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



No. EPA/HQ/IEE/Letters/ 102-104

Dated: 25 / 2 /2026

To

The Management,  
China Gezhouba Group Company (CGGC),  
Proponent of Pozzolan Milling Plant,  
Dasu Hydro Power Project, District Upper Kohistan.  
**Address:** Kass camp, Dasu Hydro Power Project,  
District Upper Kohistan.

Subject:

**DECISION ON INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION  
REPORT OF "IEE REPORT OF POZZOLAN MILLING PLANT AT  
SIGLO, DASU HYDROPOWER PROJECT, DISTRICT UPPER  
KOHISTAN".**

Reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith Environmental Approval/Decision note on Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Report of "Pozzolan Milling Plant at Siglo, Dasu Hydropower Project, District Upper Kohistan", 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**

Assistant Director  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
Peshawar

**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.

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

**1. Name & address of proponent:** China Gezhouba Group Company (CGGC),  
Dasu Hydro Power Project, District Upper Kohistan.  
**Address:** Kass camp, Dasu Hydro Power Project, District Upper Kohistan.

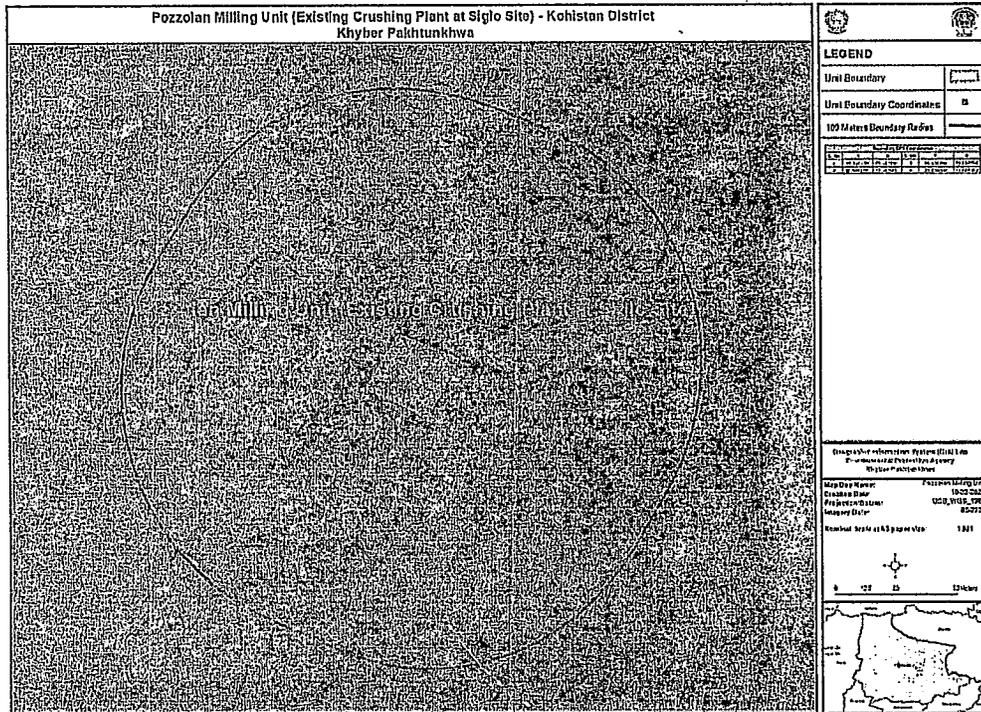
**2. Description of project:** The project for which the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) conducted is "Pozzolan Milling Plant located at Siglo, Dasu Hydropower Project, District Upper Kohistan". Pozzolan Milling plant will be installed inside the Right of Way (ROW) of the Dasu Hydropower Project. The unit will produce fine quality Pozzolan material which is mixed with cement and other aggregate to form concrete, the Pozzolan clay increases the strength of the concrete used for the construction of dam. The Pozzolan milling unit will be installed for the construction of Main works 1 & 2. The raw material i.e Pozzolanic Material, will be extracted from Gini Gah, Chilas, approximately 129 KM upstream of the dam site and transported to the proposed project site for further processing. The total production capacity of the unit will be 60 tons/hour. An Environmental Management & Monitoring Plan is prepared and will be implemented to minimize the effects of adverse impacts of the project during the operational stage of the project.

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**3. Location of project:** The project is located at Siglo, Dasu Hydropower Project, District Upper Kohistan.

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

Boundary GPS Coordinates of Pozzolan Milling Unit					
S#	Y	X	S#	Y	X
1	35.314176°	73.187498°	3	35.314266°	73.187954°
2	5.314377°	73.187662°	4	35.314060°	73.187780°



**5. Date of Filing of IEE:**

05/11/2025 (Ref: EPA Diary No. 777)  
EPA Head office, Peshawar.

6. After careful review, of the IEE report, bank receipt No.7087265 submitted as IEE review fee and site visit conducted, this office has decided to accord the approval **“IEE REPORT OF POZZOLAN MILLING PLANT AT SIGLO, DASU HYDROPOWER PROJECT, DISTRICT UPPER KOHISTAN”**, on the above-mentioned GPS Coordinates/GIS Map 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. *AL*
- 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 including obtaining a valid license from Industries Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa under the prevailing laws/rules of the provincial government before operations of the project.
- d) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in IEE Report as well as any un-anticipated impacts arising during the operational phase of the project to minimize any negative impacts on the soil/minerals, ground water, air and water bodies (if any).
- e) The Proponent shall ensure the compliance and implementation of the National Environmental Quality Standard (NEQS) for ambient Air, Noise, Water and dust emissions during the operation phase of the Project.
- f) The proponent shall install state of the art/third party rated Pozzolan Milling plant/machinery and it shall only be used for the construction purpose of Dasu Hydro power project, District Upper Kohistan.

- g) The proponent shall install & maintain proper Dust Control System including Filter bag house assembly for the management of dust produced.
- h) The proponent shall install all the machinery in an enclosed area, proper dust collection in the filter bags shall be ensured and no dust shall be released to the environment.
- i) The proponent shall be liable for replacement/up-gradation of the Air/Dust Pollution Control System, if the existing/installed Dust Control System failed to bring the dust emission(s) within National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- j) The proponent shall carry out water sprinkling in the surrounding area to minimize the dust in the vicinity. Moreover, the produced material shall be covered with the Tarpaulin sheets.
- k) The proponent shall be liable to repair the roads used for transportation of raw material, if required.
- l) The proponent shall obtain Environmental approval/NOC/License for the mining/extraction of Pozzolanic material from the department of mines & minerals of the concerned region.
- m) During transportation, the raw material as well as finished product shall be covered in the vehicle.
- n) The Byproduct/waste material shall be properly managed and it shall not be dumped/thrown in the Rainwater Nullah, Streams, Rivers etc. and adjacent land.
- o) Municipal solid waste shall be disposed-off at designated site with the prior permission of respective authority (i.e. TMA, etc.).
- p) The proponent shall be adhered to the Zero Wastewater production from the pozzolan milling plant, however, for the treatment of sanitary wastewater, septic tanks shall be constructed.
- q) Health & Safety equipment's (mask, helmet, glasses, gloves, shoes, air plugs, etc.) should be provided to the workers with the directives to use in working hours/during operation.
- r) First Aid box must be kept in the premises of Pozzolan Milling plant for emergency cases.
- s) Natural drainage pattern of the area shall not be disturbed.
- t) Water conservation practices shall be adopted to avoid over exploitation of water resources.
- u) The proponent shall be liable to address any complaints/issues raised by the community against the project activities.
- v) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to the local community.
- w) No extension would be permitted in the future in the existing project without prior approval of the EPA, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The proponent is bound to dismantle all the machinery after completion of the Dam project & the project area shall be restored.
- x) 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.

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 approval shall be considered as withdraws, if all or any of the above conditions are violated by the proponent personally and vicariously.
13. This Agency shall not be responsible for any issue related to the project land.
14. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
15. 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 Pozzolan Milling Plant at Siglo, Dasu Hydropower Project, District Upper Kohistan", with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: Peshawar 25-2-2026

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