



AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
MUZAFFARABAD



Date: 4-2-2016

Ref. #: 414/215

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| 1. Name & Address of the Proponent: | Tauseef Aziz , Chief Executive
Kashmir Gas (Pvt.) Ltd. Resident of
Hurna Mera, District Poonch, AJ&K. |
| 2. Description of the Project: | Installation of "LPG Station" |
| 3. Location of the Project: | Mujahid Abad, Rawalakot, District Poonch. |
| 4. Date of filing of Application: | November 27, 2015. |

CONDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL

In exercise of powers conferred under Azad Jammu & Kashmir Environmental Protection Act, 2000, this is to accord Conditional Environmental Approval, with the approval of the Director General EPA, for "the Installation of LPG Station" at Mujahid Abad, Rawalakot in favor of aforementioned Proponent subject to the fulfillment of following conditions;

- I. Proponent shall ensure compliance to National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQs).
- II. Proponent shall ensure not to cast any negative impact on soil, ground water, ambient air quality, noise level, natural drainage, flooding, hill torrents and biological resources during the construction of the project.
- III. Proponent shall in-place an efficient health & safety plan and will take all necessary measures for the safety & protection of workers, nearby community and passers-by during the construction and operation of the project.
- IV. The proponent shall strictly adhere to building bylaws during implementation of this project so that the risk or danger in case of any calamity could be avoided or minimized.
- V. The proponent shall ensure dumping of excavated material or solid waste generated during construction phase at pre-identified places and strict measures shall be taken to avoid dumping in open places.
- VI. During the operational phase of the project, to dispose-off sewerage and wastewater in an environment friendly manner, safe transportation route with provisions of appropriately designed soaking pits and septic tanks shall be opted to minimize the risk of contamination of ground/inland water or nearby public water supply.
- VII. Energy Conservation Plan shall be the part of project. All the measures that come under "Energy-Efficient Building Envelope" for energy efficiency, energy conservation, heat loss etc. shall be implemented in true letter and spirit.
- VIII. It is required that storage tanks and filling stations be licensed and regulated to conform with approved standards that meet basic safety, health, operational and environmental protection.



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- IX. All equipment must be proved and certified to meet the National/international standards and calibrated by competent firm within a recognized period of time, for instance 5 years for GFT and meters every 6 months
- X. The words "DANGER" and "EXPLOSIVE" shall be written conspicuously in red color on three sides of the vehicle and siren shall preferably be fixed on the vehicle, driver shall not be under the age of 21 and incharge of the vehicle must be experienced in the handling of explosive.
- XI. All persons engaged in loading, unloading or conveying explosives shall aware of all necessary precautions of accidents by fire or explosion.
- XII. No person shall smoke while driving or working on the vehicle (loading & un- loading) and no source of heat shall be carried on the vehicle.
- XIII. The storage tank will be provided with automatic sprinkling system, in case it heat up, there will be 4-sand buckets, 6- fire monitors, 4-fire hose reel, 3- trolleys for 3- extinguishers of (50 kg) of (DCP) 12 extinguishers (12 kg), of Foam (BFC) and Dry chemical powder, should be available at the site and the extinguishers shall be tested every six months.
- XIV. The underground water tank shall be constructed for firefighting Reservoir with the capacity of 33682 gallon of (30x30x5. ft) with 2-powerful pumps will be installed of which one will be kept on standby. A permanently installed water spray system (nozzles) on each storage vessels may be installed and this system should be individually operated/ controlled.
- XV. LPG vessels shall be provided with pressures relief valves (PRV) designed to relieve excess pressure developed, as a result of fire exposures of hydrostatic condition due to over filling beyond safe limits capacities.
- XVI. Fire alarm shall be placed in all sites e.g. storage, loading and filling.
- XVII. "No smoking" and "no cell phone" usage signs shall be significantly displayed in the forecourt.
- XVIII. The proponent shall ensure that neighbors do not have any objection to this project at the proposed site. In case of any environmental or social issue emerges during construction or operational phase; the proponent shall be liable to resolve such issues.
- XIX. Stations should be located at a minimum of 100 m from any public institution such as schools, Mosque, public libraries, auditoriums, hospitals, public playgrounds, etc. However, other small and medium commercial activities may be located within the specified limits.
- XX. The proponent shall be liable for the correctness and validity of the information provided to the EPA.



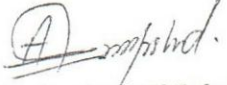
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- XXI. This approval does not absolve the proponents to obtain any other approval or clearance that may require under any law/rules enforced in AJ&K.
- XXII. Proponent would be responsible to facilitate EPA team for inspection/monitoring etc.
- XXIII. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to AJK-EPA and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
- XXIV. This approval shall stand null and void if the conditions, mentioned herein before, are not fully complied with.


(Sardar Arshad Iqbal)
Assistant Director
EPA-AJK, Muzaffarabad

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