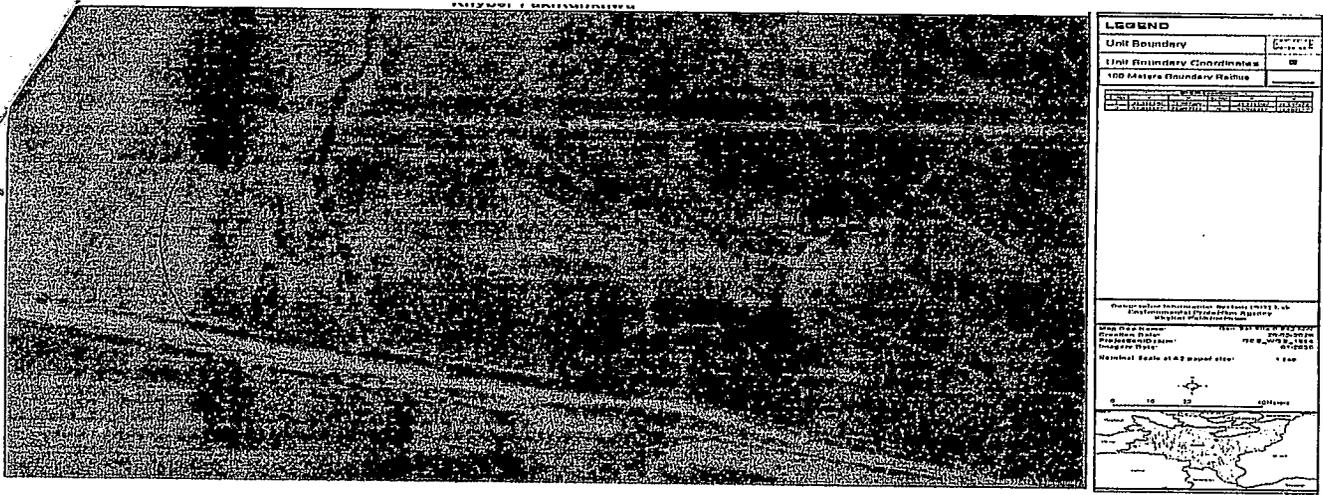
3. Location of project:

The proposed project is located at Well Bilting 01, Tal block, District Kohat KPK.

4. GPS Coordinates/GIS Map:

BD GPS Coordinates					
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2	33.511127°	71.597111°	4	33.511117°	71.597177°

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5. Date of filing of IEE: **12/02/2026 (Ref: EPA/Diary No. 588)**  
**EPA Head Office, Peshawar.**
6. After careful review of the IEE report, bank receipt No. 5487777 submitted as IEE review fee the Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the **“Thermal Power Generation 6.942 Mw Generators Set For Rig-T-75 KCA Deutag Drilling GmbH” at Well Bilting 01, Tal block, District Kohat KPK**, after imposing Administrative Penalty of **PKR 100,000/-** in violation of Section-13 of the act, according to 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 NOCs required from other 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 the IEE Report as well as replies of the proponent submitted to this Agency and any un-anticipated impacts arising during the operation phase of the project.
  - e) The proponent shall ensure the compliance and implementation of the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) for Air, Noise, Water and Soil during operation phase of the project.
  - f) The proponent will carry out implementation of the submitted Environmental Management & Monitoring Plan as per submitted activities and budget allocated for each activity.
  - g) The proponent shall install advance emission control technologies such as Particulate Filters/Diesel Particulate Filters & Selective Catalytic Reduction System and also use high quality, low sulfur fuel in order to bring the level of emissions within permissible limits of NEQS.
  - h) The proponent shall ensure proper & regular maintenance of the generators including regular oil change, filter replacements and tune ups to minimize the emissions & to prevent fuel spills.
  - i) The proponent shall adopt noise reduction measures such as sound proofing or acoustic barriers for the control of noise including use of mufflers or silencers. Special mitigation measures to be adopted to minimize vibration such as installation of rubber pads.
  - j) Proper ventilation system shall be adopted at the generator area to avoid accumulation of Carbon monoxide and other hazardous gases.
  - k) The used oil/lubricants etc. shall be recycled/reused and shall not be discarded with other solid/liquid waste.

absorbent materials shall be available at the unit.

- m) Generator(s) shall be monitored with installation of CCTV cameras and the access of CCTV footage record be granted to the EPA staff during monitoring.
  - n) The proponent shall submit a biannually compliance report of all the generator(s). The analysis must be conducted in the presence of EPA laboratory staff.
  - o) The proponent shall carry out the plantation of 1000 No. of trees having a height of 05-10 feet annually in consultation with EPA. The plantation must include fruit trees preferably Jamun & Mulberry or any other indigenous fruit trees. The proponent shall ensure the survival of the trees planted.
  - p) Emergency exits shall be identified; contingency plan shall be adopted and equipment for the firefighting shall be available at the unit.
  - q) Sign boards regarding health and safety & sensitivity of the area shall be installed.
  - r) 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.
  - s) Non-technical jobs must be provided to the local community.
  - t) The proponent shall be liable to address the issues/complaints arising from the local community (if any).
  - u) No extension would be permitted in the future in the existing project without prior approval of the EPA/Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
  - v) The proponent is bound to implement any additional measures for the protection of Environment as and when suggested by EPA.
  - w) 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. The proponent shall obtain renewal of the Operational Approval every 03 years under Rule-15(4) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 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 provisionally approve the IEE Report of "**Thermal Power Generation 6.942 Mw Generators Set For Rig-T-75 KCA Deutag Drilling Gmbh**" at Well Bilting 01, Tal block, District Kohat KPK", of the aforementioned project with the above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 26/02/2026

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR (CC)  
EPA, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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