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No. J-11015/460/2006-IA.II(M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Impact Assessment Division

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Dated: 6th September, 2018

To,

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Sub.: Amendments in EC No. 11015/460/2006 - IA.II (M) dated 02.01.2009 w.r.t. reduction in mine lease area from "704.944 ha to 703.3051 ha for, 'Expansion of Daroli-1 Limestone Mining Project (ML No. 02/88) with production capacity of 1.64 million TPA by M/s Udaipur Cement Works Limited, located in Village Daroli, Tehsil-Vallabhanagar, District-Udaipur, Rajasthan' – Regarding.

Reference: (i) Online Proposal no. IA/RJ/MIN/11553/2006
(ii) Environmental Clearance vide No. J-11015/460/2006-IA. II (M), dated 02.01.2009.

Sir,

This has reference to your online application for amendment in EC No. J-11015/460/2006-IA.II (M) dated 02.01.2009 w.r.t. reduction of mine lease area from "704.944 ha to 703.3051 ha". The mine is located at village- Daroli, Tehsil – Vallabhnagar, District Udaipur, Rajasthan. The lease area lies between Latitudes of 24° 34' 22.38" to 24° 37' 25.73" N and Longitude of 73° 55' 08.5" to 73° 56' 32.5"E respectively.

2. The Environmental Clearance was granted by the Ministry, vide letter of even no. dated 02.01.2009 for mining of Limestone with production capacity of 1.64 million TPA in mine lease area of 704.944 ha. Project Proponent reported that due to new notification of Ministry of Mines, mines to be surveyed by DGPS, the Department of Mines and Geology, Rajasthan has finally reduced the MLA from 704.944 ha to 703.3051 ha in mine lease. Project Proponent mentioned that with this marginal reduction (1.6389 ha) in area, no noticeable change in land use is anticipated. The Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan for the reduced area of 703.3051 ha has been approved by IBM, Ministry of Mine, vide letter No. 682(23)(471)/2006(3) Udaipur, dated 06.01.2014. Project Proponent informed that they are regularly submitting six monthly compliance reports of EC conditions to the Regional Office of the Ministry, Lucknow.

3. The proposal of Amendments EC was appraised by the EAC in its meeting held during June 22-23, 2016 wherein the Committee recommended the the proposal for Amendments in EC No. J-11015/460/2006-IA.II(M) dated 02.01.2009 w.r.t. reduction in mine lease area from "704.944 ha to 703.3051 ha".

4. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it is noted that this was a violation case as the production had been enhanced after EIA Notification, 1994 without obtaining EC. The Ministry, vide letter dated 02.01.2009, had requested the Department of Environment, State Govt. of Rajasthan for taking actions against the unit for invoking powers under section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for violation. It is mentioned that during 2009, grant of EC and Actions on violation was a parallel process. Accordingly the SPCB vide letter dated 23.06.2017 has filed a court case under section 19 of E(P) Act, 1986.

5. The matter has also been examined based on the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Others. The Ministry, vide SO No. 1530 (E), dated 6th April 2018 has issued a notification for implementation of the Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated 02.08.2017 in the matter of Common Cause Vs Union of India & Ors. (W.P.C. No. 114/2014) & dated the 7th February, 2018 in Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 32138 of 2015 in the matter of Goa Foundation versus M/s Sesa Sterlite Ltd., & Ors. In this context, the Project Proponent, vide letter No. UCWL/EC/Daroli Limestone Mine – 1/564 dated 12th July, 2018 has submitted an undertaking by way of affidavit as required under para 5 (1) the Ministry's Office Memorandum No. F:3-50/2017-IA.III(Pt.), dated 30.05.2018. The PP undertake to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Others. PP has also declared and assured that similar violation will not be repeated in future.

6. The proposal of Amendments EC was appraised by the EAC in its meeting held during June 22-23, 2016 wherein the Committee **recommended** the the proposal for Amendments in EC No. J-11015/460/2006-IA.II(M) dated 02.01.2009 w.r.t. reduction in mine lease area from "704.944 ha to 703.3051 ha", located in Village Daroli, Tehsil-Vallabhanagar, District-Udaipur, Rajasthan'. The Committee also recommended some additional specific conditions.

7. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and the said EC of **M/s Udaipur Cement Works Limited** of even no. dated 02.01.2009 is hereby **amended w.r.t. reduction of mine lease area from "704.944 ha to 703.3051 ha"** located in Village Daroli, Tehsil-Vallabhanagar, District-Udaipur, Rajasthan' along with following specific condition as below:

- (i) **This Environmental Clearance will not be operational till such time the Project Proponent complies with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors..**
- (ii) **Department of Mining & Geology, State Government shall ensure that mining operation shall not commence till the entire compensation levied, for illegal mining paid by the Project Proponent through their respective Department of Mining & Geology in strict compliance of judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors.**
- (iii) Monitoring of Ambient Air Quality to be carried out based on the 2009 Notification, as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board.

- (iv) Project Proponent shall appoint an Occupational Health Specialist for Regular and Periodical medical checkup and once in six months and necessary medical care/preventive measures under taken accordingly. Recommendations of National Institute for Labour for ensuring good occupational environment for mine workers would also be adopted.
- (v) Project Proponent shall ensure that the road may not be damaged due to transportation of the mineral and transport of minerals will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and density.
- (vi) The pollution due to transportation load on the environment will be effectively controlled & water sprinkling will also be done regularly. Vehicles with PUC only will be allowed to ply. The mineral transportation shall be carried out through covered trucks only and the vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded. Project should obtain 'PUC' certificate for all the vehicles from authorized pollution testing centre; Washing of all transport vehicle should be done inside the mining lease.
- (vii) The Regular monitoring of ground water table to be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers. The Reports shall be submitted at interval of six months to the Regional Office of the Ministry and State Pollution Control Board.
- (viii) The water auditing shall be carried out and measures for reducing the consumption of water shall be taken up and reported to the Regional Office of the Ministry and State Pollution Control Board.
- (ix) The Regular monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of water bodies shall be carried out and record of monitoring data should be maintained and submitted at interval of six months to the Regional Office of the Ministry and State Pollution Control Board.
- (x) The Plantation/Green belt at the periphery of the water body shall be maintained in the mined out area in order to reduce the loss of surface water.
- (xi) The activities and budget earmarked for Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be as per Ministry's O.M No 22-65/2017-IA. II (M) dated 01.05.2018 and the action plan on the activities proposed under CER shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry and State Pollution Control Board.

8. All other terms and conditions mentioned in this Ministry's EC letter no.J-11015/460/2006-IA.II (M) dated 02.01.2009 shall remain the same.

9. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. R. B. Lal)

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- 1). **The Secretary**, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2). **The Secretary**, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Rajasthan,

- Secretariat, Jaipur.
- 3). **The Secretary**, Department of Environment, Government of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur
 - 4). **The Secretary**, Department of Forest, Government of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur
 - 5). **The Secretary**, Irrigation Department of Government of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur
 - 6). **The Chief Wildlife Warden** of State Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
 - 7). **The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office (CZ), Kendriya Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector "H", Aliganj, Lucknow-226020.
 - 8). **The Chairman**, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
 - 9). **The Chairman**, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, 4, Institutional area, Jhalana, Doongri, Jaipur.
 - 10). **The Member Secretary**, Central Ground Water Authority, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011.
 - 11). **The District Collector**, District- **Udaipur**, Rajasthan.
 - 12). **Guard File.**
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