



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CITIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION CONSULTANTS
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CREATIVE ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS



Ref: KPCIP/PMCSC/RE-ATD/CW-02/Lot-2/082

Date: 20th November 2023

To,

The Project Manager

ZKB-M/S T.T. SH-INSAAAT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (JV)
Abbottabad

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Project: ADB LOAN 4160-PAK & LOAN 8412-PAK (AIIB CO-FINANCING); KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CITIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KPCIP); OCB-KPCIPCW-02 Procurement of Works for improvements/Construction of Water Supply System: LOT-2; Rehabilitation and upgradation of Water Supply to WTP with SCADA in Abbottabad Including New Water Treatment Plant, Abbottabad.

Subject: Submission of Method Statement for Excavation with Controlled Blasting.

Reference: 1. Your Letter No. ZKB-T. T Sh. INSAAT(JV).KPCIP/LOT-2.Abbottabad/LGE&RDD/ 2023/91 Dated: 27th October 2023

Our response to your above letter pertaining to controlled blasting is as under:

As you are aware the project site is situated in close proximity to several critical structures including residential buildings, rest house and a functional water treatment plant. Blasting activities can induce vibrations that jeopardize the stability of those structures, leading to potential damage and compromising the integrity of the water ponds. Controlled blasting may result in the release of dust, debris and other pollutions negatively impacting the local environment and surrounding ecosystem.

In light of above, we regret to inform you that due to the potential risks associated with blasting in the project, we cannot grant permission for blasting as part of the project. We must prioritize the safety and protection of the environment as well as the health and welfare of the residents in the vicinity of the project area.

In view of above we request that alternative methods be employed to carry out necessary excavation and construction works. We appreciate your understanding of this matter and look forward to working with you to identify alternative solutions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further information regarding this decision.

Your Sincerely,

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The Engineer/Resident Engineer
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PMCSC-KPCIP

For Record
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23/11/2023