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The Commissioner,
PR & RD Dept, &
Administrator, APWALTA
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To,
M/s The Ramco Cement Limited,
Kumarasamy Raja Nagar,
Jaggayyapet Mandal,
Krishna District - 521457
Andhra Pradesh .

Lr.No. PRR05-11028/45/2018-SLNA-GIS-CORD dated 06/07/2019 .

Sir,

Sub:	AP – RD – APWALTA – Grant of Permission (NOC) to M/s The Ramco Cements Limited (i) for dewatering 12,365 KLD of mine pit water for carrying out mining operations in 4 No's captive lime stone mines and (ii) for usage of 7000 KLD of dewatered water from mine pits for their Cement plant, Coal based Captive Thermal Power plant, Colony and associated 4 Nos. of Captive Lime Stone Mines located at Jayanthipuram Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, Krishna District – Orders – Issued - Regarding
Ref:	1. Your Lr. no. RCL/PR&RD/95/2016-17 dated 23.03.2017.
-	2. Lr. no. 1326/Hg-II/2017, dated 20.07.2018 & 12.11.2018 received from the Director, A.P. Ground Water Department .
	3. Your Lr. no. RCL/PR&RD/42/2018-19, dated 29.01.2019.
	4. Lr. no. 1326/Hg-II/2017, dated 10.05.2019 received from the Director, A.P. Ground Water Department.
	5. Note orders of the CPR&RD vide e file No 565742 dt 30-06-19

Adverting to the subject references cited and based on the recommendations of the Director, AP Ground Water Department, Vijayawada, the Grant of Permission (NOC) is hereby accorded to M/s The Ramco Cements Limited (i) for dewatering 12,365 KLD of mine pit water for carrying out mining operations in 4 No's captive lime stone mines and (ii) for usage of 7000 KLD of dewatered water from mine pits for their Cement plant, Coal based Captive Thermal Power plant, Colony and associated 4 Nos. of Captive Lime Stone/ Mines located at Jayanthipuram Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, Krishna District.

The Grant of Permission (NOC) is issued subject to the implementation of the following conditions:

- The total quantity of mine pit water being dewatered should be less than 12,365 KLD and from the following four mines only.
 - Jayanthipuram Lime stone Mine (North band)
 - Jayanthipuram Lime stone Mine (South band)
 - Ravirala Lime stone Mine (RF)
 - Budawada Lime stone Mine
- The maximum quantity of mine pit water permitted for utilization by the company is 7000 KLD only.
- The balance 5,365 KLD of excess water dewatered from mine pits, more than the plant requirements, should be utilized properly and shall not be wasted as per the undertaking furnished by the company. This may include providing water supply to water supply agencies/agriculture and for utilization in artificial recharging of groundwater etc.
- Piezometers / piezometric wells for monitoring the groundwater levels are to be mandatorily installed within the premises and in peripheral areas. The record of water level data and quality be maintained and to be provided periodically or whenever demanded by the regulatory agency.
- Additional Rainwater harvesting shall be undertaken to recharge groundwater source with suitable artificial recharge structures in buffer zone wherever groundwater utilization is more. Every year status of implementation of recharge activities report shall be submitted to the agencies concerned (CGWA, CGWB and SCWD).
- Domestic rain water harvesting and tree gardens along with Roof Top Rain Water harvesting shall be done in Ramco colony in a big way and also construct water butts for utilizing every rain drop.
- Storm runoff must also be harvested through suitable artificial recharge structures in buffer zone villages like check dams, percolation tanks, farm ponds, gabion structures etc. Where groundwater utilization is more in buffer zone villages.
- Developing green belt in large scale in and around the lease area and colony area by adopting the phyto remediation method to prevent the contamination of any in the long run.
- Don't let out the stagnated water of mine into streams / streamlets before ensure of the quality.
- Officers of the Ground Water Department must be allowed to inspect the plant area, recharge structures, groundwater abstraction structures, Piezometers and data whenever found necessary.
- It is mandatory to implement the germane guidelines of the Central Ground Water Authority constituted under sub-section (3) of Environment (Protection)

Act, 1986.

- The permission accorded is liable to be cancelled in case of non-compliance of any of the conditions as mentioned above.
- This NOC is subject to prevailing Central / State Government rules / laws or Court orders related to Dewater from mines / Construction of recharge or conservation or conservation structures / discharge of effluents or any such matter as applicable.
- This NOC does not absolve the applicant / proponent of his obligation / Requirement to obtain other statutory and administrative clearances from other statutory and administrative authorities.
- The NOC does not imply that other statutory / administrative clearances shall be granted to the project by the concerned authorities. Such authorities would consider the project on merits and be taking decisions independently of the NOC.
- This NOC is valid for two years from the date of issue of this letter.
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(These orders are issued with the approval of Commissioner, PR&RD & Administrator, APWALTA)

Yours faithfully,
N.POLAPPA **JOINT**
COMMISSIONER
06/07/2019

**For Commissioner, PR & RD &
Administrator, APWALTA.**

Copy to:

1. The Director, Ministry of Environment and Forests (I. A. Division), Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Southern Region, Hyderabad.
3. The Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Board, Bhujal Bhawan, Faridabad.
4. The Director, Ground Water Department, AP, Vijayawada.
5. The District Collector, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh.
6. The Project Director, DWMA, Krishna District.
7. The peshi/Commissioner,RD.