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INDIAN FARMERS FERTILISER CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

To,

Dated: 29.04.2024

Additional Director,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office, Lucknow
Kendriya Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector-H, Aliganj
Lucknow - 226024

Sub: Modernization and expansion of existing fertilizer plan for manufacturing of Nano Fertilizer Phulpur Unit at IFFCO Phulpur. P.O, Ghiyanagar, Phulpur, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.

Ref: EC Identification No. EC22A016UP124030, dated 14.03.2022

Sir,

This has reference to the **EC Identification No. EC22A016UP124030 dt. 14/03/2022** regarding submission of compliance report on the "Modernization and expansion of existing fertilizer plan for manufacturing of Nano Fertilizer, Phulpur Unit" at IFFCO Phulpur for the period October – 2023 to March - 2024.

Hope the above information regarding compliance of above subject matter would suffice.

Thanking you,

Your's faithfully
For Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd.

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SIX MONTHLY COMPLIANCE REPORT

For the period: Oct-23 to March-24

Environmental Clearance F.No. IA-J11011/150/2006-IA-II(I) (EC Id. No.: EC22016UP124030) dated 14.03.2022

IFFCO Phulpur, P.O. Ghiyanagar, Phulpur
District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh-212404

Submitted By:



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Name of the Project: Modernization and Expansion of Existing Fertilizer Plant for Manufacturing of Nano Fertilizer, Phulpur Unit at IFFCO Phulpur, P.O. Ghiyanagar, Phulpur, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh-212404

EC Identification No.: EC22A016UP124030

Period: Oct – 2023 to March – 2024

Clearance File No.: IA-J-11011/150/2006-IA-II(I) dated 14.03.2022.

Specific Conditions		
Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance Status
(i)	All conditions stipulated in the earlier EC vide letter no. J J-11011/150/2006-IA II (I) dated 14.07.2006 shall strictly be complied with.	All conditions stipulated in the earlier EC vide letter no. J-11011/150/2006-IA II (I) dated 14.07.2006 are being complied with regularly. The last compliance Report regarding earlier EC has been sent on 27-04-2024. We insure it to comply regularly in future also. Copy of compliance report is attached as Annexure-1 .
(ii)	The PP shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.	We comply regularly with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project are implemented with the commissioning of project.
(iii)	The project proponent shall utilize modern technologies for capturing of carbon emitted and shall also develop carbon sink/carbon sequestration resources capable of capturing more than emitted. The implementation report shall be submitted to the IRO, MoEF&CC in this regard.	We have installed a Carbon Dioxide Recovery (CDR) plant to capture CO ₂ from flue gases generated in Primary Reformer furnace. The CO ₂ is absorbed in solution, in absorber and then stripped off in stripper. The recovered CO ₂ is used as intermediate raw material for Urea production in Urea Plant. CDR Plant capacity is 450 MTPD CO ₂ recovery.



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		<p>Phulpur Unit is having CDM Projects under which certified emission reduction (CER) in terms of CO₂ emission reduction are certified by UNFCCC.</p> <p>Nano Urea Plant: The manufacturing process of nano-fertilizer plant is a closed loop reactor vessel setup with regulated control. Hence, Nano-fertilizers Plant will not contribute to air emissions. No additional Stack is proposed in modernization and expansion. There shall be no gaseous emission from Nano Fertilizer Unit. It is proposed to use the LP Steam available from the Urea/Ammonia Plant. All measures are being adopted during transportation and handling of Raw Material and Product.</p> <p>Fertilizer industry is a vital part of Indian Agricultural system, but because of the substantial amounts of energy and natural gas consumed for the manufacturing processes, fertilizer production is known to have significant environmental impacts throughout the entire cycle of the production stages.</p> <p>The Ammonia and Urea production and transportation plays a significant part in GHG emissions, whereas in production of nano-Urea (New product) accounts for very less GHG emissions. It clearly indicates that nano Urea is not only effective for transportation and handling, but also produces orders of less environmental impacts, making it a more environment-friendly alternative.</p>
(iv)	The continuous online (24x7) monitoring system for stack emissions shall be installed for measurement of flue gas discharge and the pollutants concentration, and the data to be transmitted to the CPCB and	The continuous online (24x7) monitoring system for stack emission has already been installed for measurement of SPM in the flue gas discharge and the data is being transmitted to the CPCB server. Online connectivity to SPCB server has also been provided. For online continuous monitoring of effluent, web camera with night



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	SPCB server. For online continuous monitoring of effluent, the unit shall install web camera with night vision capability and flow meters in the channel/drain carrying effluent within the premises.	vision capability has already been installed at the remote end of effluent Guard Pond. Photographs of the same have already been sent to the IRO Lucknow, in the compliance report of the period from April-23 to Sept.- 23,
(v)	The storage of toxic/hazardous raw material shall be bare minimum with respect to quantity and inventory. Quantity and days of storage shall be submitted to the Regional Office of Ministry and SPCB along with the compliance report.	Storage of toxic/hazardous raw material are bared minimum with respect to quantity and inventory in existing Urea Production Plant. It is being followed in Nano fertilizer unit also. The average monthly status of storage of hazardous chemicals (Sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid, Sodium hydroxide and Chlorine tonners) in existing plant, are 52.6 MT, 411.5 MT, 144 MT and 20 tonners respectively). The average monthly status of storage of hazardous chemicals (SO ₂ and Benzal Konium Chloride) in Nano Plant is 222 Kg and 39.55 MT respectively.
(vi)	The occupational health center for surveillance of the worker's health shall be set up. The health data shall be used in deploying the duties of the workers. All workers & employees shall be provided with the required safety kits/mask for personal protection.	The occupational health center for surveillance of the worker's health is already available in the plant premises. One pharmacist and assistance staff and one emergency Ambulance is always (24x7) made available in OHC center. Safety kits/masks are always provided for personal protection to all workers & employees at the time of duty hours. Besides the Occupational Health Centre, in IFFCO Phulpur, there is a fully operative 16 bed Hospital with three qualified doctors to deal with any kind of emergency. Also, for emergencies, Phulpur and Prayagraj Hospitals can be contracted. Details of Hospital and PPEs have been submitted on 24-08-2023.
(vii)	Training shall be imparted to all employees on the safety and health aspects of chemicals handling. Safety and visual reality	• Training and awareness programs to all employees as well as contract labors regarding demonstration of fire extinguishers and use of



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	training shall be provided to employees.	<p>Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) is given as per training calendar every month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At IFFCO Phulpur, we have developed an animated safety video for induction training of visitors regarding safety norms to abide by inside the factory premises & giving them brief introduction on Emergency Procedures to be followed in case of any emergencies and Raw materials/chemicals being handed or stored at our plant. • IFFCO has also developed L&D (Learning and Development) Hub which was started keeping specially COVID-19 in mind. To minimize the gathering of employees & contractor's workers, IFFCO made a team of young, experienced & technical employees to shoot a video and upload it on L&D Hub so that any employee could take safety training anytime. • Toolbox Talk or 5 Minutes Safety Talk before commencing of any job is imparted to workers as a safety practices. This includes discussing Standard procedures (SOPs) to be followed to given job, hazards associated with the job & accordingly use of PPE's (Personal Protective Equipment) to complete the job. • A copy of Mock Drill Report is attached as Annexure 2.
(viii)	The unit shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling. Fire – fighting system shall be as per the norms.	<p>To tackle any emergency, Phulpur Unit is having a dedicated Fire and Safety department with well qualified and trained fire inspectors equipped with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fixed Firefighting installations like Fire hydrants, smoke detectors etc.</u> <p>Well established underground and aboveground fire hydrant network is connected to a fire water pump house. Fire Hydrants, Fire Monitors, Foam Monitors are installed throughout the plant at strategic locations.</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>First Aid Fire Fighting Equipment like extinguishers.</u> Mostly three types of extinguishers (i.e., Mechanical Foam Type, Dry Powder Chemical Type & Carbon Dioxide Type) of varying capacity in sufficient quantity are placed at strategic locations within the plant. • <u>Mobile Fire Fighting equipment like Fire Tenders.</u> 04 Nos. Fire tenders are stationed at IFFCO Phulpur Fire & Safety Department for any kind of major emergencies & 01 No. Fire Utility Jeep. These are equipped with various firefighting equipment like fire extinguishers, Branch pipes nozzles, Hoses etc. Details of Fire-Fighting system have already been submitted on 24-08-2023.
(ix)	Necessary precautions shall be taken to avoid accidents and an action plan shall be implemented for avoiding accidents. The Project proponent shall implement the onsite/offsite emergency plan/mock drill etc. and mitigation measures as prescribed under the rules and guidelines issued in the Manufacture, Storage, and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) Rules, 1989, as amended time to time, and the Chemicals Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To avoid accidents, standard operating procedures are available. Safety inspections and regular plant rounds are carried out to identify any unsafe act or unsafe conditions existing inside the plant. • Online near miss reporting system has been designed for record keeping along with efficient implementation of corrective actions for reduction in unsafe acts and conditions. • Both internal & external expert facilities are called for safety training for employees and contract workers. Behavior based Safety awareness programs are conducted to minimize unsafe actions & conditions. • IFFCO Phulpur is having well prepared and established On-Site emergency plan in compliance to Section 42 (B) of Factories Act 1948 & Schedule 11 of MSIHC Rules 1989. As per Statutory Requirements, Mock drills are conducted twice a year to check our readiness and preparedness to handle any emergencies. The last Mock Drill was



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		conducted during 27.06.2023. A copy of Mock Drill Report is attached as Annexure 2 .
(x)	The solvent management shall be carried out as follows: (a) Reactor shall be connected to chilled brine condenser system. (b) Reactor and solvent handling pump shall have mechanical seals to prevent leakages. (c) Solvents shall be stored in a separate space specified with all safety measures. (d) Proper earthing shall be provided in all the electrical equipment wherever solvent handling is done. (e) Entire plant shall be flame proof. The solvent storage tanks shall be provided with breather valves to prevent losses. (f) All the solvent storage tanks shall be connected with vent condenser with chilled brine circulation.	No Solvent is being used in the plant.
(xi).	Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) /Fugitive emissions shall be controlled at 99.97% with effective chillers/modern technology.	There is no source of VOC in the plant.
(xii)	Total fresh-water requirement shall not exceed 35290 KLD Prior permissions in this regard shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority.	Fresh (raw) water requirement for the whole IFFCO Unit is 31871 KLD in FY 2023-24. Total freshwater requirement does not exceed 35290 KLD. NOC for the Ground Water Withdrawal is already obtained from the Ground Water Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, in this regard. Copies of NOCs have already been submitted to IRO, MoEF&CC.
(xiii).	The storm water from the roof top shall be channelized through pipes to the storage tank constructed for	Rainwater harvesting systems (5 no. of rainwater harvesting structures having hold-up capacity of approx. 1542 cubic meter) have already been



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	harvesting of rainwater in the premises and harvested water shall be used for various industrial processes in the unit. No recharge shall be permitted within the premises. Process effluent/any wastewater shall not be allowed to mix with storm water.	constructed in township premises to harvest and recharge rainwater into the ground in the rainy season. Collection of roof top water in plant area may cause pollution of the collected water whenever any plant emergency or breakdown takes place. Therefore, no recharge is being done on the plant premises as per CGWA Notification dated 24 th Sept. 2020, Clause No. 4.1 – (v) and (vi). Civil work for construction of the lake in Cordet area, has been completed to recharge and reuse the runoff rainwater to the maximum extent. Details of Rainwater harvesting structure is submitted in March 2023 compliance report.
(xiv)	The PP shall be undertake waste minimization measures as below (a) Metering and control of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste; (b) Reuse of by-products from the process as raw materials or as raw material substitutes in other process. (c) Use of automated filling to minimize spillage. (d) Use of Close Feed system into batch reactors. (e) Venting equipment through vapor recovery system. (f) Use of high-pressure hoses for equipment clearing to reduce wastewater generation.	Various measures have been taken to minimize wastewater generation e.g., jacket cooling water, R.V. sealing water BFW pump sealing water are being reused as feed water in steam generation after adequate treatment in Condensate Polisher Unit. However, we have also undertaken waste minimization measures by metering and control of quantities to minimize waste in existing and Nano Urea project premise also. There is no by-product, generating during the manufacturing process of urea and Nano Fertilizer, which could be used as raw material in further. Close Feed system is being used for batch reactors. Block Diagram of Manufacturing process has already been submitted. During plant Shut Down we are carrying out cleaning of equipment by hydro-jet cleaning which involves high pressure and in turn reduces wastewater generation.
(xv)	The green belt of at least 5–10 m width shall be developed in nearly 36% of the total project area	Dense green belt area has already been developed in 268.7-acre area of existing plant premise and township area of IFFCO Phulpur unit



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	<p>mainly along the plant periphery/ adjacent areas, as committed by the PP. Selection of plant species shall be as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the State Forest Department. Records of tree canopy shall be monitored through remote sensing map. Trees have to be planted with spacing of 2 m x 2m and number of trees have to be increased accordingly (2500 trees/hectare). The plant species can be selected that will give better carbon sequestration and plantation shall be completed within six months.</p>	<p>which is approx. 34.6% of total area. Green belts of at least 5–10-meter width is being developed in Nano Urea plant. After completion of Nano Urea, the total area under green belt will be around 272.9 acres (approx. 35.20% of total area).</p> <p>Details of Greenbelt area in Nano Plant, which is being developed, is as following-</p> <p>Total green belt area – 15205 Sqm, Location – 250 53 '71" to 250 53 '76" 820 04' 97" to 820 05' 13"</p> <p>In the proposed green belt area, we have consulted with the State Forest Department and as per guidelines of CPCB, for plant species. Tree spacing of 2x2 meter and no. of tree per hectare is being planned accordingly for better carbon sequestration.</p>
(xvi)	<p>As committed by the PP the project proponent shall explore the usage of natural gas/bio briquettes.</p>	<p>At present, coal is being used as fuel in the coal fired boilers to generate steam. Natural Gas is used as supplementary fuel and possibilities are being explored for promoting clean energy measures.</p> <p>Fertilizer industry is under Control of Fertilizer Industry coordination committee (FICC) which provide subsidy based on raw material used in various plant. However, we will explore the uses of natural gas / briquettes.</p>
(xvii)	<p>The activities and the action plan of the issues raised during public hearing to address the socio-economic issues in the study area, shall be completed as per the schedule presented before the Committee and as described in the EMP report in letter and spirit. The compliances report shall be</p>	<p>To address the socio-economic issues raised during public hearing, we have submitted the schedule as described in the EMP. Around 165 casual contract workers and 40 permanent employees have been employed in the project. Regular residential and non-residential training is provided to farmers of nearby villages (approx. 25-35 farmers per month) to enhance farming skills. Safety related issues are being addressed to all employees and to involve farmers, in</p>



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	submitted to IRO, MoEFCC Lucknow.	training of spraying of Nano fertilizer (Liquid) to achieve sustainable farming. Compliance status is being submitted regularly to IRO, MoEFCC, Lucknow.
(xviii)	A separate Environmental Management Cell (having qualified person with Environmental Science/Environmental Engineering/ specialization in the project area) equipped with full-fledged laboratory facilities shall be set up to carry out the Environmental Management and Monitoring Functions.	A separate Environmental Management Cell having qualified people is working under the GM (Technical). An Environment Management Committee is also constituted by the competent authority to enhance awareness and address the issues in plant premises. A well- equipped and full-fledged laboratory facility has already been set up to carry out the Environmental Management and Monitoring Functions. Hierarchy and Responsibility of EPC is already submitted to the IRO, MoEF&CC Lucknow. EPC Cell responsibilities and Hierarchy has been submitted to IRO Office.

General Conditions		
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(i)	No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change/SEIAA, as applicable. In case of deviations or alternations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional	No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. A fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry in case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance.



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	environmental protection measures required, if any.	
(ii)	The Project proponent shall strictly comply with the rules and guidelines issued under the Manufacture, Storage, and Impact of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) Rules, 1989, as amended time to time, the Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996, and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-Boundary Movement) Rues, 2016 and other rules notified under various Acts.	<p>We are following and complying with the rules and regulations made under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989 as amended in October 1994 and 2000, the Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996, and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-Boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.</p> <p>Quarterly inspection of Major Accident Hazardous Installations Viz. Ammonia storage tanks, Chlorine storage, and Cl₂ wash system (installed in cooling towers) are being done regularly internally and corrective actions are being taken if any deviation is observed.</p> <p>A safety audit of the complex is being done annually by an external agency and the report is submitted to the Directorate of Factories after complying with the recommendations.</p> <p>The hazardous wastes are spent catalysts and spent lube oil. These are recyclable and sold to authorized recyclers. Annual return in Form-4 is submitted to UPPCB every year.</p> <p>Hazardous waste generated at IFFCO Phulpur Unit are spent catalysts and Waste lube oil. These are stored in covered drums under a shed on the cemented platform and sold to authorized recyclers as per Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-Boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.</p>
(iii)	The energy source for lighting purposes shall be preferably LED based, or advanced having preference in energy conservation and environment betterment.	We have already initiated the installation of solar panels as renewable energy sources for LED based lighting purposes. Approx. 15.60 Lakh KWH solar power generated and fed into the Plant Grid for utilization to LED lighting in Plant and Township premise, during April 2023 to March- 2024, Measures adopted for



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		Conservation of water and energy are in our regular practice
(iv)	The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (daytime) and 70 dBA (nighttime).	Noise levels in and around the plant area are monitored regularly. Acoustic hoods, silencers and the ceiling of control room are adopted to control noise in plant area. The ambient noise levels are measured in various places in the plant. Copy of test reports are attached as Annexure 1 .
(v)	The company shall undertake all relevant measures for improving the socio-economic conditions of the surrounding area. The activities shall be undertaken by involving local villages and administration. The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment.	IFFCO Phulpur Unit undertake various measures and activities under IRDP for improving the socio-economic conditions of nearby area. Lot of activities such as construction of rooms in nearby school buildings, distribution and training of school children, distribution of blankets, tricycles among the local villagers, distribution of harvesting tools and training to the farmers are being carried out by the IFFCO Phulpur as community welfare measures. Besides these activities, local villagers have been involved in the construction and commissioning phase of the project to the maximum extent through contractors.
(vi)	The company shall earmark sufficient funds towards capital cost and recurring cost per annum to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change as well as the State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so earmarked for environment management/pollution control measures shall not be diverted for any other purpose.	Total of Rs. 3.73 Cr. has been incurred against the capital cost 3.09 Cr. as directed in EIA for EMP. Various jobs like construction of solid waste management facility, construction of ETP and STP having capacity of 1KLD and 10KLD respectively, construction of rainwater harvesting lake and development of greenbelt area have been executed. Construction of Recharge well in lake and area for Greenbelt development are in ongoing condition. Break-up of the same is attached as Annexure 3 . Recurring cost (17 lac) per annum to implement the conditions stipulated by MoEF&CC has been earmarked in the project



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		head fund. This fund will be utilized as per the direction given by MoEF&CC, in all concerned jobs.
(vii)	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to concern 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.	A copy of the Environmental Clearance letter has been sent to chairman, Nagar Panchayat (Town Area) Phulpur and Chairman, Jila Panchayat, Prayagraj. Details have already been submitted to IRO Lucknow in this regard.
(viii)	The project proponent shall also upload/submit six monthly reports on Parivesh Portal on the status of compliance of the stipulated Environmental Clearance Conditions including results of monitored data to the respective Integrated Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB. A copy of the Environmental Clearance and six-monthly compliance status report shall be posted on the website of the company.	Six monthly compliance reports including monitoring data will be uploaded on Parivesh Portal and will be submitted to the regional Office of CPCB and SPCB.
(ix)	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 st March in Form-V as is mandated shall be submitted to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Integrated Regional Office of MoEF&CC by e-mail.	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 st March, in Form – V, is submitted regularly to the U.P. Pollution Control Board, IRO MoEF&CC, Lucknow and other concerned authorities. A copy of the Environmental Statement and Compliance of Environmental Clearance has been put on the IFFCO website, and we ensure that this report will also be sent by e-mail to IRO, Lucknow.
(x)	The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance	The information regarding environmental clearance accorded by the MoEF&CC is published in "Hindustran Samvad" dt 18/03/2022, "Swatantra Prabhat" dt.



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	letter are available with the SPCB/Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry and at https://parivesh.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 shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.	18/03/2022 (Hindi News Paper) dt. and "Pioneer News Service" dt. 20/03/2022 and "Jeevan Express News" dt. 19/03/2022 (English News Papers) and some others vernacular language newspapers. The cutting of advertisement in newspapers have been sent to IRO Lucknow, dated 12.05.2022.
(xi)	The project authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of the project.	Financial closure of the project is declared on 1 st March 2023 and subsequently approved for commercial production by the Board of Directors. Consent to Operate has been granted by UPPCB Lucknow on dt. 21 st December 2022 to start the operations. Copy of final approval of the project by Board of Directors, is attached as Annexure 4 .
(xii)	This Environmental clearance is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to the project.	Noted.