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



No. EPA/HQ/IEE/OP/ 125

Dated: 27 / 02 / 2026

To

Mr. Amir Majeed Khan Niazi,
Owner of Niazi Brother Stone Crush Plant,
Village Suraj Gali, Tehsil Khanpur, District Haripur.

Subject: **“REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL (NOC)”**.

Reference to your Letter No. Nil dated 23/12/2025, on the subject cited above, followed by satisfactory site visit report dated 28/01/2026, conducted by monitoring team of EPA Northern Directorate, Abbottabad and to state that this office has decided to accord the renewal of Operational Environmental Approval of the project titled **“Niazi Brothers Stone Crush Plant (Unit-II)”**, located at **Village Suraj Gali, Tehsil Khanpur, District 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 conditional operational approval already issued vide letter No. EPA/ND/ATD/2021/323 dated 07/05/2021.
- 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. The proponent shall install and operate Water Mist Cannons in order to minimize the suspended dust particles to combat Air pollution/smog.
- v. The proponent shall be liable to implement any decision/judgment/order passed by the Supreme court of Pakistan regarding Safe distance criteria and National Environmental Quality Standards etc. in the case titled Amer Ishaq vs Govt. of KPK & Others.
- vi. The Byproduct/Khaka shall be properly managed and it shall not be dumped / thrown in the Rainwater Nullah, Streams etc. and adjacent land.
- vii. Traffic Management Plan shall be developed and adopted, the existing right of way of the local transport shall not be disturbed. Moreover, movement of heavy traffic shall be avoided during night time.



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- viii. The proponent shall obtain separate Environmental approval for the mining activities under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 & the Rules made thereunder.
- ix. 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.
- x. 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 the unit 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 approval and NEQS. This renewal is in compliance with order sheet of the Honorable Federal Constitution Court of Pakistan dated 19/11/2025 line No. 14 & 15 respectively.

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Deputy Director (CC)

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2. The Director North, Environmental Protection Agency Northern Directorate, Abbottabad.
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4. PA to Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.