

Ref. ACH/EMD/F-20/05(01)/2024

22 May, 2024

Regional Office (NCZ), 25
MoEF&CC,
Subhash Road,
Dehradun – 248001

Sub: Compliance Status for Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for the Expansion of Lime Stone Mining (5.5 MTPA to 7.6 MTPA) at Village Kashlog, Mangu and Pati, Tehsil- Arki, Distt. Solan, HP by M/s Ambuja Cement Limited- reg. for the period from Oct, 2023 to March 2024.

Dear Sir,

Please find the enclosed point-wise compliance of Specific and General Conditions of above mentioned Environmental Clearances.

List of tables attached are as below:

1. Gyana Khad water analysis report is enclosed as table – 1.
2. Results of Ambient Air Quality monitored at 4 locations in mines area are given in table- 2.

List of annexure attached are as below:

1. Expenditure details for Environmental Protection activities- annexure 1.
2. Consent compliance Kashlog Limestone Mines- annexure 2.

This point wise compliance of specific and general conditions of ECs is being forwarded along with relevant annexure to your kind goodself in a systematic context, please.

Thanking you,
Yours Faithfully,
For Ambuja Cements Ltd., (Unit Rauri)



(Hem Raj Sharma)
Environment

CC to:

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Regional Officer, H P State Pollution Control Board, S.C.F. 6, 7 and 8, Sector – IV, PARWANOO, Distt. Solan (H.P.)


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A.	Specific conditions	
Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
i	Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Standing Committee of NBWL, as may be applicable to this project.	The proposal has been recommended by Standing Committee of NBWL vide letter no. F.No. 6-47/2014 WL (31 st Meeting) dated 03-12-2014. Copy already submitted. Eco Sensitive Zones has been declared and we are outside the ESZ. Now, therefore this condition is not applicable in our case.
ii	The available technical and personal measures shall be taken to prevent or control the generation, release and dissemination of dust in the workplace.	Arrangements have been made for Dust extractor and wet drilling for Drill machine, Control blasting technique is being used by which Fly rock, Noise and dust generation is brought to minimum level, Two number water tankers are deployed for sprinkling on Haul road, water sprinkling system is installed in Limestone Dump Hopper, Bag filters are being installed at all the transfer points to collect the dust generation in the system and the collected dust is discharged back to the system. With all the above measures the actions have been taken to Prevent and control of Dust generation. 
iii	The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein.	Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate have been obtained and all the stipulated conditions are being taken care for implementation.
iv	Environmental clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 460 of 2004, as may be applicable to this project.	Wildlife Conservation Plans have been prepared in consultation with State Forest & Wildlife Department and the same are authenticated by PCCF (Wildlife) vide letters dated WL(Misc)-73/Mining/VI/8295 dated 14/1/2014 and WL(Misc)-73/Mining/VI/7473 dated 24-12-2013. WLCP submitted vide letter no.ACH/EMD/WLCP/11/2015 dated 23/11/2015.
v	Wet drilling operation will be practiced to control dust.	Wet drilling is practiced.
vi	A buffer zone of 50 m (green belt) on either side of the pond/nalla located near mine lease area or passing through lease area should be developed for protection of the pond/nalla/stream.	It will be implemented as per the location specific conditions. 5000 Saplings had been planted in the monsoon period of 2023.
vii	No mining activities will be allowed in forest area, if any, for which the Forest Clearance is not available.	Forest Clearance issued by MoEF & CC vide letter no. F.No.8-7/2002-FC dated 05-12-2014.

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		Copy already submitted.
viii	The mining operations shall be restricted to above ground water table and it should not intersect the groundwater table.	Mining operations is being carried out as per the EC and approved mining plan.
ix	The loose solids should be kept separately from flowing water and flow of effluents to nearby areas outside the leasehold shall be prevented. These paved drains along with arrangement for overburden dumps and their drainage may be clearly depicted on a contoured map of the mining area.	There is no generation of OB and all the ROM generated is used at the plant and there is no flow of effluents. The rainwater is being collected at the bottom pit of the mines.
x	The project proponent shall ensure that no natural watercourse and/or water resources shall be obstructed due to any mining operations. Adequate measures shall be taken for conservation and protection of the 1 st and 2 nd order streams, emanating or passing through the mine lease during the course of mining operation.	No natural watercourse and water resources are obstructed due to mining operations.
xi	The top soil, if any 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 and plantation.	The majority ML area is devoid of any significant soil cover. The top soil occurring at scattered places is scrapped separately and is used for plantation activity.
xii	Appropriate safeguard measures shall be taken to ensure stability and drainage of dump so that no solid waste/debris flows into the nallah.	Mine will not generate any significant waste or rejects. However, a site of about 0.5 ha size has been chosen to dump any excess quantity of rejects and measures are being taken that no waste flows out side mining lease area.
xiii	The overburden (OB) generated during the mining operation shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and it should not be kept active for a long period of time and their phase-wise stabilization shall be carried out. Proper terracing of OB dump(s) shall be carried out so that the overall slope shall not exceed 28°. The overburden dump(s) shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface run off. In critical areas, use of geo textiles shall be undertaken for stabilization of the dumps. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas should continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and its Regional Office, Dehradun on six monthly basis.	There is no generation of OB in the mines.
xiv	Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed for the working pit, temporary OB and mineral dumps to arrest flow of silt and sediment directly into the adjoining river 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 desilted particularly after the monsoon and maintained properly.	Necessary care is being taken during mining operation. Check dams, check filter, retaining wall & surface drains are provided for water management. Rainwater falling in the catchment area of mine is properly channelized through drains and collected at the mine bottom pit which recharges the ground water level.
xv	Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of the OB dump(s) and the OB benches within the mine to check run-off and siltation should be based on the rainfall data.	There is no generation of OB in the mines.
xvi	Plantation shall be raised in the specified area including a 7.5 m wide green belt in the safety zone around the	Plantation is being raised by planting plants species in consultation with local DFO. Apart

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	mining lease, OB dump(s), along the roads, etc. by planting the native species in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. In addition, plantation shall also be raised in the backfilled and reclaimed area and around water body. The density of the trees should be around 2500 plants per ha.	from massive afforestation works, 1 hectare area has been reclaimed and planted by 2500 saplings of various plant species.
xvii	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 crushing and screening plant, 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.	Bag filters have been provided to control dust emission from crusher along with water sprinklers at crusher hopper. Bag filters are attached to all the transfer points to arrest dust and dust thus collected is automatically recycled in the process. All conveyor belts are covered. Water sprinklers have been provided wherever required to mitigate the emissions from the loading and unloading of the limestone and shale. Water tankers are provided for regular sprinkling of haul roads. Frequent ambient air monitoring as per NAAQM standards & frequency is done and measures are taken for instilling confirmation to the norms prescribed.
xviii	Regular monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of perennial nallahs falling in the impact zone shall be carried out and record of monitoring data should be maintained and submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, its Regional Office, Dehradun, Central Groundwater Authority, Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, State Pollution Control Board and Central Pollution Control Board.	Regular monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of perennial nallah is carried out and record maintained. The records are being submitted to concerned authorities.
xix	Appropriate measures shall be taken for treatment of the upper catchment of the mine lease area.	Retaining wall & surface drains are provided for water management. Rainwater falling in the catchment area of mine is properly channelized through drains and collected at the mine bottom pit which recharges the ground water.
xx	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.	Regional Director, CGWB has been approached to suggest conservation measures vide letter no. ACL:MR:HP:CGWA:2015:1 dated 30-06-2015. A letter from CGWB North has been received vide TC-04/NHR/STI/State/10-643 dated 2/12/2015. Suggested measures are being implemented accordingly.
xxi	Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out in and around the mine lease by establishing a network of existing wells and installing new piezometers during the mining operation. 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, Forest and Climate Change and its Regional Office, Dehradun, 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	Ground water level and quality monitoring is being carried out by third party (NABL accredited lab). A letter in regard to installation of piezometers & ground water augmentation has already been written to Regional Director, CGWB seeking their advice on the issues vide letter no. ACL:MR:HP:CGWA:2015:1 dated 30-06-2015. A letter from CGWB North has been received vide TC-04/NHR/STI/State/10-643 dated 2/12/2015. Three piezometers have been installed as per the recommendation of CGWB.

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	depleted due to the mining activity, necessary corrective measures shall be carried out.	
xxii	The project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of water, required for the project.	Necessary permissions have been obtained.
xxiii	Suitable rainwater harvesting measures on long term basis shall be planned and implemented in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.	Regional Director, CGWB is being approached to suggest conservation measures vide letter no. ACL:MR:HP:CGWA:2015:1 dated 30-06-2015. A letter from CGWB North has been received vide TC-04/NHR/STI/State/10-643 dated 2/12/2015. Suggested measures are being implemented accordingly.
xxiv	Appropriate mitigative measures should be taken to prevent pollution of nearby River in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	There is no nearby river to the mining lease area.
xxv	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.	Regular maintenance of vehicles is carried out to keep vehicular emission under control. PUC monitoring of the vehicles is done regularly. Raw material is fed to the crusher located within the mine from which it is sent to plant through fully covered Overland Belt Conveyor. So, vehicles are not required to be covered.
xxvi	Controlled blasting shall be practiced. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks and boulders should be implemented.	IKON digital Digital Energy Control System (Electronic detonator) is used to blast in critical areas. This system is more precise and accurate and generates less ground vibrations, fly rock and give better fragmentation. Advanced controlled blasting technique is practiced such as use of NTD, Excel, optimum quantity of blasting material are practiced to avoid dust generation, fly rock, noise level and ground vibration. Secondary blasting is eliminated by using hydraulic rock breakers.
xxvii	Drills shall either be operated with dust extractors or equipped with water injection system.	Drilling machines are equipped with dust extractors and water injection system.
xxviii	Mineral handling area shall be provided with the 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.	Bag filters have been provided to control dust emission from crusher along with water sprinklers at crusher hopper. Bag filters are attached to all the transfer points to arrest dust and dust thus collected is automatically recycled in the process. All conveyer belts are covered. Water sprinklers have been provided wherever required to mitigate the emissions from the loading and unloading of the limestone and shale. Water tankers are provided for regular sprinkling of haul roads.
xxix	Sewage treatment plant shall be installed for the colony. ETP shall also be provided for the workshop and wastewater generated during the mining operation.	Sewage treatment plant has been provided for colony. Settling tank and oil & grease trap has been provided for workshop.
xxx	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.	Pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination is carried out and all the records are maintained.
xxxi	Regular monitoring of free silica in the dust will be	Analysis of Free silica content in dust is being

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	carried out and records maintained. It shall be ensured that the levels of silica do not exceed the prescribed limit. The workers will be provided with personal protective measures to guard against inhaling silica dust.	done at regular intervals and all the equipments are provided with AC Closed cabin and dust mask are provided to all the workers as a protective measures.
xxxii	Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour 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.	Not applicable as the expansion of the project don't require construction of new infrastructures.
xxxiii	The project proponent should take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered flora as well as endangered fauna. Action plan for conservation of flora and fauna shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department. Necessary allocation funds for implementation of the conservation plan shall be made and the funds so allocated shall be included in the project cost. Copy of action plan may be submitted to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Dehradun within 3 months.	Wildlife Conservation Plans have been prepared in consultation with State Forest & Wildlife Department and the same are authenticated by PCCF (Wildlife) vide letters dated WL(Misc)-73/Mining/VI/8295 dated 14/1/2014 and WL(Misc)-73/Mining/VI/7473 dated 24-12-2013. The allocated necessary funds for the purpose have already earmarked in the Conservation plan and Rs. 97,10,000/- (Rupees ninety seven lakh ten thousand only) have already been submitted for the wildlife conservation activities vide letter no. ACL/CORP. AFFAIRS/WL CESS/2015 Dated 17-01-2015. Copies of wildlife conservation plans including their action plans have been forwarded vide letter no. ACH/EMD/WLCP/11/2015 dated 23/11/2015. Rs 47.90 lacs has been submitted as part of commitment in WLCP to State Wildlife Forest Deptt. through CAMPA Account (RTGS) on 18/03/2016 for year 2016. Recently we have submitted Rs 10 lacs to State State Wildlife Forest Deptt. through CAMPA Account. Total amount submitted Rs. 1.55 crores for WLCPs.
xxxiv	The critical parameters such as RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10 micron i.e. PM ₁₀) and NO _x in the ambient air within the impact zone, peak particulate velocity at 300 m distance or within the nearest habitation, whichever is closer 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, Forest and Climate Change, which is available on the website of the Ministry, www.envfor.nic.in shall also be referred in this regard for its compliance.	The Ambient air (PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} & NO _x), PPV and discharge water (TDS, DO, pH & TSS) are monitored periodically. The monitored data is uploaded on the company website as well as on a display board at the project site.
xxxv	A Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change 5 years in	The point has been noted and it will be taken care well within time.

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	advance of final mine closure for approval.	
xxxvi	The project proponent shall undertake all the commitments made during the public hearing and effectively address the concerns raised by the locals in the public hearing as well as during consideration of the project, while implementing the project.	Being complied.
B	General Conditions	
i	No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.	There is no change. If any, prior approval shall be taken from MoEF.
ii	No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral and waste should be made.	Being complied.
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 10 micron i.e., PM ₁₀) and NO _x 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.	Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations has been installed according to the recommendation of HPSPCB. The monitoring is being carried out at four locations and monthly reports of the same are being submitted to HPSPCB. In addition to this one CAAQMS has been installed at Mines and the realtime data of the same is being submitted on CPCB and HPSPCB website.
iv	Data of ambient air quality should be regularly submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests including its Regional office located at Dehradun and the State Pollution Control Board/Central Pollution Control Board once in six months. Previous contained in notification no. B-29016/20/90/PCI-I dated 18.11.2009 should be followed for monitoring.	Data is regularly being submitted to HPSPCB, CPCB, MoEF Regional office at Dehradun.
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 properly maintained.	To control fugitive dust emissions from various sources, bag filters have been installed. There is speed restriction for the vehicles running inside the mine. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points have been provided and properly maintained.
vi	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.	All the personnel wear protective respiratory devices and are provided training and information on safety and health aspects. To increase the safety awareness in workers, a 3D training program “Sakasham Samwad” was conducted in the month of October 2023.
vii	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.	Different types of health & housekeeping program are regularly being organized by the company and the records are maintained.
viii	A separate environmental management cell with qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.	A separate Environmental Management Division has already been set up to look after environment related activities.
ix	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	Funds earmarked for environmental protection measures are taken as a separate budget and six monthly expenditure is being reported to the Regional office of MoEF.

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	located at Dehradun.	
x	The project authorities should inform to the Regional office located at Dehradun regarding date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.	Regional office of MoEF at Dehradun is being informed regularly.
xi	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Dehradun 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.	Officer(s) of the Regional Office is /are always fully cooperated.
xii	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 Environment and Forest, its Regional office Dehradun, the respective Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board, the State Pollution Control Board. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the status of compliance of the environmental clearance conditions, including the 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, Dehradun, the respective Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board and the State Pollution Control Board.	Six monthly report of 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) is being submitted to Regional office of MoEF, Dehradun, Zonal Office of CPCB & HPSPCB regularly and same is uploaded on the website of the company.
xiii	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.	Copies of the clearance letter have been sent to the concerned authorities. The clearance letter has also been uploaded on the website of the company.
xiv	The State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional office, District Industry Centre and the Collector's office/ Tehsildar's office for 30 days.	We have given a copy of EC letter to HPSPCB so that same may be displayed by the respective authorities.
xv	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Dehradun by e-mail.	The environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V is being submitted regularly. The same is also uploaded in the company's website and sent to Regional office of MoEF, Dehradun by e-mail.
xvi	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	Advertisements have been made in two local newspapers i.e Aapka Faisla & Himachal Dastak and copies of these have already been sent to Regional office of MoEF, Dehradun vide our letter no. ACH/EMD/F-13-2/09/2015 dated 12/09/2015

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<p>letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at http://envfor.nic.in and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry located at Deharadun.</p>	
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Table - 1

Monthly Average of Gyana Khad Water Quality Analysis Report
October 2023 to March 2024

MONTH	SAMPLING POINTS	PARAMETERS			
		pH	TSS	TDS	DO
Oct-23	1	7.5	30.9	300	5.2
	2	7.7	42.2	345.1	4.6
	3	7.5	36.1	322.6	5
	4	7.4	29.2	319	5.3
Nov-23	1	7.3	41.1	346.4	4.9
	2	7.7	54.7	369.6	3.9
	3	7.6	43.1	352.6	4.5
	4	7.4	36.6	339.4	4.5
Dec-23	1	7.5	41.1	345.2	5.5
	2	7.5	53.3	367.5	4.6
	3	7.4	48.8	354.8	4.1
	4	7.3	37.6	338	4.6
Jan-24	1	7.4	36.1	314.8	4.8
	2	7.7	48.6	375.1	4.1
	3	7.5	45.4	352	4.6
	4	7.5	40.1	340	4.8
Feb-24	1	7.4	19.9	294	6.6
	2	7.7	39.4	321.1	5.7
	3	7.6	31.1	313.6	6.5
	4	7.5	25.3	306.3	7.2
Mar-24	1	7.4	30.3	319.4	5.1
	2	7.6	43.2	359	4.4
	3	7.4	38.3	347	5
	4	7.4	34.9	335.1	5.2
AVERAGE		7.5	38.6	336.6	5.0

Except pH all the parameters are in mg/lit.

Sampling Points

1. 500mts. Upstream of First Nallah before joining Gyana Khad.
2. 500mts. Upstream of Second Nallah before joining Gyana Khad.
3. V-Notch installed in Gyana Khad. (SE Side of ML Area)
4. 500mts. Downstream from V-Notch of Gyana Khad.

Table-2

Monthly Average of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Results Kashlog Limestone Mines
(PM 10, PM 2.5, SO₂ and NO₂)

MONTH	Mines Dormitory				Rathoh				Mangoo				Chandi			
	PM 2.5 µg/m ³	PM 10 µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO ₂ µg/m ³	PM 2.5 µg/m ³	PM 10 µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO ₂ µg/m ³	PM 2.5 µg/m ³	PM 10 µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO ₂ µg/m ³	PM 2.5 µg/m ³	PM 10 µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO ₂ µg/m ³
Oct-23	32.01	54.17	5.65	10.34	31.62	50.95	4.95	9.83	31.34	48.87	5.90	11.63	27.48	47.05	4.35	7.73
Nov-23	32.27	54.07	5.70	9.91	34.13	53.89	4.88	7.38	33.03	53.33	4.61	9.06	32.50	42.11	3.63	8.13
Dec-23	34.76	51.74	5.21	8.14	31.63	54.20	4.26	12.83	32.28	48.19	4.01	10.46	29.24	44.45	3.41	7.63
Jan-24	32.46	53.32	5.20	8.52	28.71	52.73	4.13	12.62	30.10	42.35	4.02	8.38	32.62	42.70	3.47	7.60
Feb-24	32.25	50.78	5.33	8.19	30.30	46.28	4.51	12.11	28.79	44.68	4.20	8.76	29.80	39.33	3.42	7.60
Mar-24	35.26	49.35	5.24	8.52	33.27	47.80	4.18	12.28	35.34	51.84	4.00	7.57	29.93	40.28	3.41	7.42

Monthly Average of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Results Suli Plant
(Lead, Nickel, Arsenic, CO)

MONTH	Mines Dormitory				Rathoh				Mangoo				Chandi			
	Lead µg/m ³	Nickel ng/m ³	Arsenic ng/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Lead µg/m ³	Nickel ng/m ³	Arsenic ng/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Lead µg/m ³	Nickel ng/m ³	Arsenic ng/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Lead µg/m ³	Nickel ng/m ³	Arsenic ng/m ³	CO mg/m ³
Oct-23	ND	ND	ND	0.51	ND	ND	ND	0.58	ND	ND	ND	0.5	ND	ND	ND	0.45
Nov-23	ND	ND	ND	0.58	ND	ND	ND	0.62	ND	ND	ND	0.48	ND	ND	ND	0.42
Dec-23	ND	ND	ND	0.52	ND	ND	ND	0.51	ND	ND	ND	0.44	ND	ND	ND	0.4
Jan-24	ND	ND	ND	0.62	ND	ND	ND	0.53	ND	ND	ND	0.41	ND	ND	ND	0.58
Feb-24	ND	ND	ND	0.6	ND	ND	ND	0.54	ND	ND	ND	0.46	ND	ND	ND	0.56
Mar-24	ND	ND	ND	0.51	ND	ND	ND	0.58	ND	ND	ND	0.5	ND	ND	ND	0.45

Environmental Expenditure – RAURI and Kashlog Limestone Mines (Oct 2023 – Mar 2024)

Sr. No.	Environmental Expenditure Area	Capital/Recurring	Amount
1	Air pollution control equipments maintenance (Bag Filters etc.), STP maintenance, Analyzers and other monitoring equipments maintenance.	Recurring	742758
2	Monitoring and analysis of environmental parameters, studies, purchase of small new equipments, plantation, fees, salaries, cess & Site cleaning etc.	Recurring	7717845
3	Air pollution control equipments running expenses	Recurring	32220509
4	Mines – construction of check dams/ check filters, Toe walls etc, Water spraying on haul roads, use of IKON, plantation, soil conservation works, water harvesting etc.	Recurring	1558252
5	Community development works	Recurring	31928034
		Capital	1200040

Total Capital Cost: - 12,00,040 /- Rs

Total Recurring Cost:- 7,41,67,398/- Rs

Total Cost Recurring + Capital Cost: - 7,53,67,438 /- Rs

(Seven Crore Fifty Three Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight)

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A. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS		
S.No.		
1.	This 'Renewal of Consent to Operate' is only for the purpose and under the provision of Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 as the case may be, and will not construed as substitute for mandatory clearances required for the project under any other law/regulation/direction/order and the applicant shall obtain any such mandatory clearance before taking any steps to establish industry/ industrial plant, operation or process or any treatment and disposal system or an extension or addition thereto.	Noted. All necessary permissions have been obtained.
2.	Nothing in this Consent shall be deemed to neither preclude the institution of any legal action nor relieve the applicant from any responsibilities, liabilities or penalties to which the applicant is or may be subjected to under this or any other Act.	Noted.
3.	The unit shall apply for further renewal/extension in the validity of the Consent, before the expiry of this 'Renewal of Consent to Operate'.	Noted.
4.	<p>i) The unit shall ensure compliance of Waste Management Rules i.e. Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016/ Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016/ E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016/Construction & Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Manufacture, Storage & Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989 and provisions made thereunder, as amended from time to time, without any adverse effect on the environment, in any manner (As Applicable).</p> <p>ii) The unit shall made provisions for the compliance Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and provisions made thereunder and unit shall also not practice burning activity of solid waste/waste generated from fuel within/outside premises, to avoid public nuisance.</p>	Noted.

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5.	<p>This 'Renewal of Consent to Operate' is for:-</p> <p>i) The emissions from all sources conforming to the norms as prescribed in Schedule-I of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 as amended from time to time.</p> <p>ii) Noise and Ambient Air Quality shall be maintained within Ambient Air Quality Standards for noise as specified in Schedule-III of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, as amended from time to time.</p> <p>iii) The effluent (Domestic/Industrial) shall conform to the limits as prescribed in Schedule-I or Schedule-VI or Industry specific standards of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 as amended from time to time.</p> <p>iv) Sewage and sullage generated from the unit to be disposed-off in a properly designed septic tank system/Sewage Treatment Plant/ Public Sewer System (as applicable).</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted. Due to dry process no effluent is generated from the process.</p> <p>The sewage generated from mines offices are being disposed off in septic tank.</p>
6.	The unit shall ensure regular operation and maintenance of Pollution Control Devices to achieve the norms as prescribed in Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the achievement of the adequacy and efficiency of the effluent treatment plant/pollution control devices/re-circulation system installed shall be the entire responsibility of the unit.	Regular maintenance of APCDs is being done. The emissions are well within the limits prescribed in Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
7.	The unit shall ensure regular operation	The APCDs and energy meters are operated and

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	and maintenance of separate energy meter/flow meter for running pollution control devices and shall also maintain record with respect to operation of air pollution control device/effluent treatment plant, so as to satisfy the Board regarding the regular operation of air pollution control device/effluent treatment plant and shall maintain log book for the monthly reading / record.	being maintained properly. The separate energy meters are being shown to HPSPCB persons during their visit or as and when they require. The record of the same is being maintained.
8.	<p>CONDITIONS UNDER WATER (PREVENTION & CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974.</p> <p>a) The unit shall maintain the record regarding the daily water consumption as per flow meter installed.</p> <p>b) The unit shall ensure that terminal manhole(s) at the end of each collection system and a manhole upstream of final outlet (s) out of the premises of the industry for measurement of flow and for taking samples.</p> <p>c) The pollution control devices shall be interlocked with the manufacturing process of the industry (if applicable) and the authorized outlet and mode of disposal shall not be changed without the prior written permission of the Board. Unit shall not use any unauthorized outlet(s) for discharging effluents from its premises.</p> <p>d) Solids, sludge, filter backwash or other pollutant removed from or resulting from treatment or control of waste waters shall be disposed-off in scientific manner</p>	<p>a) The monthly water record is being maintained.</p> <p>b) Due to dry process no effluent is generated from process. This is not applicable in our case.</p> <p>c) Due to dry process no effluent is generated from process. This is not applicable in our case.</p> <p>d) Oil and grease trap has been provided for our mines office workshop.</p>
9.	<p>CONDITIONS UNDER AIR (PREVENTION & CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981. a) The unit shall ensure port-holes, platforms and/or other necessary facilities as may be required for collecting samples of emissions from any chimney, flue or duct or any other outlets as per the specifications.</p> <p>b) The unit shall discharge air emissions</p>	<p>a) Suitable platforms and port-holes have been provided at chimneys to collect the samples.</p> <p>b) Being complied.</p>

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	<p>through a stack of minimum height as specified in 'Consent to Establish' and shall follow standards laid down from time to time.</p> <p>c) For industrial furnaces and kilns, the criteria for selection of stack height would be based on fuel used for the corresponding steam generation & as per specification.</p> <p>d) Unit shall ensure Stack height for diesel generating sets as per specification.</p> <p>e) The unit shall ensure regular operation and maintenance of installed canopy and stack of the D.G sets so as to control the noise & air pollution in order to comply with the provision of notification No GSR-371 E dated 17-5-2002 or direction as issued by MOEF from time to time, under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.</p>	<p>c) Not applicable in case of mining.</p> <p>d) No DG sets has been installed in Kashlog Limestone Mines.</p> <p>e) No DG sets has been installed in Kashlog Limestone Mines.</p>
	<p>f) The unit shall ensure disposal of boiler ash/fuel ash through authorized person or within premises in a scientific manner (as the case may be) and shall maintain proper record for the same, if applicable.</p> <p>g) The unit shall ensure regular operation and maintenance of air pollution control arrangements for control emission from its coal/fuel handling area and from handling, transportation and processing of raw material & product of the industry.</p>	<p>f) Not applicable.</p> <p>g) Bag filters have been provided to control dust emission from crusher along with water sprinklers at crusher hopper. Bag filters are attached to all the transfer points to arrest dust and dust thus collected is automatically recycled in the process. All conveyer belts are covered. Water sprinklers have been provided wherever required to mitigate the emissions from the loading and unloading of the limestone and shale. Water tankers are provided for regular sprinkling of haul roads.</p>
10.	The unit shall ensure valid and approved on-site and off-site emergency plan, approved by the Chief Inspector of Factories, Himachal Pradesh (if applicable).	There is valid and approved Onsite and offsite emergency plan.

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11.	The unit shall ensure regular operation and maintenance of real time online monitoring equipment's and provisions for the un-interrupted transfer of data as per guidelines of CPCB (if applicable)	AMC has been given to the suppliers of real time online monitoring equipments and the data is being submitted to CPCB without interruption.
12.	The unit shall provide adequate arrangements for fighting the accidental leakages/ discharge of any air pollutant/gas/liquids from the vessels, mechanical equipment's etc. which are likely to cause environmental pollution.	As per emergency preparedness plan we have provided adequate arrangements.
13.	The unit shall plant & maintain minimum three layer of trees so far possible as per plantation guide (may be download from the website http://hppcb.nic.in/plantationguide.pdf) all along the boundary of the industrial premises and check air/water/noise pollution at source.	Plantation is being raised in consultation with local DFO.
14.	Any guidelines issued by the Central Government/State Government/MoEF/CPCB/SPCB/any other authority concerned, shall be binding.	Noted.
15.	This 'Renewal of Consent to Operate' is subject to orders on any litigation pending in any Court of Law. Any direction/order issued by any court shall be binding (if any).	Noted.
16.	The Board reserves the right to revoke the 'Renewal of Consent to Operate' granted to the industry at any time, in case the industry is found violating the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended from time to time.	Noted.
17.	The unit shall comply with any other conditions laid down or directions issued in due course by the Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.	Noted.
B. OTHER CONDITIONS		
1.	The unit shall comply with the conditions imposed by the MoEF/State Level Environment Impact Assessment	EC conditions are being complied and reports are submitted to MoEF & CC with a copy marked to HPSPCB on half yearly basis.

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	Authority/ District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority in the environmental clearance granted to it as required under EIA notification dated 14-9-06, if applicable.	
2.	The issuance of this consent does not convey any property right in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Central, State or Local Laws or Regulations.	Noted.
3.	Stone Crusher units shall comply with the provisions of guidelines notified by the State Government vide Notification No. STE-E(3)-11/2012, dated 29-05-2014 (If Applicable).	Not applicable.
4.	Brick Kiln units shall comply with the provisions of guidelines notified by the MoEF vide Notification No. G.S.R.233.(E), dated-15-03-2018 and by the State Government vide Notification No. STE-E(5)-6/2013, dated-07-03-2014 (If Applicable).	Not applicable.
5.	Hydroelectric Projects shall install Online Real Time Monitoring System for the measurement of 15% of minimum discharge in lean season as per orders of Court/Government. The unit shall also ensure provisions for the regular and uninterrupted transfer of data from the real time online monitoring system for 15% of minimum discharge of flow to SPCB, failing which unit shall be liable for action on account of violation of the directions issued by Court/Government/SPCB in this regard (If Applicable).	Not applicable.
6.	Unit shall strictly adhere to the capacity approved by the Industries Department/ Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation/any other concerned Authority (As Applicable).	Noted.
7.	The unit shall not cause any nuisance/traffic hazard in vicinity of the area.	We have successfully commissioned 3 nos. of Over Land Belt Conveyors (OLBC) with 3 nos. tunnels , criss- crossing mountains covering 6.3 Kms from crusher for the

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		transportation of Raw Material i.e. Limestone.
8.	The unit shall ensure that there will not be significant visible dust emissions beyond the property line.	Water sprinkling is being carried out on the haulroads and wherever required. There is not visible dust emission. The emission is well within the prescribed standards.
9.	The unit shall obtain and submit Insurance cover as required under the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991.	Complied.
10.	Unit shall submit all the annual/quarterly returns, as per timeline.	Complied.
11.	The industry shall submit a yearly certificate to the effect that no addition/up-gradation/ modification/ modernization has been carried out during the previous year otherwise the industry shall apply for the varied consent.	The certificate will be submitted on yearly basis.
12.	The unit shall maintain record regarding the operation of effluent treatment plant i.e. record of quantity of chemicals and energy utilized for treatment and sludge generated from treatment so as to satisfy the Board regarding regular and proper operation of pollution control equipment.	Due to dry process no effluent is generated.
13.	Any amendments/revisions made by the Board/CPCB/MOEF in the emission/stack height standards shall be applicable to the industry from the date of such amendments/revisions.	Noted and all the amendment/revisions will be implemented from time to time.
C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS		
1.	The State Board reserves the right to revoke/review and alter the conditions of the consent as the case may be.	Noted.
2.	Unit shall not undertake any expansion activity/ or additional product in the existing unit without obtaining consent from the state board.	No expansion will be carried out without the prior consent of the state board.
3.	The emission/effluent shall be got sampled and tested by the unit as well as concerned Regional Officer as prescribed and further renewal shall be dependent up on the results of samples so collected and tested.	The emission and ambient air quality monitoring is being carried out by NABL accredited lab and by the State Board officials from time to time.
4.	This Consent is subject to Environmental clearance granted to the project by MOEF& CC, Govt. of india vide letter	MoEF clearance has been obtained.

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	dated 8.09.2015.	
5.	Unit shall strictly adhere to the capacity as approved by the industries department and RO to ensure the same. This consent is subject to the ratification of the State board or any litigation pending at Court of Law.	Noted.
6.	The Permission included 3 nos. of stone crushers with capacities @ 1000X2 TPH and 1200 TPH.	Noted.
7.	The Unit shall ensure that regular water sprinkling shall be done by the unit to control dust emission and shall confirm to the norms as prescribed under EP (Act) and rules their under.	Regular water sprinkling is being carried out on haulroads and wherever required. The crushers are also equipped with water sprinklers.
8.	This consent is subject to the approval of modified mining plan by IBM. The mining shall be strictly carried out as per the approved mining plan.	The mining is being carried out as per the approved mining plan.
9.	This consent of the State Board shall be only for the purpose and under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981 shall not be considered as substitute or pre-requisite clearances required from other departments	Noted.
10.	This consent is subject to ratification of State Board or any litigation pending at any Court of Law.	Noted.
12.	Regional Officer to conduct the sampling of the unit as per frequency prescribed by the State Board and initiate action as per law.	Regular monitoring is being carried out by the RO office Parwanoo from time to time.
13.	This consent is for the production capacity of 7.6 million tons per annum.	Noted.