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Dt.15.05.2023

The Director,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC),  
Regional Office, Western Region,  
"Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan"  
Link Road No.3, Ravi Shankar Nagar,  
Bhopal – 462016, (M.P.)

**Sub. : Half Yearly Compliance Status Report of Environmental Clearance of Singsar Limestone Mines.**

**Ref. : Environmental Clearance No. J-11015/273/2007- IA.II (M) dated 12.05.2010**

Sir,

We are pleased to submit herewith half yearly compliance status report (i.e. for the period of **(October'2022 to March'2023)** of Environmental Clearance No. J-11015/273/2007-IA.II (M) dated 12.05.2010 granted by MoEF&CC to **Singsar Limestone Mines** of Ambuja Cements Ltd., located at village – Singsar, Thordi & Barevala of Taluka - Sutrapada, District – Gir Somnath (Gujarat).

This is for your information and record please.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,  
For **Ambuja Cements Ltd.**



**Devendra Singh Chauhan**  
**Head-Environment**

Encl.: As above.

**Copy to:**

- 1) **The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Privesh Bhavan, Atmajyoti Ashram Rd, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10, Subhanpura, Vadodara – 390023 (Gujarat).**
- 2) **The Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10-A, Gandhinagar-382010.**
- 3) **The Regional Officer, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), Opp. Saint Anne's Church Station Road, Junagadh.**

**MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**Western Regional Office (W), Bhopal.**  
**Monitoring Report**

Part-I

**DATA SHEET**

01	Project type	:	Open Cast (Limestone) Mining
02	Name of the project	:	Singsar Limestone Mining Project
03	Clearance letter(s) / OM no. and date	:	J-11015/273/2007-IA.II (M), Dated 12.5.2010
04	Location	:	
	a) District(s)	:	Gir Somnath
	b) State(s)	:	Gujarat
	c) Latitude	:	20°47'38" to 20°50'01" N
	d) Longitude	:	70°35'53" to 70°38'20" E
05	Address for correspondence	:	
	a) Address of concerned Project Chief Engineer (with pincode & telephone / telex / fax numbers).	:	Sh. Devendra Singh Chauhan (Head - Environment) Ambuja Cements Ltd. PO Ambujanagar, Taluka : Kodinar, District: Gir Somnath (Gujarat). Pin. : 362715 , Tel: 02795-237011 , Fax: 02795 - 220328/232032
	b) Address of Executive Project Engineer / Manager (with pincode / fax numbers).	:	Sh. Jitendra Kumawat Manager (Mines) Ambuja Cements Ltd , PO : Ambujanagar - 362715 Taluka : Kodinar, District: Gir Somnath (Gujarat). Tel: 02795 - 232064 , Fax: 02795 - 220328/232032
06	Salient features	:	
	a) of the project	:	<b>Singsar Limestone Mining</b> Lease is located at a distance of about <b>5.8 Kms</b> from the Cement Plants located at Ambujanagar.
	b) of the environmental management plans	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mining operations doesn't involve drilling &amp; blasting. Limestone excavation is being carried out by environment friendly Surface Miner supported by ripper dozer.</li> <li>❖ Regular monitoring of environmental parameters is undertaken as per the norms of MoEF&amp;CC and IBM.</li> <li>❖ Preventive maintenance of deployed HEMM is undertaken regularly.</li> <li>❖ Dust suppression by water sprinkling on haul roads are being done regularly in working area.</li> <li>❖ Afforestation / Green belt development is being done along haul road and lease periphery.</li> <li>❖ Mined-out areas will be converted to pasture land &amp; also converted into water reservoir as per approved mining plan.</li> <li>❖ Rural Development and Socio-economic activities is being undertaken in the project buffer zone area.</li> </ul>
07	Breakup of the project area.	:	
	a) Submergence area (forest & non-forest)	:	Nil
	b) Others	:	<b>728.1156 ha</b> (Government waste land, Gauchar land & Private land)





08	Breakup of the project affected population with enumeration of those losing houses / dwelling units only agricultural land only, both dwelling units & agricultural land & landless labourers / artisan.	:	Not applicable																																																																																																																																																					
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	a) Project cost as originally planned and subsequent revised estimates and the year of price reference.	:	<b>Project Cost : Rs.103 Cr</b> Limestone raised from the mining lease area will partially supplement the requirements of existing cement units. As it is a captive mine for the Cement Plant, no separate project costing was prepared.																																																																																																																																																					
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	c) Benefit cost ratio / Internal rate of return and the year of assessment.	:	No separate assessment made, as it is an integral part of the raw material source for the cement plants at Ambujanagar.																																																																																																																																																					
	d) Whether (c) includes the cost of environmental management as shown in the above.	:	Yes																																																																																																																																																					
	e) Actual expenditure incurred on the project so	:	18.65 Cr.																																																																																																																																																					

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	f) Actual expenditure incurred on the environmental management plans so far.	:	8.76 Cr.
10	Forest land requirement.	:	
	a) The status of approval for diversion of forest land for non-forestry use	:	The Project area dose not comprise of any forest land
	b) The status of clearing felling	:	Not applicable
	c) The status of compensatory afforestation, if any	:	Not applicable
	d) Comments on the viability & sustainability of compensatory afforestation programme in the light of actual field experience so far.	:	Not applicable
11	The status of clear felling in non-forest areas (such as submergence area of reservoir, approach roads), if any with quantitative information.	:	Not applicable
12	Status of construction		
	a) Date of commencement (Actual and / or planned)	:	February 2012
	b) Date of completion (Actual and / or planned).	:	Not applicable. As it is ongoing captive mining Project for cement plant located at Ambujanagar.
13	Reasons for the delay if the project is yet to start.	:	Not applicable.
14	Dates of site visits	:	
	a) The dates on which the project was monitored by the Regional Office on previous occasions, if any.	:	12.10.10 to 13.10.10 by Dr. A. Mehrotra MoEFCC, Regional Office, Bhopal
	b) Date of site visit for this monitoring report	:	12.10.10 to 13.10.10
15	Details of correspondence with project authorities for obtaining action plans / information on status of compliance to safeguards other than the routine letters for logistic support for site visits)	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half yearly compliance status report is being regularly submitted and last submission was on 18.11.2022 vide letter No. ACL/EMD/F-16/2022/2691.</li> </ul>

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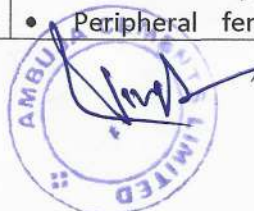
S N	Condition	Compliance Status
i	The project proponent shall obtain consent to establish and consent to operate from the Gujarat State Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consent to establish &amp; Consent to operate has been granted by Gujarat Pollution Control Board vide CTE No. 39140 dated 29.10.2010, vide letter no. GPCB/ID29262/CTE/CCA-NG/288/62147 &amp; CCA No.AWH-109029 dated 16.07.2020, vide letter no. GPCB/ID-29262/CCA/JNG-288(3)/566821, Valid up to 15/07/2025 respectively. All the stipulated conditions are being effectively complied.</li> </ul>
ii	The environmental clearance is subject to approval of the State Land use Department, Government of Gujarat for diversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point noted and being complied. The revenue land on which mining is being done has been converted in to non-agricultural use from State Land use dept. Government of Gujarat.</li> </ul>
lii	Necessary prior permission from the competent authority as may be applicable for use of grazing land for mining purpose shall be obtained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industries and Mines Dept. Govt. of Gujarat have granted lease grant order vide order no. MCR-112000-CHH-1 dated 18.10.2011.</li> </ul>
iv	The project proponent shall develop alternate grazing land/fodder plots in the non-mineralized area for use of grazing land.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pasture land will be developed outside mine lease area, on getting clearance from various authorities.</li> </ul>
v	The mine working shall be restricted to one meter above pre-monsoon ground water table level and without resorting to any pumping of groundwater.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mining is being done above pre-monsoon ground water table. No pumping of ground water during mining is carried out.</li> </ul>
vi	No pumping of groundwater shall be done for any purpose in the mine lease area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No pumping of ground water in the mine lease area done till date.</li> </ul>
vii	The project proponent shall ensure that no natural watercourse and/or water resources shall be obstructed due to any mining operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is being ensured that during mining operations that the natural water course will not be obstructed by any mining activity.</li> </ul>
viii	The project proponent shall effectively implement the conditions made by the Chief Wildlife Warden and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Gandhinagar vide their letter No.WLP/325/32/A/141-42/2009-10 dated 27.05.2009.	<p>Compliance Status is as under.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mining is being done using eco-friendly, blast free Surface Miner Machine.</li> <li>Regular water sprinkling is being done in mining area and roads.</li> <li>Parameter of air and water are being maintained within prescribed norms.</li> <li>Development of the Green belt is under progress in periphery of lease area with respect to approved mine plan.</li> <li>Development of Appropriate parapet bund is under progress around mining pits as per mining plan.</li> <li>Mines will be suitably reclaimed as per mining plan.</li> </ul>





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ix	<p>The top soil shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only and it should not be kept unutilized for long. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation plantation and green belt development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A very thin layer of top soil is available. Generated top soil is being stacked separately and systematically in the earmarked site with appropriate measures. Road side bunds are made from poor grade material. Top soil is used for land reclamation plantation and greenbelt development.</li> </ul>
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x	<p>Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size should be constructed for the working pit to arrest flow of silt and sediment directly into the agricultural fields, rivers and other water bodies. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains should be regularly de-silted particularly after the monsoon and maintained properly. Garland drain (size, gradient and length) shall be constructed for the mine pit to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the agricultural fields rivers and other water bodies and sump capacity should be designed Keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and de-silted at regular intervals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mining Pits are interconnected with each other and excess water from one pit passes to bigger pits and at no time all pits are completely filled so excess water goes to nallah. However necessary arrangements are made to cater the situation and proper catch drains with siltation ponds are made.</li> </ul>
xii	<p>The entire excavated area of 650.94ha left unfilled shall be converted into water body. The higher benches of excavated void/mining pit shall be terraced and plantation done to stabilize the slopes. The slope of higher benches shall be made gentler for easy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excavated area is being converted in to water bodies as per approved mining plan from IBM.</li> <li>1737.0 meter brick wall and 2276 meter barbed wire meters of Fencing has been done from <b>October'2022 to March'2023.</b></li> <li>Peripheral fencing work is going on along the</li> </ul>





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accessibility by local people to use the water body. Peripheral fencing shall be carried out along the excavated area.	excavated area. Total 10641.06 meter brick wall, 33355.83 meter barbed wire and 48317.9625 meter earthen bunds Fencing has been done till March'2023.
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**Excavated area is being converted in to water bodies as per approved mining plan**



**Barbed Wire fencing around the Excavated area**



**Brick Wall Fencing around the Excavated area**

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| xiii | <p>Plantation shall be raised in an area of 72.68 ha including a 7.5m wide green belt in the safety zone around the mining lease, around the water body, reclaimed area, mine benches, along the roads etc. by planting the native species in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. The density of the trees should be around 1500 plants per ha.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plantation Done From during October'2022 March'2023) is 80 nos. Total Cumulative plantation till March'2023 is 4224 Nos.</li> <li>• Till March 2023, 2.1645 ha area is covered under plantation and green belt development. Details of greenbelt/reclamation are enclosed as <b>under</b>.</li> </ul> |
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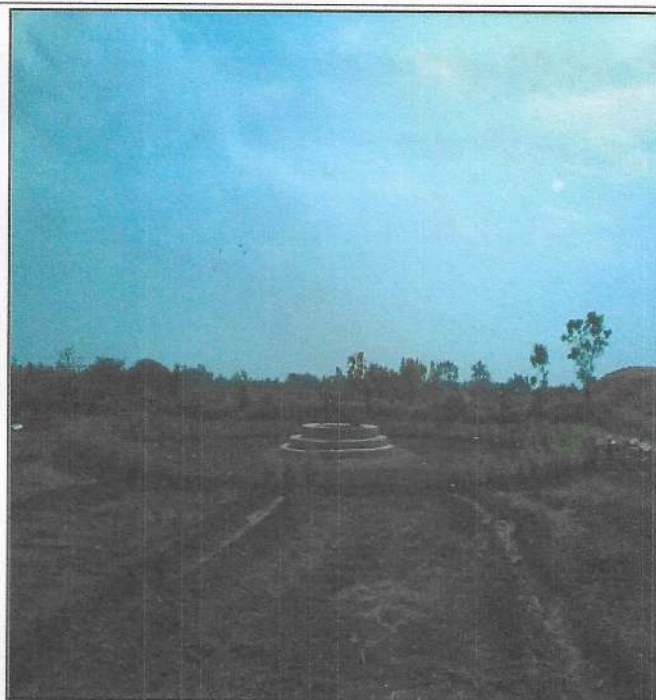
**Greenbelt & Plantation Details**

Total Lease Area (in ha)	Opened up Area (in Ha)	Plantation Area (in Ha)	Pasture land (in Ha)	Water Catchment Area (in Ha)
728.1156	169.8596	2.1645	16.4309	54.1285





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**Regular Plantation Drives are taken as per Progressive Mining Plan**

xiv	Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as around loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular water sprinkling through water tanker is in practice at mine lease area and on haul roads to control air borne dust. Ambient air quality parameters are being maintained within norms prescribed by CPCB. <b>Report is Attached in Point No. (xxix)</b></li> </ul>
xv	The project authority should implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainwater harvesting measures to augment ground water resources in the area is being done by <b>Ambuja Cement Foundation (ACF)</b>. Glimpses about ACF &amp; community development work done by ACF in surrounding areas are enclosed as under.</li> </ul>





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Ambuja Cement Foundation - Ambujanagar Details for programme wise expenditure for the year October 2022 to March 2023 (Rs. in lakhs)						
Sr.No	Programme	ACF - ACL	*Funds received through Government	** Funds from other Donors / Donor Agencies	***People's Contribution	****Direct Funding to Communities
	<b>GUJARAT - KODINAR</b>					
1	Water Resource Mangement & Drinking Water Projects					
	a.Water Resource Development	11.05	0.00			
	B .Drinking Water Programme	2.75			3.30	
2	Agriculture Development( Drip Irrigation, Farm Forestry & Afforestation)	37.03			191.35	233.95
3	BCI	28.33	1.54	221.84	297.00	396.06
4	Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) - Agriculture	1.87	133.47			
5	Health & Sanitation	12.25			8.27	
6	Education Programme	7.75				
7	Women / Youth Development	21.15				
8	Skill and Enterprunership Development Programme	38.78	38.83		26.74	
9	Integrated Community Development Programme	81.21				
10	Co-ordination & Administration Expenses					
11	Capital Expenditure					
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242.17</b>	<b>173.84</b>	<b>221.84</b>	<b>526.66</b>	<b>630.01</b>
						<b>1794.52</b>

xvi Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out within the mine lease and in the surrounding area (upto 5 km of the mine lease) by establishing a network of groundwater monitoring stations (existing wells and installing new piezometers) during the mining operation in consultation with Central Groundwater Authority / Ground Water Board and groundwater table shall be monitored and records maintained. The periodic monitoring [(at least four times in a year- pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January); once in each season)] shall be carried out in consultation with the State Ground Water Board/Central Ground Water Authority and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office Bhopal, the Central Ground Water Authority and the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board. If at any stage, it is observed that the groundwater table is getting depleted and salinity ingress in groundwater is observed due to the mining activity, necessary corrective safeguard measures shall be taken in consultation with the Central Ground Water Authority.

- Complied.
- Water quality testing is carried out with the help of MoEF&CC certified third party laboratory as per prescribed schedule. Water levels are being recorded in 10 open wells of buffer zone and 2 piezometers are constructed in mines area core zone.
- Data collected is being communicated regularly to CGWA, New Delhi, MoEF&CC Regional office (SEZ) Bhopal, CGWB Regional Director Gandhinagar.
- Ground water level & quality monitoring is being done regularly by establishing a network of ground water monitoring stations. Report is submitted to MoEF&CC regional office Bhopal , CGWA , CGWB and GPCB on yearly basis.: **Last submitted on 18.05.2022 vide letter no ACL/EMD/F-14/2022/2506/428.**





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Feb-23 Ground Water Quality Report and Water Level of Singsar Limestone Mines											
Sr.No.	Ref.No.	IS 10500:2012 (S.R)		Well Water						Piezometers	
		Desirable	Permissible	W1	W3	W4	W7	W8	W10	PIEZO NO-1	PIEZO NO-2
	Source			SINGSAR	SINGSAR	SINGSAR	SINGSAR	SINGSAR	SINGSAR	SINGSAR	SINGSAR
	Village			SUTRAPADA	SUTRAPADA	SUTRAPADA	SUTRAPADA	SUTRAPADA	SUTRAPADA	SUTRAPADA	SUTRAPADA
	Taluka			GIR-SOMNATH	GIR-SOMNATH	GIR-SOMNATH	GIR-SOMNATH	GIR-SOMNATH	GIR-SOMNATH	GIR-SOMNATH	GIR-SOMNATH
	District										
1	Color Hazen Units	5	15	3.12	2.08	3.12	3.12	3.12	2.08	2.08	2.08
2	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
4	Turbidity NTU	1	5	1.08	0.48	0.68	0.59	0.5	0.77	0.53	0.77
5	pH at 25°C	6.5 to 8.5	No Relaxation	8.19	8.29	7.73	7.97	7.99	7.72	8.19	8.06
6	Dissolved Solids mg/l	500	2000	280	1004	556	402	1198	560	412	1134
7	Total Hardness (as CaCO3) mg/l	200	600	136	160	344	232	248	336	200	216
8	Calcium (as Ca) mg/l	75	200	29	32	72	48	51	70	42	45
9	Magnesium (as Mg) mg/l	30	100	16	19	40	27	29	39	23	25
10	Chlorides (as Cl) mg/l	250	1000	48	512	72	60	580	80	88	560
11	Sulphates (as SO4) mg/l	200	400	22	26	56	38	40	55	32	35
12	Nitrates (as NO3) mg/l	45	No Relaxation	28.47	28.88	27.98	22.73	19.36	28.88	27.90	22.56
13	Fluorides (as F) mg/l	1	1.5	0.14	0.09	0.41	0.41	0.44	0.42	0.11	0.39
14	Alkalinity (as CaCO3) mg/l	200	600	140	136	160	188	188	166	160	184
	Water Level (in meter)			16.9	19.6	18.6	14.9	19.8	17.8	15.40	16.2

Opinion for potability is given considering above 14 Test Parameters only.

xvii	The project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of water (surface water and ground water) required for the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No extraction of ground water has been done so far. As mines developed water requirement is met from harvested rainwater in mined out pits.</li> </ul>
xvii i	The project proponent shall practice suitable rainwater harvesting measures on long term basis and work out a detailed scheme for rainwater harvesting in consultation with the Central Groundwater Authority and submit a copy of the same to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office, Bhopal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainwater harvesting measures to augment ground water resources in the area is being done by <b>Ambuja Cement Foundation (ACF)</b>.Details of work done by ACF in nearby areas is enclosed as under. Descriptive Annexure is also attached as <b>Annexure-1</b></li> </ul>

Ambuja Cement Foundation - Ambujanagar Details for programme wise expenditure for the year October 2022 to March 2023 (Rs. In lakhs)							
Sr.No	Programme	ACF - ACL	*Funds received through Government	** Funds from other Donors / Donor Agencies	***People's Contribution	****Direct Funding to Communities	Total Exp.
	<b>GUJARAT - Kodinar</b>						
1	Water Resource Mangement & Drinking Water Projects						
	a. Water Resource Development	11.05	0.00				11.05
	B .Drinking Water Programme	2.75			3.30		6.05
2	Agriculture Development( Drip irrigation, Farm Forestry & Afforestation)	37.03			191.35	233.95	462.33
3	BCI	28.33	1.54	221.84	297.00	396.06	944.77
4	Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) - Agriculture	1.87	133.47				135.34
5	Health & Sanitation	12.25			8.27		20.52
6	Education Programme	7.75					7.75
7	Women / Youth Development	21.15					21.15
8	Skill and Enterprunership Development Programme	38.78	38.83		26.74		104.35
9	Integrated Community Development Programme	81.21					81.21
10	Co-ordination & Administration Expenses						0.00
11	Capital Expenditure						0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242.17</b>	<b>173.84</b>	<b>221.84</b>	<b>526.66</b>	<b>630.01</b>	<b>1794.52</b>

xix	Appropriate mitigative measures shall be taken to prevent pollution of Somat River, Singoda River and Saraswati River in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These rivers are far off from the project area, State Pollution Control Board will be consulted, if required.</li> </ul>
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xx	<p>Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Measures shall be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of mineral. The mineral transportation shall be carried out through the covered trucks only and the vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicular emissions are being checked &amp; monitored regularly. Detail of P.U.C certificate by Somnath P.U.C Center (Approved by : Veraval transport commissionerate, Gujarat) is enclosed as under:</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="863 331 1449 824"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vehicles used for transportation of raw materials are being covered properly &amp; Not Over loaded.</li> </ul>
xxi	<p>Drilling and blasting operation shall not be carried out.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drilling &amp; Blast free fully mechanized <b>Surface Miner machine is being used for mining.</b></li> </ul>
xxii	<p>Digital processing of the entire lease area using remote sensing technique should be done regularly once in three years for monitoring land use pattern and report submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office located at Bhopal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We carry out digital processing of the entire lease area once in every three year. Year 2019 report has been submitted to MoEF&amp;CC, New Delhi and its Regional Office Bhopal on 02.03.2020 vide letter no ACL/EMD/F-14/2020/2094/87094.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="954 1227 1425 1688"> </div>
xxii i	<p>Land oustees and land losers/affected people should be rehabilitated as per the National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation of project Affected Families (NPRR).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no permanent structure within the mine premises and compensation for land looser is being done as per rate defined in national R&amp;R policy.</li> </ul>
xxi	<p>Mineral handling area shall be provided with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no mineral handling plant at Mine site.</li> </ul>





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v	adequate number of high efficiency dust extraction system. Loading and unloading areas including all the transfer points should also have efficient dust control arrangements. These should be properly maintained and operated.	Mineral extracted is being transported to cement plant by tippers/truck tipplers, which is being covered with suitable covering mechanism for prevention of fugitive emission.
xxv	Sewage treatment plant shall be installed for the colony. ETP shall also be provided for the workshop and wastewater generated during the mining operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewage treatment plant of a capacity 1500 KLD has already been installed &amp; operational at Ambujanagar. No additional colony has been developed at project site. Oil &amp; Grease Separator workshop for capturing of oil &amp; grease from waste used. There is no requirement of ETP.</li> </ul>
xxv i	The project authorities should undertake sample survey to generate data on pre-project community health status within a radius of 1 km from proposed mine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-project community health status report has already been submitted to MoEF&amp;CC vide our submission dated <b>25.12.2010 vide letter no. ACL/EMD/F-16/2010.</b></li> </ul>
xxv ii	Pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained. For the purpose, schedule of health examination of the workers should be drawn and followed accordingly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination of the worker men engaged is being regularly carried out at our all existing plant and mines by team of doctors at our occupational health center &amp; Ambuja Multi speciality Hospital; Ambujanagar.</li> </ul>
xxv iii	Provision shall be made for the housing of constructions labor within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the operators and competent person resides in our existing colony at Ambujanagar, Kodinar. There is no project work at mines area this no such requirement. Whenever such requirement will be generated provision will be set up.</li> </ul>
xxi x	The critical parameters such as RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10µm i.e., PM10), NOx in the ambient air within the impact zone, shall be monitored periodically. Further, quality of discharged water shall also be monitored [(TDS, DO, PH and Total Suspended Solids (TSS)]. The monitored data shall be uploaded on the website of the company as well as displayed on a display board at the project site at a suitable location near the main gate of the Company in public domain. The Circular No. J-20012/1/2006- IA.II (M) dated 27.05.2009 issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests, which is available on the website of the Ministry <a href="http://www.envfor.nic.in">www.envfor.nic.in</a> , shall also be referred in this regard for its compliance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air quality monitoring and water quality monitoring is being done regularly and report is submitted to GPCB &amp; MoEF&amp;CC. Results of Air &amp; Water quality monitoring is being uploaded on the website of the company as well as displayed on display board at the project site near mine office. The <b>Ambient Air Quality monitoring results for the period October'2022 to March'2023 for PM2.5, PM10, SO2, NOx and CO</b> are enclosed as under :</li> </ul>





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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Results (October 2022 to April 2023)																				
Month	Singars Mines office					Working Area					Eastern Boundary					West Boundary				
	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Sep-22	29.50	37.00	18.40	10.20	BDL	24.60	36.80	13.50	13.50	BDL	26.30	37.40	11.20	19.80	BDL	23.80	36.90	10.60	14.50	BDL
	26.90	36.40	16.20	13.20	BDL	25.40	32.60	13.80	11.50	BDL	20.30	39.70	14.20	12.00	BDL	23.80	38.10	11.00	14.80	BDL
Oct-22	29.80	39.50	15.30	16.80	BDL	25.40	36.40	14.20	15.40	BDL	26.70	33.80	11.30	13.20	BDL	23.70	35.70	10.60	16.90	BDL
	26.30	32.60	11.20	16.20	BDL	28.90	35.90	15.80	13.80	BDL	24.80	38.70	18.40	19.80	BDL	25.90	35.60	16.90	15.40	BDL
Nov-22	28.40	40.50	14.20	13.50	BDL	26.50	41.20	15.30	14.60	BDL	30.40	38.40	12.30	11.50	BDL	25.70	36.70	11.20	17.20	BDL
	24.50	34.50	12.20	14.50	BDL	27.40	40.20	16.40	11.60	BDL	24.90	41.20	15.40	12.40	BDL	22.50	38.70	13.20	13.20	BDL
Dec-22	23.50	41.90	13.40	11.60	BDL	27.80	42.70	16.70	12.40	BDL	29.70	37.50	12.80	15.70	BDL	24.60	35.90	11.90	16.20	BDL
	26.70	35.40	10.50	11.30	BDL	25.80	41.20	11.60	15.40	BDL	24.50	40.50	11.40	13.70	BDL	22.60	35.80	12.50	14.60	BDL
Jan-23	25.40	38.70	12.70	9.70	BDL	24.90	40.20	11.60	11.50	BDL	22.50	41.60	10.50	10.70	BDL	23.70	39.50	9.80	12.40	BDL
	27.40	34.70	11.20	12.40	BDL	24.80	40.50	12.50	11.50	BDL	25.60	42.30	16.30	14.30	BDL	29.80	39.80	10.90	9.80	BDL
Feb-23	24.90	39.60	13.60	11.50	BDL	27.30	36.50	14.30	12.70	BDL	21.50	40.20	12.70	13.40	BDL	22.80	41.30	15.80	14.50	BDL
	26.80	39.80	11.50	13.40	BDL	27.30	36.20	14.80	16.80	BDL	24.10	35.40	15.70	17.50	BDL	28.90	38.10	11.30	11.30	BDL
Mar-23	25.90	40.20	14.10	12.10	BDL	28.10	39.80	15.30	16.30	BDL	27.50	37.50	14.50	15.80	BDL	26.30	36.30	16.20	16.30	BDL
	27.20	36.80	12.10	12.50	BDL	28.30	37.50	13.50	14.30	BDL	24.10	36.10	14.30	15.20	BDL	29.30	35.90	15.20	17.30	BDL
Month	Khera village					Moradiya village					Barevala Village					Thordi Village				
	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>x</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Sep-22	23.60	31.20	16.90	14.20	BDL	20.50	32.80	12.50	10.50	BDL	30.10	31.60	16.50	13.40	BDL	26.90	39.50	17.60	19.70	BDL
	23.50	30.50	12.30	17.60	BDL	25.90	35.90	10.50	16.30	BDL	25.10	39.40	19.70	16.50	BDL	26.80	36.90	11.40	19.80	BDL
Oct-22	29.80	35.20	12.90	13.90	BDL	28.50	33.80	16.70	17.40	BDL	23.50	35.80	12.70	9.80	BDL	25.10	35.60	10.60	9.80	BDL
	29.50	39.40	16.20	15.20	BDL	25.60	31.80	17.60	18.70	BDL	21.60	38.70	16.50	10.60	BDL	30.10	41.60	13.90	19.50	BDL
Nov-22	24.90	37.50	14.90	12.40	BDL	28.10	34.60	13.90	15.10	BDL	27.80	37.40	14.50	11.20	BDL	26.20	32.60	17.60	10.50	BDL
	27.40	36.50	12.40	11.40	BDL	25.60	39.40	15.30	17.20	BDL	27.40	34.70	14.50	11.60	BDL	28.70	38.40	11.40	15.20	BDL
Dec-22	29.70	38.70	15.70	11.40	BDL	25.40	35.40	16.50	12.50	BDL	30.20	38.70	12.70	17.60	BDL	25.70	33.50	15.70	11.20	BDL
	21.90	38.70	14.80	15.20	BDL	25.70	37.60	15.70	16.70	BDL	26.40	35.80	16.90	17.40	BDL	29.50	39.50	17.40	18.60	BDL
Jan-23	24.80	36.40	12.50	13.50	BDL	22.60	37.30	11.40	14.30	BDL	21.50	35.10	10.70	17.60	BDL	27.50	32.80	14.70	14.80	BDL
	28.50	37.40	14.70	15.70	BDL	26.40	36.50	13.80	18.50	BDL	22.60	35.20	15.40	16.30	BDL	30.10	37.50	16.90	17.40	BDL
Feb-23	26.40	39.50	16.40	15.20	BDL	25.90	38.30	13.50	16.70	BDL	27.30	36.40	11.80	18.10	BDL	22.80	33.50	12.70	16.50	BDL
	26.20	39.60	12.20	18.30	BDL	24.10	36.20	14.30	17.40	BDL	26.50	37.50	16.90	12.40	BDL	29.70	38.50	17.20	19.50	BDL
Mar-23	28.50	38.50	15.30	17.30	BDL	26.20	39.10	14.20	15.30	BDL	24.10	42.10	13.50	14.50	BDL	26.30	39.50	15.20	12.90	BDL
	30.50	38.20	14.30	15.30	BDL	23.40	33.10	15.20	18.20	BDL	28.10	34.50	17.20	16.20	BDL	29.80	39.10	13.80	15.30	BDL

xxx	<p>The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered fauna namely Asiatic Lion, Leopard, Indian Peafowl, Eurasian Spoonbill etc. spotted in the study area. Action plan for conservation of flora and fauna shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department. Necessary allocation of funds for implementation of the conservation plan shall be made and the funds so allocated shall be included in the project cost. All the safeguard measures brought out in the Wildlife Conservation Plan so prepared specific to the project site shall be effectively implemented. A copy of action plan shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office, Bhopal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Status of Biodiversity (Flora &amp; Fauna) in core and buffer zone areas of Singars Limestone Mine Lease study area is prepared by "Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology", Bhuj. The same has been submitted to MoEF&amp;CC vide our submission dated 25.12.2010 vide letter no.ACL/EMD/F-16/2010.</li> </ul>
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xxx i	<p>A Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund shall be submitted to the <b>Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC)</b> 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.</li> </ul>
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**B. General Conditions:**

i	<p>No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are following the state of art Surface Miner as proposed. In case of any change in the mining technology and scope of working, we will take</li> </ul>
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		prior approval from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
ii	No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral limestone and waste should be made.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point Noted &amp; being complied.</li> </ul>
iii	Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10µm i.e., PM10), NOx monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four ambient air quality monitoring (core zone as well as in the buffer zone) locations have been identified as directed and are being monitored as per CPCB/SPCB guidelines. Ambient air quality monitoring reports are enclosed as under:</li> </ul>

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Results (October 2022 to April 2023)																				
Month	Singars Mines office					Working Area					Eastern Boundary					West Boundary				
	PM2.5 (µg/m3)	PM10 (µg/m3)	SO2 (µg/m3)	NOx (µg/m3)	CO (mg/m3)	PM2.5 (µg/m3)	PM10 (µg/m3)	SO2 (µg/m3)	NOx (µg/m3)	CO (mg/m3)	PM2.5 (µg/m3)	PM10 (µg/m3)	SO2 (µg/m3)	NOx (µg/m3)	CO (mg/m3)	PM2.5 (µg/m3)	PM10 (µg/m3)	SO2 (µg/m3)	NOx (µg/m3)	CO (mg/m3)
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Sep-22	29.50	37.00	18.40	10.20	BDL	24.60	36.80	13.50	13.50	BDL	26.30	37.40	11.20	19.80	BDL	23.80	36.90	10.60	14.50	BDL
	26.90	36.40	16.20	13.20	BDL	25.40	32.60	13.80	11.50	BDL	20.30	39.70	14.20	12.00	BDL	23.80	38.10	11.00	14.80	BDL
Oct-22	29.80	39.50	15.30	16.80	BDL	25.40	36.40	14.20	15.40	BDL	26.70	33.80	11.30	13.20	BDL	23.70	35.70	10.60	16.90	BDL
	26.30	32.60	11.20	16.20	BDL	28.90	35.90	15.80	13.80	BDL	24.80	38.70	18.40	19.80	BDL	25.90	35.60	16.90	15.40	BDL
Nov-22	28.40	40.50	14.20	13.50	BDL	26.50	41.20	15.30	14.60	BDL	30.40	38.40	12.30	11.50	BDL	25.70	36.70	11.20	17.20	BDL
	24.50	34.50	12.20	14.50	BDL	27.40	40.20	16.40	11.60	BDL	24.90	41.20	15.40	12.40	BDL	22.50	38.70	13.20	13.20	BDL
Dec-22	23.50	41.90	13.40	11.60	BDL	27.80	42.70	16.70	12.40	BDL	29.70	37.50	12.80	15.70	BDL	24.60	35.90	11.90	16.20	BDL
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Jan-23	25.40	38.70	12.70	9.70	BDL	24.90	40.20	11.60	11.50	BDL	22.50	41.60	10.50	10.70	BDL	23.70	39.50	9.80	12.40	BDL
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Feb-23	24.90	39.60	13.60	11.50	BDL	27.30	36.50	14.30	12.70	BDL	21.50	40.20	12.70	13.40	BDL	22.80	41.30	15.80	14.50	BDL
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Mar-23	25.90	40.20	14.10	12.10	BDL	28.10	39.80	15.30	16.30	BDL	27.50	37.50	14.50	15.80	BDL	26.30	36.30	16.20	16.30	BDL
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iv	Data on ambient air quality RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10µm i.e., PM10), & NOx should be regularly submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests including its Regional office located at Bhopal and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambient air quality is being monitored regularly and report is being regularly submitted to GPCB/ MoEF&amp;CC &amp; CPCB. Latest report Submitted on dated 18.11.2022 vide letter no. ACL/EMD/F-16/2022/2691</li> </ul>
V	Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources should be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points should be provided and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment friendly Surface Miner machine is being used for mining. Surface miner is provided with inbuilt facility of water sprinkling to suppress dust generated during mining. On all haul roads</li> </ul>





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Vii	Industrial waste water (workshop and waste water from the mine) should be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May, 1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No waste water generation from Mines, only negligible amount of waste water generated from workshop, which is being treated at baffle type oil and grease separation system and treated water</li></ul>																																																																																										





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	and 31st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	is being used for Dust Suppression on Haul roads.
Viii	Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dust Masks, Safety Shoes, Safety Goggles &amp; Helmet are provided to each &amp; every personnel working in the mine area. Periodic Health check up is being done for personnel working in mines area. Work area monitoring for air borne dust is carried out regularly on monthly basis, monitoring results are enclosed as under.</li> </ul>

#### Air Borne Dust Survey - Singsar Mines Mines (October-2022 to March-2023)

Machine : Surface Miner				Machine :Dozer				Machine Loader			
Date	Period	Location	RSPM (mg/m3)	Date	Period	Location	RSPM (mg/m3)	Date	Period	Location	RSPM (mg/m3)
20-Oct-22	14:00-22:00	Inside Cabin	0.39	21-Oct-22	14:00-22:00	Inside Cabin	0.34	22-Oct-22	14:00-22:00	Inside Cabin	0.36
10-Nov-22	06:00-14:00		0.40	11-Nov-22	06:00-14:00		0.4	12-Nov-22	06:00-14:00		0.42
5-Dec-22	14:00-22:00		0.42	6-Dec-22	14:00-22:00		0.36	7-Dec-22	14:00-22:00		0.32
2-Jan-23	06:00-14:00		0.40	3-Jan-23	06:00-14:00		0.38	4-Jan-23	06:00-14:00		0.33
8-Feb-23	14:00-22:00		0.37	9-Feb-23	14:00-22:00		0.43	10-Feb-23	14:00-22:00		0.34
13-Mar-23	06:00-14:00		0.43	14-Mar-23	06:00-14:00		0.37	15-Mar-23	06:00-14:00		0.45

Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed

- Occupational health surveillance program of the workers is undertaken periodically by our Occupational Health Centre.

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**FORM - M**  
(See Rule 23 E)

Notice of Initial/periodical medical examination under rule 23 B

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 21/10/22

Dr/Smt. Sarander Modakia, Nature of employment: Mines Foreman, serial number: \_\_\_\_\_, has been examined for an initial/periodical medical examination, under Rule 23B of the Mines Rules, 1955, before \_\_\_\_\_ (give date) at AMBULJA HOSPITAL, (give time).

Dr/Smt. Sarander Modakia may note that if he/she fails, without reasonable cause, to submit himself/herself for the medical examination aforesaid, he/she shall not be eligible for appointment/continuance in employment in the mines from SINGSAR LIMESTONE MINES.

Dr/Smt. Sarander Modakia may further note that he/she should bring with him/her three unaltered photographs of himself/herself and the previous medical certificate in Form O, if any, issued to him/her under Rule 23 F.

Signature of Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager, Singsar Mines  
Singsar Mines, Ambulja Cement Limited  
P.O. Singsar, N. Taluk, S. Taluk, S. Taluk  
Dist. S. Taluk, S. Taluk, S. Taluk

\* Delete whatever is not applicable.  
\* Necessary only in case of person already employed in the Mine.  
\* In respect of initial medical examination of person already employed in a mine in respect of every periodical medical examination, at least twenty days prior notice is to be given in respect of the initial medical examination or a person seeking employment at a mine, the period of notice may be shorter.

Note: A copy of the notice shall be sent to the examining authority concerned. In the case of periodical medical examination the copy of medical certificate in Form-O shall also be sent.

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**FORM - O**  
(See Rule 23 F) and 23 L

Report of Medical Examination under Rule 23B  
(To be filled in by doctor)

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certified that Dr/Smt. Sarander Modakia, employed as Mines Foreman, in SINGSAR LIMESTONE MINES, Form A No. 10, has been examined for an initial/periodical medical examination. He/she appears to be 003, 02.01.1995 years of age. The findings of the examining authority are given in the attached sheet. It is considered that Dr/Smt. Sarander Modakia

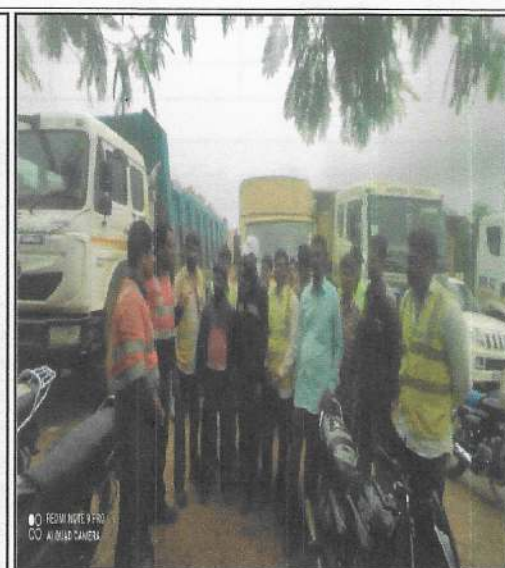
\* (A) is medically fit for any employment in mines.  
\* (B) is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ and is medically unfit for:  
(i) any employment in mines; or  
(ii) any employment below ground; or  
(iii) any employment or work.

(C) is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ and should be again examined within a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. He/she will appear for re-examination with the result of test of \_\_\_\_\_ and the opinion of \_\_\_\_\_ Dr/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ may be permissive/ permitted to \_\_\_\_\_ during this period.

Signature and Designation in Block: Dr. Sarander Modakia  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Examining Authority  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Sarander Modakia  
Singsar Mines, Ambulja Cement Limited  
P.O. Singsar, N. Taluk, S. Taluk, S. Taluk  
Dist. S. Taluk, S. Taluk, S. Taluk

Place: Singsar, Date: 21/10/22

\* Delete whatever not applicable.  
\* One copy of this certificate shall be handed over to the person concerned and another copy shall be sent to Manager of the mine concerned by register post and the third copy shall be retained by the examining authority.



Daily Tool Box Talk at Workplace

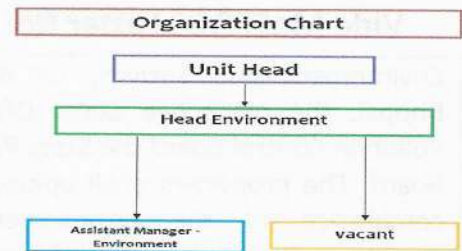
ix	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A well established <b>Environmental Management Division (EMD)</b> with suitable qualified personnel is in place. Head of environmental management cell directly report to the Unit Head (Jt. president)</li> </ul>
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of the organization. **EMD organization chart** is enclosed as under:



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| x | <p>The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office located at Bhopal.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of capital and recurring expenditure for environmental protection measures are enclosed as under:</li> </ul> |
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Expenditure incurred in Environment Management Plan - SINGSAR MINES		
<b>A. Capital Investment for Environmental Monitoring:</b>		
S.No	Particulars	Cost(In Lacs)
1	Monitoring Equipments	37.08
2	Environment Laboratory	10
3	Others (Monitoring Van, DG Sets etc.	10
	<b>Total (In Lacs INR)</b>	<b>57.08</b>
<b>B. Recurring Expenditure for the period of October*2022 to March*2023</b>		
S.No	Particulars	Cost(In Lacs)
1	Green belt development & Dust suppression	40.65
2	Manpower Cost *	13.15
3	House Keeping	1.93
4	Other Env. Protection (Environmental Monitoring)	1.69
5	Environment Awareness *	1.43
	<b>Total (In Lacs INR)</b>	<b>58.85</b>
* Expenditures are Common for All the Plants & Mines.		

Ambuja Cement Foundation - Ambujanagar							
Details for programme wise expenditure for the year October 2022 to March 2023							
							(Rs. In lakhs)
Sr.No	Programme	ACF - ACL	*Funds received through Government	** Funds from other Donors / Donor Agencies	***People's Contribution	****Direct Funding to Communities	Total Exp.
	GUJARAT - Kodinar						
1	Water Resource Management & Drinking Water Projects						
	a.Water Resource Development	11.05	0.00				11.05
	B.Drinking Water Programme	2.75			3.30		6.05
2	Agriculture Development( Drip irrigation, Farm Forestry & Afforestation)	37.03			191.35	233.95	462.33
3	BCI	28.33	1.54	221.84	297.00	396.06	944.77
4	Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) - Agriculture	1.87	133.47				135.34
5	Health & Sanitation	12.25			8.27		20.52
6	Education Programme	7.75					7.75
7	Women / Youth Development	21.15					21.15
8	Skill and Enterprunership Development Programme	38.78	38.83		26.74		104.35
9	Integrated Community Development Programme	81.21					81.21
10	Co-ordination & Administration Expenses						0.00
11	Capital Expenditure						0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242.17</b>	<b>173.84</b>	<b>221.84</b>	<b>526.66</b>	<b>630.01</b>	<b>1794.52</b>

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| xi   | The project authorities should inform to the Regional Office located at Bhopal regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular six monthly environmental clearance compliance reports are being submitted to MoEF&amp;CC. Last submission was on <b>dated 26.05.2022 vide letter no. ACL/EMD/F-16/2022/2520/90453.</b></li> </ul> |
| xii  | The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhopal shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point noted and will be complied.</li> <li>Full support and co-operation is being extended during the visit of officers from Ministry of Environment &amp; Forest, CPCB as well as GPCB.</li> </ul>        |
| Xiii | The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the Ministry of   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half yearly compliance status report is being regularly submitted and last submission was on <b>dated 18.11.2023 vide letter no. ACL/EMD/F-16/2022/2691.</b></li> </ul>                                    |





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	Environment and Forests, its Regional Office Bhopal, the respective Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board the State Pollution Control Board. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the environmental clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bhopal, the respective Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board and the State Pollution Control Board.	
xiv	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parisad / Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complied</b></li> <li>• A copy of clearance letter has been sent to Panchayat, Zila Parisad / Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body as applicable.</li> </ul>
xv	The State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional office, District Industry Centre and the Collectors office/ Tehsildars Office for 30 days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complied</b></li> <li>• GPCB is the concerned authority for the same.</li> </ul>
xvi	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bhopal by e-mail.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Environmental statement (Form-V)</b> is being regularly submitted to concern authority for each financial year. <b>Last Environment Statement (2021-2022) submitted on 07.07.2022 vide letter no. ACL/EMD/F-22/2022/2598/60675.</b></li> </ul>
xvii	The project authorities should advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complied</b></li> <li>• Advertisement was published in two local newspapers are enclosed as under.</li> <li>• Copy of advertisement has been submitted to <b>MoEF &amp; CC on 10.07.2010 vide letter no. ACL/EMD/MOEF/SINGAR/2010/52044</b></li> </ul>



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http://envfor.nic.in and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhopal.

**Ambuja Cement**  
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AC/EMO/MOEF/SINGAR/2010/ (2 x 14)  
Date: 10/11/2010

To,  
Dr. A. Maheshwari, Director (E),  
Regional Office, Western Region,  
"Kondiya Expressway Bypass",  
Lark Road No. 3, Bani Shikhar Nagar,  
Bhopal - 462014 (M.P.)  
Phone: 2490064, 2490015, Fax: 2462102

Subject: Singars Limestone Mining Project of M/s. Ambuja Cements Ltd.  
located in Village - Singars, Tehsil - Sutrapada, District - Junagadh  
of Gujarat State.  
Ref: Your letter No. J-978818/ENV/1023 dated 04.06.2010

Sr,

This has reference to above subject. We are submitting herewith following documents / information with respect to Singars Limestone Mining Project as desired by you.

- (1) Present status of work progress - Obtaining of Mining Lease Grant is in progress.
- (2) Plant was compliance status to various regulations with supporting documents & reports of Environmental Clearance No. J-11015/273/2007-IA.II (M) dated 12.05.2010 (Copy enclosed as Annexure -1).
- (3) Copies of -  
- Consent to Establish / Operate from GPCR - Applied for Consent to Establish & Operate.  
- Recommendations of the Public Hearing Minutes - Copy Enclosed as Annexure-2.  
- The copy of advertisement Copy Enclosed as Annexure - 3.  
(4) Data sheet - Daily filled data sheet is Enclosed as Annexure-4.

We are also forwarding herewith with copy of the all above documents. We hope that you will find all above information in order please. In case of any further clarification / information we shall be pleased to provide the same.

Thanking You,  
Yours faithfully,  
For Ambuja Cements Limited,  
A. R. Pandey  
Dy. Manager (E&S)

Encl: As above

Ambuja Cements Limited  
Dist. Junagadh  
Plant Office: P.O. Ambujanagar - 362715, Tal. Kodinar, Dist. Junagadh, Gujarat  
Phone: (079) 251717-251888, 251889, Fax: (079) 251884, 251885

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned that the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, New Delhi has accorded Environmental Clearance vide its letter no. J- 11015/273/2007-IA.II(M) dated 12th May 2010, to Singars Limestone Mining project of M/s. Ambuja Cements Limited located in Village Singars, Tehsil-Sutrapada, District-Junagadh, Gujarat. Copy of the said clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board & may also be seen at web site of the Ministry of Environment & Forests at <http://envfor.nic.in>

**Ambuja Cements Limited**  
PO, Ambujanagar-362715, Taluka-Kodinar, District-Junagadh.

જય હિન્દ સરકાર, મેંઝાપાલિકા, તા. ૧૮-૫-૨૦૧૦

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આથી સુચિત કરવામાં આવે છે કે, અંબુજા સીમેન્ટ લીમિટેડના મોંઝે સીંગર તાલુકો સુત્રપાડા જિલ્લો જુનાગઢના સીંગર લાઈમસ્ટોન માઈનીંગ પ્રોજેક્ટને ધોનીસ્ટ્રી ઓફ એનવાયરમેન્ટ એન્ડ ફોરેસ્ટર્સ ભારત સરકાર નથી દિલ્હીએ તમના પર ક્રમાંક J-11015/273/2007/IA.II(M) તા. ૧૨ મે ૨૦૧૦ દ્વારા પર્યાવરણીય મેંજરી આપેલ છે. સર પત્રની નકલ ગુજરાત પ્રદૂષણ નિયંત્રણ બોર્ડ આપીનગર તથા ધોનીસ્ટ્રી ઓફ એનવાયરમેન્ટ એન્ડ ફોરેસ્ટર્સની વેબસાઈટ <http://envfor.nic.in> પર જાવા મળશે.

અંબુજા સીમેન્ટ લીમિટેડ  
મુ. પો અંબુજા નગર ૩૬૨૭૧૫ તા. કોડીનાર જિ. જુનાગઢ

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