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Date : 24th July 2019

**The Member Secretary,
IA Division Industry-1,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, Ali Ganj,
New Delhi-110 003.**

Respected Sir,

Sub : The Ramco Cements Limited - Kumarasamy Raja Nagar Cement Plant - Addition of 3rd Kiln (Line-III) of 1.50 MTPA Clinker Production (no Cement Production increase) and Addition of Waste Heat Recovery Boilers (7 Nos.) at Village Jayanthipuram, Jaggayapeta Mandal, Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh - **Submission of EC Application (after TOR & PH)** - reg.

- Ref. :
1. MoEFCC File No. J-11011/403/2006-IA-II (I).
 2. Online TOR Application No. IA/AP/IND/85032/2018.
 3. MoM for 2nd EAC (Ind-1) Meeting held on 10.12.2018 - Item No. 2.6.
 4. Awarded TOR vide F. No. J-11011/403/2006-IA-II (I) dated 21.12.2018.
 5. Our submission on 21.12.2018 for TOR Amendment (85032/2018).
 6. Ministry's intimation dated 01.05.2019 regarding refusal of TOR Amendment.
 7. Public Hearing conducted by APPCB on 28.06.2019.
 8. EDS dated 23.07.2019.

We, M/s. The Ramco Cements Limited (RCL), have applied to the Ministry for prior Environmental Clearance to add a 3rd Kiln (Clinker Line only) as Line-III for 1.50 MTPA Clinker production. There will be no increase to the existing 3.65 MTPA Cement Production. Proposed Production of the Cement Plant on Expansion would be Clinker 4.685 MTPA and Cement 3.650 MTPA. The proposal is also for installing 7 Nos. of Waste Heat Recovery Boilers (WHRBs) to each Clinkerisation line to both Preheater Section and in Cooler Section viz. Pre-Heater (PH) Boilers and Air Quenching Cooler (AQC) Boilers.

The Proposal was deliberated by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC)-Industry-1 as Item No. 2.4 in its 2nd Meeting held during 10.12.2018 and recommended the TOR with Public Hearing. TOR for carrying out the EIA Study has been awarded by the Ministry vide F. No. J-11011/403/2006-IA-II (I) dated 21.12.2018.

As our request for Public Hearing Exemption has been turned down by the Ministry, we have proceeded with awarded TOR and carried out the EIA Study. Draft EIA Report was submitted to APPCB for conducting the Public Hearing. Public Hearing for the Proposal was conducted on 28.06.2019. The Public Hearing issues are addressed in the Final EIA Report along with Action Plan. The Final EIA Report/EC Application is being submitted, both ONLINE (Form-2) and Hard Copy, to your good office to consider in the forth coming EAC Meeting and award the EC for the Proposal at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For The Ramco Cements Limited

M.SRINIVASAN
Executive Director(Mfg) & Authorised Signatory

Encl. : As stated above.