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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(IA Division)

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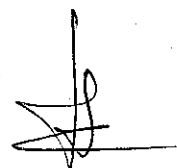
To,
Chief Project Manager,
M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
Paradip Refinery Project, Paradip,
PO-Jhimani, Dist. Jagatsinghpur,
Orissa - 754141

Subject: CRZ Clearance for laying of Storm Water Outfall Pipelines to sea for Paradip Refinery Project by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. -Reg.

This has reference to letter No: Ref:IOCL/PDRP/LSTK-11/007 dated 28.11.2011 seeking prior CRZ Clearance for the above project under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Questionnaire, recommendation of State Coastal Zone Management Authority, EMP and the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the Expert Appraisal Committee constituted by the competent authority in its meeting held on 15th- 16th December, 2011 and 10th - 11th January, 2012.

2. It is interalia, noted that the proposal involves laying of Storm water drainage pipe from their Refinery Project at Paradip, Odisha . It is stated that the Environment clearance was earlier issued by the Ministry for Integrated Refinery cum Petro Chemical Complex. In compliance of EC, it is proposed to lay two nos. of pipe lines for a length of 600 mts for disposal of excess storm water from the Refinery Complex into Sea. They submitted the proposal to Orissa Coastal Zone Management Authority, however, the tenure of the Authority was over by July, 2011.

3. The Expert Appraisal Committee, after due consideration of the relevant documents submitted by the project proponent and additional clarifications furnished in response to its observations, have recommended for the grant of CRZ Clearance for the project. Accordingly, the Ministry hereby accord necessary CRZ Clearance for the above project as per the provisions of Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011, subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as follows:

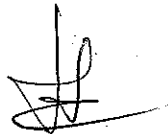


4. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS :

- (i) "Consent for Establishment" shall be obtained from State Pollution Control Board under Air and Water Act and a copy shall be submitted to the Ministry before start of any construction work at the site.
- (ii) The proposed storm water line shall be laid along the Crude Oil pipeline corridor which was accorded CRZ clearance for transportation of crude oil after the recommendation of the SCZMA. However, the proponent shall submit the CRZ map showing the proposed pipeline route to SCZMA with a copy to the Ministry before commencement of the work.
- (iii) The unit shall provide separate drains and collection system at the process area so as to prevent any possible mixing of process spillage in to storm water as proposed..
- (iv) The project proponent shall set up separate environmental management cell for effective implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards under the supervision of a Senior Executive.
- (v) The funds earmarked for environment management plan shall be included in the budget and this shall not be diverted for any other purposes.

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- (i) Appropriate measures must be taken while undertaking digging activities to avoid any likely degradation of water quality.
- (ii) Full support shall be extended to the officers of this Ministry/Regional Office at Bhubaneswar by the project proponent during inspection of the project for monitoring purposes by furnishing full details and action plan including action taken reports in respect of mitigation measures and other environmental protection activities.
- (iii) A six-Monthly monitoring report shall need to be submitted by the project proponents to the Regional Office of this Ministry at Bhubaneswar regarding the implementation of the stipulated conditions.
- (iv) Ministry of Environment & Forests or any other competent authority may stipulate any additional conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary in the interest of environment and the same shall be complied with.



- (v) The Ministry reserves the right to revoke this clearance if any of the conditions stipulated are not complied with the satisfaction of the Ministry.
- (vi) In the event of a change in project profile or change in the implementation agency, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (vii) The project proponents 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 land development work.
- (viii) State Pollution Control Board shall display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industries Center and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's office for 30 days.

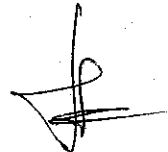
6. These stipulations would be enforced among others under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification 1994, including the amendments and rules made thereafter.

7. 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.

8. The project proponent shall advertise in at least two local Newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded Environmental Clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at <http://www.envfor.nic.in>. The advertisement should be made within 10 days from the date of receipt of the Clearance letter and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional office of this Ministry at Bhuvaneshwar

9. Environmental clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.460 of 2004 as may be applicable to this project.

10. Status of compliance to the various stipulated environmental conditions and environmental safeguards will be uploaded by the project proponent in its website.



11. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parisad/Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the company by the proponent.

12. 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.

13. 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 respective Regional Offices of MoEF by e-mail.


(Lalit Kapur)
Director (IA-III)

Copy to:

1. The Director and Special Secretary, Forest and Environment Department/Member Secretary, Orissa Coastal Zone Management Authority, Orissa Secretariat, Bhubaneswar - 751001
1. The Chairman, CPCB, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 32.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Regional Office, (EZ), A/3, Chandrasekharpur, PO Rail Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751023
3. The Chairman, Orissa State Pollution Control Board, A-118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar 751012.
4. Director (EI), Ministry of Environment and Forests.
5. Guard File.
6. Monitoring File.

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