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Date:

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To,
Ashwmegh Cement & Co.,
Survey No. 148/P-2 Village: Kalikanagar,
Ta: Morvi, District:Rajkot.

Sub: Environment Clearance for cement manufacturing unit at Survey No. 148/P-2 at Village: Kalikanagar, Ta: Morbi, District: Rajkot by M/s. Ashwmegh Cement & Co., in Category 3 (b) of Schedule annexed with EIA Notification dated 14/9/2006.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your application made along with Application Form 1, EIA/ EMP and feasibility report and submitted to MoEF, seeking environmental clearance under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006. Later, SEAC had received this application from the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, after formation of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Gujarat and the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Gujarat.

It is noted that the proposal is for Environmental Clearance for manufacturing the **Cement - 1250 Mt / Month** from the clinker (Cement Plant), production < 1.0 million tones / annum production capacity by M/s. Ashwmegh Cement & Co., Survey No. 148/P-2 at Village: Kalikanagar, Ta: Morvi, District: Rajkot. The unit is located in notified industrial estate. Total land acquired is **5767 sqm**. Expansion will be within existing land. Total cost of the project **Rs.51.00 Lacs**. The unit has submitted the proposal to install the air pollution control measures to control the air pollution likely to be generated from various trade activities as per the details furnished below :

Sr. No.	Section / Source	Type of APCM Proposed
1	Crushing and Raw Materials Proportioning	Bag filter
2	Feed Hopper	Bag filter

3	Cement Mill	Bag filter
4	Cement Blending Silos	Bag filter
5	Packing house	Bag filter

The project activity is covered in 3 (b) and is of 'B' Category. Since the proposed project is in notified industrial area, it does not need Public Consultation as per Para 7(i) III. Stage (3) (b) – Public Consultation of EIA Notification, 2006.

The SEAC, Gujarat had recommended to the SEIAA, Gujarat, to grant the Environment Clearance to this project for the above-mentioned products. The proposal was considered by SEIAA, Gujarat in its meeting held on 02.06.2008 at Gandhinagar. Since the EIA/ EMP Report was found to be adequate and complete and the public consultation is not required for the project, the SEIAA hereby accords Environmental Clearance to above project under the provisions of EIA Notification dated 14th September, 2006 subject to the compliance of the following Specific and General conditions.:

A. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

A.1 WATER:

1. Water consumption for the project shall not exceed 2000 liter per day from bore well. The necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority shall be obtained for this purpose.
2. There shall not be any industrial wastewater discharge from the unit.
3. Domestic wastewater should be discharged as per GPCB norms.

A.2 AIR:

4. As per the guidelines of CPCB for cement plant (considering only grinding part of the guidelines) following minimum Air Pollution Control Measures (APCM) should be provided.

Sr. No.	Section	Type of APCM
1	Clinker Crusher and Discharge tube / Feeder Hopper	Bag filter (with proper metallic casing, adequate stack height and stack monitoring requirement facility).
2	Cement Mill and discharge tube	Bag filter (with proper metallic casing, adequate stack height and stack monitoring requirement facility).

3	Cement Blending Silo / Packing house	Bag filter (with proper metallic casing, adequate stack height and stack monitoring requirement facility).
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The above air pollution control devices are indicative in nature. Cement Plant may explore the possibilities of other latest devices also to achieve the better results to comply with the air pollution control norms prescribed by the GPCB.

5. Adequate stack height as per GPCB norms shall be provided to the D.G. sets.
6. The fugitive emission in the work zone environment and ambient air environment shall be monitored by the concerned authorities including the Director of Industrial Hygiene and Safety as well as Gujarat Pollution Control Board from time to time. Following indicative guidelines shall be followed to reduce the fugitive emission.
 - a) Enclosure shall be provided at all loading and unloading operations.
 - b) Water shall be sprayed on all raw materials stock pile periodically to retain some moisture in top layer except wet gypsum to reduce the fugitive emission.
 - c) All transfer points shall be fully enclosed.
 - d) Accumulated dust on the ground and other surfaces shall be removed / swept regularly and water the area after sweeping.
 - e) Internal road shall be either paved properly to reduce the fugitive emission during vehicular movement.
 - f) Air borne dust shall be controlled with water sprinklers at suitable interval in the plant.

A.3 SOLID WASTE:

7. Used oil / waste oil shall be sold only to the registered recycler.

A.4 SAFETY:

8. Personal Protective Equipments shall be provided to workers and its usage shall be ensured and supervised.
9. First Aid Box shall be made readily available in the unit.
10. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done and its records shall be maintained. Pre-employment and periodical medical examination for all the workers shall be undertaken on regular basis as per Factories Act & Rules.

A.5 NOISE:

11. The overall noise level in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including engineering control like acoustic insulation, hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all source of noise generation. The ambient noise level shall conform to the standards prescribed under Environment

(Protection) Act & Rules, 1986 amended from time to time.

12. Noise levels for workers shall be as per the Factories Act & Rules.

A.6 CLEANER PRODUCTION AND WASTE MINIMISATION:

13. The company shall undertake following various waste minimization measures including :

- a) Metering and control of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste.
- b) Reuse of by-products from the process as raw materials or raw materials substitutes in other processes.
- c) Use of automated and enclosed filling to minimize spillage.
- d) Venting equipment through vapour recovery system.
- e) Use of close feed system into batch reactors.

A.6 GREEN BELT AND OTHER PLANTATION:

14. Unit shall develop and maintain green belt having 670 Sqm area within premises of local species trees as submitted to the SEAC. The number of trees in the green belt should be as per guidelines of CPCB

B. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

15. The applicant shall install fixed APCMs as recommendations made by SEAC.
16. The applicant shall install fixed pipeline for water Sprinkler System with a suitable timer.
17. The applicant shall get a third party Certificate from a reputed expert agency like NPC, LDCE, DDIT about installation of all EMS. The GPCB shall not grant CCA to the unit unless the expert agencies grant a Certificate to it about installation of all EMS.
18. The Quantity of the unit is less than 50 T/m and i.e. why they have been categorized in Category B. The unit shall not increase the quantity proposed for atleast next three years.
19. Agricultural land or land for which NA has not been done hence applicant shall not be used for agricultural erection of this plant.
20. At no time, the emissions shall exceed the prescribed limits. In the event of failure of any pollution control system adopted by the unit, the unit shall be immediately put out of operation and shall not be restarted until the desired efficiency has been achieved.
21. The company shall strictly follow all the recommendations mentioned in the Charter on Corporate Responsibility for Environment Protection (CREP) for Chlor Alkali plants.
22. The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare program most useful in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment. The eco-development plan shall be submitted to GPCB within three months of receipt of this letter.

23. The project management shall also comply with all the environment protection measures, risk mitigation measures and safeguards recommended in the EIA / EMP report as well as other proposals made by them.
24. The company shall develop rain water harvesting structures to harvest the run off water for recharge of ground water. Also harvesting of surface as well as rainwater from the rooftops of the building proposed in the project shall be undertaken and the same shall be used for the various activities of the projects to conserve fresh water.
25. The applicant shall also comply with any additional condition that may be imposed by the SEAC or the SEIAA or any other competent authority for the purpose of the environmental protection and management.
26. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the MoEF/ SEIAA, as the case may be. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to MoEF/ SEIAA/ SEAC for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the SEIAA/ SEAC to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.
27. The project authorities shall earmark adequate funds to implement the conditions stipulated by SEIAA as well as GPCB along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so provided shall not be diverted for any other purpose.
28. The applicant shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the SEIAA and that the copies of the clearance letter are available with the GPCB and may also be seen at the Website of SEIAA/ SEAC/ GPCB. This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of the clearance letter, in at least two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region one of which shall be in the Gujarati language and the other in English. A copy each of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.
29. It shall be mandatory for the project management to submit half-yearly compliance report in respect of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copies to the regulatory authority concerned, on 1st June and 1st December of each calendar year.
30. The project authorities shall also adhere to the stipulations made by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board.
31. The project authorities shall inform the GPCB, Regional Office of MoEF and SEIAA

about the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of the project.

32. The SEIAA may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not found satisfactory.
33. The company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions. The SEIAA reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if the same is found necessary. The above conditions will be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2003 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and rules.
34. The applicant will install Hot Air Generator with a noise rating not exceeding 90 dB.
35. The applicant shall earmark 0.1% of their turnover for eco-development works, the nature of which will be specified by the authority later on.
36. This Environmental Clearance is valid for five years from the date of issue.

With regards,
Yours sincerely,

(SANJIV TYAGI)
Member Secretary,
State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority
Gujarat

Copy to:-

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3. The Chairman, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10 A, Gandhinagar-382010,
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5. Monitoring Cell, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
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