



SINDH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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To,

Mr. Malik Tariq,
Chief Executive Officer/ Director,
M/s. Sigma Green Services,
Plot No. SC-87, Mezzanine Floor, Anwar-e-Ibrahim Society,
Shah Faisal Town, Karachi.

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING, SEGREGATION & STORAGE OF HAZARDOUS & NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIAL AT M/S. SIGMA GREEN SERVICES

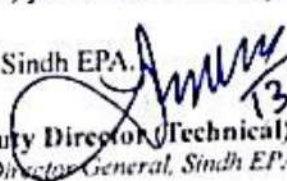
This is with reference to your letter No. Nil, dated Nil, regarding the collection, transportation, handling, segregation & storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste materials from local facilities in the Sindh Province. In this regard, Sindh EPA has reviewed your application and accorded approval of the waste management plan only within the jurisdiction of Sindh Province, subject to strict compliance with the following conditions:

- i. The proponent of M/s. Sigma Green Services must comply with the Sindh Environmental Protection (SEP) Act-2014 and its Rules & Regulations made there under. No violation of any rules, regulation and provisions of the SEP Act-2014 shall be made.
- ii. The proponent shall sole responsible for the compliance with Section 13, 14, 19, & 20 of the SEP Act-2014. The proponent of said waste management company shall also strictly comply with the Hazardous Substances Rules 2014 in letter & spirit.
- iii. The proponent of M/s. Sigma Green Services shall liable to comply with the Sindh Environmental Quality Standards (SEQS).
- iv. The proponent of M/s. Sigma Green Services will be responsible for submitting Environmental Monitoring Reports (EMRs) on monthly basis including qualitative & quantitative record of waste material (Hazardous & Non-Hazardous), and the same shall be provided to the Sindh Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA).
- v. A complete code of health, safety and environment (HSE) shall be developed, which should include efficient parameters at work place.
- vi. The proponent shall provide, as per the NFPA (National Fire Protection Authority) codes, the fire and smoke detection and protection devices such as smoke detectors, alarms, extinguishers, sprinklers, fire hoses and hydrant as deemed appropriate to respond to fire hazards associated with the facility.
- vii. The proponent of M/s. Sigma Green Services shall be liable to take all necessary safety measures during the collection, segregation, handling, storage transportation, and disposal of waste materials. Such waste materials shall be placed/ stored in specific, authorized locations.

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- viii. The proponent of M/s. **Sigma Green Services** is bound to submit a copy of the agreement with the SEPA-approved incineration facility to Sindh EPA regarding the disposal of waste material. The proponent is also strictly bound not to expand work beyond the activity.
- ix. The proponent of M/s. **Sigma Green Services** is obligated to maintain a complete qualitative & quantitative record of waste material (hazardous & non-hazardous), including its nature, quantity, and way of disposal. The disposal of waste material, which has hazardous nature, must be dispose-off through SEPA-approved incineration facility.
- x. The waste material shall not be disposed of at any unauthorized locations. The disposal of waste material should not cause any adverse environmental effects. In case of any emergency, loss, damage the proponent of the waste management company is entirely bound to compensate the affected and make it good as original.
- xi. The proponent shall be liable to comply with the Sindh Environmental Protection Agency (Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2021 in both letter & spirit. This approval does not abolish requirement of IEE/ EIA of the facility of M/s. **Sigma Green Services** (if required).
- xii. This approval does not apply/ valid to the import of any banned items from the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, or any other items restricted under any Multilateral Environmental Agreement, including the Basel Convention.
- xiii. All mitigation measures provided in the waste management plan must be strictly adhered to in order to minimize effects on the surrounding area. Implementation report of all the conditions laid down in approval of waste management plan shall be submitted to Sindh EPA on monthly basis.
- xiv. Sindh EPA shall visit the facility of M/s. **Sigma Green Services** to inspect and examine compliance with the conditions of the approval of waste management plan. Further, Sindh EPA may also propose further mitigation measures in the light of recommendation of visiting team. In case of any such violation of the Rules/ Law the approval shall stand cancelled without any further notice including penalty described in the SEP Act-2014, will be imposed on the proponent.
- xv. SEPA reserves the right to issue instructions for an independent environmental audit at any stage.
- xvi. The proponent of M/s. **Sigma Green Services** shall be responsible for the information provided through the waste management plan. In case of any misrepresentation or concealment of facts, this approval shall be cancelled without prior notice.
- xvii. That this approval is provisional and shall be treated canceled without any intimation/ notice if any of the above-mentioned conditions are violated or not complied.
- xviii. This approval is not valid for any court matter/ dispute.
- xix. The competent authority may revise or amend/ withdraw this approval, if deemed necessary in the Public/ National interest.
- xx. That this approval is valid for the period of ONE (01) year and shall be expired on 12-02-2026.

This is issued with the approval of Director General, Sindh EPA.


 Deputy Director (Technical)
 For Director General, Sindh EPA