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SIDCO Industrial Growth Centre

Samba, District-Samba

(Jammu & Kashmir)

Sub: Paint unit at SIDCO Industrial Growth Centre, Samba, (J &K) by M/s Berger Paints India Ltd.-clarification about the proposal for enhancement of Paint production regarding

Ref. 1) MoEF's letter No.J-11011/242/2005-IA.II(I) dated 30th November, 2006.
2) Your letter dated 10.12.2013, 11.03.2014 & 20.05.2014.

Sir,

Your project was monitored by the undersigned on 2nd March, 2014. Subsequently, additional information were submitted by the project proponent on 11.03.2014 and 20.05.2014. Following points were noted on the basis of your reports & letters submitted to this office:-

1.	The Union Ministry of Environment and Forests had accorded environmental clearance to M/s Berger Paints India Ltd. Samba, Jammu(J & K) for production of Alkyd resins and paint namely Ultra white paint, Acrylic emulsion and synthetic enamel. The MoEF, New Delhi had not specified the quantity limits of the Paint to be produced per annum. However, the quantity limits of production of Alkyd resins has been allowed to be 18000 MT/annum by MOEF in EC but J & K SPCB has accorded Consent to Operate under Air & Water Acts for the production of Alkyl resins to the extent of 15000 MT/annum only.
2.	M/s Berger Paints India Ltd.Samba, Jammu(J & K) is engaged in production of Alkyl resin to the extent of 15000 MT/annum and Ultra white paint, Acrylic emulsion and synthetic enamel to the extent of 54425 kl/MT per annum with the valid "Consent to Operate" under Air & Water Acts issued by the J & K State Pollution Control Board.
3.	The environment clearance was granted for water consumption to the extent of 37.88 kl per day but due to increase of paint production, the water requirement was increased to the extent of 24.88 kl per day in addition to earlier approval for which the approval from SIDCO Industrial Growth Center and J & K Pollution Control Board had been obtained.
4.	The PA has applied for expansion of their plant and Machinery to J &K SPCB for additional production of paint from 54425 KL/MT/annum to 90425 KL/MT annum. The J & K SPCB has issued 'Consent to Establish'/NOC under Air & Water Acts vide Consent No.1442 of 2014 dated 5.3.2014 for the same. The water requirement will increase from 71.29 kld/day to 89.09 kl/day for which the permission from SIDCO Industrial Growth Center, Samba has been obtained. The competent authority i.e SIDCO Industrial Growth Center, Samba has given the permission vide their letter No.SIDCO/IGC/886/24 dated 11.03.2014 for digging borewell of 2" dia to meet the requirement.

5.	The matter was referred by the project authorities to M/s Sophsticated Industrial Materials Analytical Labs Pvt. Ltd,(SIMA), New Delhi which is an NABL accredited and MoEF approved lab to study the adequacy of existing ETP and to see whether any pollution load is increasing or not.												
6.	M/s Sophsticated Industrial Materials Analytical Labs Pvt. Ltd,(SIMA), New Delhi has conmplted the study and concluded on 13.05.2014 that the expansion will be only in Paint plant and not in Resin Plant from 54425 KL/MT/annum to 90425 KL/MT annum . All raw materials are procured from outside State by the Unit and during manufacturing only mixing of below mentioned raw materials is done:- <table><tr><td>1. Additives(liquid)</td><td>:</td><td>4%</td></tr><tr><td>2. Extenders(powder)</td><td>:</td><td>46%</td></tr><tr><td>3. Binders(liquid)</td><td>:</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>4. Water</td><td>:</td><td>30%</td></tr></table>	1. Additives(liquid)	:	4%	2. Extenders(powder)	:	46%	3. Binders(liquid)	:	20%	4. Water	:	30%
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7.	It has also been concluded by the SIMA Lab that there will be no pollution load on Air, Water and soil as only mixing will take place at Unit holder's end as explained in point no.6 above. Only some quantity of water effluent will increase that too having low TDS which will be used for cleaning of mixing machinery. This effluent will be treated at existing ETP of capacity 30 KLD which is adequate for this purpose. The treated effluent will be used in green belt development.												

As the expansion is only for Paint for which the MoEF has not fixed any quantity, no pollution load is increasing, **the J & K Pollution Control Board has accorded 'Consent to Establish' under Air & Water Acts for the enhancement of** production of paint from 54425 kl/MT per annum to 90425 KL/MT per annum and taking all the points mentioned above in points-1 to 7 into consideration, it is clarified that the project proponent will have to obtain prior 'Consent to Operate' under Air & Water Acts from the J & K State Pollution Control Board before starting enhanced production of paint as proposed above.

The Project Proponent will have to take the approvals from other concerned Departments also whichever are applicable in this case or as recommended by the J & K SPCB. It is also added that the project proponent will ensure to seek prior environment clearance from MoEF, New Delhi for enhancement of production of Alkyl resins beyond the approved capacity in previous environmental clearance issued on 30.11.2006 i.e 18000 MT/annum, if any in future.

It is, however, emphasized **that this clarification is based** on the information, and study reports submitted by M/s Berger Paints India Ltd. SIDCO Industrial Growth Centre, **Samba, Jammu(J&K)** to this office and it is the responsibility of the project proponent to prove the authenticity and truthfulness of the information and study reports in case of any clarification in future.

Yours faithfully,


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