Ramco Industries Limited

Ref.:RIL/BIH/

/23-24/MoEF

Date: 10.04.2024

To

The Regional Director Ministry of Env. and Forest, Climate Change Ranchi Regional Office (ECZ)

Bungalow No. A-2, Shyamali Colony

Ranchi-834 001.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Half yearly compliance report for the period from Oct 2023 to Mar 2024

Plot No. A1.

Bihiya - 802152

BIADA Industrial Area

Dist.: Bhojpur (BIHAR)

Opp. Mahathin Mai Temple

With reference to the above subject, we are submitting here with the half yearly compliance report of the Environment clearance condition including the result of the monitored data for your kind information and record please.

Receipt of the same may kindly be acknowledged. Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

For Ramco Industries Limited,

Ramamoorthi S

Factory Manager

CC: Monitoring Cell, MoEFCC, Delhi

CPCB, Calcutta.

BSPCB, Patna

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Encl:

1. Half Yearly compliance report

- 2. Quarterly Work place, Ambient & stack monitoring reports
- 3. Monthly Stack monitoring reports
- 4. Green belt development of our site
- 5. Medical Checkup Reports
- 6. Production Details (Oct 2023 to Mar 2024)
- 7. Fibre test reports
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COMPLIANCE STATUS OF MOFF CONDITIONS

Letter No F.No.J-11011/17/2010-IA II (I)

CONDITIONS	COMPLIANCE STATUS
A - Specific conditions	
i. The project proponent shall adhere to the prescribed BIS standards and law regarding use and handling of asbestos, safety of employee etc. Raw material like asbestos fiber and cement shall be transported in closed containers. Asbestos fiber shall be brought in palletized form in impermeable Bags and under compress condition.	We are following the BIS standards as mention below-IS-11450-For determination of airborne asbestos Fibre concentration in work environment. IS-11451-For Safety and health requirements. IS-11769 & IS-11770-For asbestos cement product. IS-12078-For handling of asbestos Fibre. IS-12081-For Pictorial warning signs & precautionary notices for asbestos & product containing asbestos. The Raw materials are transported in closed containers. Asbestos is brought in impermeable bags under compressed condition. The bags are handled with fork lift for loading and unloading and for feeding on the BOD machine. Safety gadgets are being used by the workers.
ii. Only Chrysotile white asbestos fiber shall be used. Blue asbestos shall not utilize as raw material in the manufacturing process. lii. There shall be no manual handling/opening of asbestos fiber bags. The company shall install fully automatic asbestos fiber debagging system before commissioning the unit.	We use only CHRYSOTILE Fibre as raw material in the manufacturing process and we do not use blue asbestos. There is no manual handling/opening of asbestos Fibre bags. Fibre is stored in polythene woven bags and de bagged in the automatic bag opening device (BOD) wherein the bags are automatically shredded. Thus no manual handling comes into picture due to installation of fully automatic asbestos Fibre debagging system.
iv. Fugitive emissions shall be controlled by brining cement in closed tankers, fly ash covered trucks and asbestos in impervious bags opening inside a closed mixer. Dust collectors shall be provided to Fibre mill, Bag opening device (BOD), Cement & Flyash silos to control emissions. Bag filters followed by wet washer shall be provided at automatic bag opening machine, bag shredder, fiber mill and to cement silo to collect the dust and recycle it into the process fugitive emissions generated from hopper of Jaw Crusher & Pulverizer shall be channelized through hood with proper suction arrangement, Bag filter and stack. v. The company shall comply with total dust emission	Cement & Flyash are bought in closed Bulker. Fibre bags are opened in fully automatic closed circuit area – called BOD (Bag Opening Device). Duct collectors with cyclone type are used in cement, Flyash, Fibre silo. In above circuit and pulverized the positive fugitive emission are recycled and used in RM. Heavy duty vacuum cleaner is being used in Fibre mill area. Cement and fly ash are storage in separate silos.
limit of 2mg/Nm3 as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Adequate measures shall be adopt to control the process emission and ensure that the stack emission of asbestos fiber shall not	We comply with the stated emission standards. The details of Stack Monitoring record and Work place Fibre counting record is attached in ANNEXURE –1 .

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exceed the emission limit of 0.2 fiber/cc. Asbestos fiber in work zone environment shall be maintained with in 0.1fiber/cc. vi. Bags containing asbestos fiber shall be stored in The bags containing asbestos are stored in an enclosed enclosed area to avoid fugitive emissions of asbestos asbestos fiber storage area of about 925 sq. m. fiber from damaged bags, if any vii. Proper housekeeping shall be maintained within We have complied with the said condition. Proper the plant premises, process machinery, exhaust and housekeeping facility with vacuum cleaning of the floor ventilation systems shall be laid in accordance with is provided in the plant area. We have a complete factories act. Better housekeeping practices shall be closed circuit manufacturing process with enclosed belt adopted for improvement of the environment within conveyer. The asbestos bags are being brought through the work environment also. These includes; conveyor to BOD. a. All monitoring transfer points shall be connected to dust extraction system. b. Leakages or dust from machines and ducts shall be plugged. Floor shall be cleaned by vacuum cleaner only. d. Enclosed belt conveyer shall be used instead of manual transportation of asbestos within the premises. viii. Area and stacks shall be undertaken by the We have our own laboratory set up for workplace. We project proponents, in addition, the Asbestos fibre are sending Fibre count slide to the R & D center, count in the work zone area shall be monitor by an Chennai with the Phase Contrast Microscope Olympus independent monitoring agency like; NIOS-ITRC/NCB BX-50, every month wise. or any other approved agency and report submitted In addition to that the Asbestos Fibre count in the work to the Ministry's Regional Office at Bhubaneswar zone and the stack are tested by a competent & SPCB and CPCB. approved third party monitoring agency (by J R Lab). The details of tested data's at our site by the third party is enclosed in ANNEXURE -1 lx. Total water requirement from ground water shall We have a pond of holding capacity 2070 m3 for rain not exceed 80 cum/day. All the recommendations of water harvesting. And we have three recharge pit in the State Ground Water Dept., Govt. of Bihar shall be different angles to recharge ground water with rain. implemented in time bound manner. Daily monitoring is done for consumption of water and consumed as per limit 80cum/day. x. After five years operation of plant, no ground We have received the order to continue ground water water shall be used and only rain water shall be used. abstraction from exiting two nos tube well by MoEFCC New Delhi office, ordered to Director Mr. A.K Agrawal on 26.11.2019. This is an amendment in hour EC F.No.J-11011/17/2010-IAII(I) dated 17.01.2011. xi. As reflected in the Environmental management We have complied the said condition. There is no plan, all the treated effluent shall be recycled and discharge of process effluent and entire process water reused in the manufacturing process. No process is recycled back into the system & It is ensured zero water shall be discharged outside the premises and discharge. All waste water is used for green belt 'ZERO' discharge shall be maintained. All the development through pond. domestic waste water shall be treated in septic tank followed by soak pit and used for green belt development. xii. The company shall ensure that the entire solid We have complied with the said condition. The entire waste generated including process rejects, cement, Solid waste generated including process rejects, dust fly ash, dust from bag filters and empty asbestos bag from bag filters and empty asbestos bags are recycled shall be recycled back in the manufacturing process. back in the manufacturing process.

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Process sludge shall be 100% recycled and reuse in the process. Hazardous waste shall be ground in dust proof pulverizer with integrated bag filter and recycled back to the process. Asbestos fibres which cannot be further recycled due to contamination of iron dust shall be stored in SDPE lined secured landfill. The disposal facilities for asbestos waste shall be in accordance with the Bureau of Indian Standard Code.

xiii. The cut and damaged fibre bags shall immediately be repaired. Empty fibre bags will be shredded into fine particles in a bag shredder and recycled into the process, piling of AC sheets shall be done in wet condition only.

xiv. The company shall obtain a certificate from the supplier of chrysotile fibre that it does not contain any toxic or trace metals. A copy of certificate shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and forest.

xv. Regular medical examination of the workers and health monitoring of all the employees shall be carried out and if cases of asbestos are detected, necessary compensation shall be arranged under the existing laws. A competent occupations health physician shall be appointed to carry out medical surveillance. Occupational health of all the workers shall be monitored for lung function test, chest x-ray, sputum for acid-fast-bacilli (AFC) and asbestos body(AB) ,urine for sugar and albumen, bloat tests for TLC,DLC,ESR, Hb and records maintained for at least 40 years from the beginning of the employment or 15 years after the retirement or cessation of employment whichever is later. Occupational health surveillance shall be carried out as per the directives of the Hon'ble supreme court.

xvi. To educate the workers, all the work places where asbestos dust may cause hazard shall be clearly indicated as a dust exposure area through the use of display signs which identifies the hazard and the associated health effects.

xvii. The company shall also undertake rain water harvesting measures and plan of action shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and forest within three months.

xviii. All the commitments made to the public during the public hearing / public consultation meeting held on 22nd Nov., 2010 shall be satisfactorily implemented and a separate budget for implementing the same should be allocated and information submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office at Bhubaneswar .

It is ensured that we get Fibre bags with intact. Damages if any, would immediately be sealed before unloading at our site. There is no manual handling /opening of the Fibre bags. The Fibre bags are fed into a Bag opening device (BOD) wherein bags are automatically shredded.

We receive certificates from the suppliers for every lot. Chemical analysis report of chrysotile Fibre from supplier has been sent to MoEF.

A copy of certificate is attached for your reference. ANNEXURE –3

Medical examination of employees carried out by competent occupational health physician periodically for Sputum test, Lungs Function Test (PFT), bloat tests for TLC, DLC, ESR, HB, Chest X Ray and general medical checkup.

Pre-employment tests are carried out as per factory act and all records pertaining to health checkup are maintained as per IS: 11451 and factory act.

The directive of Supreme court is followed strictly. All records are well maintained and available in office.

A sample of medical report is attached for your reference. ANNEXURE –4

We have provided display signs of Asbestos Fibre for identifying the hazards and associated health effects, at various locations inside the factory.

Picture attached for your reference. ANNEXURE -5

We made a pond with a size of 2070 m3 for a depth of 5 m for rain water harvesting system. Apart from these, we made three rain water recharge pit in tri angle position.

Public hearing points are as follows:

- Controlling emission from chimney it is well controlled and time to time checked by third party.
 There is no coal based activity.
- Implementing rain water harvesting: Rain water harvesting pond and recharge pit are made available.

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xix. Green belt shall be developed in at least 33% of effective green belt area is developed in plant area as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation consultation with DFO as per CPCB guidelines. Our developed green belt area is 8 acres which is 40% of our total land area. The details of green belt development of our site are attached in ANNEXURE – 6. xx. At least 5% of the total cost of the project should Under Corporate Social Responsibilities an amount of be ear marked towards the corporate social Rs.124,35,811 expended till 31st March 2024. This is an responsibility and item wise details along with time time bond plan. bound action plan should be prepared and submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office at Bhubaneswar. Implementation of such program should be ensured accordingly in a time bound manner. xxi. The company shall provide housing for We have provided all necessary infrastructure and construction labor within the site with all necessary facilities to our construction labor within the site. infrastructure and facilities such a 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. **GENERAL CONDITIONS** i. The projects authorities must strictly adhere to the We strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the stipulations made by the Bihar Pollution control Bihar Pollution Control Board and the State board and the state government. Government. ii. No further expansion/modifications in the plant No further expansion/ modifications in the plant will be shall be carried out without prior approval of the carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of ministry of environment and forests. Environment and Forests. iii. The gaseous emissions from various process unit Our Gaseous emission details shall conform to the load / mass based standards notified by this Ministry on 19th May, 1993 and Fibre dust emission Fibre stack is 1.40 mg/Nm³ against standards prescribed from time to time. The state 2.0 mg/Nm³ board may specify more stringent standards for the SPM in cement stack is 14.1 µg/m³against 100 µg/m³ relevant parameters keeping in view the nature of SPM in DG set 23.1 µg/m³ against 75 µg/m³ the industry and its size and location. At least four ambient air quality monitoring The ambient air quality at four places are monitored stations should be established in the downward and complied with the stated condition. direction as well as where maximum ground level The report of Ambient Air Quality sampling is attached concentration of PM 10, SO2 and NOx are anticipated for your reference. in consultation with the SPCB. Data on ambient air Annexure - 2 quality and stack emission shall be regularly submitted to this Ministry including its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar and the SPCB /CPCB once in six months. v. Industrial waste water shall be properly collected, All our process water is 100% reused in our treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed manufacturing process. under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May, 1993 and 31st Dec., 1993 or as amended from time to time. The treated waste water shall be utilized for plantation purpose.

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vi. The overall noise levels in and around the plant Noise levels in around the Plant area is well under the area shall be kept well within the standards (85 dBA) limit and it is measured by third party agency - M/s. by providing noise control measures including Shiva Test House (Patna) quarterly at different five acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all places in the factory premises as well as shop floor. sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels A report is enclosed for your reference ANNEXURE -2 shall conform to the standards prescribed under EPA Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (daytime) and 70 dBA (nighttime). vii. Occupational health surveillance of the workers All first aid facilities are available with all resources. shall be done on a regular basis and records One doctor and compounder is available. Half yearly maintained as per the Factories Act. health check up through the third party - M/s. Riya Diagnostic, Bangalore is done. viii. The company shall develop surface water We have complied with the said condition. harvesting structures to harvest the rain water for Rain water harvesting pond of size 23x18x5 meter has utilization in the lean season besides recharging the been developed. ground water table. ix. The project proponent shall also comply with all 1. Rs. 21,840 - 40 Nos. of AC Sheets provided to the environmental protection measures and MLA - Shahpur Constituency for Shed safeguards recommended in the EIA/EMP report construction of Shiva Temple situated at further, the company must undertake socio economic Khutaha Panchayat development activities in the surrounding villages like 2. Rs. 43,750 -100 Nos. of AC Sheets provided to community development program, educational program, drinking water supply and health care etc. 10 poor people of Daawan village living in huts through Arvind Kumar Yadav. 3. Rs. 7,91,550 One Nursing Room construction at Bihiya PHC (Smart Build) 4. Rs. 7,77,708 One Class Room construction at Nausetand Mathiya Govt. Primary School (Smart Built) x. Requisite amount shall be earmarked towards Environmental Expenses details are capital cost and recurring cost / annum for environment pollution control measures to Capital Expenses :implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry Oct- 2023 to Mar- 2024 -Rs.1,00,000.00 of environment and forest as well as the State Government. An implementation schedule for Recurring Expenses :implementing all the condition stipulated herein shall Oct- 2023 to Mar- 2024 -Rs.22,46,476.16 be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry at Bhubaneswar. The funds so provided shall not be diverted for any other purchase. xi. A copy of clearance letter shall be sent by the We have complied with the said condition. 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.

xii. The project proponent shall upload the status of

compliance of the stipulated environment clearance

condition, including results of monitor data on your

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The status of complains of the environment clearance

condition along with all data has been being uploaded

on the website and the same is being send to MoEF

website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional office of the MOEF at Bhubaneswar. The respective Zonal office of CPCB and the SPCB. The criteria pollutant levels namely: PM10, SO2, NOx, (ambient levels as well as stack emission) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.

Ranchi, CPCB Calcutta, Monitoring cell MoEF Delhi and BSPCB Patna.

The relevant display board for critical parameters has been displayed near the main gate in the public domain.

xiii. The project proponent shall also submit Six Monthly report on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental condition including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the regional office of MOEF, the respective Zonal office of CPCB and the SPCB. The regional office of this ministry at Bhubaneswar /CPCB/SPCB shall monitor the stipulate condition.

The monitoring data is being sent to the office along with the compliance report for the period of Oct-2023 to Mar-2024.

xiv. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Formed – 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 condition and shall also be sent to the respective Regional office of MOEF at Bhubaneswar by Email.

We comply as per the schedule every year

xv. The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with SPCB and may also be seen at the Website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at http://envfor.nic.in This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of the issue of the clearance letter, at least in two Local News Papers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the Vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the regional office at Bhubaneswar.

It is compiled and information given through newspaper in the Vernacular language of the locality i.e. in Hindi.

xvi. Project authorities shall inform the regional office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closer and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of commencing the land development work.

Complied & it was informed.

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WARNING CONTAINS ASBESTOS

Breathing asbestos dust is dangerous to health

Follow safety instructions

Trees details in Bihiya Plant are given below:

Sr. No.	Name of Trees	Qty. in Nos.
1	Mango Tree	270
2	Pee pal Tree	90
3	Seesham Tree	250
4	Plum Tree	100
5	Safeda (UK Liptus) Tree	· 87
6	Guava Tree	90
7	Ashoka Tree	90
8	Neem Tree	235
9	Siris Tree	140
10	Mahobani Tree	50
11	Black berry Tree	87
12	Gulmohar Tree	45
13	Sagaun Tree	45
14	Kadam Tree	70
15	Jamun Tree	50
16	Bakain Tree	25
17	Awala Tree	. 35
18	Karuaini Tree	110
19	Popular Tree	86
20	Kahuan Tree	20
21	Almond Tree	15
22	Gular Tree	15
23	Dhelwan Tree	10
24	Vat vriksh Tree	15
25	Shemar Tree	30
26	Pakari Tree	10
27	Badahal Tree	8
28	Jackfruit Tree	15
29	Coconut Tree	8
30	Custard apple Tree	. 2
31	Tarkul Tree	2
32	Sah tut Tree	1
Total numbers of Trees		2106



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Production Details

Month Oct-23	Total Qty In Mt. 10245
Nov-23	10005
Dec-23	8034
Jan-24	11157
Feb-24	10460
Mar-24	11328
Total Production	61229



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