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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Impact Assessment Division

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Date: 06th March 2019

To,

M/s Ultra Tech Cement Limited
B-Wing, 2nd Floor, Ahura Centre,
Mahakali Caves Road,
Andheri (East), Mumbai-400 093

Subject: Baranda Laterite Mine with enhancement in Production Capacity of Laterite from 36,000 TPA to 2,50,000 TPA (ROM) by M/s UltraTech Cement Ltd., located at Village-Baranda, Taluka-Lakhpat, District -Kachchh, Gujarat (ML Area: 400 ha)- Environmental Clearance regarding.

Ref.: Proposal No. IA/GJ/MIN/26384/2015

Sir,

This has with reference to your above mentioned proposal of M/s UltraTech Cement Ltd for Baranda Laterite Mine with expansion in production capacity from 36,000 TPA to 2,50,000 TPA (ROM) in a mine lease area of 400 ha. The mine lease area is located at Village Baranda, Taluka Lakhpat, District Kachchh State Gujarat. The mine lease area lies between Latitude: 23° 31' 42.20" N to 23° 32' 42.40" N and Longitude: 68° 39' 12.60" E to 68° 41' 47.81" E. The proposal was reconsidered in the EAC meeting held during January 22-23, 2019 wherein the Committee recommended the Proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance for enhancement in Production Capacity of Laterite from 36,000 TPA to 2,50,000 TPA (ROM).

2. It is observed that the District Survey Report has not been prepared in accordance with the Ministry Notification S. O. No. 3611 (E) dated 25th July 2018. Moreover, the MoEFCC Regional Office compliance report dated 11.08.2016 mentioned the non-compliance of specific conditions no. (ii), (xii) and (xv) and the

general conditions no. (vi) and (xvii). Therefore, it is requested to submit the District Survey Report as per the Ministry Notification S. O. No. 3611 (E) dated 25th July 2018 and status of the non-compliance of specific conditions no. (ii), (xii) and (xv) and the general conditions no. (vi) and (xvii).

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Thillai Sivakumar N)
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Copy to:

1. ✓ **The Secretary**, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110 001.
2. ✓ **The Secretary**, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Gujarat, Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
3. ✓ **The Secretary**, Department of Environment, Government of Gujarat, Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
4. ✓ **The Secretary**, Department of Forest, Government of Gujarat, Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
5. ✓ **The Member Secretary**, Gujarat State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar-382010.
6. ✓ **The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force (HoFF)**, "Aranya Bhavan", Near CH-3 Circle, Sector-10 A, Gandhinagar - 382010
7. ✓ **The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C)**, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WZ), E-5, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, E-5 Arera Colony, Link Road-3, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal - 462016
8. ✓ **The Chairman**, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-Cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110 032.
9. ✓ **The Controller General**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.
10. ✓ **The District Collector**, District-Kachchh, State of Gujarat.
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