## HALF YEARLY COMPLIANCE REPORT

FROM OCT'2022 TO MAR'2023

TO

THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED

IN

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE LETTER NO. J-11011/507/2009-IA II (I) dtd 23.09.2009** 

#### **SUBMITTED BY**

## M/S RADHA CASTING & METALIK PRIVATE LIMITED

### -: WORKS:-

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## -: CORRESPONDING ADDRESS:-

INDUSTRIAL AREA MARAR,

BEHIND IFFICO WATER FILTER PLANT, P.O – MARAR,

DISTT – RAMGARH [JHARKHAND] PIN 829117

DATE: 30.05.2023

EC condition		Compliance
A.	Specific conditions:	·
1.	Efforts shall be made to reduce RSPM levels in the ambient air and a time bound action plan shall be submitted. Continuous stack monitoring facilities for all the stack shall be provided and sufficient air pollution control device via. Electrostatic precipitator (ESP), gas cleaning plant, cyclone, multi- cyclone, wet scrubber, and bag filters etc. Shall be provided to keep the emission levels below 50mg/Nm3. No charcoal shall be used as raw material. At no time, the emission level shall go beyond the prescribed standards. Inter-locking facilities shall be provided so that process can be automatically stopped in case emission level exceeds the limit.	RSPM level is reduced by following way —  1. Regular sprinkling of water through fixed type sprinklers and mobile water tanker with sprinkler.  2. "No PUC Certificate, No entry" rule is adopted to check Vehicular outflows and we also promote them to use cleaner fuels such as Low-sulphur diesel and filters in order to reduce particulate emission from vehicles.  3. The utilisation of clean raw material, optimizing combustion process, green belt diminishes the RSPM level in the ambient air.  4. We have adopted one among the given option of pollution control device "Gas Cleaning Plant" for the operation of Blast Furnace since its installation.  5. We installed Wet Scrubber for Induction Furnace which maintains the standards of the Emission Level as per norms.  6. Regular monitoring of air quality is being done. Monitoring Report of Emission level dtd 06.03.2023 is 42 mg/Nm3 (Stack Monitoring Report is attached)  Charcoal is neither used as a raw material nor used as a fuel nor any other purposes.
II.	Blast furnace top gas shall be passed through dust catcher and other cleaning equipment and the clean gas shall be used as fuel for preheating air for blast furnace.  Pulse jet bag filters shall be provided to submerged arc furnace (Ferro alloy plant).  Fume extraction system shall be provided to induction furnace.	<ul> <li>Complied as per the condition.</li> <li>Submerged arc furnace has not been installed. We have no plan to install it in future.</li> <li>Fume extraction systems – Wet Scrubber has been provided to induction furnace.</li> </ul>
	Wet scrubber shall be provided to re- rolling mill. Bag filters shall be provided to cement	<ul> <li>Rolling Mill is not installed.</li> <li>Cement grinding unit is not installed.</li> </ul>

	grinding unit. Bag filter house shall be provided to control dust laden gas from steel melting shop (SMS) before discharging into the atmosphere. As proposed, gravity dust catcher with multi-cyclone shall be provided to rerolling mill. Fumes from rolling mill shall be passed through a recuperator and finally discharged to the atmosphere through a stack of adequate height as per CPCB guidelines. All the gaseous emissions shall be within 100mg/Nm³	<ul> <li>Fixed Water sprinkling arrangement is made along road side, in the raw materials stock yards and loading areas to minimize the dust.</li> <li>Re-rolling mill has not been installed yet.</li> <li>Stack height is as per norms.</li> <li>Gaseous emission is complied with the norms. (Stack monitoring report of Mar'2023 is enclosed)</li> </ul>
III	The National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the ministry vide G.S.R. No.826 (E) dated 16th November, 2009 shall be followed.	The ambient air quality monitoring is being carried out on regular basis by accredited laboratory by Jharkhand State pollution control board.  Monitoring locations are selected based on the EIA study carried out. There are <b>four</b> monitoring stations within the plant area for ambient air quality monitoring.  The monitoring result dtd 07.03.2023 shows that the pollution level in the area is within the permissible limit.
IV	Gaseous emission level including secondary fugitive emissions from all the sources shall be controlled within the latest permissible limits issued by the ministry and regularly monitored. Guidelines / code of practice issued by the CPCB shall be followed. New standards issued by the ministry for the sponge iron plant in May, 2008 shall be followed.	<ul> <li>Monitoring of emission level is being carried out within the plant premises as per guidelines and it is controlled.[         Ambient Air Quality Report at four Location dtd 07.03.2023</li> <li>We have no EC for Sponge iron plant.</li> </ul>
V	In –plant control measures for checking fugitive emissions from all the vulnerable sources shall be provided. Dust suppression system with water sprinkling system shall be provided to control fugitive dust emission from transfer points, conveyors, loading, raw material stock piling, sizing and stock	Fixed Type Water Sprinklers have been installed with an arm of 30 mtr nylon pipe to control fugitive emission and two mobile tankers are used for water spraying within the plant premises.  The work zone fugitive dust emission has been monitored at these locations- 1. Near Raw Material Handling Yard 2. Near Induction

	preparation area etc. Dust extraction systems/ foggy dust arresters shall be provided to control fugitive emissions from material transfer points and finished product handling section. The fugitive emissions shall be controlled, regularly monitored and records maintained.	<ul> <li>Furnace 3. Near Finished Product Exit Point 4.</li> <li>Near Crusher Point (about 10 m from crusher unit)</li> <li>A mobile tanker is regularly operated to control fugitive emission.</li> <li>Further around 50 stationary water sprinklers have been installed along the approach road and stock piling area.</li> <li>Further plantation has been done along the plant boundary to arrest the dust within the plant premises. [Work Zone Fugitive Dust Emission Report of the month March'2023 is attached]</li> </ul>
VI	Vehicular pollution due to transportation of raw material and finished product shall be controlled. Proper arrangements shall also be made to control dust emissions during loading and unloading of the raw material and finished product.	<ul> <li>Transportation of raw material and finished product is being carried out in the day time only.</li> <li>Vehicular emission monitoring is being carried out for the heavy vehicles.</li> <li>Regular water sprinkling is carried out to control dust emissions.</li> </ul>
VII	Total ground water requirement from bore wells shall not exceed 35m³/day. Closed cycle cooling system shall be provided to reduce fresh water consumption. All the treated effluent shall be recycled/ reused in the process and /or for dust suppression, green belt development and various other purposes inside the plant. Domestic effluent shall be treated in septic tank followed by soak pit and used for green belt development.	<ul> <li>Complied the condition.</li> <li>Ground water is used for drinking purpose only. We have been granted NOC for 10 KL ground water for drinking use vide NOC No. CGWA/NOC/IND/ORIG/2020/9171 for a period of three years from 31.10.2020 to 31.10.2023. Copy Enclosed.</li> <li>Total industrial as well as domestic water requirement is met from Damodar Valley River with an agreement of 0.2MGD. (A copy of agreement with Damodar Valley Corporation is attached)</li> <li>All the treated effluent is being reused for dust suspension, green belt development and various other purposes inside the plant.</li> <li>Domestic effluent is treated in septic tank followed by soak pit and used for</li> </ul>

		green belt development.  The water used in the cooling tower is being settled and re-circulated in the process to reduce the makeup water requirement.
VIII	Prior 'permission' for the drawl of 35 m³/day ground water from the bore well shall be obtained from the central ground water authority /State Ground Water Board (CGWA/SGWB) and a copy submitted to ministry's regional office Bhubaneswar.	We have taken permission for withdrawal of 10 Kl ground water from the concerned department.  [A copy of NOC from CGWA is enclosed.]
IX	Efforts shall be made to make use of rain water harvested. If needed, capacity of the reservoir shall be enhance to meet the maximum water requirement. Only balance water requirement shall be met from the other sources.	Rain water harvesting structure has been constructed.  A water reservoir of 50 mtr x 50 mtr x 20 mtr capacity has been made. Balance water requirement 30 KLD is being met from Damodar River.
X	Zero effluent discharge shall be strictly followed and no waste water shall be discharged outside the premises.	Waste water generated from the cooling tower blow down will be settled in the settling tank and re-circulated in the process. So the plant is operated with zero effluent discharge technology. Domestic waste water will be treated through soak pit via septic tank.
XI	The water consumption should not exceed 16 m <sup>3</sup> /Ton of steel as per prescribed standard.	Total water requirement for the process is around 1.3 – 1.4 m <sup>3</sup> per tonne of steel.
XII	Regular monitoring of influent and effluent surface ,sub surface and ground water shall be ensured and treated waste water shall meet the norms prescribed by the State Pollution Control Board or described under the E(P) Act whichever are more stringent. Leachate study for the effluent generated and analysis shall also be regularly carried out and report submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office at Bhubaneswar, Jharkhand Pollution Control Board (JPCB) and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).	<ul> <li>Monitoring and Analysis of Surface Water, Ground Water and Cooling Tower Blow-Down Water have been carried out regularly. [Reports of the month Mar'2023 is attached]</li> <li>Lechate Analysis is done. The Value of the parameters is as per prescribed limit. [Report of Mar'2023 is attached]</li> </ul>

XIII	All the bag filter dust shall be sold to Sinter plants. End cuttings from rerolling mill shall be recycled in induction furnace. All the blast furnace (BF) slag from pig iron plant shall be granulated and utilized in cement grinding unit. All the other solid waste including broken refractory mass shall be properly disposed off in environment –friendly manner. Used or spent oil and oily waste shall be provided to authorized recyclers/reprocessors.	All the bag filter dust shall be sold to sinter plant through a trader namely 'MAA TARA CONSTRUCTION, Ramgarh"  At present,  Re-rolling mill has not been installed.  Submerge arc furnace has not been installed.  BFG Slag is sold to a cement plant namely "MAA CEMENT COMPANY, INDUSTRIAL AREA FATUHA, PATNA BIHAR, COUNTRY CEMENT CO., RAMGARH, Jharkhand.  Solid waste is being disposed as a substitute of soil.
XIV	All the Ferro alloy slag and SMS slag shall be used for road making and land filling inside the plant or used as building material only after passing through Toxic Chemical Leachability Potential (LCLP) test. Toxic slag shall be disposed in secured landfill as per CPCB guidelines. Otherwise hazardous substances shall be recovered from the slag and output waste and be disposed in secured landfill as per CPCB guidelines.	Complied.  Lechate Analysis Report of Slag dtd 18.03.2023 is attached herewith which shows the values of the parameters are as per stipulated norms. SMS Slag is being used for road repairing, new road making in the plant locality and land filling at low land area within the plant premises.
XV	Slag produced in Ferro Manganese (Fe-Mn) production shall be used in manufacture Silico Manganese (Si-Mn).	This is <b>not applicable</b> to us because Ferromanganese and Silico- Manganese is not manufactured in our plant.
XVI	A time bound action plan shall be submitted to reduce solid waste, its proper utilization and disposal.	Slag generated from Induction furnace is used to fill low land area. Present stock of the sms slag is 600 MT which can be disposed before 31.08.2023.  Month Qty of Produced Qty of Slag to of sms slag during be utilised month  June'23 600 120 300 420  July'23 420 120 300 240  Aug'23 240 120 300 60

		Sept'23 60 120 180 Nil
XVII	Proper handling , storage , utilization and disposal of all the solid waste shall be ensured and regular report regarding toxic metal content in the waste material and its composition ,end use of solid /hazardous waste shall be submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office at Bhubaneswar, Jharkhand SPCB and CPCB	SMS Slag are utilized for filling low land and road making. [Analysis report of SLAG sample collected on 07.03.2023 is enclosed.]
XVIII	A disaster management plan shall be prepared and a copy submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office at Bhubaneswar, Jharkhand and CPCB within three months of issue of environment clearance letter.	Disaster management plan is prepared and approved by the concern department. Approved Disaster management plan is enclosed.
XIX	As proposed green belt shall be developed in 7.25acres (33%),out of total 22 acres with in and around the plant premises as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with DFO	Plantation is being carried out in phased manner to cover 40% of the total area of the plant i.e. 8.00 Acres. Plantation has been done along the plant boundary. The density of plant is being enhanced. Green Belt Plan for this rainy season is given in the table.
XX	All the recommendation made in the charter on corporate responsibility for environment protection (CREP) for the steel and cement plants shall be implemented.	CREP guidelines are being followed. The CSR plan is being implemented as per the requirement of the public as discussed during public hearing.  Local Employment is our priority.  Pollution Control equipments like GCP and FES with wet scrubber are being operated efficiently.  Online stack monitoring and Online Ambient Air Quality Monitoring are being done.  Plantation is done during rainy season every year.  Waste material is being disposed off in ecofriendly manner.
XXI	All the commitments made to the public during the public hearing / Public Consultation Meeting held on 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2009 shall be satisfactorily implemented by allocating separate	The commitment made during the public hearing was implemented.  • Local Employment has been done.  • Pollution Control System has been adopted.

	budget to implement the same.	<ul> <li>In addition to that, we have taken responsibility to pay electricity bill of 130 families which amounts to Rs. 58500 every month.</li> <li>We have hired a teacher to teach the child of BPL family and we pay Rs 11000/- every month to the teacher.</li> </ul>
XXII	The company shall provide housing for 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.	Necessary site services like office, rest house, first aid centre, drinking water and fuel for cooking etc for temporary workers are available for the workers.
В.	GENERAL CONDITIONS	
1	The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the Jharkhand pollution control board (JPCB) and the state government.	Being adhered to.
II	No further expansion or modification in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the ministry, of environment, and forests.	There is no further expansion or modification will be done without prior approval of ministry.  The production and implementation of the project is within the EC norms only.
III	The gaseous emissions from various process units shall conform to the load/mass based standard notified by this ministry on 19 <sup>th</sup> may 1993 and standards prescribed form time to time. The state board may specify more stringent standards for relevant parameters keeping in view the nature of the industry and its size and location. At no time the emission level go beyond the prescribed standards. Interlocking facilities shall be provided so that process can be automatically stopped in case emission level exceeds the limit.	Noted and followed.

IV	At least four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the downward direction as well as where maximum ground level concentration of SPM, SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> are anticipated in consultation with the Jharkhand SPCB. Data on ambient air quality and stack emission should be regularly submitted to this ministry including its regional office at Bhubaneswar and the Jharkhand PCB / CPCB once in six months.	Four no. of ambient air quality monitoring stations have been established. In addition to that we have installed PM10 analyser within the factory premises.  [AAQ Report and Stack Monitoring Report is attached of the month –Mar'2023]
V	Industrial waste water shall 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>th</sup> December 1993 or as amended from time to time. The treated waste water shall be utilized for plantation purpose.	Waste water generated from the cooling tower blow down will be settled in the settling tank and re-circulated in the process. So the plant will be operated with zero effluent discharge technology. Domestic waste water will be treated through soak pit via septic tank.
VI	The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept within the standards (85dBA) by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under EPA rules, 1989 viz. 75dBA (daytime) and 70 dBA (night time).	Noise Levels at four locations in and around the plant area is within the prescribed limit. [Reports of Ambient Noise Monitoring Report of four locations March'2023 are enclosed]
VII	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the factories act.	It is being done in concurrence with the requirements of the Factories Act,1948 A first aid station has been provided with all necessary medical kit. An ambulance is also provided for the worker. Weekly health check up of the workers is carried out.
VIII	The company shall develop surface as well as ground water harvesting structures to harvest the rain water for utilization in the lean season besides recharging the ground water table.	Rain water harvesting measures are being taken. Rain water that gets collected and used for plantation after proper settling.

IX	The project proponent shall also comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards recommended in the EIA/EMP report.	Environmental protection measures suggested in the EIA/EMP report are duly implemented in the plant.
Х	As proposed, Rs. 76.00 crores and 7.00 crores shall be earmarked towards total capital cost and recurring cost/annum for the environmental pollution control measures and judiciously utilized to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry Of Environment and Forests as well as the state government. The funds so provided shall not be diverted for any other purpose.	Agreed and being complied.  State of the art environmental protection measures have been implementing in the plant facilities. Annual funds are allocated for maintenance of the environmental protective measure to control pollution within the permissible limits.
XI	The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the regional office of the MOEF, the respective zonal office of CPCB and the JPCB. The criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM, SO2, NOX (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) 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.	Status of the compliance report has been uploaded on our website: <a href="https://www.radhacasting.com">www.radhacasting.com</a> including monitoring data.  The pollutants level has been displayed at Electronic Display Board which is installed near main gate for accessible to the public.
XII	The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions 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 JPCB. The regional office of this ministry/ CPCB/JPCB shall monitor the stipulated conditions.	Being complied.

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XIII	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> 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 conditions and shall also be sent to the respective regional offices of the MOEF by e-mail.	Environmental statement for the financial year 2022-2023 ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March in Form V has been submitted. Environmental Statement is attached herewith.
XIV	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 the SPCB and may also be seen at website of the ministry of environment and forests at http:/envfor.nic.in. this shall advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the regional office.	The advertisement for grant EC was published in local newspaper HINDUSTAN (Hindi Dainik) dtd 30.01.2010 AND HINDUSTAN TIMES (English Daily) on dtd 29.01.2010 in English Edition.[Copy of the same is attached]
XV	Project authorities shall inform the regional office as well as the ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by concerned authorities and the date of commencing the land development work.	Date of financial Closure, Final Approval of the project and Date of Commencing the land development has been informed to the concerned authorities.

With regards,

For Radha Casting & Metalik Private Limited

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