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To,

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Housing Board Colony, Shanti Nagar District Katni (M.P.) -483504.

Sub: Case No. 5241/2016 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese Mine (Open Cast Other than fully mechanized Method) in an area of 4.906 ha. for production capacity of 10800 TPA at Khasra No. 150/1 at Village Selwa, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat (M.P.) by Shri Sandesh Jain (Partner), M/s Metals & Minerals, MIG- II – 12, Infront of Jain Temple, Housing Board Colony, Shanti Nagar, District Katni (M.P.) -483504..

- I. This has reference to your letter received in SEIAA office on 15.06.2016 and subsequent letters seeking Prior Environmental Clearance for the above project under the EIA Notification, 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification, 2006 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Form - I, Pre-Feasibility Report, ToR and subsequently submission of EIA, Public Hearing and the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) constituted by the competent Authority.
- II. It has been noted that the proposal is for **Manganese Mine** in an area of 4.906 ha. The mining lease area is located at khasra no 150/1 at Village- Selwa, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat. The nearest Chandana river adjacent to the site. There is no National Park/Sanctuary within 10 Km radius. There is no forest boundary within 250m from mining site.
- III. The proposed production capacity of Manganese is 10800 TPA. The mining will be carried out by Open cast Other than fully mechanized Method. The water requirement is 4.5 KLD. The water met from bore well/ dug well will be used for domestic purpose, dust suppression and green belt development. An area of 1800 sqm area 720 sapling sapling shall be covered under plantation at the end of conceptual period. The public hearing was conducted at village Selwa on 23.02.2017 at Mine Parisar.
- IV. The project has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the EIA notification issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests vide S.O. 1533 (E), dated 14th September 2006 and its amendments..
- V. Based on the information submitted, as at Para (II) above and others the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and recommendations of 301st SEAC meeting dtd. 21.12.2017. Considered the case in its 516th meeting dtd. 20.12.2018 and decided to close the case with direction to PP not to do mining activities in said land without obtaining prior EC as per Hon'ble NGT(PB) vide order dated 4.05.16 in OA 34/2016

VI. However, PP has represented the case by submitting following facts and reply to re -open the case and consider prior EC Vide letter dated 20.12.2018 :-

- a. That Prior EC was not mandatory for the leases having area less than 5 hectare according to notification of MoEF. The lease holders used to obtain CTE & CTO from MP Pollution Control Board before commencement of mining operation. Being lease area of 4.906 hectare, PP obtained CTO from Jabalpur Regional office of MP Pollution Control Board for a production capacity of 7000 Mts which was being renewed from time to time. The validity of last CTO was upto 31.10.2018.
- b. When amendment/Notification brought to obtain EC for all the leases irrespective of the area, PP submitted online application for grant of EC through the official website of SEIAA on 02.11.2015 in the prescribed format vide Application No.6221. In response to this application, SEIAA communicated to PP on 16.11.15 to submit online EC application/proposal through MoEF&CC web portal www.environmentclearance.nic.in from 23.11.18 as per SEIAA OM dated 4.11.2015 alongwith the following inormtion which are lacking in this application- PFR, Collector (Mining) letter, DFO, Tehsildar information regarding Mining Plan approved letter, EMP, Khasra Panchsala and letter from Mining Officer regarding other mines located in 500 m be uploaded.
- c. In continuation to EC application dtd. 02.11.2015 and subsequent communication dated 16.11.15 of SEIAA, PP tried to obtain No Objection Certificate from Revenue Department, Forest Department, PWD for state boundary as required in revised prescribed format for EC application through new website. On getting compliance, PP applied online for TOR on MoEF&CC web site on 31.05.2016.PP has mentioned that pre-monsoon base line data monitoring from March'16 to May'16 was also done by accredited agency according to guidelines of EIA Notification. Thus, our EC application submitted on 02.11.2015, revised on 31.05.2016 is incessantly under consideration for grant.
- d. In the meantime, Mineral Resources Department, Government of M.P. sought legal opinion from Standing Council in the context of order dtd. 10.02.2015 passed by Hon'ble NGT and on the basis of legal opinion, Director Geology & Mining vide its circular No. 21425/Khanij/NGT/257/ 2015, Bhopal dtd. 14.12.15 informed to all the Collectors that the lessees who have applied/will apply for grant of EC before 31.12.2015, will be allowing mining operation till the disposal of their EC application by SEIAA. Since, application by PP was also submitted on 02.11.15, mining was done by virtue of that Circular & CTO issued by M.P.Pollution Control Board.
- e. Subsequently, Hon'ble NGT vide order dtd. 04.05.16 quashed the circular dated 14.12.15 of DGM and issued direction giving last opportunity of one week to stop the mining. As soon as learnt, PP also adhered to the order of Hon'ble NGT and stopped ROM production from mine with immediate effect. Since the production data is not maintained on daily basis but on monthly basis, the production is reported upto May 2016 in monthly returns of IBM.

In the light of the facts stated above, it is clear that PP obtained CTO from M.P. Pollution Control Board before commencement of mining operation as per prevailing Act and applied online for grant of EC on 02.11.2015 SEIAA website and subsequently re-applied on MoEF&CC website with complete required documents and NoCs on 30.05.2016 as well as stopped production as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 4.5.16. It seems PP tried to follow the instruction, Act, Rules, guidelines, circulars or court orders issued /amended from time to time in this regard.

- f. Complaint was also lodged in Lokayukt as case No. 980/17 for illegal mining against rules in this Selva mining lease area which has been examined by Lokayukt on the basis of inspection report and case has been closed on 4.12.18 vide letter No. 11.12.18.



- g. As far as entry of Jal Mad in revenue record is concerned, Deputy Director (Mineral Administration), Collecorate Office, Balaghat in its letter dated 10.06.05 mentioned tht the said lease area is recorded as Jal Mad (Water head) as per Patwari record. This entry is continuously recoded as Jal mad since Misel Bandobast period of Year 1904. As per record, the applied land is recorded in under water head but this area is neither under water nor reserved for public recreation. These khasra 150/3, 150/1 were earlier sanctioned mining lease numbers. Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Selva in its NOC stated that there is no flow of water in the applied land due to construction of Nahalesra dam last 40 year back at a distance of 5 km from proposed mining site. It now comes under Revenue barren land category by ending exitance of under water area. Currently said land is used for grazing land but is recorded as Jal Mad. Earlier, this land was granted by Govt. to Mr. G.S Shukla for mining lease.
- h. Collector Balaghat in its letter dated 8.10.18 has clarified that subjected land is a Govt. revenue land and allotted temporarily on lease for a stipulated period only. Under this circumstances, entry (Noiyat) of subjected land can not be changed for temporary transfer (not permanent transfer) of land for lease hence no change in revenue record is mandatory according to rules/provisions as per above Collector letter and Revenue Department Letter No.1465/1239/2018/7/02 dated 1.11.18. It is further clarified that before grant of lease, this matter had been scrutinized by Mineral Resources Department, Govt. of M.P. in the year 2005 and after receiving recommendation from Revenue, Forest Department and Gram Panchayat, the lease was granted by State and Central Government. A team of MPPCB has also submitted its report on this issue after site inspection. Thus the matter of entry in khasra is cleared.

Considering above facts and request of PP vide letter dated 20.12.2018, it is decided to re-open the case by giving benefit of doubt to PP. Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Manganese Mine (Open Cast Other than fully mechanized Method) in an area of 4.906 ha. for production capacity of 10800 TPA at Khasra No. 150/1 at Village Selwa, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat (M.P.) for the lease period to Shri Sandesh Jain (Partner), M/s Metals & Minerals, MIG- II - 14, Opp. Jain Temple, Housing Board Colony, District Katni (M.P.) -483001, subject to the following specific conditions as recommended by SEIAA & SEAC and subsequent Standard Conditions.

A. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. Before commencing any mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals by the PP.
2. Plantation programme as mentioned in EIA/EMP and presented during presentation in SEIAA & SEAC shall be followed in content and spirit.
3. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. Three row plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in current year with proper watering arrangement.
4. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving minimum 50 meters is already left from natural drain and as a "no mining zone" and it will be maintained as buffer zone. The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Balaghat.
5. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table and in no case it should intersect the ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.

6. PP shall ensure to construct and maintain approach road and maintained the existing pakka road in consultation with District Administration. Plantation will be carried out on both side of approach road.
7. PP will plant 3 years old 120 tree saplings of suitable indigenous tree species in 0.50 ha barrier zone during first year.
8. PP shall ensure that dense plantation towards natural drain and shed with additional plantations of 2280 trees.
9. Constructed of garland drain with settling tank especially for prevention of pollution in natural drain as part of Environmental Management Plan.
10. The over burden and waste will be stacked for five years and then simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.
11. PP shall ensure to leave atleast 20 m area from the nalla/drain as no mining zone and develop green belt with proper fencing in this area by planting local indigenous evergreen tree species by stabilizing overburden dumps. In any case, PP is not allowed to do instream mining.
12. Since the matter regarding mining lease in OA 101/2017 – Sh. Shailendra Jain Kanje Vs Govt. of M.P. & others is under sub-judice in hon'ble NGT hence final decision of Tribunal will be obligatory to PP.
13. PP shall commence mining activities only after execution of lease agreement.
14. No overburden will be dumped outside the mine lease area.
15. No blasting shall be permitted in the mining lease area.
16. Regular air & water quality monitoring shall be carried out by PP before discharging it into the nearby agriculture fields from authorized laboratory in consultation with Regional Officer, MPPCB.
17. PP shall ensure generation of employment opportunities nearby Village on priority bases.
18. Payments of wages to the workers shall be done in consonance with the provisions in the labour laws.
19. Proper infrastructure with shelter, drinking water, toilet and first-aid facilities shall be provided for the laborers. A provision should be made to construct a pakka rest shelter along with toilet and drinking water facility.
20. PP should also carry out regular sprinkling in the mining lease area to arrest dust emission from mining activities affecting the nearby agriculture fields
21. Mining shall be limited to the area as shown in surface plan and as per the approved mining scheme.
22. PP shall ensure the proper water supply arrangements for plantation especially in summer season.
23. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, approach road construction, maintenance of existing pakka road and constructed of garland drain with settling tank specially for prevention of pollution in nearby lake as part of Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
24. PP must ensure implementation of the following activities with separate budget provision should be kept under CSR :
 - a) PP shall organize health checkup camps and provide free medicine at nearby villages Bisapur, Selva, Kalgaon, Jam, Bopli.
 - b) Construction of toilet for girls at nearby villages Bisapur, Selwa, Kalgaon, Jam, Bopli.

The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of

nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Grampanchayat.

25. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility
26. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report and CSR activity report with photographs of plantation in MP-SEIAA.

B. PRE-MINING PHASE

27. The lease boundary should be clearly demarcated at site with the given co-ordinates by pillars.
28. Necessary consents for proposed expansion shall be obtained from MPPCB and the air / water pollution control measures have to be installed as per the recommendation of MPPCB.
29. Authorization (if required) under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 should be obtained by the PP if required.
30. PP will also carry out fencing all around the lease area.
31. For dust suppression, regular sprinkling of water should be undertaken.
32. PP will obtain other necessary clearances/NOC from respective authorities.

C. MINING OPERATIONAL PHASE

33. No intermediate stacking of soil is permitted and same shall be utilized for plantation
34. No tree falling is proposed during the mining activity.
35. During blasting relay detonators shall be used.
36. Vibration monitoring as per the prescribed protocol shall be carried out considering the proximity of a shed on the south western side of the lease.
37. Curtaining of site shall be done through thick plantation all around the boundaries of all part of lease. The proposed plantation scheme should be carried out along with the mining and PP would maintain the plants for five years including casualty replacement. Initially, dense plantation shall be developed along the site boundary (in three rows) including the village side to provide additional protection in one year only. As proposed in the landscape plan & EMP a minimum of 2380 no's of trees will be planted.
38. Transportation of material shall be done in covered vehicles.
39. Transportation of minerals shall not be carried out through forest area.
40. The OB till its utilization for backfilling shall be properly stacked as per approved mining plan and disposed off as per the submitted proposal. PP shall bound to compliance the final closure plan as approved by the IBM.
41. Garland drains 12m x 02 x 01m and settling pits (11m x04m x02m) should be provided to avoid silt discharge. Settling tanks shall be connected with garland drains for proper sedimentation.
42. Fixed types of water sprinklers should be provided on haul road. However, regular water spraying should be practiced on 550 meter long and 07 meter wide transport road for dust suppression.

43. The existing and proposed land use plan of the mine is as follows:

Sr. No	Area to be used for	Present (Ha)	After Fifth Year (Ha)	End of mine life (Ha)
1	Mining Pit	0.9750	2.2800	2.2800
2	Dumping of waste /rejects	0.2250	1.1800	1.1800
3	Area under storage of ore	0.1800	0.1800	0.1800
4	Sheds /Building etc.	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150
5	Road	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
6	Plantation	0.0300	0.1800	0.1800
7	Undisturbed	3.381	0.971	0.971
	Total	4.906	4.906	4.906

44. Appropriate and submitted activities shall be taken up for social up-liftment of the Region. Funds reserved towards the same shall be utilized through Gram Panchayat. Further any need base and appropriate activity may be taken up in coordination with local panchayat.
45. PP will take adequate precautions so as not to cause any damage to the flora and fauna during mining operations.
46. The commitments made in the public hearing are to be fulfilled by the PP.
47. Fund should be exclusively earmarked for the implementation of EMP through a separate bank account.
48. PPE's such as helmet, ear muffs etc should be provide to the workers during mining operations.

D. ENTIRE LIFE OF THE PROJECT

49. The proposed EMP cost is Rs. 6,88,500 and Rs. 31,500 /year are proposed as recurring expenses out of which Rs. 5,95,000 is proposed for green belt development and Rs. 20,000 /year for recurring expenses for plantation in the proposed EMP of this project.
50. Under CSR activity, Rs. 01.50 lacks are proposed for the next 05 years in different activities with Rs. 00.30 lacks /year as recurring expenses and same should be implemented through respective committees.
51. The environment policy of the company should be framed as per MoEF&CC guidelines and same should be implemented through monitoring cell. In case the allocated EMP budget for mitigative measures to control the pollution is not utilized fully, the reason of under utilization of budgetary provisions for EMP should be addressed in annual return.

52. A separate bank account should be maintained for all the expenses made in the EMP activities by PP for financial accountability and these details should be provided in Annual Environmental Statement.
53. PP shall be responsible for discrepancy (if any) in the submissions made by the PP to SEAC & SEIAA.
54. PP will comply with all the commitments made vide letter dated 21/12/2017.
55. The validity of the EC shall be as per the provisions of EIA Notification subject to the following: Expansion or modernization in the project, entailing capacity/ built-up area/ project area, addition with change in process and or technology and any change in product - mix in proposed mining unit shall require a fresh Environment Clearance.

E. STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. All activities / mitigative measures proposed by PP in Environmental Impact Assessment and approved by SEAC must be ensured.
2. All activities / mitigative measures proposed by PP in Environmental Management Plan and approved by SEAC must be ensured.
3. All parameters listed in Environmental Monitoring Plan approved by SEAC must be monitored at approved locations and frequencies.
4. Blast vibrations study shall be conducted and submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB **within six months**. The study shall also provide measures for prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
5. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential drilling shall be adopted. The blasting shall be carried out in the day time only.
6. Slope of the mining bench and ultimate pit limit shall be as per the mining scheme approved by Indian Bureau of Mines.
7. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB within 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
8. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral and waste shall be made.
9. Mining will be carried out as per the approved mining plan. In case of any violation of mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
10. Adequate buffer zone shall be maintained between two consecutive mineral bearing deposits.
11. The transportation of the minerals extracted from the mining area shall be limited to day hours time only.
12. Maintenance of near by local roads through which transportation of minerals are undertaken shall be carried out by the company regularly at its own expenses. The roads shall be black topped.
13. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion shall be carried out with geo textile matting or other suitable material, and thick plantations of native trees and shrubs shall be carried out at the dump slopes. Dumps shall be protected by retaining walls.

14. Trenches / garland drains shall be constructed at foot of dumps and coco filters installed at regular intervals to arrest silt from being carried to water bodies. Adequate number of check dams and gully plugs shall be constructed across seasonal/perennial Nallahs, if any, flowing through the ML area and silts arrested. De-silting at regular intervals shall be carried out.
15. The project proponent will ensure necessary protection measures around the mine pit, waste dumps and garland drain.
16. Top soil / solid waste shall be stacked properly with proper slope and adequate safeguards and shall be utilized for backfilling (wherever applicable) for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out area. Top soil shall be separately stacked for utilization later for reclamation and shall not be stacked along with over burden.
17. Over burden (OB) shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 20 m, each stage shall preferably be of maximum 10 m and overall slope of the dump shall not exceed 35°. The OB dump shall be backfilled and shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion & surface run off.
18. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal and MP PCB on six monthly basis.
19. Green belt development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Deptt. Herbs & shrubs shall also form a part of afforestation programme besides tree plantation. The company shall involve local people for plantation programme. Details of year wise afforestation programme including rehabilitation of mined out area shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal and MP PCB every year.
20. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transportation of minerals and others shall have valid permissions as prescribed under Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and its amendments. The vehicles transporting minerals shall be covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles / fine matters escape during the course of transportation. No overloading of minerals for transportation shall be committed. The trucks transporting minerals shall not pass through wild life sanctuary, if any in the study area.
21. Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. The monitored data for criteria pollutants shall be regularly up-loaded and displayed on the company's website.
22. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, S02, NOx) should be regularly submitted to the Regional office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
23. Ambient air quality at the boundary of the mine premises shall conform to the norms prescribed in MoEF notification no. GSR/826(E) dtd. 16.11.09.
24. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained. The dust emission shall be monitored regularly as

per norms and records to be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB regularly.

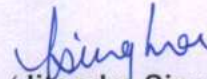
25. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 75 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc., shall be provided with ear plugs / muffs and health records of the workers shall be maintained.
26. Rain water harvesting shall be undertaken to recharge the ground water source. Status of implementation shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB **within six months** and thereafter every year from the next consequent year.
27. Regular monitoring of ground and surface water sources for level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year i.e. pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) and the data thus collected shall be regularly sent to Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal, MP PCB, Central Ground Water Authority and Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
28. The waste water from the mine if any, shall be treated to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May, 1993 and 31st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. The oil and grease trap shall be installed for the effluents generated from the workshop, if any, before discharging into the natural stream. The discharged water from the tailing dam, if any shall be regularly monitored and report submitted to the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Gol, Bhopal, Central Pollution Control Board, and the State Pollution Control Board.
29. Hydro-geological study of the area shall be reviewed by the project proponent annually. In case adverse effect on ground water quality and quantity is observed mining shall be stopped and resumed only after mitigating steps to contain any adverse impact on ground water is implemented.
30. Occupational health check up for the workers including identification of work related health hazards, training on malaria eradication, HIV, and health effects on exposure to mineral dust etc. shall be carried out. Periodic monitoring for exposure to respirable mineral dust on the workers shall be conducted and records maintained including health records of the workers. Awareness programme for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. Review of impact of various health measures shall be conducted followed by follow up action wherever required. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked. Necessary funds for this also should be earmarked.
31. Project Proponent shall ensure appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mine workers.
32. Persons working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
33. Commitment towards CSR have to be followed strictly.
34. Special measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities.
35. The Project Proponent shall inform to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.



36. The necessary funds as per mandate shall kept for environmental protective measures which should be kept in separate account and shall not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure shall be reported to the Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal and MP PCB.
37. The Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal and MP PCB shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. A complete set of documents including Environment Impact Assessment Report, Environmental Management Plan, Public hearing and other relevant documents should be given to Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal and MP PCB.
38. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat and Municipal Bodies, as applicable, in addition to the relevant officers of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
39. The Project Proponent shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) website at www.mpseiaa.nic.in and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal.
40. The project proponent has to strictly follow directions/guideline issued by the MoEF, GoI, CPCB and other Govt. agencies from time to time.
41. Action plan with respect to suggestion/improvement and recommendations made and agreed during public hearing consultation shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal, MP PCB and to the competent authority of the State Govt. within six months.
42. The Project Proponent has to submit half yearly compliance report of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copy to the Regulatory Authority on 1st June and 1st December of each calendar year.
43. The SEIAA of M.P. reserves the right to add additional safeguard measures subsequently, if found necessary, and to take action including revoking of the environment clearance under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in a time bound and satisfactory manner.
44. These stipulations would be enforced among others under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification, 2006.
45. The Ministry or any other competent authority may alter/modify the conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
46. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
47. Any appeal against this prior environmental clearance shall lie with the Green Tribunal, if necessary, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

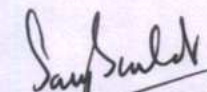


48. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.
49. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB. The criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM, SO₂, NO_x (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.
50. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall also be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF.


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