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SINDH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

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To,

The Owner/ Director Administration,
M/s. POB Eye Hospitals,
C-15, Block 12, Gulistan-e-Johar,
Near Munawar Chorangi, Karachi.

SUBJECT:

**APPROVAL OF HOSPITAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (HWMP) FOR
POB EYE HOSPITALS (POB), KARACHI**

This is with reference to your letter no. POB/SEPA/001/01/2025 dated 14-01-2025 regarding subject mentioned above. SEPA has considered your request and accords its approval of Hospital Waste Management Plan (HWMP) for POB Eye Hospital (Johar Unit, Sakina Noor Unit, Adam Jee Unit and Muhammad Rafique Unit), Karachi with subject to compliance of following conditions:

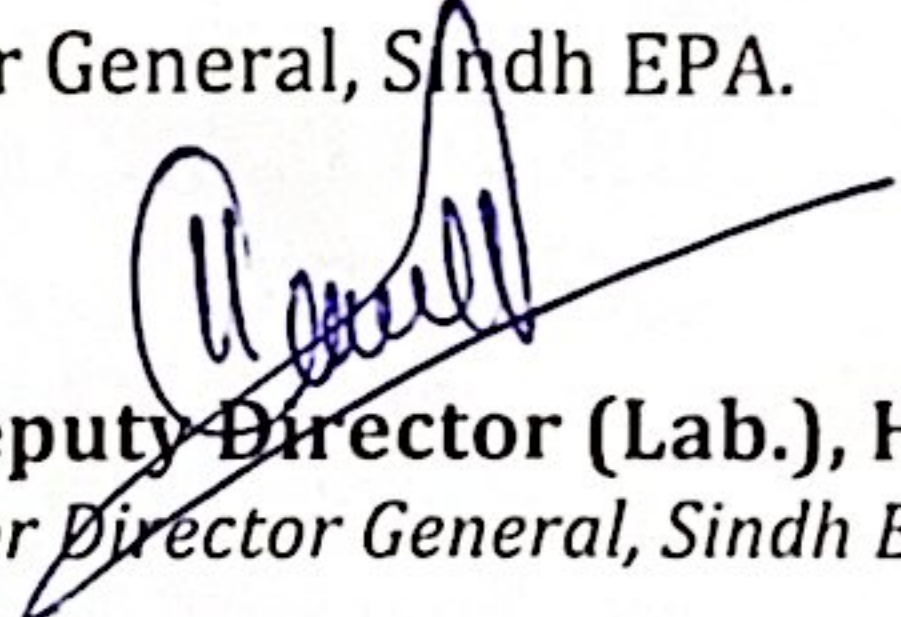
- i. That the proponent of **M/s. POB Eye Hospitals** shall be liable for compliance with the Section 11, 13, 14, 17, 19 & 20 of the Sindh Environmental Protection Act-2014. The proponent shall also be liable for compliance of Sindh Hospital Waste Management Rules 2014.
- ii. That the proponent of the Health Care Facility must engage **SEPA-approved incineration facility** for the handling, transportation, and disposal of waste. In case of any contravention/ violation penalties described in the SEP Act-2014 and its Rules will be imposed on the Proponent/ Owner/ Director/ Administrator of the Health Care Facility.
- iii. That the proponent shall ensure the effective segregation and necessary measures for handling of the hospital waste in view of the Sindh Hospital Waste Management Rules 2014.
- iv. That the proponent is required to maintain a complete record of hospital waste generated from their healthcare facility, including its nature and quantity (both hazardous and non-hazardous). The waste records shall be provided to Sindh EPA for verification/ examination.
- v. That the proponent shall ensure all mitigation measures provided in Hospital Waste Management Plan and its implementation with immediate effect and carryout compliance with the provision of the SEP Act-2014 and its Rules. No violation of any Rules, Regulation and Provisions of the SEP Act-2014 shall be made.
- vi. That this approval is applicable for approval of Hospital Waste Management Plan in favor of **POB Eye Hospitals, Karachi**. In case, the proponent intends to involve in any other process or change, extend the nature of their business he would have to approach this Agency for formal approval after addressing all requirements of SEP Act-2014, and all other applicable Rules & Regulations including conventions/ protocol or any other law being enforced.

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- vii. That the proponent of **M/s. POB Eye Hospitals** shall be exclusively responsible for information provided through documents. In case of any misrepresentation/ concealment of facts then this approval shall stand cancelled without any notice.
- viii. That in case of any emergency, loss, damage, the proponent is bound to compensate the affected and make it good as original.
- ix. That this approval is not valid for any Court Matter/ Dispute.
- x. This approval is provisional shall be treated cancel without any intimation if any conditions of original approval and above mentioned conditions are violated or not complied with.
- xi. The competent authority may revise or amend/ withdraw this approval, if deemed necessary in the Public/ National interest.
- xii. That, this approval is valid for **ONE (01) year** and shall be expired on **16-03-2026**.

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


Deputy Director (Lab.), HQs
For Director General, Sindh EPA