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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(IA Division)

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Dated: 26th October, 2012

TO
Deputy General Manager,
M/s Hazira Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
Adani House, Near Mithakhali Six Roads,
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380 009, Gujarat

Subject: CRZ Clearance for development of Railway connectivity and HT Power Transmission line for multi Cargo Port at Hazira, District Surat, Gujarat by M/s Hazira Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. - Reg.

This has reference to letter No: ENV-10-2012-31-E dated 11.05.2012 from Director, Environment & Additional Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat and your letter dated 25.06.2012 seeking prior CRZ Clearance for the above project under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the CRZ Notification, 2011 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Questionnaire, EIA, EMP, demarcation of HTL/LTL, recommendation of Gujarat Coastal Zone Management Authority and the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the Expert Appraisal Committee constituted by the competent authority in its meeting held on and 4th - 5th June, 2012.

2. It is interalia, noted that the Adani Hazira Port Private Limited (AHPPL), a subsidiary of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZL) formally known as Mundra Port and Special Economic Zone Limited (MPSEZL) has entered into the sub concession agreement with Hazira Port Private Limited (HPPL) for development, Construction, Operation and maintenance of the multi cargo terminals and related infrastructure at Hazira. Further, Hazira Infrastructure Private Limited (HIPL) is formed as a subsidiary of AHPPL to plan and develop the required Railway Infrastructure and Utility Corridor. An Internal port railway infrastructure will be developed directly by AHPPL. For the said activity M/s. HIPL, Obtained CRZ recommendations from Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat vide Ref. No. ENV-10-2012-31-E, Dated 11th May 2012.

3. The proposal includes Railway connectivity & HT Power Transmission Line. Part of Railway & HT Power Transmission Line fall's in Inter Tidal Zone EIA Studies were done.



4. The Expert Appraisal Committee, after due consideration of the relevant documents submitted by the project proponent and additional clarifications furnished in response to its observations, have recommended for the issue of CRZ Clearance for the project. Accordingly, the Ministry hereby accord necessary CRZ Clearance for the above project as per the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011, subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as follows:-

5. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

- (i) "Consent for Establishment" shall be obtained from State Pollution Control Board under Air and Water Act and a copy shall be submitted to the Ministry before start of any construction work at the site.
- (ii) All the conditions stipulated by the SCZMA shall be complied with.
- (iii) The Transmission & Railway lines in mangrove & inter tidal areas shall be constructed on stilt. At least 5 times compensatory mangroves plantation shall be carried out.
- (iv) Only activities permissible under the CRZ Notification, 2011 shall be carried out.
- (v) There shall be no drawl of ground water in CRZ area.
- (vi) There shall be no disposal of solid and liquid wastes in to the Coastal areas.
- (vii) The solid waste shall be properly collected, segregated and disposed as per the provision of Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000.
- (viii) The project proponent shall set up separate environmental management cell for effective implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards under the supervision of a Senior Executive.
- (ix) The project proponent shall take up mangrove plantation/green belt in the project area, wherever possible. Adequate budget shall be provided in the Environment Management Plan for such mangrove development.
- (x) The funds earmarked for environment management plan shall be included in the budget and this shall not be diverted for any other purposes.
- (xi) Under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, legal action shall be initiated against the project proponent if it was found

that construction of the project has been started without obtaining clearance.

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS :

- (i) Adequate provision for infrastructure facilities including water supply, fuel and sanitation must be ensured for construction workers during the construction phase of the project to avoid any damage to the environment.
- (ii) Appropriate measures must be taken while undertaking digging activities to avoid any likely degradation of water quality.
- (iii) Borrow sites for each quarry sites for road construction material and dump sites must be identified keeping in view the following:
 - (a) No excavation or dumping on private property is carried out without written consent of the owner.
 - (b) No excavation or dumping shall be allowed on wetlands, forest areas or other ecologically valuable or sensitive locations.
 - (c) Excavation work shall be done in close consultation with the Soil Conservation and Watershed Development Agencies working in the area, and
 - (d) Construction spoils including bituminous material and other hazardous materials must not be allowed to contaminate water courses and the dump sites for such materials must be secured so that they shall not leach into the ground water.
- (iv) The construction material shall be obtained only from approved quarries. In case new quarries are to be opened, specific approvals from the competent authority shall be obtained in this regard.
- (v) Adequate precautions shall be taken during transportation of the construction material so that it does not affect the environment adversely.
- (vi) Full support shall be extended to the officers of this Ministry/ Regional Office at Bhopal by the project proponent during inspection of the project for monitoring purposes by furnishing full details and action plan including action taken reports in respect of mitigation measures and other environmental protection activities.
- (vii) A six-Monthly monitoring report shall need to be submitted by the project proponents to the Regional Office of this Ministry at Bhopal regarding the implementation of the stipulated conditions.

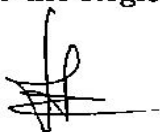


- (viii) Ministry of Environment & Forests or any other competent authority may stipulate any additional conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary in the interest of environment and the same shall be complied with.
- (ix) The Ministry reserves the right to revoke this clearance if any of the conditions stipulated are not complied with the satisfaction of the Ministry.
- (x) In the event of a change in project profile or change in the implementation agency, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (xi) The project proponents shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
- (xii) A copy of the clearance letter shall be marked to concerned Panchayat/local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion/representation has been made received while processing the proposal.
- (xiii) Gujarat Pollution Control Board shall display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industries Center and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's office for 30 days.

7. These stipulations would be enforced among others under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification 1994, including the amendments and rules made thereafter.

8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.

9. The project proponent shall advertise in at least two local Newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded CRZ Clearance and copy of clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at <http://www.envfor.nic.in>. The advertisement should be made within 10 days from the date of receipt of the Clearance letter and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional office of this Ministry at Bhopal.



10. This 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.

11. Any appeal against this clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

12. Status of compliance to the various stipulated environmental conditions and environmental safeguards will be uploaded by the project proponent in its website.

13. The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB.

14. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF by e-mail.



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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Forests & Environment and Chairman, GCZMA, Govt. of Gujarat, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
2. The Director, Forests & Environment Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Block No.14, 8th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382 010.
3. The Chairman, CPCB, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 32.
4. The Chairman, Gujarat State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 10 A, Gandhinagar-382 010.
5. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Regional Office, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Link Road No. 3, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal-462016 (M.P.)
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