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To
The Director,
Ministry of Environment and Forests,
Regional Office (Southern Zone)
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings,
17th Main Road, 2nd Block,
Koramanagala, Bangalore – 560034

Sir,

Sub: Submission of Half Yearly Environmental Clearance Compliance Reports (April'17 – September'17)

Ref: Environmental Clearance: F. No. 11-21/2010-IA.III dated 05.07.2010

We are enclosing herewith the Half Yearly Environmental Clearance Compliance Report for the period April'17 to September'17 as per the Environmental Clearance granted to our Cochin LPG Import Terminal project, Puthuvypen, Kerala.

We request you to kindly note that all the project activities are stalled from 16th February 2017 due to agitation by the local people and agitation is still continuing. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala has requested IOCL to suspend the project activities till such time the expert committee constituted by the Govt of Kerala submits report and thereafter the instructions from the Govt to resume the work.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

GM (LPG-Project)

Encl: Part I & II (Half Yearly Compliance Status reports)

CC: The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Pattom P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695004.


PART I

Compliance Status of Conditions of Environmental Clearance

F. No. 11-21/2010-IA.III dated 05.07.2010

Monitoring Period (April'17 – September'17)

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| 1 | Name of the Project | Cochin LPG Import Terminal |
| 2 | Clearance No. & date | F. No. 11-21/2010-IA.III dated 05.07.2010 |
| 3 | Address of the Contact Person | GM (LPG-Project) Cochin LPG Import Terminal Indian Oil Corporation Limited Indane Mound Road, Near Vypin Light House, Puthuvypu P.O, Kochi-682508, Kerala Mobile: 09497715448 Phone: 0484-2496001 E-mail: dhanapandians@indianoil.in |


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| Sr. No. | Part A: Specific Conditions | Status of Compliance |
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| i | Clearance/NOC shall be obtained from Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organization (PESO). | complied |
| ii | Necessary Safety measures shall be incorporated conforming to the standards | complied. |
| iii | All the issues raised in the public hearing shall be incorporated and complied with strictly | 20/23 issued have been complied. The following 3 issues can be complied with only after commission of the project. 1) Chances of air pollution and sound pollution by way of leakage of LPG and truck movement 2) Extent of green belt not specified in the EIA 3) No contingency plan for Oil spill and explosion hazards.. |
| iv | No construction works other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification shall be carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area. | Complied. |
| v | The project proponent shall set up separate environmental management cell for effective implementation of the stipulated environmental safe guards under the supervision of a Senior Executive. | Environment Management Cell is set up and it is headed by General Manager (LPG-Project) & the Cell is monitoring the implementations of environmental safe guards. |
| vi | The project proponent shall take up mangrove plantation/ green belt in the project area, wherever possible. Adequate budget shall be provided in the Environment Management Plan for such mangrove development. | As per safety & security norms, Mangrove Plantation cannot be done inside the plant as it would affect the visibility. Therefore, on safety & security point of view it is not feasible to plant mangroves inside the plant premises. However, efforts are made to earmark area for mangrove plantation outside project premises in consultation with Cochin Port Trust. |
| vii | The funds earmarked for environment management plan shall be included in the budget and this shall not be diverted for any other purposes. | Rs.25 lakhs per annum has been provided for implementing the conditions stipulated by the MoEF and the State Government and shall not be diverted for any other purpose. |
| Sr. No. | Part B General Conditions | Status of Compliance |
| i | Adequate provision for infrastructure facilities including water supply fuel and sanitation must be ensured for construction workers during the construction phase of the project to avoid any damage to the environment | Being complied. |
| ii | Appropriate measures must be taken while | Being complied. |



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| | undertaking digging activities to avoid any likely degradation of water quality. | |
| lii | Full support shall be extended to the officers of this Ministry /Regional Office at Bangalore 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. | Being complied. |
| 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. | Noted. Additional conditions if any will be complied. |
| 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 | Noted. |
| 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. | Noted. |
| 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. | The date of financial closure and final approval of the project is 01.07.2015. Land development commenced on 12 th October 2010 as informed vide letter CLIT/ADMN/ST/01 dated 22.11.2010 (copy already sent) |
| viii | A copy of the clearance letter shall be marked, to concerned Panchayat/local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion/ representation has been made received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the company by the proponent. | Complied. |
| ix | Kerala Pollution Control Board shall display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industries Centre and Collector's Office/Tahsildar's office for 30 days. | Not applicable. |
| x | 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 amendment. | Noted |

(Signature)

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| | rules made thereafter. | |
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| xi | 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: | The following approvals have already been obtained. i) Consent to Establish from Kerala State Pollution Control Board ii) approval from Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO) iii) Approval from Cochin port trust (CoPT), Local administrative authority iv) Building plan approval from Factories & Boilers Department |
| Xii | 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 Kerala 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 Bangalore. | complied |
| Xiii | 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. | Noted |
| Xiv | Any appeal against this Clearance shall lie with the National Environment Appellate Authority, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Act, 1997. | Noted |
| Xv | A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the 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. The clearance letter | Complied. |
| Xvi | The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions. | Due to going on litigation, the work is suspended from 16.02.2017 |



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| | 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 | as per the directions of Chief Minister of Kerala. The strike is still continuing. The access to the site has been blocked by the local people and hence sample collection is not possible until the strike is withdrawn. |
| xvii | The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 st 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. | Environmental statement for the financial year 2016-17 in form-V along with the status of compliance of EC conditions sent to KSPCB vide letter ref CLIT/KSPCB dated 07.12.2017 (copy enclosed). |



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