



# ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

Government of the Punjab  
National Hockey Stadium, Lahore



To be substituted bearing same No. & date

5<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

## NOTIFICATION

No. 304/56-G/LS/EPA. In sequel of physical site inspection reports, it has appeared that multi purposes construction / development activities are being executed in Murree, Kotli Sattian and Kahuta in District Rawalpindi, Erosion of rocks structure, mismanagement of debris, cutting of trees, unplanned thrown up of sewage and solid waste, installation of other allied objects are causing environmental degradation.

2. Hence, having mandate to protect the natural environment through enforcement of Pakistan Environmental Protection Act-1997, I the Director General, EPA, Punjab in exercises of powers conferred under Section 6 (1)(i) of PEPA-1997 read with Regulation 22 (Environmental Sensitive Area) of IEE / EIA Regulation-2000, after becoming satisfied, hereby ban all kind of construction & development activities being executed within revenue jurisdiction of Tehsils Murree, Kotli Sattian and Kahuta in District Rawalpindi, without ensuring compliance of Section 12 of the Act ibid. However, the imposition of ban will not affect the activities of proponents, who have obtained IEE / EIA approval and have ensured implementation of certain terms and conditions envisaged in the approval.

Provided that the projects / installation related to National defence shall be exempted from this ban.

3. The District Government, Rawalpindi shall ensure all kind of support to the department for enforcement of this ban in the wake of devolved setup as the District Officer (Environment) is working under control of District Government, Rawalpindi.

(Dr. Shagufta Shahjahan)  
Director General

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Copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, LG&CD Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
2. The Secretary, Forest Wild Life & Fisheries Department, Lahore
3. The District Coordination Officer, Rawalpindi with reference to his letter No. 712/PS dated 27-10-2008
4. Director General, Pak-EPA, Islamabad

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