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To,

Deputy Director General of Forests,
Ministry of Env., Forest and Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office,
Kendriya Bhawan,
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Lucknow - 226020

Sub: Compliance of Environmental Clearance Conditions of Expansion of Ammonia-Urea Fertilizer plant (Babrala-II) at Yara Fertilisers India Pvt Ltd Babrala (UP) - J-11011/975/2008-IA II (I) dated 04 Dec 2009 & 01 Jun 2010

Dear Sir,

Please refer to Environment Clearance letter No J-11011/975/2008-IA II (I) dated 04 Dec 2009 & 01 Jun 2010 for 3900 MTPD Urea Fertilizer Plant of Babrala fertilizer complex stipulated general condition no – xix for submitting six monthly status report of the project.

After receiving the environment clearance from MoEF&CC, we have also received No Objection Certificate letter no. F18263/C-8/NOC/40/25/13 dated 19.02.2013 from UPPCB. We have also received ground water withdrawal clearance from CGWB and stack height clearance from AAI.

Status as on 01 Oct 2024:

(1) During the Apr to Sep- 2024, all project activities were currently on hold for our expansion project.

If any further information / clarification is required, kindly let us know.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely,
For **YARA FERTILISERS INDIA PVT LTD,**

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Name of the Project: Expansion of the fertilizer plant by setting up of a customized fertilizer plant (20 TPH NPK) at Urea Fertilizer Complex, Yara Fertilisers India Pvt. Ltd, (Formerly M/s Tata Chemicals Ltd) Babrala, Distt. Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Yara Fertilisers India Pvt. Ltd. – Environmental Clearance reg.

Project Code: Mixed Fertilizer

Clearance Letter No.: F. No. J-11011/850/2008-IA-II (I) **Date:** 02 Feb 2009

Period of Compliance Reports: 01 Apr 2024 – 30 Sep 2024

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

	EC Conditions	Compliance Status as on 01 Oct 2024
i	The projects authorities shall treat the wastewater generated from all sources and recycle back in the process to maintain zero discharge condition. No utilities shall be developed for this project.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
ii	The project authority shall obtain prior permission for drawl of 37 KLD ground water from the Central Ground Water Authority/State Ground Water Board. A copy of permission shall be submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office at Lucknow.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
iii	The project authorities shall not manufacture the raw materials as this plant will be based on mixing process only.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
iv	Multi stage scrubbing system shall be installed to control ammonia and Hydrochloric acid. The project authority shall install dust collection system in drier, fertilizer mixing and bagging plant to control particulate emissions.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
v	The company shall carry out air quality monitoring at vents / stacks and regular monitor the gaseous emissions along with particulate matter. The reports shall be submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office at Lucknow, CPCB and SPCB.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
vi	The ambient air quality shall be monitored at least at 3 locations, minimum one in down wind direction. The location of monitoring stations shall be selected in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board,	In existing Urea plant 05 Ambient air quality monitoring have been setup and in which 03 stations are located to 120° to each other as directed in earlier NOC conditions. Ambient air quality monitoring is being carried out twice per week & compliance reports are also being submitted to SPCB and MoEF&CC (IRO) on regular basis as stipulated.
vii	The company shall develop the green belt in 33% area, out of total area to mitigate the effect of fugitive emissions and noise as per the guidelines CPCB.	The site has been allocated about 1,519 acres of land out of which an area of 1,284 acres is used for plant and integrated township and an area of 235 acres is being used for community development and demo farm activities.



		<p>The industry has developed a green belt approximately 100 meters wide around the periphery of the complex which is accounting around 37.5% of the land being used for the plant and integrated township.</p> <p>This green cover includes over 450,000 large and medium-sized trees and more than 200,000 shrubs. Additionally, approximately 34,000 square meters of hedges and 610,000 square meters of lawns have been developed as part of the green belt, promoting biodiversity, and supporting the ecosystem.</p> <p>In addition to this, the site developed afforestation of an area of about 7.4 acres using the Miyawaki plantation method, covering local species of trees, shrubs, creepers, and herbs (about 45500 plants).</p>
viii	The company shall implement all the recommendations made in the Charter on Corporate Responsibility for Environmental Protection (CREP) for fertilizer industry.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
ix	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be carried out on a regular basis and records shall be maintained as per the Factories Act.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
x	Risk assessment shall be carried out and report shall be submitted to SPCB and CPCB and to the Ministry's Regional Office at Lucknow.	Risk assessment considering emergency conditions arising due to fertilizer plant operation has been done and submitted to the office of UPPCB, CPCB, and MoEF&CC (IRO) at Lucknow vide our letter dated 25.07.2011.
xi	The company shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
xii	During transfer of materials, spillages shall be avoided and garland drains be constructed to avoid mixing of accidental spillages with domestic waste and storm drains.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
xiii	The company shall comply with all the conditions mentioned in the environmental clearances issued vide letters no. J-11011/4/88-IA-II dated 16th June 1989, J-11011/28/94-IA-II (I) dated 16th May, 1996 and J-11011/112/2007-IA-II (I) dated 1st August, 2007.	<p>All compliances of conditions laid in all clearances issued vide letters no. J-11011/4/88-IA-II dated 16th June 1989, J-11011/28/94-IA-II(I) dated 16th May, 1996 and J-11011/112/2007-IA-II(I) dated 1st August, 2007 are being complied.</p> <p>Presently plant under shut down.</p>
xiv	Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, Safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>



	B GENERAL CONDITIONS	
i	The project authorities shall strictly adhere to the stipulations of the SPCB/state government or any statutory body.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
ii	The gaseous emissions (SO ₂ , HCl, NO _x , NH ₃ , fertilizer dust) and particulate matter from various process units shall conform to the standards prescribed by the concerned authorities from time to time. Emission data shall be periodically monitored, and reports submitted to Ministry's Regional Office, CPCB and SPCB.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
iii	All the waste waters generated from the various processes shall be recycled/reuse in the plant and zero discharge shall be maintained. The domestic wastewater shall be treated in septic tanks and treated waste shall be used for irrigation in the green belt.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
iv	No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
v	At no time, the emissions shall exceed the prescribed limits. In the event of failure of any pollution control system adopted by the unit, the unit shall be immediately put out of operation and shall not be restarted until the desired efficiency has been achieved.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
vi	The locations of ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be reviewed in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) and additional stations shall be installed, if required, in the downwind direction as well as where maximum ground level concentrations are anticipated.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
vii	Dedicated scrubbers and stacks of appropriate height as per the Central Pollution Control Board guidelines shall be provided to control the emissions from various vents. The scrubbed water shall be sent to ETP for further treatment.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
viii	All the storage tanks will be under negative pressure to avoid any leakages. Breather valves, N ₂ blanketing & secondary condensers with brine chilling system shall be provided for all the storage tanks to minimize vapour losses. All liquid raw material shall be stored in storage Tanks and Drums.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>



ix	The company shall undertake following Waste minimization measures. > Metering and control of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste. > Reuse of by-products from the process as raw materials or as raw material substitutes in other processes. > Use of automated filling to minimize spillage. > Use of "Closed Feed" system into batch reactors. > Venting equipment through vapour recovery system. > Use of high-pressure hoses for equipment cleaning to reduce wastewater generation.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
x	Fugitive emissions in the work zone environment, product, and raw materials storage area shall be regularly monitored. The emissions shall conform to the limits imposed by the State Pollution Control Boards/Central Pollution Control Board.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
xi	The project authorities shall strictly comply with the rules and guidelines under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 as amended in October, 1994 and January, 2000 and Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989, as amended from time to time. Authorization from the SPCB shall be obtained for collection, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
xii	The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (daytime) and 70 dBA (night time).	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
xiii	The company shall develop rainwater harvesting structures to harvest the runoff water for recharge of ground water.	Rainwater harvesting system has been developed for collection of rainwater and its further reuse in green belt irrigation.
xiv	The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment. The eco-development plan should be submitted to the SPCB within three months of receipt of this letter for approval.	We agree. The various community development measures have already been done for local community of surrounding areas of project site.
xv	The project proponent shall also comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the EIA/EMP report.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
xvi	A separate Environmental Management Cell equipped with full-fledged laboratory facilities shall be set up to carry out the Environmental Management and Monitoring functions.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>



xvii	The project authorities shall earmark adequate funds to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests as well as the State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so provided shall not be diverted for any other purpose.	<i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
xviii	The implementation of the project vis-à-vis environmental action plans shall be monitored by the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry/SPCB / CPCB. A six-monthly compliance status report shall be submitted to monitoring agencies and shall be posted on the website of the Company.	A six-monthly compliance status report is regularly being submitted to RO-MoEF&CC Lucknow and same is being updated on the website of the Company. <i>During Apr to Sep -2024 No production activities carried out; plant under shut down.</i>
xix	The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with the SPCB and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry at http://envfor.nic.in . This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.	Already completed.
xx	The project authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of the project.	Project was declared commissioned on 09 Nov 2010 and financial closure was done on 20 June 2011.
xxi	The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.	We agree
xxii	The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary. The company in a time bound manner will implement these conditions.	We agree
xxiii	Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National environment Appellate Authority, if preferred within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.	We agree
xxiv	The above conditions will be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act,1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2003 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and rules.	We agree

