

**Compliance of Environmental Clearance conditions for the period 13th October 2020 to 31st March 2021**

**Project: Setting up of 500 KTA Propane Dehydrogenation unit integrated with Polypropylene Unit by M/s GAIL India Limited located at Usar Industrial Area, Village Usar, Tehsil Alibag, District Raigad, Maharashtra**

Reference No.: F. No. J-11011/464/2017-IA-II(I) dated 13th October, 2020

**Compliances of terms and conditions (A. Specific Conditions):**

(i)	The company shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.	Shall be complied with.
(ii)	As already committed by the Project proponent, Zero Liquid Discharge shall be ensured and no waste/treated water shall be discharged outside the premises. All the waste water to be collected and to be reused after treatment	ZLD is included in design and shall be implemented
(iii)	To control source and the fugitive emissions, suitable pollution control devices shall be installed with different stacks to meet the prescribed norms as notified by MOEFCC 2012 for new refineries.	Shall be complied with.
(iv)	Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed 480 m <sup>3</sup> /hour to be met from MIDC water supply. Necessary permission in this regard shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority.	Noted and shall be complied with.
(v)	Process effluent/any waste water shall not be allowed to mix with storm water. Storm water drain shall be passed through guard pond.	Shall be complied with.
(vi)	Hazardous chemicals shall be stored in tanks, tank farms, drums, carboys etc. Flame arresters shall be provided on tank farm, and solvent transfer to be done through pumps.	Shall be complied with.
(vii)	Process organic residue and spent carbon, if any, shall be sent to cement industries. ETP sludge, process inorganic & evaporation salt shall be disposed off to the TSDF. The ash from boiler shall be sold to brick manufacturers/cement industry	Shall be complied with.
(viii)	Regular VOC monitoring shall be done at vulnerable points.	Shall be complied with.
(ix)	The oily sludge shall be subjected to melting pit for oil recovery and the residue shall be bio-remediated. The sludge shall be stored in HDPE lined pit with proper leachate collection system.	Shall be complied with.
(x)	Comprehensive water audit to be conducted on annual basis and report to the concerned Regional Office of MEF&CC. Outcome from the report to be implemented for conservation scheme.	Shall be complied with during the operation phase of the Plant.

(xi)	Oil catchers/oil traps shall be provided at all possible locations in rain/ storm water drainage system inside the factory premises.	Shall be complied with.
(xii)	The company shall undertake waste minimization measures as below: -	
	(a) Metering and control of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste.	Noted and shall be complied with as applicable.
	(b) Reuse of by-products from the process as raw materials or as raw material substitutes in other processes.	
	(c) Use of automated filling to minimize spillage.	
	(d) Use of Close Feed system into batch reactors.	
	(e) Venting equipment through vapour recovery system.	
	(f) Use of high-pressure hoses for equipment cleaning etc. to reduce wastewater generation.	
(xiii)	The green belt of 5-10 m width shall be developed in more than 33% of the total project area, mainly along the plant periphery, in downward wind direction, and along road sides etc. Selection of plant species shall be as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the State Forest Department.	Noted and Shall be complied with.
(xiv)	As committed Rs. 20.77 crores shall be allocated for Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) shall be utilized for meeting the commitment of the issues of public hearing. The CER plan shall be completed before commissioning of the expansion of the project.	Shall be complied with. Shall be implemented in consultation with District Administration.
(xv)	A separate Environmental Management Cell (having qualified person with Environmental Science/Environmental Engineering/specialization in the project area) equipped with full-fledged laboratory facilities shall be set up to carry out the Environmental Management and Monitoring functions.	Shall be complied with.
(xvi)	The unit shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling. Firefighting system shall be as per the norms.	Shall be complied with.
(xvii)	Continuous online (24x7) monitoring system for stack emissions shall be installed for measurement of flue gas discharge and the pollutants concentration, and the data to be transmitted to the CPCB and SPCB server. In case of the treated effluent to be utilized for irrigation/gardening, real time monitoring system shall be installed at the ETP outlet.	Shall be complied with.
(xviii)	PP to set up occupational health Centre for surveillance of the worker's health within and outside the plant on a regular basis. The health data shall be used in deploying the duties of the workers. All workers & employees shall be provided with required safety kits/mask for personal protection.	Shall be complied with.

(xix)	The National Emission Standards for Petrochemical (Basic & Intermediates) issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. 820 (E) dated 9th November, 2012 as amended time to time shall be followed.	Shall be complied with.
(xx)	Recommendations of mitigation measures from possible accident shall be implemented based on Risk Assessment studies conducted for worst case scenarios using latest techniques.	Shall be complied with.
<b>Compliances of terms and conditions (B. General Conditions):</b>		
(i)	No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/SEIAA, as applicable. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.	Noted and shall be complied with.
(ii)	The energy source for lighting purpose shall be preferably LED based, or advanced having preference in energy conservation and environment betterment.	Noted and shall be complied with.
(iii)	The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time).	Noted and shall be complied with.
(iv)	The company shall undertake all relevant measures for improving the socioeconomic conditions of the surrounding area. CER activities shall be undertaken by involving local villages and administration and shall be implemented. The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment.	Noted and shall be complied with.
(v)	The company shall earmark sufficient funds towards capital cost and recurring cost per annum to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as well as the State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so earmarked for environment management/ pollution control measures shall not be diverted for any other purpose.	Noted and shall be complied with.

(vi)	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban local Body and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal.	Complied.
(vii)	The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated Environmental Clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB. A copy of Environmental Clearance and six-monthly compliance status report shall be posted on the website of the company.	Complied and will be further ensured
(viii)	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated shall be submitted 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 environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF&CC by e-mail.	The proposed Project is under various stage of Design and tendering and submission of Environment Statement (Form-V) will be undertaken after Plant commercial operation.
(ix)	The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with the SPCB/Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry and at <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> . This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.	Complied. Has been advertised on 20th October, 2020. A copy of same has been sent to MoEF&CC Regional Office at Nagpur.
(x)	The project authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of the project.	Noted and shall be complied with.
(xi)	This Environmental clearance is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.	Noted.

  
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