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**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
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**Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**

To,

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**Sub: Expansion of pharma products and Agro-chemicals, located at plot Nos: 629, 630-B, GIDC Estate, Panoli, Taluka Ankleshwar, District Bharuch (Gujarat) by M/s Hikal Limited - Amendment in Environment Clearance regarding.**

Sir,

This refers to your online proposal No. IA/GJ/IND3/228656/2021 dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for amendment in the environmental clearance to the above mentioned project.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the above proposal for amendment in the environmental clearance granted by the Ministry vide letter of even no. 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 to the project for expansion of pharma products and Agro-chemicals, located at Plot Nos, 629, 630-B, GIDC Estate, Panoli, Taluka: Ankleshwar, District: Bharuch (Gujarat) in favor of M/s. Hikal Limited.

3. The project proponent has requested for amendment in the condition at Point No. 10 (iii) & (xi) of EC dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 with the details are as under:

***“Out of the 3010 KLD of High COD stream effluent of Stream I, 29 KLD will be directly sent in to the common MEE facility at BEIL/ACPTCL and 447 KLD Low COD stream effluent of Stream II after primary, secondary and tertiary treatment shall be sent to NCT.”***

4. The proposal was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-3) in the Ministry in its 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> meeting held during October 5-6, 2021 and 25-26 October, 2021 respectively.



5. The EAC, constituted under the provision of the EIA Notification, 2006 and comprising of Experts Members/domain experts in various fields, have examined the proposal submitted by the Project Proponent in desired form and submitted by the Consultant accredited by the QCI/ NABET on behalf of the Project Proponent.

The EAC noted that the instant proposal was earlier placed before the EAC held on October 5-6, 2021 wherein the proposal was deferred for consideration at a later stage upon receipt of the adequate justification/information from the PP. Further the PP has submitted the detailed information and accordingly the proposal is considered in by the EAC in its meeting held during October 25-26, 2021. The Committee deliberated the details and found the justification now is in order.

After due deliberations on the application put forth by the PP and considering the importance of the products being manufactured, and the availability of a common effluent treatment plant and a common multiple-effect evaporation plant available in the immediate vicinity of the industry, the EAC is of the view fact that by permitting the industry to send 447 KLD to the CETP and 29 KLD to the CMEE unit would be helpful in avoiding the operational problems of plant and contamination of products without having adverse environmental impacts. The Committee also recommended that the PP needs to develop the dense green belt around the periphery of the Unit.

6. The EAC after detailed deliberations, accepted the request of the PP and **recommended** the proposal for modification in EC condition of EC dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, as detailed above para. The Committee also recommended the following additional specific conditions:


- (i). The company shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented. The implementation report shall be submitted to the IRO, MoEF&CC in this regard.
- (ii). The project proponent shall utilize modern technologies for capturing of carbon emitted and shall also develop carbon sink/carbon sequestration resources capable of capturing more than emitted. The implementation report shall be submitted to the IRO, MoEF&CC in this regard.
- (iii). The project proponent shall continue to be responsible for safe discharge and treatment of the Effluent during the life cycle of the project as prescribed.

7. The proposal was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-3) in the Ministry in its 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> meeting held during October 5-6, 2021 and 25-26 October, 2021 respectively. The EAC, after detailed deliberations, **recommended** the amendment in EC as proposed by the project proponent. Based on recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval to the proposed **amendments in the environmental clearance dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019** as stated in paras above, for the

project viz. Expansion of pharma products and Agro-chemicals, located at plot Nos: 629, 630-B, GIDC Estate, Panoli, Taluka Ankleshwar, District Bharuch (Gujarat) by M/s Hikal Limited.

8. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 shall remain unchanged.

9. This issues with approval of the competent authority.



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