

Ref. No. EML/MOEF/ 23/29

Date: Apr 10, 2023

To

The Member Secretary,
Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry -I),
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
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Subject: Additional Information Sought for grant of Environmental Clearance for setting up of 2X7 MTPA Pellet Plant at Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur District, Odisha

Ref:

- 1) Our Proposal No IA/OR/IND/198977/2021
- 2) Additional Information sought by MOEF& CC (Impact Assessment Division) Ir ref no F.No.IA-L-11011/38/2021-IA.II (I) dated 09th November, 2022.
- 3) Email ADS alert from MOEF&CC dated 24th Nov 2022
- 4) Our reply dated 02/12/2022
- 5) Email ADS alert from MOEF&CC dated 15th Dec 2022
- 6) Email ADS alert from MOEF&CC dated 30th Dec 2022
- 7) Our reply dated 03/01/2023
- 8) Email ADS alert from MOEF&CC dated 13th Feb 2023
- 9) Our reply dated 21/02/2023
- 10) Email ADS alert from MOEF&CC dated 1st Mar 2023
- 11) Our reply dated 13/03/2023
- 12) Email ADS alert from MOEF&CC dated 14th Mar 2023
- 13) Our reply letter dated 27/03/2023 uploaded on 28/03/2023
- 14) Email ADS alert from MOEF&CC dated 28th Mar 2023

Sir,

In continuation to the earlier ADS raised and replies given by Essar Minmet Limited mentioned from reference no 2 to 13.

This has reference to the above mentioned **ADS letter from MOEF &CC reference no.14 dated 28th Mar 2023** on the proposal for setting up a green field Pellet Plant by M/s. Essar Minmet Ltd., at Paradeep.

EAC Observations:

Ref no 10: A proposal for EC, as per the details given below has been examined by the Member Secretary. The said proposal has not been accepted on account of the Additional details sought as per the statement uploaded on the portal of Ministry. Please upload the Additional details sought by Member Secretary.

PP information on EAC observation and current status:

1. The matter for Public Hearing for Beneficiation Plant is continuously being pursued with Principal Secretary Industries- Govt. of Odisha, Collector-Keonjhar and Member Secretary - Odisha State Pollution Control Board.
2. Our 14 MTPA Pellet Project comes under National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) Projects. The status of the project is reviewed by Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India along with other NIP projects coming under Ministry of Steel. Based on our issue of Public Hearing discussed during NIP review meeting, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Steel has requested to Principal Secretary Industries – Govt. of Odisha for giving a date for Public Hearing to Essar Minmet Ltd. The letter of Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Steel dated 22nd Mar 2023 is attached.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
For Essar Minmet Limited



P C Mohapatra
Director



Enclosed:

1. The letter of Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Steel dated 22nd Mar 2023.

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संयुक्त सचिव
Abhijit Narendra
Joint Secretary



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL



DO No. 5/1/2020-PMC

March 22, 2023

Dear Shri Sharma,

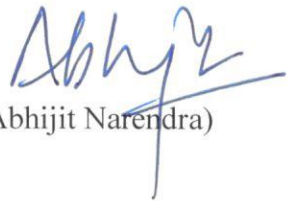
As you are aware that the Government has unveiled the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP), that will be implemented to develop modern infrastructure in the country. Under this, various steel companies have also conceived NIP projects related to developing the Slurry Pipelines in the country. Slurry pipeline transportation of minerals is preferred mode of transportation which is environment friendly and cost efficient. Iron ore fines after Beneficiation is transported over a long distance to the Pellet plants. This has advantage of carrying large quantities of material transfer without using trucks and rail wagons.

2. Presently, Slurry Pipeline projects of various steel companies are under development for getting various necessary clearances such as Right of Way (RoW) & NoC from public/private land holders, Environmental & Forest clearances etc. The support of various Central/State Government agencies is required by the steel companies for getting the clearances for their projects. Ministry of Steel is also facilitating the steel companies for resolution of issues for laying Slurry Pipelines.

3. There are 4 Slurry Pipeline projects which requires support of Odisha Government to resolve issues in these projects. The project wise issues and help sought by the steel companies is **Annexed** here. It is requested that the concerned State agencies may be directed to help the steel companies for early resolution of issues, which are hindering the progress of their project.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Abhijit Narendra)

Shri Hemant Sharma, IAS
Principal Secretary, Industries
Govt. of Odisha

Annexure**NIP projects of steel companies requiring help from Odisha Government**

NIP Project	Issue	Status	Intervention Required
Keonjhar to Paradip Slurry Pipeline of ESSAR MINMET Ltd.	Public Hearing for Beneficiation Plant at Tikarpada, Keonjhar	Public Hearing date was given for 10th Jan-2022 however it was postponed due to COVID pandemic situation. New date yet to be decided by Administration.	Govt. of Odisha is requested for giving date for Public Hearing to ESSAR Minmet Ltd..
Joda to Paradip Slurry pipeline project of JSW Steel	Non Availability of ROW in 29 KM in Keonjhar and in 12.5 km in Jajpur along PWD roads	JSW has requested to provide the RoW	State PWD is requested to support the JSW for providing RoW.
	Resistance of Transporters at Keonjhar - alleging Slurry will affect Truck Transportation. Resistance of Encroachers who have encroached into corridors of NHAI, IDCO, PWD & RD roads for which RoW	JSW has been taking up with the concerned Authorities.	State Govt is requested to resolve the issues with the help of local authorities.

	received for Slurry laying		
GhoraburhaniSagasahi- Dabuna Slurry & Return Water Pipeline Project of AMNS Ltd.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land transfer, which is required for Stage-II FC approval	In progress	State Forest Deptt. is requested for early CA Land Transfer.
7 MTPA Kalamang - Kalinganagar Slurry & Return Water Pipeline Project of TATA Steel	7.5 km of pipeline route applied under P&MP Act, 1962, for which identification and Recommendation ofCompetent Authority from R&DM Ministry of Odisha govt.	TATA Steel has taken up with Odisha Govt.	Odisha Govt is requested for early recommendation from R&DM, Odisha govt to Union govt for appointment of Competent Authority.