

GRASIM/ENV/ /2022 24th Nov., 2022

To, Integrated Regional Office (IRO) Room No 407, Aranya Bhawan, Near CH-3 Circle, Sector 10A, Gandhinagar – 382010

Kind Attention: Dr. Yogesh Kumar

Sub.: Compliance Status of Environmental Clearances accorded by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi

Ref.: 1. MoEF Letter No. J-11012/25/95-IA.II (I) dated 19.06.1995 & Amendment dated 31.08.1998

- 2. MoEF Letter No. J-11011/445/2008-IA.II (I) dated 18.07.2008
- 3. MoEF Letter No. J-11011/382/2008-IA.II (I) dated 02.08.2011
- 4. MoEF Letter No. 11-80/2008-IA.III dated 20.10.2008
- 5. MoEF Letter No. 11-80/2008-IA.III (Part II) dated 07.12.2009
- 6. MoEF& CC Letter No. J-11011/343/2013-IA II (I) dated 22.06.2015

Respected Sir,

This is in reference to above mentioned letters received from MoEF&CC, please note that we are complying all stipulated condition. We are attaching herewith the descriptive reports on status of compliance to conditions of Environmental Clearance and Environmental Management for the period 1st May 2022 to 31st October 2022 as Annexure - A.

We hope you will find the above in order.

Yours Faithfully,

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The Director

-DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON STATUS OF COMPLIANCE TO CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

As per Letter No. J-11011/343/2013-IA II (I) dated 22nd June, 2015 by MoEF & CC for Proposed Α. Expansion of Viscose Filament Yarn (1650 to 2400 MTPM), Sodium Sulphate (Na₂SO₄) Plant (2050 to 2350 MTPM), Captive Power Plant (34.5 to 54.5 MW) along with Installation of Sodium Sulphite (Na₂SO₃) Plant (3000 MTPM) & Liquid Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) Plant (1500 MTPM). i. The Existing CPP based on CFBC technology is installed with ESP and adequate stack height shall be three nos. of 3 field Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP) to provided to coal fired boiler to control air control particulate emissions. Opacity meter has also been emissions within the limit stipulated by installed for Continuous PM Emission Monitoring. CPCB and GPCB. Low NO_X burner shall be Adequate stack height of 122 m (each) for stack no 1 provided in captive Co-generation power attached to Boiler No.1 & 2 and stack 2 attached to Boiler 3 plant to reduce the NOx emissions. & 5 is maintained as per CPCB Standard to control air emission within the limit stipulated by CPCB & GPCB. The Boiler No. 5 (CFBC technology) has been commenced on May 2022. The connection of Boiler No. 5 hooks up with existing new chimney attached to Boiler No.3. The Boiler 5 is equipped with 4 field Electrostatic Precipitator to control particulate emission. The Consent to Operate (CTO) to increase the production of Captive Power Plant (34.5 to 54.5 MW) has been issued on 12.09.2022 vide letter no. GPCB/CCA/JNG-1(34)/ID-17239/682802 and is annexed and marked hereto as Annexure-I. ii. The gaseous emissions (SO₂, NOx, CS₂, H₂S, The existing Chlor-Alkali plant is installed with Online CO, HC) and particulate matter from Continuous Emission analyzer for parameter Cl2 and HCl in process and CPP units shall confirm norms Hypo and HCl Stack respectively. Similarly, Online prescribed by the CPCB/ GPCB from time to Continuous Emission Monitoring System have been time. At no time, the emission levels shall installed for Parameter Particulate Matter (PM), SO2, NOx go beyond the prescribed standards. In the for both the Old and New Power Plant and data w.r.t. all event of failure of any pollution control above mentioned parameter has been transmitted to system adopted by the unit, the respective GPCB/CPCB server. The unit has installed Online unit shall not be restarted until the control Continuous Emission Monitoring System for parameter SO2 measures are rectified to achieve the at both the Sulphuric Acid Plant. desired efficiency. Continuous emission We have installed three Nos. of H2S monitors & Five Nos. monitoring system (CEMS) should be of CS2 monitors within CS2 Plant to indicate the Work Zone concentration of CS2 & H2S gas. In addition, we have installed to measure SO₂, NOx and installed Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System

particulate from the CPP stack and SO₂, CS₂ for parameter CS2 & H2S for both Rayon Stack and now and H₂S from process plant stacks. analyzer performance is kept under stabilization. We have also installed 42 Nos. of Chlorine Sensors in our Caustic Soda Plant and other location in plant which are inter-connected to the Distributed Control System through which whole lot of manufacturing process are carried out. Also we have installed 13 Nos. of hydrogen sensors for monitoring which are hooked up with DCS for onsite hydrogen handling area in Caustic Soda Plant. The gaseous emission from process stacks conform to the standard as per prescribed by GPCB/MoEF & CC. The reports are submitted to GPCB every month and Six monthly reports are being submitted to RO, MoEF & CC, Bhopal. Copy of the Stack monitoring results from are annexed and marked hereto as Annexure - II. Apart from above, stack monitoring, AAQ and Treated Effluent Analysis results performed by NABL (QCI) accredited laboratory namely "Kadam Environmental consultants" Vadodara, results of which are annexed and marked hereto as Annexure - III. iii. Exhaust containing CS₂ and H₂S gas from H₂S is scrubbed with Caustic Soda in 2 stage Absorption rayon plant shall be passed through system to recover Sodium Sulphide. The gaseous emission scrubber. from the Carbon di-Sulphide plant in the form of CS₂ are recovered by condenser. Exhaust gas containing CS₂ & H₂S gas is controlled by supplying humidified air through Air Washers continuously. The exhausting dilute gases through 2 Nos. of process stack and the emission level of both CS2 & H2S concentration is maintained within permissible limit. The project will be expanded in three phases within 10 years for which EC & CTE have been granted. **Phase-1:** We have been granted Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CCA) from GPCB, Gandhinagar for enhancing VFY production from 1650 MTPM to 1950 MTPM vide letter

no. GPCB/CCA/JNG-1(23)/ID17239/345269 dated 12.02.2016. We have been granted a renewed CC&A No. GPCB/ID- 17239/CCA/JNG-1 (27) for which Consent order number is. AWH -92560 Date of issue: 23/04/2018. For enhancing VFY production, 12 New Machines has been installed in the month of May 2022. The existing pollution control facilities are adequate to maintain the stipulated norms by GPCB.

Phase -2: In order to further increase the production of Captive Power Plant capacity from 34.5 MW to 54.5 MW within the existing plant premises, amendment of Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CCA) from GPCB, Gandhinagar has been granted through *vide* letter no. GPCB/CCA/JNG-1(34)/ID-17239/682802 issued on 12.09.2022 The same is annexed and marked hereto as *Annexure-I.*

<u>Phase – 3:</u> In order to further increase the production of Viscose Filament Yarn (1950 MTPM to 2400 MTPM), Sodium Sulphate (Na₂SO₄) Plant (2050 to 2350 MTPM), new product Sodium Sulphite (Na₂SO₃) Plant (3000 MTPM) and Liquid Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) Plant (1500 MTPM) within the existing plant premises, we shall seek approval for CTO from GPCB prior to production.

During the commissioning of phase- 3, concentration of CS_2 & H_2S in process gas shall remain within permissible limit by the application of similar facilities.

Ambient Air Quality data shall be collected as per NAAQS standards notified by the Ministry vide G.S.R. No 826 (E) dated 16th September, 2009. The levels of PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x, CO, CS₂, H₂S, HCl, VOCs and methane and non-methane HC shall be

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Four Nos. of AAQ stations are installed and ambient air quality is being measured for parameters such as PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO_x, NO_x, CS₂, H₂S, HCl, and Cl₂. Location of AAQ Stations are finalized after consultation with GPCB officials. Copy of the AAQ monitoring results from May 2022 to October 2022 are annexed and marked hereto as *Annexure*

monitored in the ambient air and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company and at important public places. The company shall upload the results of monitored data on its 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 GPCB

the same is being updated regularly. The AAQ results are being uploaded website in our (http://www.grasim.com/sustainability.aspx & http://adityabirlanuvo.com/indianRayon.php) regularly. Simultaneously, the same AAQ results are sent to all the statutory body. Apart from above, Ambient Air Quality is performed by GPCB approved Environmental Auditor namely Darshan Institute of Engineering & Technology, Rajkot.

Further, we have installed Three nos. of online Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (CAAQMS) over Rooftop of our Rayon Administrative Building, over rooftop of Caustic Soda Administrative Building & Guest House Building. Online Data from these stations are being transmitted to GPCB server. In addition, AAQ and Treated Effluent Results are being displayed over digital interface at our Main gate.

V. In plant control measures for checking fugitive emissions from all the vulnerable

fugitive emissions from all the vulnerable sources shall be provided. Fugitive emission shall be controlled by providing closed storage, closed handling & conveyance of chemicals/materials, multi cyclone separator and water sprinkling system. Dust suppression system including sprinkling system shall be provided at loading and unloading areas to control dust emissions. Fugitive emissions in the work zone environment, product, raw materials storage area etc. shall be regularly monitored. The emission shall confirm to the limits stipulated by the GPCB.

In existing plant, we have taken adequate preventive measures in all potential fugitive emission generating points such as coal handling point, transfer point etc. to control fugitive emission. The arrangements are as below:

- Coal is being kept in a covered shed and it is being transferred to Coal Bunker through encased conveyor Belt system to prevent fugitive dust emissions.
- Bag Filters & Cyclone Separator (Mechanical dust collector) with Coal fired boilers to control particulate emissions.
- Water sprinkler system in Coal Handling Plant to control fugitive emissions.
- Dry fog based Dust suppression system (114 Nos. Nozzles) provided in Coal Handling plant with investment of Rs. 30 Lacs to control of sub-micron particle of dust.

		 Water sprinkler system in coal yard to control particulate emissions Water sprinkler system in ash pond area to control particulate emissions Further, to improve the Ambient Air Quality, 26 Nos. of Rain Guns are provided for suppression of Coal Dust in Coal Storage & Handling Unit. Work environment is being monitored on continuous basis by chlorine sensors, installed at different locations as per the requirement. CS₂ and H₂S are also being monitored with sensor and results are continuously monitored and maintained and it is being reported to statutory Authority
vi.	The gaseous emission from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG set to mitigate the noise pollution.	in Form No- 37. We have D.G Sets for emergency power back up having Stack Height as per GPCB Standards, which are as given below: > 2 Nos. of D.G Set (750 KVA) > 1 Nos. of D.G Sets (500KVA) > 1 Nos. of D.G set (1500 KVA) The DG sets are provided with the acoustic enclosures to mitigate the noise.
vii.	Total fresh water requirement from Umrethi Dam supply should not exceed 15938 m³/day and prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned Authority. No ground water should be used. Efforts should be made to reduce the fresh water requirement by adopting 3R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) concept.	Agreed. Total fresh water requirement from Umrethi Dam supply will be maintained within the limit as per stipulated condition. We will further reduce fresh Water consumption through water conservation measures such as 3R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle).
viii.	Total industrial wastewater generation shall not exceed 10540 m³/day. As proposed, effluent should be treated in effluent treatment plant. Treated effluent	We have been granted with Amended Consolidated Consents and Authorization from Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) <i>vide</i> letter no. GPCB/CCA/JNG-1(34)/ID-17239/682802 for generation of 12,322 m3/day treated

shall be discharged into conveyance system	effluent. However, after the expansion, our wastewater
for marine disposal after confirming to the	generation will be 10,540 m³/day. We have Effluent
standards prescribed for marine discharge	Treatment Plant (ETP) having adequate capacity and it will
$norms \ and \ obtaining \ permission \ from \ the$	be adequate for treatment of wastewater after Expansion.
GPCB. Treated effluent should be passed	The installation of High rate solid contact clarifier-HSRCC for
through guard pond. Online pH meter, TOC	better performance is underway. The treated effluent is
analyzer and flow meter should be	processed through guard pond. Thereafter it is being
installed. No process effluent shall be	discharged into sea through pipeline having design
discharged in and around the project site.	discharge capacity of 15,000 m³/day into deep sea with
Sewage should be treated in STP. The water	diffuser system and same meets all parameters within the
quality monitoring report for treated	GPCB limits.
effluent should be submitted to the CPCB	5 11 1 2 11 1 2 11 2 11 1 2 11
and Ministry's regional office at Bhopal.	Further, we have installed Online Continuous Effluent
	Monitoring system for pH, TSS, Temperature & Flow and
	the online data has been transmitted to GPCB/CPCB server.
	In addition to this, we have installed Sewage Treatment
	Plant of capacity 500 m³/day. However, we are generating
	sewage within limits of 388 m³/day. The treated effluent
	from STP is being utilized as source of make-up Water for
	cooling Towers & in Plantation.
	Copy of Treated Effluent Analysis report for the period from
	May 2022 to October 2022 is annexed and marked hereto
	as <u>Annexure – V.</u> Apart from above, Treated Effluent
	Analysis is done by GPCB approved Environmental Auditor
	namely Darshan Institute of Engineering & Technology,
	Rajkot. Also, we have installed Online Continuous Emission
	Monitoring System for parameter TOC at site and it is in
	operation.
As proposed, effluent recycling RO plant	In Phase -1, we have installed RO Plant of 500 m3/day and
shall be installed to produce 2000 $\mathrm{m^3/day}$	is in operation. We have also installed 1000 m3/day Effluent
recycle water. Efforts shall be made for	recycle plant based on RO system. Efforts for recovery of
recovery of sodium thio-sulphate.	Sodium thio-sulphate is noted.
Treated effluent should be passed through	At present, treated effluent is processed through guard
guard pond. Online pH meter, TOC analyzer	pond. Thereafter it is being discharged into sea through

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and flow meter should be installed. pipeline into deep sea having design capacity of 15,000 m3/day with diffuser system and same meets all Sulphide contents in the effluent should parameters within the GPCB limits. also be monitored. Further, Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring system for pH, TSS, Temperature & Flow have been installed in our ETP and the online data has been transmitted to GPCB/CPCB server. Sulphide concentration in effluent water is being regularly monitored. We have installed Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System for parameter TOC at site and it is in operation. xi) Process effluent/ any wastewater shall not The unit ensured & take all precautionary measures be allowed to mix with storm water. Strom regularly to avoid mixing of both the streams (Storm & water drain shall be passed through guard Process) which is done by formulating periodic schedule for pond. cleaning of all Effluent Channel as well as storm channels which eliminate the possibility of chocking of the drains. The instructions are taken care by all the concerned departments / sections for implementation on continuous & regular basis. xii) The company shall obtain Authorization for The unit has been granted with permission from GPCB for collection, storage and disposal of collection, storage and disposal of 18 No of Hazardous hazardous waste under the Hazardous waste under the Hazardous Other Waste (Management & Waste (Management, Handling and Trans-Trans-boundary movement) Rules, 2016 in CC&A vide boundary movement) Rules, 2008 and Letter No. GPCB/ID- 17239/CCA/JNG-1 (27)453902 dated amendment as on date for management of 03.05.2018; further amended vide Letter No. hazardous waste and prior permission from GPCB/CCA/JNG-1 (34)/ID-17239/682802 dated 12.09.2022. Copy of the same has been submitted at your GPCB shall be obtained for disposal of solid/Hazardous waste in the TSDF. A copy good office. of the same shall be submitted to the Solid/Hazardous Waste Generated from the process is Ministry and Ministry's regional office at being disposed through GPCB approved TSDF with prior Bhopal. permission.

xiii) The company shall strictly comply with the rules and guidelines under Manufacture, Storage and import of hazardous chemicals (MSIHC) Rules, 1989 as amended time to time. All transportation of Hazardous Chemicals shall be as per the motor vehicle Act (MVA), 1989.

- The unit has been granted authorization for handling and storage of Hazardous waste, generated in the plant and relevant procedures are followed. The approvals from Chief Inspectorate of Factories, Gandhinagar, Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur and Fire Safety Inspectorate has been obtained.
- We are complying with the rules and regulations under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 as amended in October, 1994 and January, 2000.
- All transportation of hazardous chemicals is being done as per the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA), 1989 as registered vehicles are only used for transportation.

Xiv) All the recommendations mentioned in the Environment Management Plan, Rapid Risk Assessment Report, Disaster Management Plan and safety guidelines shall be implemented.

- We have onsite Emergency plan and offsite Emergency plan having duly approved by Deputy –Director (Industrial Safety and Health), Government of Gujarat.
- We are adhering to the recommendations mentioned in Environmental Management Plan & Rapid Risk Assessment Report. Moreover, we are also carrying out safety audit regularly and the report is submitted to various Government bodies.
- We have adopted Aditya Birla Sustainability Framework for Safety System in VFY, CSP & CPP as the part of which we have Implemented 14 safety standards to maintain and improve work place safety culture.
- Implemented Process Safety Management System to prevent process incidents and to prevent unexpected releases of toxic, reactive or flammable liquids and gases from processes of highly hazardous processes.

		The Company is fully committed to the protection of
		the EHS as well as quality as it is evident from the
		adaption of Management Systems: ISO 14001:2015,
		ISO 9001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, SA 8000:2014 & ISO
		50001:2018 from reputed international agency TUV
		NORD.
xv)	Dailor ash should be stored congretally as	The unit has installed Dw. Fly ash collection facility in CDD
^\(\)	Boiler ash should be stored separately as	The unit has installed Dry Fly ash collection facility in CPP.
	per CPCB guidelines so that it shall not	There are Four Silos with Bag Filter having total capacity of
	adversely affect the air quality, becoming	1200 MT is available for storage of dry fly ash. We will
	air borne by air or water regime during rainy	uphold the existing facility for proposed fly ash generation.
	season by flowing along with the storm	Appropriate PPE's are provided to the workers to avoid
	water. Direct exposure of workers to fly ash	direct exposure to fly ash and dust.
	& dust shall be avoided.	
xvi)	All the fly ash shall be utilized as per fly ash	Fly Ash generated from the CPP is 100 % Utilized in the
	Notification, 1999 subsequently amended	cement plants as per the Fly Ash notification. Also note
	in 2003 and 2008.	that, Annual Fly ash compliance along with the duly signed
		Standard Proforma provided by MoEF & CC, New Delhi as
		per Fly Ash Notification dated 14.09.1999, 27.08.2003,
		03.11.2009 25 th Dec., 2016 & 31.12.2021 is submitted at
		your good office.
xvii)	The unit shall make the arrangement for	Recommendations of Fire study & Risk Assessment is being
	protection of possible fire hazards during	implemented to prevent fire hazards.
	manufacturing process in material	Routine Assessments are being done with implementation
	handling. Firefighting system shall be as per	of Preventive measures and recommendations of the study.
	norms.	Fire safety measures is incorporated within factory
		premises. All the fire extinguishing media such as Water,
		dry chemicals, CO ₂ , etc. are kept in vital locations.
		We have full-fledged hydrant system which will suffice to
		take care of an emergency in the plant.
		Mock drills are being carried out to train the workman to
		deal with emergency situation.
xviii)	Occupational health surveillance	Occupational health surveillance Programme are
	Programme should be undertaken as	undertaken as regular exercise for all the employees,

	regular exercise for all the employees. The	specifically for those engaged in handling hazardous
	first aid facility in the occupational health	substances.
	center should be strengthened and regular	The first aid facilities in the occupational Health Centre
	medical test records of each employee	are strengthened and the medical records of each
	should be maintained separately.	employee have been maintained separately.
xix)	Dedicated parking facility or loading and	At present, we have the adequate infrastructure for parking
	unloading of material should be provided in	for vehicle engaged in loading and unloading of material.
	the factory premises. Unit should develop	Further, we have a team of personnel, who take care the
	and implement good traffic management	transporting system inside plant premises. Outward moving
	system for their incoming and outgoing	vehicles are instructed not to rush in public road and move
	vehicles to avoid congestion on the public	in a queue in order to avoid congestion.
	road.	
	As proposed, green belt over 33% of the	• We have developed 33.64 % of plant area viz. Rayon,
XX)	total project area should be developed	Power Plant and Caustic Soda Plant into Green belt with
	within plant premises with at least 10-	local species. There are 126462 nos. existing trees as on
	meter-wide green belt on all sides along the	31st October 2022. Besides above 1.147-acre area is
	periphery of the project area, in downward	used/developed with lawn (Hariyali). Total 10.3 Km
	direction, and along road side etc. selection	length of hedges are planted and maintained.
	of plant species shall be as per the CPCB	Plant Area breakup:
	guidelines in consultation with the DFO.	➤ Plant Boundary: 176.26 acre
		➤ Green Belt Area: 59.31 acre (33.64% of total area)
		➤ Open Area: 50.66 acre
		Although we have already achieved the 33% of area
		covered under Green belt but still we are carrying out
		plantation during onset of monsoon every year. For the
		year 2022-23, we planted 1667 nos. of sapling inside plant
		premises till date.
xxi)	All the commitments made to the public	All the comments raised during public hearing/ consultation
	during public hearing/Public consultation	was noted and detailed Action Plan and Budgetary
	meeting held on 4 th October, 2014 shall be	Allocation is earmarked to satisfactorily implement the
	satisfactorily implemented and a separate	same. The aforesaid report has been submitted to your
	budget for implementing the same shall be	good office.

	allocated and information submitted to the	
	ministry's Regional office at Bhopal.	
xxii)	The company shall submit within three	Complied.
	months their policy towards Corporate	The unit have the Corporate Environmental Policy featuring
	Environmental Responsibility which should	all the attributes delineated in the condition. Also we would
	inter-alia address (i) standard operating	like to mention that we are carrying out the Environmental
	process/procedure to being into focus any	Management in our unit in line with the formulated Policy.
	infringement/ deviation/ violation of	
	environmental or forest norms. Conditions,	
	(ii) Hierarchical system or Administrative	
	order of the company to deal with	
	environmental issues and ensuring	
	compliance to the environmental clearance	
	conditions and (iii) system of reporting of	
	non- compliance/ violation environmental	
	norms to the Board of Directors of the	
	company and/or stakeholders or	
	shareholders.	
xxiii)	At least 5% of the total cost of the project	Noted for Compliance.
	(i.e. Rs. 43 Crore) shall be earmarked	A separate budget has been earmarked for CSR/ESC
	towards the Enterprise Social Commitment	activities. CSR study report has already been submitted to
	(ESC) based on local needs and action plan	your good office. CSR/ESC activities is being carried out by
	with financial and physical break up /details	IR Jan Seva. CSR Report for the period April 2022 to
	shall be prepared and submitted to the	September 2022 is annexed hereto and marked as
	Ministry's Regional Office at Bhopal.	<u>Annexure – VI</u> .
	Implementation of such Programme should	
	be ensured accordingly in a time bound	
	manner.	
xxiv)	Provision shall be made for the housing for	Noted
	the construction Labour within the site with	We will provide the basic amenities to the construction
	all necessary infrastructure and facilities	workers within the site.
	such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets,	
	mobile sewage treatment plant, safe	
	drinking water, medical health care, crèche	

etc. the housing may be in the form of temporary structure to be removed after the completion of the project. All the construction wastes shall be managed so that there is no impact on the surrounding environment.

General Condition

ii)

The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), State Government and any other statutory authority.

Presently, we are complying all the conditions given by Gujarat State Pollution Control Board, State Government and other statutory authority.

No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the Ministry to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.

Noted

The unit have received the Environmental Clearance for Expansion of Viscose Filament Yarn (1650 to 2400 MTPM), Sodium Sulphate (Na₂SO₄) Plant (2050 to 2350 MTPM), Captive Power Plant (34.5 to 54.5 MW) along with Installation of Sodium Sulphite (Na₂SO₃) Plant (3000 MTPM) & Liquid Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) Plant (1500 MTPM) from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi vide letter no. J-11011/343/2013-IA II (I) dated 22nd June, 2015.

We have been granted amendment in CTE/NOC from Gujarat Pollution Control Board for Expansion of production Capacity of Viscose Filament Yarn & other products as prescribed in Environmental Clearance of Expansion Project Vide Order No. GPCB/CCA/JNG-1(21)/ID17239/332587 dated 10.11.2015 and corrigendum in Amendment vide Order No. GPCB/CCA/JNG-1(23)/ID17239/342712 dated 25.01.2016. Further, we have been Granted CTE-Extension by GPCB, Gandhinagar vide CTE Order No. 118896 dated 23.05.2022 valid up to 21.06.2025 and CTE amendment is annexed as *Annexure-WII*.

		We have been granted Consolidated Consent and
		Authorization (CCA) from GPCB, Gandhinagar for enhancing
		VFY production from 1650 MTPM to 1950 MTPM vide letter
		no. GPCB/CCA/JNG-1(23)/ID17239/345269 dated
		12.02.2016.
		We have been granted a renewed CC&A No. GPCB/ID-
		17239/CCA/JNG-1 (27)/453902 dated: 03.05.2018.
		We have been granted with Consolidated Consent and
		Authorization (CCA) Amendment from GPCB, Gandhinagar
		for increasing Captive Power Plant capacity from 34.5 MW
		to 54.5 MW through vide letter no. GPCB/CCA/JNG-
		1(34)/ID-17239/682802 issued on 12.09.2022.
iii)	The National Ambient Air Quality Emission	Noted
	standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R.	
	No 826 (E) dated 16 th September, 2009 shall	
	be complied.	
iv)	The locations of ambient air quality	Complied. Refer Specific Condition No. (iv)
	monitoring stations shall be decided in	
	consultation with the State Pollution	
	Control Board (SPCB) and it shall be ensured	
	that at least one stations is installed in the	
	upwind and downwind direction as well as	
	where maximum ground level	
	concentrations are anticipated.	
v)	The overall noise levels in and around the	Adequate measures are taken to provide
	plant area shall be kept well within the	earmuffs/earplugs for persons working in noisy areas. All
	standards by providing noise control	the places where practicable silencers are provided to the
	measures including acoustic hoods,	equipment's like compressors, Blowers etc. We are
	silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of	regularly monitoring Noise Level at Ambient Air and also in
	noise generation. The ambient noise levels	Work Zone.
	shall conform to the standards prescribed	
	under EPA Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dB (A) (day	
	time) and 70 dB (A) (night time).	

vi)	The company shall harvest rainwater from	All efforts for rain water harvesting are being taken. Due to
	the roof tops of the buildings and storm	high water table in area further recharging is not possible.
	water drains to recharge the ground water	However, separate storm water drains are provided to
	and use the same for the process activities	prevent flooding by discharging into Devka River.
	of the project to conserve fresh water.	In addition to this, we have also developed watershed
		development recharge pits in the several villages falling
		under 10 km of radius of Study area, resulting into rise in
		water level in nearby areas.
vii)	Training shall be imparted to all employees	We are regularly carrying out training to all employees on
	on safety and health aspects of chemicals	safety and health aspects on handling chemicals.
	handling. Pre-employment and routine	Pre-employment and routine periodical medical
	periodical medical examinations for all	examinations are also performed.
	employees shall be undertaken on regular	
	basis. Training to all employees on handling	
	of chemicals shall be imparted.	
viii)	Usage of personnel protective Equipment's	All employees/Workers are provided with Personnel
	(PPE's) by all employees/workers shall be	Protective Equipment's based on the work place hazards.
	ensured.	
ix)	The company shall also comply with all the	We adhere to the recommendations made in EIA/EMP
	environmental protection measures and	report covering all aspect in condition.
	safeguards proposed in the documents	
	submitted to the ministry. All the	
	recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in	
	respect of environmental management, risk	
	mitigation measures and public hearing	
	relating to the project shall be	
	implemented.	
x)	The company shall undertake all relevant	We actively participate in activities meant for improving
	measures for improving the socio-economic	Socio-economic conditions of surrounding.
	conditions of the surrounding areas. CSR	
	activities shall be undertaken by involving	
	local villages and administration.	
xi)	The company shall undertake eco-	Noted
	developmental measures including	

	community welfare measures in the project	
	area of the overall improvement of the	
	environment.	
xii)	A separate Environmental Management Cell	We have a Corporate Environment Management structure
	equipped with full-fledged laboratory	which reports to the Office of the Chairman. Director of our
	facilities shall be set up to carry out the	Business monitors the environment management system
	Environmental Management and	and at the Unit Level President & Vice President leads
	monitoring functions.	Environment Management system. Qualified & Competent
		Engineers to maintain the aspects and implement
		Environment Management System effectively and ensure its
		continuous improvement. A well-equipped laboratory &
		dedicated EMC are established in the factory to regularly
		analyze & monitor the highly fragile eco-system of the
		complex. We are also monitoring ambient air apart from
		four stations. All the results are within the GPCB Prescribed
		Norms. For the Environmental requirement, return on
		investment is not calculated and the budget is allocated as
		discretionary budget. There is no limitation from the side of
		Management for spending on regulatory/ Environmental
		protection requirements. The Environment Management
		Cell comprises of following persons and headed by:
		a) President & Unit Head
		b) FH – VFY
		d) FH – Caustic & Power Plant
		e) Department Head – Environment & Sustainability
		f) Department Head – Civil
		g) Manager – ETP
		h) Department Head - Safety
		i) Engineer/ Officer – Environment & Sustainability
		k) Environmental Analyst
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		I) Department Head – Estate, Fire & Security
xiii)	The company shall earmark sufficient funds	The policy of the company is that for any Environmental
	towards capital cost and recurring cost per	incidents there are no budget restrictions. However, a
	annum to implement the conditions	minimum amount of Rs. 40 to 50 Lacs earmarked on annual
	stipulated by the Ministry of Environment &	basis for environmental activities. This is besides expansion
	Forests as well as the State Government	incurred for chemical consumption and strengthening of
	along with the implementation schedule for	existing pollution control and monitoring equipment.
	all the conditions stipulated herein. The	
	funds so provided should not be diverted for	
	any other purpose	
xiv)	A Copy of clearance letter shall be sent by	Complied
	Project Proponent to the concerned	We have Intimated to Local Administration (District
	panchayat/ Zila Parishad/ Municipal	Collector/ Add. District Collector) about accordance of
	Corporations, Urban local body and the	Environmental Clearance on 30.06.2015.
	local NGO if any, from who suggestions/	
	representations, if any, were received while	
	processing the proposal.	
xv)	The Project Proponent shall also submit six	We are submitting the six monthly compliance report of
	monthly reports on the status of compliance	stipulated EC conditions to your good office and GPCB in
	of the stipulated Environmental Clearance	hardcopy and we are also uploading it on our website.
	conditions including results of monitored	Henceforth, we will be regularly submitting the same in the
	data (both in hard copies as well as by e-	form of softcopy through Email. Kindly note that Aditya
	mail) to the respective Regional Office of	Birla Nuvo Limited have been amalgamated with Grasim
	MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB	Industries Limited w.e.f 1 st July 2017. Therefore, now, our
	and the Gujarat Pollution Control Board. A	unit is called Grasim Industries Limited, Unit – Indian Rayon.
	copy of Environmental Clearance and six	We have intimated about the amalgamation to Pollution
	monthly compliance status reports shall be	Control Authorities viz. The Director, IA Division (Industry -
	posted on the website of the company.	II), New Delhi, MoEF & CC, Western Regional Office, Bhopal,
		Zonal Officer, CPCB, Vadodara, GPCB, Gandhinagar, GPCB,
		Junagadh vide our Letter dated 22 nd June 2017, 3 rd July 2017
		and 15 th July 2017 respectively.
		Further, we have submitted notarized undertaking about
		change of company name only without increase in any

		production prospective to Unit Head – Junagadh, GPCB,
		Gandhinagar vide our Letter dated 9 th October 2017.
		We have incorporated a name change which has been
		included in our CC&A by GPCB [No: GPCB/ID -17239/ CCA -
		JNG -1(26)] and the same was informed to MoEF & CC
		through our letter dated 28.12.2017
xvi)	The environmental statement for each	We are regularly submitting the Environmental Statement
	financial year ending 31st March in Form-V	to GPCB and uploading the same on our website. The same
	as is mandated shall be submitted to	also sent to Regional Office, MoEF & CC. Henceforth, we will
	concerned State Pollution Control Board as	be regularly submitting the same in the form of softcopy
	prescribed under the EP Rules, 1986, as	through Email as well.
	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 Office of MoEF &	
	CC by e-mail.	
xvii)	The Project Proponent shall inform the	Complied
	public that the project has been accorded	We have already intimated about the advertisement of
	environmental clearance by the Ministry	accordance of Environmental Clearance with in stipulated
	and copies of the clearance letter are	time to your good office vide our letter no.
	available with the SPCB/ Committee and	ABNL/ENV/C3262/2015 dated June 27 th 2015 i.e. within 7
	may also be seen at Website of the Ministry	days' period.
	at http:/www.moef.nic.in. 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 should be	
	forwarded to the Regional office.	
xviii)	The Project Authorities shall inform the	Noted for compliance. Moreover, we have been granted
	Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the	Provisional NOC/CTE dated 15 th September 2015 for

	of the project by the concerned authorities	Further, we have been Granted CTE-Extension by GPCB,
	and the date of start of the project.	Gandhinagar vide CTE Order No. 118896 dated 23.05.2022
		valid up to 21.06.2025 and copy of CTE is annexed as
		Annexure-VII.
		We have been granted with Consolidated Consent and
		Authorization (CCA) Amendment from GPCB, Gandhinagar
		for increasing Captive Power Plant capacity from 34.5 MW
		to 54.5 MW through vide letter no. GPCB/CCA/JNG-
		1(34)/ID-17239/682802 issued on 12.09.2022 and annexed
		as <u>Annexure-I.</u>
8)	The ministry may revoke or suspend the	We will implement all the conditions.
	clearance, if implementation of any of the	
	above conditions is not satisfactory.	
9)	The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate	We will comply any additional conditions may be imposed
	additional conditions, if found necessary.	by your esteemed department from time to time.
	The company in a time bound manner shall	
	implement these conditions.	
10)	The above conditions will be enforced, inter-	We are complying all the provisions under Water
	alia under the provisions of the Water	(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air
	(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act,	(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the
	1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution)	Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other
	Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act,	Waste (Management and Transboundary Rules, 2016 and
	1986, Hazardous Wastes (Management and	the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their
	Handling) Rules, 2008 and the Public	amendments and rules.
	Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their	We are operating our Plant under statutory Consents &
	amendments and rules.	Clearances accorded from Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
		Gandhinagar and Ministry of Environment, Forests &
		Climate Change, New Delhi respectively.
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S. No.	Conditions	Reply to Stipulated Conditions
	Project for production of Viscose Filame production from 200 TPD to 400 TPD.	ent Yarn from 1300 MTPM to 1650 MTPM & Caustic Soda
В.	As per EC Letter No. J-11011/445/2008 – IA.II (I), Dated: 18.07.2008 by MoEF & CC for Expansion	

i.	The effluent generation shall not exceed	Being Complied
	8540 m ³ /d. The effluent from the caustic	
	soda plant and viscose filament rayon plant	
	shall be treated in the company's own	
	Common Effluent Treatment Plant and the	
	treated effluent after conforming to the	
	industry specific discharge standards shall	
	be sent to sea creek. The domestic effluent	
	shall be disposed of through septic tank	
	soak pit	
ii.	Process emissions from the caustic soda	Complied
	plant shall be scrubbed with alkali scrubber	
	with efficiency of 95% at each stage. Bubble	
	cap tray followed by packed bed scrubber	
	with water as scrubber media shall be	
	installed to control HCl emissions. Stack of	
	adequate height for caustic soda plant and	
	HCl synthesis unit shall be provided for	
	dispersion of emission	
iii.	The vent gases from Sodium hypochlorite	Complied
	plant and HCl acid plant shall be controlled	
	at source by effective absorption system.	
	Waste Chlorine gas shall be used in	
	preparation of HCI. Bubble cap tray followed	
	by packed bed scrubber with DM water shall	
	be provided to scrub HCl gas mist and	
	vapor. The vent gases shall be discharged	
	from the stacks of adequate height for	
	effective dispersion. On line chlorine	
	monitors with DCS within Caustic Soda	
	plant to monitor chlorine gas and on line	
	hydrogen monitors with DCS shall be	
	installed	

iv.	Particulate emissions from the captive	Complied
	power plant and coal fired boiler shall be	Complica
	controlled by electrostatic precipitator and	
	bag filters and emissions shall be dispersed	
	through stack of adequate height.	
	Particulate emissions shall conform to the	
	prescribed standards. For dispersion of	
	emissions from the DG set, stack height as	
	per CPCB standards shall be provided.	
	Emissions from the DG Sets shall conform	
	to the standards prescribed by the CPCB.	
	The DG sets will be provided with the	
	acoustic enclosures to mitigate the noise.	O
V.	Dykes of adequate height shall be	Complied
	provided around the HCl acid tanks to	
	collect the acid within the dyke walls in the	
	event of catastrophic failure of the tank	
vi.	The gaseous emissions from the carbon di	Complied
	sulphide plant in the form of CS ₂ and H ₂ S	
	shall be recovered by condensers and H ₂ S	
	shall be scrubbed with caustic soda and 2-	
	stage absorption system to recover sodium	
	sulphide.	
vii.	The adequate measures shall be taken	Complied
	to prevent the fire hazards and accidental	
	release of Cl ₂ .	
viii.	The project authorities shall comply with the	Complied.
	recommendations made in the EIA/EMP	
	report.	
ix.	Green belt shall be developed in 12 ha of	Complied
	plant area to mitigate the effects of fugitive	
	emissions all around the plant. The	
	development of green belt shall be as per	
	the Central Pollution Control Board	
	guidelines.	
X.	Rainwater harvesting measures shall be	Complied
	undertaken to recharge the ground water.	
B. Gen	eral Conditions	

i.	The project authorities shall strictly adhere	Complied
''	to the stipulations made by the Gujarat	Complica
	State Pollution Control Board (GPCB)	
ii.	No further expansion or modifications in the	Complied
"'	plant shall be carried out without prior	Complica
	approval of the Ministry of Environment &	
	Forests. In case of deviations or alterations	
	in the project proposal from those submitted	
	to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh	
	reference should be made to the Ministry to	
	assess the adequacy of conditions imposed	
	and to add additional environmental	
	protection measures required, if any.	
iii.	The project authorities shall strictly comply	Complied
'''.	with the rules and regulations under	We are renewing the approvals periodically.
	Manufacture, Storage and Import of	we are renewing the approvals periodically.
	Hazardous chemicals Rules, 1989 as	
	amended in October, 1994 and January,	
	2000. Prior approvals from Chief	
	Inspectorate of Factories, Chief Controller of	
	Explosives, Fire Safety Inspectorate etc.	
	must be obtained.	
iv.	The project authorities shall strictly comply	Complied
IV.	with the rules and regulations with regard to	Complied
	handling and disposal of hazardous wastes	
	in accordance with the Hazardous Wastes	
	(Management and Handling) Rules, 2003.	
	Authorization from the State Pollution	
	Control Board must be obtained for	
	collections/ treatment/ storage/ disposal of hazardous wastes.	
	The overall noise levels in and around the	Being Complied
V.	plant area shall be kept well within the	Being Complied
	standards (85 dB (A)) 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 EPA Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dB (A) (day	
	time) and 70 dB (A) (night time).	

vi.	Occupational health surveillance	Being Complied
	programme shall be undertaken as regular	
	exercise for all the employees, specifically	
	for those engaged in handling hazardous	
	substances. The first aid facilities in the	
	occupational health center should be	
	strengthened and the medical records of	
	each employee should be maintained	
	separately	
vii.	The project proponent shall also comply with	Complied
	all the environmental protection measures	
	and safeguards recommended in the EIA	
	and Risk analysis. Report. The Company	
	must also undertake social welfare/	
	community development measures in the	
	surrounding villages, such as health care,	
	education and drinking water supply	
	facilities	
viii.	A separate Environmental Management Cell	Complied
	equipped with full-fledged laboratory	
	facilities shall be set up to carry out the	
	Environmental Management and monitoring	
	functions.	
ix.	The project authorities shall provide	Complied
	adequate funds both recurring and non-	
	recurring to implement the conditions	
	stipulated by the Ministry of Environment &	
	Forests as well as the State Government	
	along with the implementation schedule for	
	all the conditions stipulated herein. The	
	funds so provided should not be diverted for	
	any other purpose.	
X.	The implementation of the project vis-à-vis	Complied
	environmental action plans will be monitored	
	by Ministry's Regional Office at Bhopal/	
	State Pollution Control Board/ Central	
	Pollution Control Board. A six monthly	
	compliance status report should be	
	submitted to monitoring agencies.	

xi.	The Project Proponent shall inform the	Complied
	public that the project has been accorded	
	environmental clearance by the Ministry and	
	copies of the clearance letter are available	
	with the State Pollution Control Board/	
	Committee and may also be seen at	
	Website of the Ministry of Environment and	
	Forests at http:/envfor.nic.in. This should 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 should	
	be forwarded to the Regional office.	
xii.	The Project Authorities shall inform the	Complied
	Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the	This project was applied to enhance the production capacity
	date of financial closure and final approval of	of Viscose Filament Yarn through modification in machinery
	the project by the concerned authorities and	and in Caustic Soda Plant by installation of three
	the date of commencing the land	electrolyzers in the cell house. For the aforesaid project we
	development work, if any.	have been granted NOC/CTE on 30.06.2009 and
		subsequently, we obtained Consolidated Consent
		Authorization (CCA) on 26.11.2010 and amendment in CCA
		on 18.11.2011. We have received the Amendment from
		GPCB/CCA-JNG-1 (16) ID - 17239/96938 dated 18th
		November 2011 for commissioning of New Superior Spool
		Technology for Manufacturing of Viscose Filament Yarn
		within the existing production capacity of 1650 MTPM.
8.	The Ministry may revoke or suspend the	Noted
	clearance, if implementation of any of the	
	above conditions is not satisfactory.	
9.	The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate	Noted.
	additional conditions, if found necessary.	
	The company in a time bound manner shall	
	implement these conditions.	
10.	Any appeal against this environmental	Complied
	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 Authority Act, 1997	
11.	The above conditions will be enforced, inter-	Noted.
	alia under the provisions of the Water	We are operating our plant under statutory consents &
	(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act,	clearances from Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB),
	1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution)	Gandhinagar and Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF),
	Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act,	New Delhi respectively.
	1986, Hazardous Wastes (Management and	
	Handling) Rules, 2003 and the Public	
	Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their	
	amendments and rules.	

C.	As per Amendment in EC vide Letter No. J-11011/382/2008-IA.II (I) dated 02.08.2011 by MoEF & CC for Expansion project for enhancing production capacity of Viscose Filament Yarn from 1300 MTPM to 1650 MTPM and Caustic Soda plant of 200 TPD	
Sr.	Conditions	Reply to Stipulated Conditions
No.		
i.	Plant capacity shall not increase beyond 1650 MTPM as mentioned in the Ministry's letter no. J-11011/445/2008-IA.II (I) dated 18.07.2008	Complied
	No further expansion/ modification shall be carried out without prior approval from the MoEF.	
ii.	All the conditions mentioned in the letter no. J-11011/445/2008-IA.II (I) dated 18.07.2008 shall be satisfactory complied.	Complied
iii.	Permission from the State Government shall be obtained for the change in technology.	Complied

D.	As per EC no. J -11012/25/95-IA.II (I) dated 19.06.1995 & amendment dated 31.08.1998 by MoEF & CC (Expansion Project)	
Sr. No.	Conditions	Reply to Stipulated Conditions
1	The PA must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the SPCB and the State Government.	Complied
2	The PA must take effective steps to limit the emissions of CS ₂ & H ₂ S and in no case, it should exceed the limits prescribed by GPCB-amended condition.	Being Complied

3	Gaseous and particulate emissions from the	Being Complied
	various process vents and storage tanks	
	should conform to the standards prescribed by	
	the competent authorities from time to time. At	
	no time will the emission levels be allowed to	
	go beyond the prescribed standards. In the	
	event of failure of the any respective unit	
	should be put out of the operation immediately	
	and should not be restarted to achieve the	
	desired efficiency. An interlocking system	
	should be incorporated & its effectiveness	
	checked and approved by the SPCB.	
4	At least four AAQ monitoring stations should	Being Complied
	be established in the down wind direction as	
	well as where maximum ground level	
	concentrations of SPM, SO ₂ , NO _x , CS ₂ , H ₂ S	
	and Cl ₂ are anticipated. The selection of the	
	AAQ monitoring stations should be based on	
	modeling exercise to represent short term	
	ground level concentrations, sensitive targets	
	etc. in consultation with the SPCB. Stack	
	emissions should also be regularly monitored	
	by installing stack monitoring devices in	
	consultation with the SPCB. Data on AAQ and	
	stack emissions should be submitted regularly	
	to this Ministry once in six months and the	
	SPCB once in three months along with the	
	statistical analysis and interpretation.	
5	Fugitive emissions should be controlled,	Being Complied
	regularly monitored and data recorded.	
6	Liquid effluents coming out of the existing plant	Being Complied
	should conform to the standards as prescribed	
	by the SPCB/ stipulated under the EP Act,	
	1986 and the treated effluents should be	
	recycled/ reused to the maximum extent	
	possible. There should not any effluent	
	discharge from proposed caustic soda plant.	
7	The hazardous wastes should be handled as	Being Complied
	per the HWMH Rules, 1989 of the EP Act,	
	1986. A plan for handling, treatment and	

	disposal of hazardous wastes should be	
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	prepared and submitted for approval within six	
	months.	
8	Adequate measures for control of noise should	Being Complied
	be taken so as to keep noise levels below	
	85dB in the working environment. Persons	
	working near the noisy machines in the	
	different units, blowers, compressors etc.	
	should be provided with well-designed ear	
	muffs/ plugs. Besides, measures should be	
	taken to reduce the noise at the source itself	
	my employing engineering methods.	
9	Adequate number of chlorine sensors coupled	Complied
	with alarm system should be installed at	
	vulnerable locations to detect chlorine leak(s)	
	for timely action. An early warning system	
	should develop to alert the nearby	
	communities during emergency situations. A	
	wind sock should be provided at appropriate	
	place within the plant in consultation with the	
	SPCB.	
10	Necessary approval should also be taken from	Complied
	the Explosive Department and the Chief	We are renewing the approvals periodically.
	Inspector of Factories, Gujarat regarding the	
	design and safety of the pressure vessels,	
	storage tanks etc.	
11	Work place air quality should be monitored	Being Complied
	regularly for acid mist, CS ₂ , H ₂ S and Cl ₂ so as	
	to ensure that it meets the standards	
	prescribed by the competent authorities/	
	OSHA/ NIOSH/ ACGIH in the form of time	
	weighted averages.	
12	Brine sludge collection area should always be	Being Complied
	kept clean. Area should be made impervious	
	to avoid contamination of ground water due to	
	spillage. The method should be approved by	
	the SPCB.	
13	Workers before entering the bring sludge area	Being Complied
	and undertaking any work must wear adequate	
	PPE such as safety goggles, aprons, gloves	

	etc. This may be achieved by proper training	
	and strict enforcement of safety regulation.	
14	Showers (de-contamination booths) and eyes	Being Complied
	baths should be installed and properly	
	maintained and the safety programme should	
	also include periodic checking and	
	maintenance of these systems as per the	
	requirement of the Safety Directorate.	
15	Occupational health surveillance programme	Being Complied
	should be undertaken as a regular exercise	
	especially with respect to exposure to CS ₂ ,	
	H ₂ S, chlorine, thermal stresses and noise	
	pollution. Maintenance of individual medical	
	records along with base-line data is required.	
16	A green belt of adequate width and density	Complied
	using local plant species should be developed	
	all around the plant including sludge dumping	
	site in consultation with the local DFO. There	
	should be an average of 1500 trees/ha in the	
	green belt and an overall average of 300/ha for	
	the plant.	
17	Risk assessment report should be revised and	Complied
	submitted for approval by this Ministry	
	incorporating worst scenario and risk contours	
	for hazardous toxic chemicals and gases.	
	Hazard distance should not cross the battery	
	limits of the factory under any circumstances.	
18	The PA should revise the DMP incorporating	Complied
	graphs/ nomograms indicating special	
	distribution of concentrations of pollutants	
	during day and night under different stability	
	classes wind conditions so that in case of	
	accidental release of toxic gases the area	
	likely to be affected could be known and	
	rescue operations may be organized	
	accordingly. Handling, manufacture, storage	
	and transport of hazardous chemicals should	
	be as per the details/provisions in the MSIHC	
	Rules, 1989	
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19	Approval from the State Govt. / SPCB should	Complied
	be obtained for the proposed landfill site.	
20	All the requirements of the CRZ notification	Complied
	must be complied with.	
21	The PA should set up laboratory facilities for	Complied
	collection and analysis of samples under the	
	supervision of competent technical personnel,	
	who will directly report to the Chief Executive.	
22	A separate EMC with suitably qualified people	Complied
	to carry out various functions should be set up	
	under the control of Senior Executive, who will	
	directly report to the Heat of the organization.	
23	The ministry may revoke or suspend the	Noted
	clearance, is implementation of any of the	
	above conditions is not satisfactory.	

E.	As per EC Letter No. 11-80/2008-IA.III (Part - II) dated 07.12.2009 by MoEF & CC for Marine		
	Pipeline Project		
S.No.	Conditions	Reply to Stipulated Conditions	
1.	The proponent shall upload the status of	Being complied	
	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 RO of		
	MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and		
	the SPCB. The criteria pollutant levels namely;		
	SPM, RSPM, SO ₂ , NOx (ambient level as well		
	as stack emissions) or critical sectorial		
	parameters, indicated for the project shall be		
	monitored & displayed at a convenient location		
	near the main gate of the company in the public		
	domain.		
2.	The PP shall also submit six monthly reports on	Complied	
	the status of compliance of the stipulated EC		
	conditions including results of monitored data		
	(both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the		
	respective RO of MoEF, the respective Zonal		
	Office of CPCB and the SPCB.		
3.	The environmental statement for reach financial	Being complied	
	year ending 31 st March in Form-V as is		
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	mandated to be submitted by the PP to	
	concerned SPCB as prescribed under the EP	
	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 RO of	
	MoEF by e-mail.	
F.	As per Letter No. ENV-10-2008-1177-E dated	12.02.2009 by GCZMA for Marine Pipeline Project
S.No.	Conditions	Reply to Stipulated Conditions
1	The Provisions of the CRZ notification of 1991	We will comply with all the provisions of the CRZ
	and subsequent amendments issued from time	Notification of 1991 and subsequent amendments
	to time shall be strictly adhered to by M/s Indian	issued from time to time.
	Rayon.	
2	The treated effluent, to the tune of 15000	Being complied
	m³/day (max) meeting with the Gujarat	
	Pollution Control Board (GPCB) Norms at the	
	point recommended by CSMCRI, Bhavnagar,	
	shall only be discharged through the said	
	pipeline after obtaining necessary Consent of	
	the GPCB under the Water Act, 1974. At	
	present, the company has disposed of 8450	
	m³/ day of treated effluent and shall increase	
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	the quantity of the same after obtaining the	
	necessary CCA/ Consent under the water Act	
	1974, from the GPCB.	
3	All the recommendations and suggestion given	Complied
	by the CSMCRI in its effluent disposal point	
	selection report/ Environment Impact	
	Assessment Report shall be implemented	
	strictly by M/s Indian Rayon.	
4	The effluent not meeting with the GPCB Norms	Complied
	shall not be discharged and shall be stored in	
	the Guard ponds and recycled back in to the	
	effluent Treatment Plant for further treatment to	
	achieve the GPCB Norms. M/s Indian Rayon	
	shall install necessary facilities for this purpose	
	shall strictly ensure the compliance with the	
	GPCB Norms, round the Clock	
5	Comprehensive Environment Impact	Complied
	Assessment report shall be submitted to this	
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	department and the recommendations/	
	suggestions given in it shall be implemented.	
6	The construction debris and sewage generated	Complied
	during the construction phase shall not be	·
	discharged in to sea creek, sea, estuary or in to	
	the CRZ Area. The debris shall be removed	
	from the construction site immediately after the	
	construction is over and shall be disposed of as	
	per the guidelines of the GPCB.	
7	The land ward portion of the pipeline shall be	Complied
	buried at least 1m below the ground and the	
	offshore portion shall be protected	
	appropriately from the erosion.	
8	The construction camps shall be located	Complied
	outside the CRZ area and the construction	
	labors shall be provided with necessary	
	amenities including sanitations, water supply	
	and fuel and it shall be ensured that the	
	environmental conditions are not deteriorated	
	by the construction labors.	
9	The ground water shall not be tapped to meet	Complied
	with water requirements during construction or	
	operation phase in any case.	
10	A Disaster Management plan to meet any	Complied
	eventualities that may arise during	
	constructions and/ or operations phase shall be	
	prepared implemented.	
11	The Pipeline Shall be monitored regularly by	Complied
	the company and it shall be ensured that there	
	is no leak from the pipe line. In case of any such	
	eventualities, the company shall immediately	
	stop disposal through the said pipeline and take	
	corrective measures in the connection in	
	consultation with GPCB and the District	
	Collector.	
12	Necessary permissions from different	Complied
	departments/ agencies under different laws/	
	acts shall be obtained before commencing the	
	constructions/ pipeline laying activities.	

13	The company shall take up the mangrove	Complied
	plantation in 50 ha of area on Gujarat coastal	
	line in phased manners in five years.	
14	A separate Environmental Management Cell	Complied
	with qualified personnel shall be created to	
	implement Environmental Management Plan	
	and a separate budget shall be provided for this	
	purpose.	
15	The cost of external agency that may be	We will bear cost of external agency appointed by
	appointed by this department for supervision/	DoEF, Gandhinagar for supervision/ monitoring of the
	monitoring of the project activities during	project activities during constructions operational
	constructions operational phases shall be	phases.
	borne by the M/s Indian Rayon.	
16	Massive Green belt development program shall	Complied
	be carried out in consultations with the forest	
	department by M/s Indian Rayon.	
17	A large Scale Socio-economic upliftment	Complied
	program in consultation with the District	
	Collector/ DDO shall be carried out. A Separate	
	budget shall be provided for this purpose and	
	details be finished to this department from time	
	to time.	
18	Environment Audit Report shall be submitted	Complied
	every year. The report shall also cover the	Marine monitoring is regularly carrying out through M/s.
	change in the costal and marine environment	National Institute of Oceanography, Mumbai and report
	enroute the proposed pipeline and around	is being submitted to all the Regulatory Authorities on
	disposal point due to commissioning of the	regular basis. Monitoring Report for samples collected
	proposed pipe line	during the period 17.03.2022 to 25.03.2022 is awaited.
19	A Six Monthly Progress reports regarding the	We will comply.
	compliance of the conditions shall be submitted	
	to this department.	
20	Any additional conditions that may be imposed	We will comply any additional conditions may be
	by the DOEF Department time to time shall	imposed by the your department time to time
	have to be complied By M/s Indian Rayon.	

G.	As per EC Letter No. 11-80/2008-IA.III dated 20.10.2008 by MoEF & CC for Marine Pipeline Project			
S.No.	Conditions Reply to Stipulated Conditions			
A. Spe	Specific Conditions			
(i)	The Zinc Concentration in the effluents at the Complied			
	discharge point shall be monitored and the report			

	submitted to the Regional Office, Bhopal at every	Marine monitoring is regularly carrying out through
	three months.	M/s. National Institute of Oceanography, Mumbai and
		report is being submitted to all the Regulatory
		Authorities on regular basis. Monitoring Report for
		samples collected during the period 17.03.2022 to
		25.03.2022 is awaited.
(ii)	All the conditions stipulated by Forests and	Complied
	Environment Department Government of Gujarat	
	vide their letter No. ENV-10-2008-1177E dated	
	06.10.2008 shall be strictly implemented.	
(iii)	The Pipe line shall not be disturbed the	Complied
	movement of fishing vessels or fishermen.	
(iv)	It shall be ensured that there is no displacement	Complied
	of people, houses or fishing activities as result of	
	the project.	
(v)	It shall be ensured due to the project that there is	Complied
	no adverse impact on the drainage of the area	·
	and recharge of Ground water. No ground water	
	shall be tapped in the project area falling in	
	Coastal Regulation Zone.	
(vi)	The Project Proponent must ensure that the	Complied
	effluents/ liquid wastes discharged are the	·
	standards laid down by the Gujarat Pollution	
	Control Board.	
(vii)	The camps of Labour shall be kept outside the	Complied
	Coastal Regulation Zone area. Proper	
	arrangement for cooking fuel shall be made for	
	the Labour during construction phase so as to	
	ensure that mangroves are not cut /destroyed for	
	this purpose.	
(viii)	The entire stretch of the pipe lines Shall be buried	Complied
	underground except at the booster pumping	
	station which will be fenced and station would be	
	manned round the clock .The buried lines will be	
	protected with anticorrosive Coal tar based	
	Coating. The Coating will be tested in accordance	
	with prescribed Standard.	
(ix)	Markers shall be installed at every 30 M to	Complied
	indicate the position of the line. Regular patrolling	
	of the pipe line needs to be done. This will help in	
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	identifying any activities that have the potential to	
	cause the pipe line damage or to identify small	
	leaks whose effect are too small to be detected	
	by Instrument.	
(14)	Their Shall be display board at critical location	Complied
(x)	• •	Compiled
	along the pipe line viz. road/ rail/ river crossings	
	giving emergency instructions as well as contact	
	details of M/s Indian Rayon. This will ensure	
	prompt information regarding location of the	
	accident during any emergency. Emergency	
	information board shall contain emergency	
	instructions .Any additions to contact details.	
(xi)	All necessary clearance from concerned	Complied
	agencies shall be obtained before initiating the	
	project.	
(xii)	The Project shall be implemented in such a	Complied
	manner that there is no damage whatsoever for	
	the mangroves/ other sensitive coastal	
	ecosystems. If any damage in mangroves is	
	anticipated as a result of project activities then the	
	clearance now been accorded shall stand	
	cancelled and proponents may seek fresh	
	approval from Ministry.	
(xiii)	A Continuous and comprehensive post project	Complied
	Marine Monitoring quality programme shall be	Marine monitoring is regularly carrying out through
	taken up. This shall include monitoring of water	M/s. National Institute of Oceanography, Mumbai and
	quality, sediment quality and biological	report is being submitted to all the Regulatory
	characteristics covered in the EIA Studies.	Authorities on regular basis. Monitoring Report for
		samples collected during the period 17.03.2022 to
		25.03.2022 is awaited.
B. Gei	neral Conditions	
(i)	Construction of the proposed structure shall be	Complied
	under taken miraculously conforming to the	
	existing center/ local rules and regulation. All the	
	construction/ drawing related to the proposed	
	construction activity must have approval of the	
	concerned state government department/	
	agencies.	

(ii)	The project	authorities shall take appropriate	Complied		
(11)	' '		Compiled		
	community	development and welfare measures			
	for the villag	ers in the vicinity of the project site,			
	including dri	nking water facilities. A separate fund			
		cated for this purpose			
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(iii)		ny emergency situation appropriate	Complied		
	firefighting s	ystem shall be installed. Appropriate			
	arrangemen	t uninterrupted power supply to the			
	environment	protection equipment and			
	continuous	water supply for the firefighting			
	system to be				
(i)	,		Communicad		
(iv)	· ·	Environment Management Cell with	Complied		
	suitably qua	alified staff to carry out various			
	environment	related function shall be set up			
	under the c	harge of senior executive who will			
	directly to th	e chief executive of the company.			
(v)	· ·	armarked for environment protection	Complied		
(',		hall be maintained as a separate	Compiled		
		shall be no diversion of these funds			
	for any othe	r purpose. A year-wise expenditure			
	on environm	ental safe guard shall be reported to			
	this ministry	s regional office at Bhopal			
	1	Proposed Environmental Expend	iture in Financial Yea	ar 2022 - 23	
	S. No.	Environmental Management Plan		Budget Rs. Lacs	
	1	Pipe line Maintenance including Diffuse	,	50	
	3	Water Environment including ETP Performance Post Marine Environment Monitoring	ormance	100 40	
	4	Green Belt Development		50	
	5	Installation of additional Clarifier in ETP		375	
		Total		615	
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(vi)	Full support	shall be extended to the officers of	Complied		
	the ministry	regional office at, a fresh reference			
	shall be made	de to this ministry for modification in			
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	imposition of new one for ensuring environmental	
	protection. The project proponents shall be	
	responsible for implementing the suggested	
	safeguard measures.	
(viii)	The Ministry deserves right to revoke this	Noted
	clearance, if any conditions stipulated are not	
	compiled with to the satisfaction of this Ministry.	
(ix)	This Ministry are any competent Authority may	Noted
()	stipulate any other additional conations	
	subsequently; any if deemed necessary, for	
	Environmental protection, shall be compiled with.	
(x)	A Copy of clearance letter shall be marked to the	Complied
(^)	concerned agency panchayat/ local/ NGO if any,	Compiled
	from whom any suggestions/ representations has	
(, ;i)	been received while processing the proposal. State Pollution Control Board/ Committee shall	Nick postsing to the Dusing t
(xi)		Not pertains to the Project
	display a copy of the clearance letter at District	
	Industry Center, Collector's Office/ Tehsildar's	
	office for thirty days.	
(xii)	The Project Proponent Shall advertises at least in	Complied
	two local new papers widely circulated in the	
	region around the project, one of which shall be	
	in the vernacular language of the locality	
	concerned informing that project has been	
	accorded Environment Clearance and copies of	
	Environment Clearance letters are available with	
	Gujarat State Pollution Control Board and may	
	also be seen at website of the Ministry of	
	Environment and Forests at http:///	
	www.envfor.nic.in.	
(xiii)	The Project Proponents shall inform to Regional	Complied
	office, Bhopal as well as Ministry, the date of	
	financial closure and final approval of the project	
	by the concerned authorities and the date of start	
	of work.	
(xiv)	The Project Proponent will obtain the Forest	Complied
	Clearance for the land passing through the	
	Reserved Forest Area before commencement of	
	the Project activities in Forest Area.	
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(xv)	So as to maintain ecological features and avoid	Complied
	damage to the eco system, movement of	
	Vehicles in the Intertidal zone Shall be restricted	
	to the minimum.	
(xvi)	Budgetary break up for the Environmental	Same as mentioned in Point No. 5
	Management Plan for the Project to be	
	mentioned.	
(xvii)	Any appeal against this Environmental Clearance	Not Applicable
	shall lie with the National Environment Appellate	
	Authority, if preferred, with in a period of thirty	
	days as prescribed under Section 11 of the	
	National Environment Appellate Act, 1997.	
4.	The above mentioned stipulations will be	Being Complied
	enforced among others under the Water	
	(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974,	
	the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act,	
	1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the	
	Hazardous Chemicals (Manufacturing, Storage	
	and Import) Rules, 1989, the Costal Regulation	
	Zone Notification, 1991 and its subsequent	
	amendments and the Public Liability Insurance	
	Act, 1991 and the Rules made thereunder from	
	time to time. The project proponents shall also	
	ensure that the proposal complies with the	
	provisions of the approved Coastal Zone	
	Management Plan of Gujarat and the Supreme	
	Court's order dated 18th April, 1996 in the Writ	
	Petition No. 1993 to the extent the same are	
	applicable to this proposal.	