

#### ACL/BYT/EMD/HCR/October-March-2017/62

Date: 19.06.2017

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Regional Office (West Central Zone)
Ground Floor, East Wing
"New Secretary Building"
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001

Sub: Submission of Six monthly EC Compliance Report along with Environmental Monitoring Report for the period October-March-2017 for Rawan Limestone Mine

Ref:

1. EC letter no. J-11015/330/2006-IA II (M) dated 8th June 2007.

Dear Sir,

We are submitting herewith one copy of the Six monthly EC Compliance Report and Environmental Monitoring Report (October-March-2017) for the Environmental clearances obtained vide reference mentioned above for Rawan Limestone Mine.

Thanking you.
Yours Sincerely,
For Ambuja Cements Ltd.
(Unit: Bhatapara)

(Subbaraidu Ayyagari) Head Operations

**Enclosure:** Six Monthly Compliance report for Six No.s of Environmental Clearances Copy to:

1)Mr. R.S Kori, Scientist "E" & In-charge, Central Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Sahkar Bhawan, North T.T. Nagar, Bhopal -462003

2) The Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Paryavas Bhavan, North Block Sector-19, Naya Raipur(C.G.) 490099

3) The Regional Officer, CECB, Kabir Nagar Commercial Complex, Chhattisgarh Housing Board Colony, Kabir Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)

AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED – UNIT: BHATAPARA

P.O. Rawan, Tehsil Baloda Bazar, Dist. Baloda Bazar – 493 331 (C.G) Ph.: 07727-220010 to 15, Fax: 220004 EC Compliance Report & Environment Status Report (October-2016 to March-2017)

of

Rawan Limestone Mine (Capacity: 6.31 MTPA, ML Area: 420.95Ha)

> Located at P.O. Rawan, Tehsil-Baloda Bazar, District-Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Project Proponent:
M/s, AMBUJA CEMENTS LTD,
(Unit: Bhatapara )
P.O: Rawan Dist: Bhatapara- Baloda Bazar
Chhattisgarh - 493331, India

Compliance Status of Environmental Clearance Conditions accorded by MoEF for the Expansion Project of Rawan Limestone Mine from 2.06 MTPA to 6.31MTPA of M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd. Located at P.O. Rawan, Tehsil: Baloda Bazar, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Ref.no. J-11015/330/2006-IA II (M)

Date: 8th June 2007

| Sr.<br>No. |   | Action taken /Compliance Status   |
|------------|---|---|
|            | A. Specific Condit  | ions  |
| i.         | Top soil shall be stacked properly with proper slope with adequate safeguards and shall be backfilled for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out area.   | Top soil is stacked separately for future utilization and it is being rehandled for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out area and for green belt development.  |
| ii.        | Over burden shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 20 m; each stage shall preferably be of 10 m and over all slope of the dump shall not exceed 26°. The reverse slope shall be maintained to prevent wash off and water logging during rainy season. The mine pit area shall be reclaimed by back filling the OB in a phased manner. The OB dump shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface run off. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall submit to the Ministry Of Environment & Forests on six month basis. | Being complied.  The overburden dumps are having maximum height of 20m and overall slope of 26° is being maintained.  The OB is stacked at non mineralized area. Inactive OB dumps are being stabilized by coir matting followed by plantation of native plant species.  Six monthly compliance is being submitted regularly to MoEF Regional Office, Bhopal. |
| iii.       | Garland drains shall be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from soil, and mineral dumps. The water so collected shall be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained properly. Garland drain (size, gradient and length) shall be constructed for both mine pit and for waste dump and sump capacity shall 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 shall also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed                            | out at regular intervals.   |

| Sr.<br>No. | EC Conditions   | Action taken /Compliance Status   |
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|            | at the corners of the garland drains and desilted at regular intervals.   | · ·   |
| iv.        | Controlled drilling and blasting shall be done by using dust extractors/wet drilling.   | Controlled blasting using delay detonators is being practiced. Drilling is carried out with drill machines equipped with dust arrestors.  |
| V.         | Plantation shall be raised in an area of 98.04 ha including green belt of adequate width by planting the native species around the ML area, roads, OB dump sites etc. in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. The density of the trees shall be around 2500 plants per ha.   | Being complied. Phase wise plantation is being carried out in safety zone, along roads and on inactive OB dumps as shown in <b>Annexure I.</b> The density of plantation is, maintained at around 2500 plants per ha.   |
| vî.        | The project authority shall implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.  | Being complied. The rainwater accumulated in the mine pit percolate to the ground thereby recharging the ground water table. Water for dust suppression and plantation in the mining area is supplied from STP in the cement plant colony and from mine pit, thereby conserving the ground water resources. |
| vii.       | Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out by establishing well and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year – pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), Post Monsoon (November) and winter (January) and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to MOEF, Central Ground Water Authority and Regional Director Central Ground Water Board. | Three Piezometers are established in the ML area and in Plant area. Ground water level &quality is being monitored regularly. Water Level monitoring and water quality analysis results are enclosed as Annexure III  |
| viii       | Prior permission from the competent authority shall be obtained for drawl of ground water, if any.  | Being complied.   |
| ix.        | 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 vehicles shall be covered with a tarpaulin and shall not be overloaded.  | Vehicles used for mineral transportation are maintained periodically to control exhaust emissions. Vehicles transporting minerals are covered with tarpaulin and overloading is strictly prohibited. Vehicular emission is being and will be regularly monitored.   |
| х.         | A final mine closure plan, along with details of corpus fund, shall be submitted to the Ministry  | Noted for compliance.<br>Final mine closure plan, along with  |

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|          | Of Environment & Forests 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.  | submitted to MoEF 5 years in advance of final mine closure.   |
|          | B. General Condi   | tions   |
| i.       | No change in mining technology and scope of<br>working shall be made without prior approval of<br>the Ministry Of Environment & Forests.   | scope of working is being made.   |
| ii.      | No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral limestone ore shall be made.   | Limestone is being produced as per<br>the calendar plan and EC permission.  |
| iii.     | Conservation measures for protection of flora<br>and fauna in the core and buffer zone shall be<br>drawn up in consultation with the local forest<br>and wildlife department.  | Noted & being complied. Thick plantation using local flora species is being carried out on safety zone, along transport roads and on inactive dumps. Fencing of the mining area is being carried out to avoid inadvertent entry of persons/animals. |
| iv.      | Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RPM, SPM,SO2, NOx monitoring. Location of the stations should be  | Six Ambient Air quality monitoring locations have been established in the core zone, plant area and in buffer area. Regular air quality monitoring  |
|          | 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.                       | is being carried out and the results of<br>the same are attached as Annexure<br>II.   |
| v.       | Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO <sub>2</sub> and NOx) should be regularly submitted to the Ministry including its regional office located at Bhopal and the StatePollution Control Board/Central Pollution Control Board once in six months. | Ambient air quality is regularly monitored and reports are submitted to Regional office of MoEF & CECB/CPCB. The air quality monitoring report for the period October-March-2017 is given in Annexure II.   |
| vi.      | Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained.  | Mobile water sprinklers are provided for periodic water sprinkling on haul roads, loading and unloading points, etc. Regular water sprinkling is being carried out at fugitive dust emission sources to control dust emissions.                     |
| vii.     | Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc shall be provided with ear plugs/muffs.   | Periodic maintenance of machinery used in mines is carried out to control noise below 85 dBA. Workers engaged in drilling & HEMM operations are provided with ear plugs/Muffs.  Periodic noise level monitoring is                                  |

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|                |   | conducted in the mines. Results as given in Annexure II.   |
| viii           | 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 and 31st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trapshall be installed before discharge of workshop effluents. | There is no process effluer generation in the mines. Effluer from workshop in the mine is treate in Oil and Grease trap system provided in the workshop. Surfact run-off from the broken up area it collected in settling tank/mine pit and is used for dust suppression and plantation. |
| ix.            | Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.   | masks) are provided & safety   |
|                | Occupational health surveillance program of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.   | Occupational health surveillance program for the workers are undertaken periodically.  |
| 1              | A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a senior executive, who will report directly to the Head of the organization.   | Environmental Management Cell has been established under supervision of Environmental Manager. The Environmental Manager directly reports to the Unit Head.  |
| I C            | The project authorities shall 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.   | Complied  Environmental Clearance vide letter no. J-11015/330/2006-IA II (M) date:08.06.2007  Mine is in operation since 1984.   |
| p<br>a<br>p    | The fund earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and should not be diverted to other purpose. Year wise expenditure shall be reported to the Ministry and its regional office.  | Noted & being complied.  |
| st<br>sl<br>or | The Regional Office of this Ministry located at shopal shall monitor compliance of the tipulated conditions. The project authorities hould extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the equisite data/information/monitoring reports.          | Noted and being complied.  Complied.   |

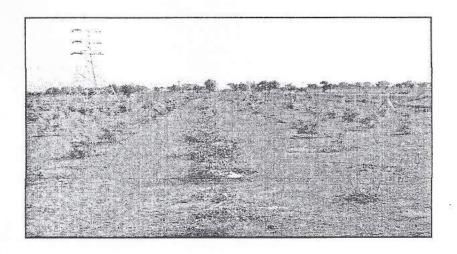
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|            | concerned Panchayat/local NGO, if any, from whom suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.   |                                 |
| xvi        | State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industry Centre and Collector's office/ Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.  |                                 |
| 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 the website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at http://envfor.nic.in and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry located in Bhopal. |                                 |
| 5.         | The Ministry or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environmental protection.   | Noted.                          |
| 6.         | Failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.  | Noted.                          |
|            | The above conditions will be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Hazardous Wastes(Management and Handling) Rules, 2003 and the Public (insurance) Liability Act, 1991 along with their amendments and rules.   | Noted                           |

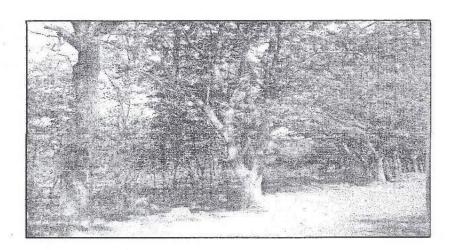
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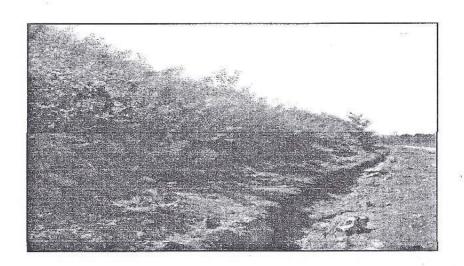
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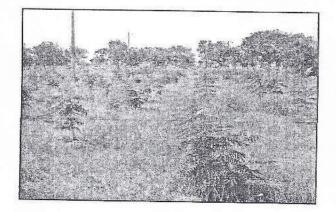
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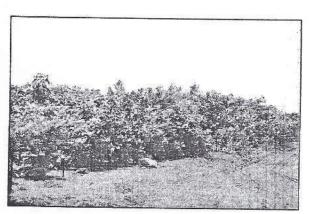
Plantation Done Along PWD Road

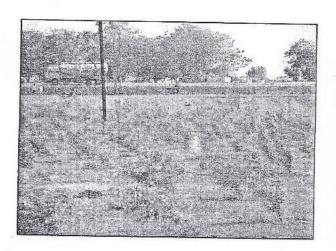


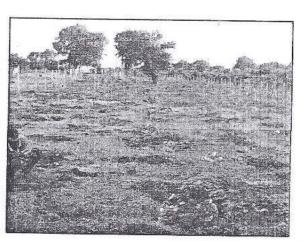












ANNEXURE II

Monitoring Results

(Air, Water, Noise, Ground Water Level)

## MONTH -October-2016

AMBIENT AIR MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station     | Avg. PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. $SO_2$ $(\mu g/m^3)$ | Avg. NOx | Avg. CO (μg/m³) |
|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Khairtal Village       | 69.6                                       | 34  | 9.48                      | (μg/m³)  |                 |
| Kukurdih Village       | 59.4                                       | 27.3  |                           | 23.9     | BDL             |
| Guest House            | 58.6                                       |   | 4.16                      | 9.26     | BDL             |
| Water Treatment Plant  | 57.1                                       | 27.3  | 7.18                      | 22       | BDL             |
| Mines Field Office     |  | 24.6  | 5.45                      | 14.6     | BDL             |
|                        | 60.1                                       | 26.6  | 5.06                      | 8.18     | BDL             |
| Railway Operation      | 55.2                                       | 22.6  | 4.07                      | 8.14     | BDL             |
| RDI . Relow Detectable | The same of                                |   |                           | 0.17     | DDL             |

BDL: Below Detectable level

STACK MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station      | Particulate Matte ( D)      |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kiln Stack (Line- 1)    | Particulate Matter (mg/Nm3) |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 1) | Plant under Shutdown        |
| Cooler (Line-1)         | Plant under Shutdown        |
| Coal Mill (Line-1)      | Plant under Shutdown        |
| ement Mill – 1          | Plant under Shutdown        |
|                         | 26.3                        |
| Cement Mill – 2         | 20.5                        |
| Cement VRPM stack       | Didn't Run in the month     |
| Cement Mill- 3          | 21.7                        |
| Kiln Stack (Line-2)     | 24.1                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 2) |                             |
| Coal Mill (Line- 2)     | 26.8                        |
| Cooler (Line- 2)        | 15.5                        |
| DG - 04 MW              | 10.6                        |
| TPP- 15 MW (Old)        | Didn't Run in the month     |
| TPP- 33 MW              | Didn't Run in the month     |
|                         | 34.2                        |
| ГРР- 15 MW (New)        | 44.8                        |

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL REPORT

| Location             | Noise Level (dB)   |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
|                      | Day Time (dB)  | Night Time (dB)  |
| Plant Canteen Area   | 56.4   |  |
| Colony               | 54.6   | 52.3   |
| Mar Old CCR Building | 57   | 45.8   |
| ar New CCR Building  | The second secon | 55.4   |
| M. T. II o co        |  | 61.9   |
| Mines Field Office   | 59.4   | 49.9   |
| Mines Office         | 61.2   | The state of the s |
| TPP area             | 69.7   | 50.3   |
| Main office 56.9     |  | 61.9   |
|                      |  | 53.1   |

WATER QUALITY REPORT

|                                       |      |     | EFFLUEN | T QUALITY    |      |       |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|---------|--------------|------|-------|--------|
| CTD (                                 | pH   | COD | BOD     | Oil & Grease | S.S. | TDS   | Domani |
| STP (treated)                         | 8.54 | 48  | 4       | <0.2         | 6    | 877.7 | Remark |
| Mines Work Shop<br>(treated)          | 7.45 | 112 | 5       | <0.2         | 18   | 640.6 | +      |
| TPP DM Plant back wash (RO installed) | 5.55 | 24  | <2      | <0.2         | <2   | 128.2 | +      |

#### MONTH -November-2016

AMBIENT AIR MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station    | Avg. PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. $SO_2$ $(\mu g/m^3)$ | Avg. NOx (μg/m³) | Avg. CO (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Khairtal Village      | 57.8                                       | 24.5  | 6.73                      | 7.57             | BDL                          |
| Kukurdih Village      | 67.4                                       | 29.5  | 5.99                      | 16.2             | BDL                          |
| Guest House           | 63.5                                       | 21.3  | 3.84                      | 11.5             | BDL                          |
| Water Treatment Plant | 68.9                                       | 29.9  | 5.11                      | 13.5             | BDL                          |
| Mines Field Office    | 63.4                                       | 27.7  | 11.1                      | 17               | BDL                          |
| Railway Operation     | 62.6                                       | 25.4  | 4.25                      | 11.2             | BDL                          |

**BDL**: Below Detectable level

STÁCK MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station      | Particulate Matter (mg/Nm3) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kiln Stack (Line- 1)    | 25.1                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 1) | 11.9                        |
| oler (Line- 1)          | 14.7                        |
| Coal Mill (Line- 1)     | 27.3                        |
| Cement Mill - 1         | 27.2                        |
| Cement Mill – 2         | 14.7                        |
| Cement VRPM stack       | Didn't Run in the month     |
| Cement Mill- 3          | 22.1                        |
| Kiln Stack (Line- 2)    | 21.7                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 2) | 14.2                        |
| Coal Mill (Line- 2)     | 22.8                        |
| Cooler (Line- 2)        | 18.8                        |
| DG – 04 MW              | Didn't Run in the month     |
| TPP- 15 MW (Old)        | 39.8                        |
| TPP- 33 MW              | 30.9                        |
| TPP- 15 MW (New)        | 36.1                        |

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL REPORT

| Location              | Noise Level (dB) | Santa Carlo     |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                       | Day Time (dB)    | Night Time (dB) |
| Plant Canteen Area    | 61.2             | 58.9            |
| lony                  | 51.4             | 45.8            |
| Near Old CCR Building | 70.5             | 66.1            |
| Near New CCR Building | 73.5             | 68.9            |
| Mines Field Office    | 60.8             | 49.8            |
| Mines Office          | 65.4             | 53.8            |
| TPP area              | 67.1             | 64.6            |
| Main office           | 66.1             | 61.3            |

WATER QUALITY REPORT

|                                       |      |      | <b>EFFLUENT</b> | T QUALITY    |      | 772 |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|
|                                       | pН   | COD  | BOD             | Oil & Grease | S.S. | TDS | Remark |
| STP (treated)                         | 6.98 | 47   | 4               | <0.2         | 4    | 428 |        |
| Mines Work Shop<br>(treated)          | 7.48 | 54.9 | 3               | <0.2         | 6    | 364 |        |
| TPP DM Plant back wash (RO installed) | 7.14 | 47   | <2.0            | <0.2         | 4    | 186 |        |

## MONTH -December-2016

AMBIENT AIR MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station     | Avg. PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | Avg. $PM_{2.5}$ $(\mu g/m^3)$ | Avg. SO <sub>2</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. NOx (μg/m³) | Avg. CO (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------|
| Khairtal Village       | 61   | 26.7                          | 9.66                                      | 29.6             | BDL                          |
| Kukurdih Village       | 57.5   | 26.4                          | 10.3                                      | 14.9             | BDL                          |
| Guest House            | 59.4   | 26.7                          | 14.8                                      | 16.8             |                              |
| Water Treatment Plant  | 65.5   | 30                            | 15.3                                      | 13.3             | BDL                          |
| Mines Field Office     | 64.2   | 28                            | 7.62                                      | 9.66             | BDL                          |
| Railway Operation      | 70.6   | 32                            | 18.1                                      |                  | BDL                          |
| BDI - Polow Dotastable | The state of the s | J.L.                          | 10.1                                      | 19.8             | BDL                          |

BDL: Below Detectable level

STACK MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station      | Particulate Matter (mg/Nm3) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kiln Stack (Line-1)     | Not in operation            |
| Crusher Stack (Line-1)  | Not in operation            |
| Cooler (Line- 1)        | Not in operation            |
| C—1 Mill (Line-1)       | Not in operation            |
| Cent Mill - 1           | 24.3                        |
| Cement Mill – 2         | 20.4                        |
| Cement VRPM stack       | Didn't Run in the month     |
| Cement Mill- 3          | 27.8                        |
| Kiln Stack (Line-2)     | 15.8                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 2) | 25.1                        |
| Coal Mill (Line- 2)     | 17.9                        |
| Cooler (Line- 2)        | 22.5                        |
| DG – 04 MW              | Didn't Run in the month     |
| TPP- 15 MW (Old)        | Not in operation            |
| TPP- 33 MW              | 42.8                        |
| TPP- 15 MW (New)        | Didn't Run in the month     |

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL REPORT

| Location             | Noise Level (dB) |                 |  |  |  |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
|                      | Day Time (dB)    | Night Time (dB) |  |  |  |
| Plant Canteen Area   | 64.6             | 62.3            |  |  |  |
| Colony               | 60.8             | 58.7            |  |  |  |
| Ne Old CCR Building  | 63               | 62              |  |  |  |
| Ne. New CCR Building | 69.6             | 68.4            |  |  |  |
| Mines Field Office   | 63.6             | 60.1            |  |  |  |
| Mines Office         | 67.8             | 62.9            |  |  |  |
| TPP area             | 69.3             | 66.3            |  |  |  |
| Main office          | 63.6             | 62.6            |  |  |  |

WATER QUALITY REPORT

| -                                     |      |      | EFFLUEN | T QUALITY    |       |     |            |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------|--------------|-------|-----|------------|
|                                       | pН   | COD  | BOD     | Oil & Grease | S.S.  | TDS | Remark     |
| STP (treated)                         | 7.69 | 39.6 | 4       | <0.2         | 6     | 492 | IXCIIII) K |
| Mines Work Shop (treated)             | 7.74 | 71.3 | 5       | <0.2         | 10    | 384 |            |
| TPP DM Plant back wash (RO installed) | 6.9  | 15.8 | < 2.0   | <0.2         | < 2.0 | 170 |            |

## MONTH -January-2017

AMBIENT AIR MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station     | Avg. $PM_{10}$ $(\mu g/m^3)$   | Avg. PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. SO <sub>2</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. NOx (μg/m³) | Avg. CO (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )   |
|------------------------|--|---|---|------------------|--|
| Khairtal Village       | 56.8   | 24.7  | 4.36                                      | 9.32             | BDL  |
| Kukurdih Village       | 65.1   | 27.7  | 3.19                                      | 18.5             | BDL  |
| Guest House            | 67.8   | 28.1  | 2.96                                      | 12.9             | BDL  |
| Water Treatment Plant  | 57.8   | 26.1  | 2.98                                      | 21.7             | The state of the s |
| Mines Field Office     | 65.5   | 28.1  | 3.33                                      | 25               | BDL  |
| Railway Operation      | 65.5   | 29.8  | 21.6                                      |                  | BDL  |
| BDI - Polow Detectable | The state of the s | 27.0  | 21.0                                      | 16.3             | BDL  |

**BDL: Below Detectable level** 

STACK MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station      | Particulate Matter (mg/Nm3) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kiln Stack (Line- 1)    | 27.1                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 1) | 21.8                        |
| Cooler (Line-1)         | 19.1                        |
| Coal Mill (Line- 1)     | 28.1                        |
| ∍ment Mill – 1          | 27.7                        |
| Cement Mill – 2         | 18.7                        |
| Cement VRPM stack       | Didn't Run in the month     |
| Cement Mill- 3          | 28                          |
| Kiln Stack (Line-2)     | 14.8                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 2) | 26.6                        |
| Coal Mill (Line- 2)     | 23.4                        |
| Cooler (Line- 2)        | 18.2                        |
| DG – 04 MW              | Didn't Run in the month     |
| TPP- 15 MW (Old)        | 23.7                        |
| TPP- 33 MW              | 19.9                        |
| TPP- 15 MW (New)        | 34.9                        |

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL REPORT

| Location            | Noise Level (dB) |                 |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
|                     | Day Time (dB)    | Night Time (dB) |  |  |  |
| Plant Canteen Area  | 65.6             | 60.6            |  |  |  |
| Colony              | 45.4             | 40.5            |  |  |  |
| ar Old CCR Building | 64.7             | 62.5            |  |  |  |
| ar New CCR Building | 70.6             | 64.2            |  |  |  |
| Mines Field Office  | 66.5             | 57              |  |  |  |
| Mines Office        | 71               | 58.7            |  |  |  |
| TPP area            | 66.1             | 65.2            |  |  |  |
| Main office         | 65               | 61.8            |  |  |  |

WATER QUALITY REPORT

|                                       | por un escena |     | EFFLUEN' | T QUALITY    |      |       |        |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----|----------|--------------|------|-------|--------|
|                                       | pН            | COD | BOD      | Oil & Grease | S.S. | TDS   | Remark |
| STP (treated)                         | 7.54          | 56  | 6        | <0.2         | 4    | 564   | Acmark |
| Mines Work Shop<br>(treated)          | 7.66          | 40  | 2        | <0.2         | . 4  | , 262 |        |
| TPP DM Plant back wash (RO installed) | 6.81          | 16  | < 2      | <0.2         | 2    | 22    |        |

### MONTH -February-2017

AMBIENT AIR MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station    | Avg. PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. NOx (μg/m³) | Avg. CO (µg/m³) |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Khairtal Village      | 58   | 24.4  | 17.8                                      | 20.4             | BDL             |
| Kukurdih Village      | 67.9                                       | 29.4  | 6.01                                      | 18.9             | BDL             |
| Guest House           | 62.6                                       | 26.7  | 12.1                                      | 20.9             | BDL             |
| Water Treatment Plant | 69.4                                       | 29.8  | 15.8                                      | 23.6             | BDL             |
| Mines Field Office    | 64.7                                       | 26.7  | 5.52                                      | 19               | BDL             |
| Railway Operation     | 60.9                                       | 25.7  | 9.08                                      | 17.9             | BDL             |

BDL: Below Detectable level

| Monitoring Station      | Particulate Matter (mg/Nm3) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kiln Stack (Line- 1)    | 15.8                        |
| Frusher Stack (Line- 1) | 28.1                        |
| poler (Line- 1)         | 28.6                        |
| Coal Mill (Line- 1)     | 28.6                        |
| Cement Mill – 1         | 25.5                        |
| Cement Mill - 2         | 28.5                        |
| Cement VRPM stack       | Didn't Run in the month     |
| Cement Mill- 3          | 27.1                        |
| Kiln Stack (Line-2)     | 14.4                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line-2)  | 25.6                        |
| Coal Mill (Line- 2)     | 22                          |
| Cooler (Line- 2)        | 23.8                        |
| DG – 04 MW              | Didn't Run in the month     |
| TPP- 15 MW (Old)        | 28.9                        |
| TPP- 33 MW              | 27.7                        |
| TPP- 15 MW (New)        | 37.5                        |

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL REPORT

| Location              | Noise Level (dB) |                 |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                       | Day Time (dB)    | Night Time (dB) |  |  |  |  |
| Plant Canteen Area    | 64.8             | 62.3            |  |  |  |  |
| olony                 | 55               | 47.4            |  |  |  |  |
| Near Old CCR Building | 67.6             | 66.1            |  |  |  |  |
| Near New CCR Building | 66.8             | 64.2            |  |  |  |  |
| Mines Field Office    | 63.4             | 52.3            |  |  |  |  |
| Mines Office          | 63.5             | 55.2            |  |  |  |  |
| TPP area              | 62.7             | 60.5            |  |  |  |  |
| Main office           | 66.1             | 63.8            |  |  |  |  |

WATER QUALITY REPORT

|                                       |      |       | EFFLUEN' | T QUALITY    |      |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|----------|--------------|------|-----|--------|
|                                       | pH   | COD   | BOD      | Oil & Grease | S.S. | TDS | Remark |
| STP (treated)                         | 7.41 | 100.9 | 8        | <0.2         | 2 .  | 270 |        |
| Mines Work Shop<br>(treated)          | 7.33 | 64    | 4        | <0.2         | <2   | 320 |        |
| TPP DM Plant back wash (RO installed) | 6.64 | 15.5  | < 2      | <0.2         | <2   | 124 |        |

#### MONTH -March-2017

AMBIENT AIR MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station    | Avg. PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Avg. NOx (μg/m³) | Avg. CO (μg/m³) |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Khairtal Village      | 62.3                                       | 27.8  | 7.31                                      | 17.3             | BDL             |
| Kukurdih Village      | 67.7                                       | 33.1  | 7.77                                      | 17.7             | BDL             |
| Guest House           | 57   | 21.1  | 11.6                                      | 22.7             | BDL             |
| Water Treatment Plant | 56.2                                       | 24.2  | 12.7                                      | 19.6             | BDL             |
| Mines Field Office    | 66.6                                       | 28.9  | 15.1                                      | 22.9             | BDL             |
| Railway Operation     | 54.7                                       | 23.9  | 11.7                                      | 19.3             | BDL             |

BDL: Below Detectable level

STACK MONITORING REPORT

| Monitoring Station      | Particulate Matter (mg/Nm3) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kiln Stack (Line- 1)    | 14.5                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 1) | 22.4                        |
| Cooler (Line- 1)        | 24.7                        |
| oal Mill (Line- 1)      | 22.9                        |
| cement Mill – 1         | 21.9                        |
| Cement Mill – 2         | 23.7                        |
| Cement VRPM stack       | Didn't Run in the month     |
| Cement Mill- 3          | 21.9                        |
| Kiln Stack (Line-2)     | 19.9                        |
| Crusher Stack (Line- 2) | 26.6                        |
| Coal Mill (Line- 2)     | 20.4                        |
| Cooler (Line- 2)        | 26.2                        |
| DG – 04 MW              | Didn't Run in the month     |
| TPP- 15 MW (Old)        | 33.1                        |
| TPP- 33 MW              | 19.4                        |
| TPP- 15 MW (New)        | Didn't Run in the month     |

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL REPORT

| Location              | Noise Level (dB) | NAMES AND ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE OF THE STA |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|
|                       | Day Time (dB)    | Night Time (dB)  |
| Plant Canteen Area    | 64.7             | 58.6   |
| Colony                | 50.8             | 45.1   |
| ear Old CCR Building  | 71.4             | 70.2   |
| Near New CCR Building | 74               | 70.4   |
| Mines Field Office    | 66.2             | 53.5   |
| Mines Office          | 60.8             | 54.7   |
| TPP area              | 68.1             | 67.5   |
| Main office           | 65.5             | 63.4   |

WATER QUALITY REPORT

|                                       |      | 300000000000000000000000000000000000000 | <b>EFFLUEN</b> | T QUALITY    |      |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|----------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|
|                                       | pН   | COD                                     | BOD            | Oil & Grease | S.S. | TDS | Remark |
| STP (treated)                         | 8.17 | 56                                      | 7.5            | <0.2         | 4    | 254 | to to  |
| Mines Work Shop<br>(treated)          | 8.55 | 28                                      | 4.8            | <0.2         | 2 ,  | 528 |        |
| TPP DM Plant back wash (RO installed) | 8.33 | 12                                      | < 2            | <0.2         | <2   | 90  |        |

Annexure III Ground Water Monitoring Report

# Ambuja Cement

#### REGISTERED AD

No: ACL/BU/MINE/ 131

Dated: January 5, 2017

To,

#### Ministry of Environment & Forest

Paryavaran Bhavan CGO Complex, Lodhi Road NEW DELHI – 110003

Sub: Ground Water monitoring report of Ambuja Cements Ltd.(Unit Bhatapara).

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find herewith the Ground Water Monitoring report of Rawan Limestone Mines for the quarter ending December 2016 (from October -16 to December -16), in favour of M/s Ambuja Cements Limited, (Unit Bhatapara).

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully For Ambuja Cements Ltd. Unit: Bhatapara

Rajoo Joshi AVP (Mines)

Encl: As above

Co: The Member of Secretary,

Central Ground Water Authority, West Block-II, Wing-3 (Ground Floor, Sector-1), R.K. Puram, NEW DELHI- 110066.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest

Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change Regional Office (West Central Zone) Ground Floor, East Wing "New Secretary Building" Civil lines, Nagpur - 440001

The Regional Director,

Central Ground Water Board, Reena Apartment. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NH-43, Dhamtari Road, Pachpedi Naka, Ralbur (CG) - 492007. 0/0

#### AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED

(Unit - Bhatapare)
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# AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED, UNIT: BHATAPARA

# RAWAN LIMESTONE MINES GROUND WATER MONITORING REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER-2016 (FROM OCTOBER -2016 TO DECEMBER -2016)

| STATION<br>NO. | NAME OF VILLAGE& CITY | Water level<br>October -16 | Water level<br>November-16 | Water level<br>December-16 |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1              | Khamariya             | 1.86                       | 3.66                       | 5.56                       |
| 2              | Topa                  | 1.56                       | 3.11                       | 5.01                       |
| 3              | Arjuni                | 1.25                       | 2.90                       | 3.80                       |
| . 4            | Maldi                 | 1.05                       | 2.95                       | 3.85                       |
| 5              | Devrani               | 0.83                       | 1.53                       | 1.68                       |
| 6              | Mopar                 | 2.95                       | 3.45                       | 6.15                       |
| 7              | Rawan                 | 2.85                       | 3.15                       | 4.15                       |
| 8              | Karmada               | 2.73                       | 3.43                       | 3.93                       |
| 9              | Pausari               | 2.83                       | 3.43                       | 6.43                       |
| 10             | Chhuiha               | 2.36                       | 2.86                       | 3.36                       |
| 11             | Baloda Bazar          | 2.35                       | 0.00                       | 0.00                       |
| 12             | Latua                 | 1.13                       | 1.63                       | 1.68                       |
| 13             | Dhabadih              | 3.20                       | 4.60                       | 5.20                       |
| 14             | Magarchaba            | 1.64                       | 1.74                       | 4.24                       |
| 15             | Amera                 | 2.15                       | 2.15                       | 2.75                       |
| 16             | Risda .               | 1.08                       | 1.18                       | 1.88                       |
| 17             | Champa                | 0.90                       | 2.20                       | 4.00                       |
| 18             | Semaradih             | 4.00                       | 4.75                       | 8.20                       |
| 19             | Chandih               | 0.65                       | 1.25                       | 1.55                       |
| 20             | Khelwari              | 2.01                       | 3.11                       | 5.01                       |
| 21             | Kukurdih              | 3.50                       | 3.65                       | 5.50                       |

RAJOO JOSHI AVP (MINES)

# AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED (UNIT-BHATAPARA)

### **RAWAN LIMESTONE MINES**

Piezometer Data (Core Zone) Unit in M (bgl)

From October -2016 to December -2016

| Area               | Station Name | October 2016 | November 2016 | December 2016 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ML AREA            | TP-1         | 5.40         | 9.89          | 15.90         |
| Plant              | TP-2         | 3.42         | 4.03          | 3.42          |
| Bhadrapali<br>Pond | TP-3         | 2.32         | 3.14          | 4.26          |

Rajoo Joshi AVP (Mines)

# The Summarized Water Quality Data for the Quarter from Oct'16 to Dec'16

| Parameters                        | Prescribed limits Khamariya as per IS 10500 DW/G | Khamariya<br>DW/G | Topa<br>TB/G | Mopar<br>TB/G | Dhabadih<br>DW/G | Risda<br>DW/G | Champa<br>HP/G | Chandi<br>HP/G | Pausari<br>DW/G |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| pH value                          | 6.5 to 8.5                                       | 7.55              | 7.55         | 7.58          | 7.28             | 7.23          | 7.58           | 7.68           | 7.39            |
| Total Dissolved solids, mg/l      | 2000   | 1580.4            | 1608.1       | 813.6         | 1402.6           | 913.4         | 373.9          | 274.8          | 1298.3          |
| Total hardness (as<br>CaCO3) mg/l | 600  | 584               | 588          | 420           | 568              | 468           | 228            | 176            | 464             |
| Alkalinity, mg/l                  | 600  | 160               | 236          | 256           | 300              | 300           | 216            | 192            | 248             |
| Chlorides (as Cl)<br>mg/l         | 1000   | 295.9             | 335.9        | 142.9         | 172.9            | 167.9         | 12.9           | 7.99           | 255.9           |
| Iron (as Fe) mg/l                 | 0.3  | <0.05             | 0.06         | <0.05         | <0.05            | <0.05         | <0.05          | 0.05           | <0.05           |
| Fluoride (as F) mg/l              | 1.55   | 0.24              | 0.154        | 0.118         | 0.374            | 0.181         | 0.0813         | 0.224          | 0.0981          |
| Sulphate (as SO4)<br>mg/l         | 400  | 63.2              | 65,6         | 30,6          | 69.7             | 36.7          | 6.30           | 10.3           | 51.6            |
| Nitrate (as NO3)<br>mg/l          | 45   | 1.80              | 3.30         | 1.60          | 1.20             | 1.10          | 0.7            | 0.1            | 1.2             |
| Calcium (as Ca),<br>mg/l          | 200  | 214.4             | 195.2        | 124.8         | 184              | 187.2         | 73.6           | 64             | 169.6           |
| Magnesium (as Mg)                 | 100  | 11.7              | 24.4         | 26.4          | 26,4             | 6.83          | 10.7           | 3.90           | 978             |

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# Ambuja Cement

# REGISTERED AD

No: ACLIBU/MINE/ 1732\_

Dated: April 11, 2017

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# Ministry of Environment & Forest

Paryavaran Bhavan CGO Complex, Lodhi Road NEW DELHI - 110003

Sub: Ground Water monitoring report of Ambuja Cements Ltd.(Unit Bhatapara). Dear Sir

Enclosed please find iterewith the Ground Water Monitoring of Rawan Limestone Mines for the quarter ending March 2017 (from January-17 to March-17), in favour of M/s Ambuja

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Fur Ambuja Cements Ltd.

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# AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED, UNIT: BHATAPARA RAWAN LIMESTONE MINES

# GROUND WATER MONITORING REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH-2017 (FROM January -2017 TO March -2017)

| STATION<br>NO.                          | NAME OF<br>VILLAGE& CITY   | Water level<br>January -17 | Water level<br>February-17 | Water leve |
|---|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1                                       | Khamariya  | 7.06                       | 7.76                       | 10.76      |
| 2                                       | Topa   | 7.26                       | 7.51                       | 8.21       |
| 3                                       | Arjuni   | 6.35                       | 7.05                       | 7.25       |
| 4                                       | Maldi  | 5.15                       | 6.20                       |            |
| 5                                       | Devrani  | 1.93                       | 2.03                       | 7.25       |
| 6                                       | Mopar  | 6.10                       |                            | 3.73       |
| 7                                       | Rawan  |                            | 0.00                       | 0.00       |
| T-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 1  | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 0.00       |
| 8                                       | Karmada  | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 0.00       |
| 9                                       | Pausari  | 9.23                       | 9.43                       | 10.43      |
| 10                                      | Chhuiha  | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 0.00       |
| 11                                      | Baloda Bazar   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 0.00       |
| 12                                      | Latua  | 1.73                       | 2.13                       | 3.68       |
| 13                                      | Dhabadih   | 5.30                       | 5.60                       | 7.10       |
| 14                                      | Magarchaba   | 3.04                       | 2.84                       |            |
| 15                                      | Amera  | 2.85                       | 2.55                       | 2.74       |
| 16                                      | Risda  | 2.58                       |                            | 4.05       |
| 17                                      | Champa   | 4.80                       | 2.88                       | 3.18       |
| 18                                      | Semaradih  |                            | 5.20                       | 5.90       |
| 19                                      | Chandih  | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 0.00       |
| 20                                      | The second secon | 4.55                       | 4.85                       | 5.95       |
|   | Khelwari   | 8.21                       | 8.91                       | 9.41       |
| 21                                      | Kukurdih   | 5.65                       | 0.00                       | 0.00       |

RAJOCIOSHI AVP (MINES)

# AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED (UNIT-BHATAPARA)

# RAWAN LIMESTONE MINES

Piezometer Data (Core Zone) Unit in M (bgl)

From January -2017 to March -2017

| Area               | Station Name | January 2017 | February 2017 | March 2017 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| ML AREA            | TP-1         | 17.94        | 18.25         | 18.45      |
| Plant              | TP-2         | 3.01         | 3.82          | 3.72       |
| Bhadrapali<br>Pond | TP-3         | 3.85         | 3.96          | 3.75       |

Rajoo Joshi AVP (Mines)

The Summarized Water Quality Data for the Quarter from Jan'17 to March'17

| Parameters                        | Prescribed limits as per IS 10500 | Khamariya<br>DW/G | Topa<br>TB/G | Mopar<br>TB/G | Dhabadih<br>DW/G | Risda<br>DW/G | Champa<br>HP/G | Chandl<br>HP/G | Pausari<br>DW//G |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| pH value                          | 6.5 to 8.5                        | 7.58              | 793          | 7.74          | 7.17             | 7.55          | 7.55           | 7.51           | 7.55             |
| Total Dissolved solics, mg/l      | 2000                              | S61.5             | 1197.6       | 407.2         | 1270.8           | 619.3         | 339.8          | 372.5          | 1369.5           |
| Total hardness (as<br>CaCO3) mg/l | 600                               | 564               | 484          | 260           | 336              | 320           | 228            | 262            | 576              |
| Alkalinity, mgd                   | 600                               | 475               | 405          | 156           | 334              | 255           | 140            | 140            | 436              |
| Chlorides (as Cl) mg/l            | 1000                              | 40, 5             | 77.8         | 56.9          | 118.5            | 56.5          | 34.5           | 42.9           | 117.9            |
| ircn (as Fe) mg/l                 | 0.3                               | <0.05             | <0.05        | <0.05         | 0.08             | <0.05         | <0.05          | <0.05          | 0.37             |
| Fluoride (as F) mg/               | 1.5                               | £ 281             | 0 283        | 0.332         | 0 275            | 0 178         | 0.142          | 0278           | 0.131            |
| Sulphate (as SO4)<br>mg/l         | 400                               | 97.4              | 116.2        | 84.2          | 156.3            | 87.4          | 57.6           | 71.8           | 157.3            |
| Nitrate (as NO3) mg/l             | 45                                | 2.50              | 2.90         | 1.30          | 1.40             | <0.2          | 0.30           | 1.30           | 0.50             |
| Calcium (as Ca), mg/l             | 200                               | 172               | 137.6        | 95            | 100              | 62.4          | 56             | 74.4           | 176              |
| Magnesium (as Mg)                 | 100                               | 32.7              | 34.2         | 4.88          | 20.6             | 40            | 21.5           | 18.5           | 33.2             |

BDL (Below Detectable Level)

Appendix EC Letter

# J-11015/330/2006-IA.II(M) Government of India Ministry of Environment & Forests

Tel no. 24363973
E mail: plahujarai@yahoo.com
Paryavaran Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.
Dated the June 8, 2007

To

The President
M/s Ambuja Cement Eastern Limited
P.O. Rawan, Tehsil Baloda Bozar,
District Raipur 493331

Sub: Rawan Limestone mines of M/s Ambuja Cement Eastern Limited at P.O. Rawan, Tehsil Balada Bazar in district Raipur in Chhatlsgarh - reg environmental clearance.

Sir.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter no. nil dated 17.10.2006 and subsequent communication dated 25.5.2007 on the above mentioned subject seeking environmental clearance. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has examined the application.

It is noted that the proposal is for seeking environmental clearance for capacity expansior of Rawan Limestone Mine from existing limestone production capacity of 2.06 million tonnes per annum to 6.31 Million tones per annum. The mine is captive to cement plant located at a distance of 1.5km. Environmental clearance to the cement plant has been accorded on 13.4.2007. Lease area of the mine is 420.95 ha, which comprises government waste land and private agricultural land. Out of 324 ha of private land, 100 ha of land has been purchased at price on mutually agreed basis. No forest land is involved. Out of 420.95 ha of the lease area, 275.77 ha is proposed for mining, 39.84 ha for OB, screen rejects and soil dumps, 0.5 ha for infrastructure, 3.75 ha for roads, 58.20 ha for green belt while 42.89 ha area will remain undisturbed. The highest and lowest elevation is 268 M and 260 M above MSL respectively. Topography of the area is flat and gently undulating. Life of the mine is 21 years. No ecologically sensitive area such as national park/sonctuary/Biosphere reserve/tiger reserve etc is located within 10km rad us of ML area. Method of mining is opencast and fully mechanized. Drilling and controlled blasting s involved. Water requirement of 150 m3/d will be met from the mine sump/pit. Range of water table in the core zone in pre-monsoon and post monsoon is 18-30 m b.g.l (250-230 MRL) and 12-24 m b.g.l (256-236 MRL) respectively. Present working depth of mine is 30 m at about 235 MRL and ultimate depth is also 30 m at about 235 MRL. As per the hydrogeological study carried the water yeld is low to medium. Dynamic and static reserves are 6.43 m3 /annum and 32m3/annum respectively. The radius of influence due to ground water seepage would be 80m. All the villages are located at a distance of 500m.

About 1.92 lakh m3 of top soil and 1.19 million m3 of overburden and screen rejects etc. will be generated during next 5 years. During the entire life of the mine, waste generation including the existing waste will be about 4.98 million m3, which will be kept as an external OB dump. Waste will be disposed of in the non-mineralized area. The area required for the waste dump is 39.84 ha with two terrace of 10 m height each. The dump will be stabilized by vegetation. At the end of the mining life, about 98.04 ha of area will be covered under plantation including plantation over waste dumps. It is noted that Public hearing of the project was held on 11.12.2006. IBM has approved the modification in approved scheme of mining along with progressive mine closure plan on 2.3.2007. Cost of the project is Rs. 2236 lakhs.

- 3. The project has been considered in accordance with the para 2.2  $\{2.2.1(i) (a)\}$  interim operational guidelines of the Ministry issued on  $13^{th}$  October 2006 by the Ministry of Environment and Forests under Para 12 of the EIA Notification 2006.
- 4. Based on the information submitted by you, the Ministry of Environment and Forests hereby accords environmental clearance to above project under the provisions of EIA Notification dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006 subject to the compliance of the following Specific and General conditions:
- A. Specific conditions
- (i) Top soil shall be stacked properly with proper slope with adequate safeguards and shall be backfilled for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out area.
- (ii) Over burden shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 20 m, each stage shall preferably be of 10 m and over all slope of the dump shall not exceed 26°. The reverse slope shall be maintained to prevent wash off and water logging during rainy season. The mine pit area shall be reclaimed by back filling the OB in a phased manner. The OB dumps shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface run off. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests on six monthly basis.
- (iii) Garland drains shall be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from soil, and mineral dumps. The water so collected shall be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained properly.

Garland drain (size, gradiert and length) shall be constructed for both mine pit and for waste dump and sump capacity shall 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 shall 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 desilted at regular intervals.

- (iv) Controlled drilling and blasting shall be by using dust extractors/wet drilling.
- (v) Plantation shall be raised in an area of 98.04 ha including green belt of adequate width by planting the native species around the ML area, roads, OB dump sites etc. in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. The density of the trees shall be around 2500 plants per ha.
- (vi) The project authority shall implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
- (vii) Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year - pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) and the data thus callected may be sent regularly to MOEF, Central Ground Water Authority and Regional Director Central Ground Water Board.
- (viii) Prior permission from the competent authority shall be obtained for drawl of ground water ,if any,
- (ix) Vehicular emissions shal 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 vehicles shall be covered with a tarpaulin and shall not be overloaded.
- (x) A Final Mine Closure Plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.

#### B. General conditions

 No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

- ii. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral limestone are shall be made.
- iii. Conservation measures for protection of flora and fauna in the core & buffer zone shall be drawn up in consultation with the local forest and wildlife department.
- iv. Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RPM, SPM, SO2, 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.
- v. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO2, NOx) should be regularly submitted to the Ministry including its Regional office located at Bhopal and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
- vi. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained.
- vii. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. shall be provided with ear plugs / muffs.
- viii. 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 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1993 and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap shall be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.
- ix. Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
- X. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.

- xi. A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
- xii. The project authorities shall 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.
- xiii. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure shall be reported to the Ministry and its Regional Office located at Bhopal.
- xiv. The project authorities shall 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.
- xv. 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.
- xvi. A copy of clearance letter will be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO, if any, from whom suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- xvii. State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional office, District Industry Centre and Collector's office/ Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.
- xviii. 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 <a href="http://envfor.nic.in">http://envfor.nic.in</a> and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry located Bhopal.
- 5. The Ministry or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.