MERCHEM LIMITED

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Date: May 25th 2020

To,
The Member secretary
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003

Sub.: Application for Environmental Clearance of proposed Expansion of Synthetic Organic Chemicals Unit at Plot No. 24, 24/1, GIDC Industrial Estate, Panoli-394 116, Tal: Ankleshwar, Dist.: Bharuch, Gujarat, M/s. Merchem Limited.

Category: A, 5(f), Synthetic Organic Chemicals

Reference: 1. EIA notification 2006

2. Our application dated: 08.03.2020 and essential details sought dated 18.03.2020

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject, we bring to your kind notice that we have applied for Environmental Clearance on 08.03.2020 for Expansion in production capacity as well as for new products. The following queries have been raised in our application for which we are submitting our reply as under

Query 1: Please provide details of production details year wise with CTOs.

Reply: This factory was close since March 2016, due to financial crisis associated with the management of the company during that time. Afterwards, this sick unit was acquired by us on March 2019. Hence there was no production from March 2016 to till date.

Query 2: Please inform why no EC was required for the existing operation.

Reply: This Unit had started their production activity from August 2008. As per CTE No. 53227 obtained from GPCB dated 19/06/2013, the unit had obtained Environmental Clearance from MoEF&CC on 15/04/2008. Unfortunately, the copy of EC is not available with us. We are trying to retrieve the same by all possible means and will submit immediately on obtaining the same.

CTE (dated 07/12/2005) and CCA (dated 20/09/2008) were also obtained from Gujarat Pollution Control Board. The Unit was under operational till March 2016. Due to financial crisis, the factory went into shut down afterwards. We have acquired the sick unit on March 2019.

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We intend to restart the production activities as soon as possible. Accordingly, we have applied for EC to MoEF&CC.

This unit is does not fall under violation since it had EC (as per point no. 02 of CTE No. 53227 dated 19/06/2013), CTE and CCA from relevant authorities. Please find the list of legal documents obtained by the unit before going into shut down due to financial crisis.

1) Consent to Establish from Gujarat Pollution control Board dated 07/12/2005

- 2) Environmental Clearance from MoEF dated 15/04/2008 (As per Point No. 02 of CTE No.53227 Dated 19/06/2013)
- 3) Consent to Operate from Gujarat Pollution Control Board dated 20/09/2008
- 4) Consent to Operate from Gujarat Pollution Control Board dated 13/10/2008
- 5) Consent to Establish from Gujarat Pollution control Board dated 19/06/2013
- 6) Consent to Operate from Gujarat Pollution control Board dated 19/06/2013
- 7) Consent to Operate from Gujarat Pollution control Board dated 21/06/2019
- 8) Consent to Operate from Gujarat Pollution control Board dated 02/10/2019
- 9) Consent to Establish from Gujarat Pollution control Board dated 03/02/2020

Query 3: Undertaking that no violation of the EIA Notification 2006 taken place.

Reply: Please find enclosed Undertaking as Annexure - 1

Based on the above facts, we request you to consider our application and grant us Environmental clearance at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

For, M/s. Merchem Ltd

Authorised Signatory

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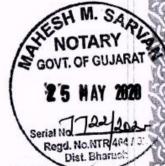
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Undertaking

I, Bhadresh P Kansara, (Director) of M/s. Merchem Ltd, situated at Plot No. 24, 24/1, GIDC Estate, Panoli, Dist. Bharuch - 394116 do hereby solemnly affirm and undertake as under:



That our Industry had obtained Consent to establish and Consent to Operate from regulatory authorities during operational phase and as per Point No.02 of CTE No 53227 dated 19/06/2013 issued by GPCB, we are having Environmental Clearance from MoEF.

That our Industry was under shutdown from March 2016 to till date.

What is stated herein above is true to the best of my knowledge and the same I believe to be true

Date: 25.05.2020

Place: Panoli



For Merchem Limited,



સહી મેં રૂખરે કરોવા હતિયા સહી કરનારને હું આળખું છું તેની ઓળખાલ મેં આપેલી છ સંપર્શ જવાબદારી મારી રહે MAHESH M. SARVAN
NOTARY
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