

F. No. J-11011/395/2012-IA II (I)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(I.A. Division)

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To

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The General Manager
M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Refineries Division, SCOPE Complex,
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Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.

Subject: Grass Root Refinery Cum Petrochemical Complex of 15 MMTPA for unloading Crude Oil at Dist. Cuttack, Orissa by **M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)** - regarding extension of validity of Environmental Clearance

Ref. : (i) MoEF EC letter no. J-11011/70/2007 - IA II (I) dated 6.7.2007
(ii) Your letter No.HSE/EP/EC-APPL/18 dated 25.6.2012

Sir,

This is in continuation of this Ministry's letter referred above and your letter under reference, wherein you have requested for extension of extension of validity of aforesaid environmental clearance (EC) letter for another term.

2. The proposal referred above was placed before the Reconstituted Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry) in its 4th meeting held during 8-9th January, 2013. It was noted that following are the reasons hampering construction activities with consequent delay in commissioning of the refinery.

- i. Modification in Front End Engineering Design (FEED) due to deferment of petrochemicals
- ii. Delay in construction of CPP by BHEL
- iii. Interim stay imposed by the Hon'ble Odisha High Court on construction activities at Haldia-Patha area on Mahanadi
- iv. Delay in getting clearance on ROW for laying raw water pipeline in Cuttack
- v. Delay in supply of critical equipment, pipe fittings & flanges from required vendors
- vi. Unfavorable law and order situation at Paradip site
- vii. Shortage of skilled manpower for construction at the Paradip site
- viii. Delay in receipt of forest clearance for South Jetty
- ix. Delay in receipt of Forest Clearance for coastal road cum surge protection

The Committee recommended for the extension of validity of EC by a period of five years with effect from 6.7.2012 subject to the specific and general environmental conditions.

3. The Ministry accepts the recommendation of the REAC (Industry) and extends the validity of the Environmental Clearance letter no. J-11011/70/2007 - IA II (I) dated 6.7.2007 for a period of five years with effect from 6.7.2012 subject to the specific and general environmental conditions.



4. All other conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance letter no. J-11011/70/2007 - IA II (I) dated 6.7.2007 shall remain the same.

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1. The Secretary, State Department of Environment, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
2. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi, 110 032.
3. The Chairman, Odisha Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, A/118, Neelkanthhanagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar - 751 012, Odisha.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern), Regional Office (EZ), A/3, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar - 751 023, Odisha.
5. Monitoring Cell, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
6. Guard File / Record File/Monitoring file.

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