



STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

Environment department,
Room No. 217, 2nd floor,
Mantralaya, Annexe,
Mumbai- 400 032.
Date: January 27, 2020

To,
M/s Jayaswal NECO Industries Limited
at Survey Nos. 281, 283, 284

Subject: Environment Clearance for Application for obtaining Environment Clearance for Enhancement in Production Capacity from 2500 TPA to 7500 TPA of Dhobitola Iron Ore Mine, Area 2.61 Ha; Village- Dhobitola, Tehsil- Amgaon, Dist- Gondia, Maharashtra,

Sir,

This has reference to your communication on the above mentioned subject. The proposal was considered as per the EIA Notification - 2006, by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee-I, Maharashtra in its 173rd -Day 4rd meeting and recommend the project for prior environmental clearance to SEIAA. Information submitted by you has been considered by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority in its 185th meetings.


2. It is noted that the proposal is considered by SEAC-I under screening category Not Applicable as per EIA Notification 2006.

Brief Information of the project submitted by you is as below :-

1.Name of Project	Dhobitola Iron Ore Mine
2.Type of institution	Private
3.Name of Project Proponent	M/s Jayaswal NECO Industries Limited
4.Name of Consultant	Srushti Seva Private Limited, Nagpur
5.Type of project	Not applicable
6.New project/expansion in existing project/modernization/diversification in existing project	Expansion in existing project
7.If expansion/diversification, whether environmental clearance has been obtained for existing project	Environmental Clearance
8.Location of the project	Survey Nos. 281, 283, 284
9.Taluka	Amgaon
10.Village	Dhobitola
Correspondence Name:	M/s Jayaswal NECO Industries Limited
Room Number:	-
Floor:	-
Building Name:	-
Road/Street Name:	Hingna Road,
Locality:	F-8, MIDC Industrial Area,
City:	Nagpur - 400016
11.Whether in Corporation / Municipal / other area	Other area

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12.IOD/IOA/Concession/Plan Approval Number	Not Applicable
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	Approved Built-up Area:
13.Note on the initiated work (If applicable)	Not Applicable
14.LOI / NOC / IOD from MHADA/ Other approvals (If applicable)	Not Applicable
15.Total Plot Area (sq. m.)	Not applicable
16.Deductions	Not applicable
17.Net Plot area	Not applicable
18 (a).Proposed Built-up Area (FSI & Non-FSI)	FSI area (sq. m.): Not applicable
	Non FSI area (sq. m.): Not applicable
	Total BUA area (sq. m.):
18 (b).Approved Built up area as per DCR	Approved FSI area (sq. m.):
	Approved Non FSI area (sq. m.):
	Date of Approval:
19.Total ground coverage (m2)	Not applicable
20.Ground-coverage Percentage (%) (Note: Percentage of plot not open to sky)	Not applicable
21.Estimated cost of the project	10116000



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22. Production Details

Serial Number	Product	Existing (MT/M)	Proposed (MT/M)	Total (MT/M)
1	Iron Ore	208.33	416.67	625

23. Total Water Requirement

Dry season:	Source of water	Borewell
	Fresh water (CMD):	6
	Recycled water - Flushing (CMD):	Not applicable
	Recycled water - Gardening (CMD):	Not applicable
	Swimming pool make up (Cum):	Not applicable
	Total Water Requirement (CMD) :	6
	Fire fighting - Underground water tank(CMD):	Not applicable
	Fire fighting - Overhead water tank(CMD):	Not applicable
	Excess treated water	Not applicable
Wet season:	Source of water	Borewell
	Fresh water (CMD):	2
	Recycled water - Flushing (CMD):	Not applicable
	Recycled water - Gardening (CMD):	Not applicable
	Swimming pool make up (Cum):	Not applicable
	Total Water Requirement (CMD) :	2
	Fire fighting - Underground water tank(CMD):	Not applicable
	Fire fighting - Overhead water tank(CMD):	Not applicable
	Excess treated water	Not applicable
Details of Swimming pool (If any)	Not applicable	

24.Details of Total water consumed

Particulars	Consumption (CMD)			Loss (CMD)			Effluent (CMD)		
	Existing	Proposed	Total	Existing	Proposed	Total	Existing	Proposed	Total
Domestic	2	Nil	2	2	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gardening	4	Nil	4	4	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
Fresh water requirement	6	Nil	6	6	Nil	6	Nil	Nil	Nil

25.Rain Water Harvesting (RWH)	Level of the Ground water table:	8 to 11 during pre-monsoon season
	Size and no of RWH tank(s) and Quantity:	None
	Location of the RWH tank(s):	Not Applicable
	Quantity of recharge pits:	2 Recharge trenches, and 4 Recharge Pits
	Size of recharge pits :	Recharge trench size 3 m (l) x 1.0 m (w) x 1.5 m (d) each, Recharge Pit size 1 m (l) x 1.0 m (w) x 1.5 m (d) each
	Budgetary allocation (Capital cost) :	100000
	Budgetary allocation (O & M cost) :	10000
	Details of UGT tanks if any :	Not Applicable

26.Storm water drainage	Natural water drainage pattern:	Not Applicable. However, the storm water due to rainfall will be channelized to the natural water courses like gullies and depression through appropriate drainage system with check bunds.
	Quantity of storm water:	Rainfall runoff
	Size of SWD:	Not Applicable

27.Sewage and Waste water	Sewage generation in KLD:	Nil
	STP technology:	Not Applicable
	Capacity of STP (CMD):	Not Applicable
	Location & area of the STP:	Not Applicable
	Budgetary allocation (Capital cost):	Not Applicable
	Budgetary allocation (O & M cost):	Not Applicable

28.Solid waste Management

Waste generation in the Pre Construction and Construction phase:	Waste generation:	Not Applicable
	Disposal of the construction waste debris:	Not Applicable
Waste generation in the operation Phase:	Dry waste:	6855 m3 during conceptual period.
	Wet waste:	Nil
	Hazardous waste:	Nil
	Biomedical waste (If applicable):	Not Applicable
	STP Sludge (Dry sludge):	Not Applicable
	Others if any:	Nil
Mode of Disposal of waste:	Dry waste:	Dry waste partly utilized for haul road, village road and rest will be stacked on OB dump
	Wet waste:	Not Applicable
	Hazardous waste:	Not Applicable
	Biomedical waste (If applicable):	Not Applicable
	STP Sludge (Dry sludge):	Not Applicable
	Others if any:	Not Applicable
Area requirement:	Location(s):	In non-mineralized zone.
	Area for the storage of waste & other material:	840 sqm
	Area for machinery:	-
Budgetary allocation (Capital cost and O&M cost):	Capital cost:	Not Applicable
	O & M cost:	Not Applicable

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29.Effluent Charecterestics

Serial Number	Parameters	Unit	Inlet Effluent Charecterestics	Outlet Effluent Charecterestics	Effluent discharge standards (MPCB)
1	None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Amount of effluent generation (CMD):		Nil			
Capacity of the ETP:		Not Applicable			
Amount of treated effluent recycled :		Not Applicable			
Amount of water send to the CETP:		Not Applicable			
Membership of CETP (if require):		Not Applicable			
Note on ETP technology to be used		Not Applicable			
Disposal of the ETP sludge		Not Applicable			



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30. Hazardous Waste Details

Serial Number	Description	Cat	UOM	Existing	Proposed	Total	Method of Disposal
1	None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

31. Stacks emission Details

Serial Number	Section & units	Fuel Used with Quantity	Stack No.	Height from ground level (m)	Internal diameter (m)	Temp. of Exhaust Gases
1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

32. Details of Fuel to be used

Serial Number	Type of Fuel	Existing	Proposed	Total
1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

33. Source of Fuel: Not Applicable

34. Mode of Transportation of fuel to site: Not Applicable

35. Energy

Power requirement:	Source of power supply :	Maharashtra State Power Distribution Company Limited
	During Construction Phase: (Demand Load)	Not Applicable
	DG set as Power back-up during construction phase	Not Applicable
	During Operation phase (Connected load):	Commercial connection
	During Operation phase (Demand load):	Commercial connection
	Transformer:	No
	DG set as Power back-up during operation phase:	No
	Fuel used:	Nil
	Details of high tension line passing through the plot if any:	No

Energy saving by non-conventional method:

It is proposed to install 5 Solar Light poles within mining lease area to saving energy by non-conventional method.

36. Detail calculations & % of saving:

Serial Number	Energy Conservation Measures	Saving %
1	Solar light	-

37.Details of pollution control Systems			
Source	Existing pollution control system		Proposed to be installed
Air Pollution Control	Dust Suppression		Dust Suppression
Air Pollution Control	-		Air Pollution Monitoring (To be done by external agency)
Water Pollution Control	-		Garland drain, Boulder Check plug, Soak Pits, Mine water sedimentation pond
Budgetary allocation (Capital cost and O&M cost):	Capital cost:	50000	
	O & M cost:	5000	

38.Environmental Management plan Budgetary Allocation

a) Construction phase (with Break-up):

Serial Number	Attributes	Parameter	Total Cost per annum (Rs. In Lacs)
1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

b) Operation Phase (with Break-up):

Serial Number	Component	Description	Capital cost Rs. In Lacs	Operational and Maintenance cost (Rs. in Lacs/yr)
1	Plantation /Reclamation	Biological reclamation, Plantation, Reclamation (Dump)	200000	50000
2	Occupational Health	Fire Fighting Equipments (portable), Personnel protection equipments (goggles , gloves, helmets, dust mask, safety boots)	100000	50000

39.Storage of chemicals (inflammable/explosive/hazardous/toxic substances)

Description	Status	Location	Storage Capacity in MT	Maximum Quantity of Storage at any point of time in MT	Consumption / Month in MT	Source of Supply	Means of transportation
None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

40.Any Other Information

No Information Available

	CRZ/ RRZ clearance obtain, if any:	Not Applicable
	Distance from Protected Areas / Critically Polluted areas / Eco-sensitive areas/ inter-State boundaries	Not Applicable
	Category as per schedule of EIA Notification sheet	Not Applicable
	Court cases pending if any	No
	Other Relevant Informations	No
	Have you previously submitted Application online on MOEF Website.	No
	Date of online submission	-

3. The proposal has been considered by SEIAA in its 185th meeting & decided to accord environmental clearance to the said project under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 subject to implementation of the following terms and conditions:

Specific Conditions:

I	PP to provide maximum employment to the local people.
II	PP to take mitigation measure to avoid impact of the flooding on proposed site.
III	PP to implement CER plan as per OM issued by MoEF&CC dated 01.05.2018 in consultation with the District Authority.
IV	????????????PP to ensure that CER plan gets approved from Municipal Commissioner/District Collector.
V	PP to ensure to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Office Memorandum issued by MoEF& CC dated 9th August, 2018.

General Conditions:

I	(i)PP to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge ; PP shall ensure that there is no increase in the effluent load to CETP.
II	No additional land shall be used /acquired for any activity of the project without obtaining proper permission.
III	PP to take utmost precaution for the health and safety of the people working in the unit as also for protecting the environment.
IV	Proper Housekeeping programmers shall be implemented.
V	In the event of the failure of any pollution control system adopted by the unit, the unit shall be immediately put out of operation and shall not be restarted until the desired efficiency has been achieve.
VI	A stack of adequate height based on DG set capacity shall be provided for control and dispersion of pollutant from DG set. (If applicable).
VII	A detailed scheme for rainwater harvesting shall be prepared and implemented to recharge ground water.
VIII	Arrangement shall be made that effluent and storm water does not get mixed.
IX	Periodic monitoring of ground water shall be undertaken and results analyzed to ascertain any change in the quality of water. Results shall be regularly submitted to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
X	Noise level shall be maintained as per standards. For people working in the high noise area, requisite personal protective equipment like earplugs etc. shall be provided.
XI	The overall noise levels in and around the plant are shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures, etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall confirm to the standards prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989.

XII	Green belt shall be developed & maintained around the plant periphery. Green Belt Development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO/ Agriculture Dept.
XIII	Adequate safety measures shall be provided to limit the risk zone within the plant boundary, in case of an accident. Leak detection devices shall also be installed at strategic places for early detection and warning.
XIV	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and record maintained as per Factories Act.
XV	(The company shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling.
XVI	The project authorities must strictly comply with the rules and regulations with regard to handling and disposal of hazardous wastes in accordance with the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2003 (amended). Authorization from the MPCB shall be obtained for collections/treatment/storage/disposal of hazardous wastes.
XVII	Regular mock drills for the on-site emergency management plan shall be carried out. Implementation of changes / improvements required, if any, in the on-site management plan shall be ensured.
XVIII	A separate environment management cell with qualified staff shall be set up for implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards.
XIX	Separate funds shall be allocated for implementation of environmental protection measures/EMP along with item-wise breaks-up. These cost shall be included as part of the project cost. The funds earmarked for the environment protection measures shall not be diverted for other purposes and year-wise expenditure should reported to the MPCB & this department
XX	The project management shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated in the region around the project, one of which shall be in the marathi language of the local concerned within seven days of issue of this letter, informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of clearance letter are available with the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at Website at http://ec.maharashtra.gov.in
XXI	Project management should submit half yearly compliance reports in respect of the stipulated prior environment clearance terms and conditions in hard & soft copies to the MPCB & this department, on 1st June & 1st December of each calendar year.
XXII	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by proponent to the concerned Municipal Corporation 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.
XXIII	The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC 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 MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB. The criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM, SO ₂ , NO _x (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.
XXIV	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.
XXV	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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1. The validity period of the EC will be for 7 years as per MoEF&CC Notification dated 29th April, 2015 but limited to period of lease. 2. No hill cutting should be allowed during the quarrying. No aquifers should be disturbed either by blasting or by quarrying. 3. Blasting crushing & transportation of crushed material should be carried out under covered conditions to avoid any kind of dust pollution. 4. PP shall employ dust suppression measures by use of water sprinklers, foggers etc. 5. The PP shall undertake 2 rows of tree plantation along the lease boundary. Dust absorbing trees shall be planted. 6. Quarrying allowed only in the recharge zone of hills, not in run off or storage zone. For this purpose, GSDA should be involved to carry out intensive geophysical survey to identify such recharge zone where quarrying can be allowed. 7. The mining plan shall be approved first before initiating any mining operations. 8. Discharge of sewage from quarry sites should be strictly controlled. 9. The quarries to maintain benches of 60 slope in the cut, 6 m depth in cut and 6 m for the bench. 10. No dumping of material shall be allowed in the water resources of Nallas. 11. No quarrying should be allowed in the run-off zone of hilly areas. 12. After mining extraction is completed, the existing pits on site must be filled up and the closure must be supervised and certified by the District Mining Officer. 13. No quarry shall be allowed within safe distance from any habitation or human activity. 14. District Collector will take bank guarantee of Rs. 2,00,000/- OR upto 2% of the annual royalty, whichever is higher, for the given lease from the lease holder to ensure the compliance of the conditions stipulated. In case of violation of stipulated conditions by project proponent bank guarantee so obtained shall be forfeited and legal action under the law should be initiated against such project proponent. 15. It shall be ensured that there is no fauna dependent on the areas close to mining for its nesting. 16. To prevent dust / particulate matter pollution, the lease holder shall take up tree plantation in an area 10 m from the boundary of the leased area and also on either side of the road leading to the quarry from the already surfaced road. 17. District Collector to ensure that the provisions stipulated in Maharashtra Minor Minerals Extraction (development and Regulation) Rules shall be strictly adhered to. 18. The configuration of benches should be: 60 degrees slope in the cut, 6 mt depth for cut and 6 mt width for the bench. PP shall ensure that no quarrying is carried out in forest or zudpi jungle. No water sources shall be affected due to quarrying activity. All labor engaged in quarrying will be provided with protective gears like mask, helmets, boots etc. 19. District Collector to ensure that distance between one lease area and another lease area or clusters of lease area is more than 500 m. 20. Project Proponent to ensure that vehicles transporting stone should not be overloaded beyond stated capacity. also to ensure that there is no violation of the Hon'ble NGT, Hon'ble Supreme Court order given in related matters. 21. PP to prepare Mine closure plan and get it approved by the competent authority, PP will be held responsible personally for non-compliance of the conditions stipulated in the Environmental clearance and shall be liable for legal action under Environment (Protection) Act of 1986. 22. Transport of stone should be by vehicles which are properly covered with Tarpaulin and it should not be overloaded. 23. The lease holder shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of material and ensure that due to this activity, the hydro-geological regime of the surrounding area is not affected. The depth of quarrying should be above the levels of aquifers to avoid the contamination/ degradation of water quality of aquifers. Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out around the mine lease area during the mining operation. If at any stage, it is observed that the groundwater table is getting depleted due to the mining activity; necessary corrective measures shall be carried out. District Collector/mining officer shall ensure this. 24. Effective safeguards, 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 loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Water sprinkling shall also 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. The status of implementation of measures taken shall be reported to Environment Department. 25. This environmental clearance is issued subject to obtaining NOC from Forestry & Wild life angle including clearance from the standing committee of the National Board for Wild life as if applicable & this environment clearance does not necessarily implies that Forestry & Wild life clearance granted to the project which will be considered separately on merit.

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4. The environmental clearance is being issued without prejudice to the action initiated under EP Act or any court case pending in the court of law and it does not mean that project proponent has not violated any environmental laws in the past and whatever decision under EP Act or of the Hon'ble court will be binding on the project proponent. Hence this clearance does not give immunity to the project proponent in the case filed against him, if any or action initiated under EP Act.

5. In case of submission of false document and non-compliance of stipulated conditions, Authority/ Environment Department will revoke or suspend the Environment clearance without any intimation and initiate appropriate legal action under Environmental Protection Act, 1986.

6. The Environment department reserves the right to add any stringent condition or to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated are not implemented to the satisfaction of the department or for that matter, for any other administrative reason.

7. Validity of Environment Clearance: The environmental clearance accorded shall be valid as per EIA Notification, 2006, and amendments by MoEF&CC Notification dated 29th April, 2015.

8. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to this department for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the department to assess the adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to incorporate additional environmental protection measures required, if any.

9. The above stipulations would be enforced among others under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules there under, Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 and its amendments, the public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 and its amendments.

10. Any appeal against this Environment clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal (Western Zone Bench, Pune), New Administrative Building, 1st Floor, D- Wing, Opposite Council Hall, Pune, if preferred, within 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.



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