# **COSMOS CEMENTS LIMITED**

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Ref.No. CCL/Mines/MOEF/2025-26/250

Date: 28th November, 2025

To,

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C)
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen,
Near MTC Workshop, Shillong, Meghalaya - 793021.

Sub: Online submission of Half-yearly EC Report for the period April'2025 – October'2025 w.r.t Sutnga Limestone Mine, M/s. Cosmos Cements Limited, Registered office at Village – Thangskai, Post - Lumshnong, Dist - East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya-793210.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, we submit herewith the soft and hard copy of Half yearly Environment Compliance Report for the period April'2025 – October'2025 with reference to Environmental Clearance of our project, vide F.no. J-11011/417/2008-IA-II(I) dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2009. We trust that the measures taken towards environmental safeguards comply with the stipulated environmental conditions. We look forward to your further guidance which shall certainly help us in our endeavour for further improve upon our Environmental Management practices.

May kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

SMOS CEMEN

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

For M/s. Cosmos Cements Limited.

Authorized Signato

Copy to:

1) The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, North Eastern Zonal Office, BSNL Building, Ground Floor, Shillong, Meghalaya.

### Half Yearly Compliance Report 2025 01 Dec(01 Apr - 30 Sep)

### Acknowledgement

Proposal Name	Sutnga Limestone Mine
Name of Entity / Corporate Office	M/s Cosmos Cements Limited
Village(s)	N/A
Divis	EACE IADVEYA IIII I C

#### **District** EAST JAINTIA HILLS

Proposal No.	IA/ML/IND/4886/2008
Plot / Survey / Khasra No.	N/A
State	MEGHALAYA
MoEF File No.	J-11011/417/2008- IA.II(I)

Category	Non-Coal Mining
Sub-District	N/A
Entity's PAN	****EQUIRED
Entity name as per PAN	COSMOS CEMENTS LIMITED

## **Compliance Reporting Details**

**Reporting Year** 2025

Please find enclosed Six Monthly Environment compliance report for the period April 2025 to

September 2025 along with the covering letter.

**Reporting Period** 01 Dec(01 Apr - 30 Sep)

## **Details of Production and Project Area**

Name of Entity / Corporate Office

Remarks (if any)

M/s Cosmos Cements Limited

	Project Area as per EC Granted	Actual Project Area in Possession
Private	0	0
Revenue Land	0	0
Forest	0	0
Others	230.00	113.28
Total	230	113.28

## **Production Capacity**

Sr. no	Product Name	units	Valid Upto	Capacity	Production last year	Capacity as per CTO
1	Limestone	Tons per Annum (TPA)	30/09/2025	2300000	298013.83	2300000

#### **Conditions**

### Specific Conditions

Sr.No.	Condition Type	Condition Details
1	Statutory compliance	No construction work at the proposed project site shall be started without obtaining prior clearances / approvals for the linked mining component from the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) and State Govt. of Meghalaya. A copy of the mining lease approval from the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) and State Govt. of Meghalaya shall be submitted to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Shillong before initiating any construction work related to mining at site.

#### PPs Submission: Complied

All the desired clearances/consents/approvals from the competent authorities have been obtained and submitted to MoEF and CC and regional offices. A copy of the mining approval from the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) and State Govt. of Meghalaya has been submitted to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Shillong.

Date: 28/11/2025

2 Statutory compliance No mining activity shall be initiated for the phase II without prior approval of the Ministry.

**PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply Noted for compliance.

Date: 28/11/2025

AIR QUALITY

MONITORING AND
PRESERVATION

As proposed, Electrostatic precipitators (ESPs) shall be provided to clinker cooler of cement plant and captive power plant to control particulate matters from the cement plant and captive power plant within 50 and 100 mg/Nm3 respectively. Bag house shall be provided to cement mill and raw mill / kiln to control SPM emissions. Bag filters shall be provided to crushers, coal drying and grinding unit, hopper blending silo/kiln feed, raw mill hopper, cement silo, cement silo top, packing plant and at all other places including transfer points, venting auxiliaries etc. to reduce particulate matter

#### **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply

Construction/site development activities of cement plant and captive power plant are yet to be started.

Date: 28/11/2025

AIR QUALITY
4 MONITORING AND
PRESERVATION

Continuous monitoring system to monitor gaseous emissions shall be provided and limit of SPM shall be controlled within 50 mg/Nm3 in the cement plant and 100 mg/Nm3 in the captive power plant by installing adequate air pollution control system. Data on ambient air quality, stack emissions and fugitive emissions shall be uploaded on the Companys website and also regularly submitted on-line to the Ministrys Regional Office at Shillong, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) as well as hard copy once in six months.

#### **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply

Construction/site development activities of cement and captive power plant are yet to be started. However, noted for compliance. Environmental monitoring is being regularly carried out each month for parameters like ambient air quality, noise, water, soil quality and fugitive emissions from different locations within the mines. Data on ambient air quality, stack emissions and fugitive emissions are uploaded on the Companys website and also regularly submitted on-line to the Ministrys Regional Office at Shillong, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) as well as hard copy once in six months.

Date: 28/11/2025

5 WATER QUALITY 5 MONITORING AND PRESERVATION Possibilities shall be explored for the proper and full utilization of gases generated from the kiln in waste heat recovery boiler (WHRB) and a feasibility report shall be prepared and submitted to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Shillong within 3 months from the date of issue of the letter.

**PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply

Possibilities can only be explored on commissioning of the Plant so that the actual scenario may be considered and implemented. Feasibility report of the same will be prepared and submitted on commissioning of the plant.

Date: 28/11/2025

6 AIR QUALITY
6 MONITORING AND
PRESERVATION

The company shall install adequate dust collection and extraction system to control fugitive dust emissions at various transfer points, raw mill handling (unloading, conveying, transporting, stacking), vehicular movement, bagging and packing areas etc. Crusher shall be operated with high efficiency bag filters. All conveyers shall be covered with GI sheets. Covered sheds for storage of raw materials and fully covered conveyers for transportation of materials shall be provided besides coal, cement, fly ash and clinker shall be stored in silos. Pneumatic system shall be used for fly ash handling

**PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply

Construction/site development activities of cement and captive power plant are yet to be started.

Date: 28/11/2025

7 Human Health Environment

Dust suppression by regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in cement plant, CPP, limestone mine lease critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of SPM and RPM such as haul road, loading and unloading points, transfer points and other vulnerable areas to control fugitive emissions. Fugitive emissions shall also be controlled by dust suppression and water sprinkling systems during excavation, handling overburden and its transport and dumping in mine lease area. It shall be ensured that the ambient air quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard

**PPs Submission:** Being Complied

Construction/site development activities of cement plant, CPP are yet to be started. Dust suppression measures are being carried out at mines in different locations like haul road, loading and unloading points, transfer points and other vulnerable areas to control fugitive emissions by using water sprinkler from trucks.

Date: 28/11/2025

8 Human Health Environment

Efforts shall be made to reduce impact of the transport of the raw materials and end products on the surrounding environment including agricultural land. All the raw materials including fly ash shall be transported in the closed containers only and should not be overloaded. Vehicular emissions shall be regularly monitored.

**PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply

Construction/site development activities of cement and captive power plant are yet to be started. It is ensured that the transportation vehicles are not being overloaded with material and the monitoring of vehicular emissions is being regularly practiced.

Date: 28/11/2025

9 AIR QUALITY
9 MONITORING AND
PRESERVATION

Secondary fugitive emissions from all the sources shall be controlled within the latest permissible limits issued by the Ministry and regularly monitored. Guidelines / Code of Practice issued by the CPCB shall be followed.

**PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply

Secondary fugitive emissions from all the sources shall be controlled within the latest permissible limits issued by the Ministry and regularly monitored. Guidelines / Code of Practice issued by the

Date: 28/11/2025

#### CPCB shall be followed. Efforts shall be made to reduce impact of the transport of the raw materials and end products on the surrounding environment including agricultural land. All the raw materials including fly ash shall be 10 **Human Health Environment** transported in the closed containers only and should not be overloaded. Vehicular emissions shall be regularly monitored. Measures shall be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of mineral PPs Submission: Being Complied Date: It is ensured that the transportation vehicles are not being overloaded with material and the 28/11/2025 monitoring of vehicular emissions is being regularly practiced. The vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of the mineral are being regularly maintained and their vehicular emissions are being monitored regularly. AIR QUALITY Asphalting/concreting of roads and water spray all around the 11 MONITORING AND critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of SPM **PRESERVATION** and RPM shall be ensured Date: PPs Submission: Being Complied 28/11/2025 The roads will be asphalted or will be made concrete as and where required. Water spraying activities in and around the working and transporting area is regularly carried. Total water requirement from Kwai River or natural water springs in the region shall not exceed 2,125 m3/day. The water stored in the artificial reservoir made in the mine pit shall be used maximum to reduce water consumption. Water efficient technology like air-cooled condenser to captive power plant shall be provided to conserve water WATER QUALITY The effluent from de-mineralization plant of captive power plant shall 12 MONITORING AND be neutralized in neutralization pit and recycled/reused in the process **PRESERVATION** and other plant related activities i.e. cooling, dust suppression and green belt development etc. Zero discharge shall be strictly adopted and no effluent shall be discharged from the cement plant, captive power plant and mine outside the premises to any nearby water body/river etc **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply It is proposed to draw water from the Kwai River or natural Springs and Ground water and it will be ensured that the total water consumption shall not exceed 2125 m3/day. The plant is proposed to be Date: commissioned with water efficient technology like air-cooled condenser to captive power plant. The 28/11/2025 plant is based on dry-process technology. The effluent from de-mineralization plant of captive power plant shall be neutralized in neutralization pit and recycled/reused in the process and other plant related activities i.e. cooling, dust suppression and green belt development etc. Zero discharge shall be strictly adopted and no effluent shall be discharged from the cement plant, captive power plant and mine outside the premises to any nearby water body/river etc. WATER QUALITY Permission for the drawl of 2,125 m3/day water from Kwai River, MONITORING AND 13 natural springs and ground water sources shall be obtained from the **PRESERVATION** concerned department. **PPs Submission:** Complied Date: Permission for drawl of water have been obtained from CGWA vide letter no.21-28/11/2025 4(41)/NER/CGWA/2012-217; CGWA/IND/Proj/2012-1334 dated 05th Feb 2013 and renewed vide letter dated 03rd June 2016. Domestic effluent shall be treated in Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) WATER QUALITY in colony and in septic pits followed by soak pits in cement plant and 14 MONITORING AND mine lease area. All the treated wastewater shall be used for **PRESERVATION** gardening / agricultural purposes and dust suppression. Domestic

waste from colony and STP shall be segregated into bio- degradable and non-biodegradable. Bio- degradable waste shall be composted and non-biodegradable waste shall be disposed off in environmentfriendly manner or filled at identified sites only after proper treatment. Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) shall also be provided for workshop and mineral separation plant for the treatment of wastewater. Date: **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply 28/11/2025 Construction/site development activities of cement and captive power plant are yet to be started. Detailed hydrological study shall be carried out and implementation 15 Statutory compliance of recommendations of the detailed hydrological study shall be ensured **PPs Submission:** Complied Date: Detailed Hydrological study has been carried out by the Hydro-Geosurvey Consultants Pvt. Ltd., 28/11/2025 Jodhpur, Rajasthan and copies of same have been submitted to Ministry as well as CGWA. During the operation of the plant and mines, recommendations of the study shall be ensured. WATER OUALITY The project proponent shall ensure that no natural water course MONITORING AND 16 shall be obstructed due to any mining operations **PRESERVATION** PPs Submission: Being Complied Date: There is no natural water course within the mine area. Only seasonal nallahs are there outside the 28/11/2025 mine working area. It will be ensured in future that no natural water course, if any, shall be obstructed due to any mining operations. Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed for the working pit, inter burden and mineral dumps to WATER QUALITY arrest flow of silt and sediment. The water so collected shall be 17 MONITORING AND utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. **PRESERVATION** The drains shall be regularly desilted, particularly after monsoon, and maintained properly. **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply Date: It is proposed to construct catch drains and siltation ponds for the working pit, inter burden and 28/11/2025 mineral dumps to arrest flow of silt and sediment. The water so collected shall be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted, particularly after monsoon, and maintained properly. Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient and length shall be constructed for both mine pit and inter burden dumps and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50 percent safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum 18 WASTE MANAGEMENT discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and desilted at regular intervals. **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply It is proposed to construct Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient and length for both mine pit Date: and inter burden dumps and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50 percent safety margin over 28/11/2025 and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump quantity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and desilted at regular intervals. 19 WATER QUALITY Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be

#### MONITORING AND carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and **PRESERVATION** constructing new piezometers at suitable locations by the project proponent in and around project area in consultation with Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board. The frequency of monitoring shall be four times a year- pre-monsoon (April / May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November), and winter (January). Data thus collected shall be sent at regular intervals to Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office at Shillong, Central Ground Water Authority and Central Ground Water Board. **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality will be carried out by establishing a network Date: of existing wells and constructing new piezometers at suitable locations, in and around project area 28/11/2025 in consultation with Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board. The frequency of monitoring shall be four times a year- pre-monsoon (April / May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November), and winter (January). WATER QUALITY Suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources MONITORING AND 20 in the area shall be planned and implemented in consultation with **PRESERVATION** Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board Date: **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply 28/11/2025 Suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area shall be planned and implemented in consultation with Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board. WATER QUALITY Project proponent shall take appropriate mitigative measures to 21 MONITORING AND prevent pollution of nearby River and other surface water body, if any **PRESERVATION** Date: **PPs Submission:** Being Complied 28/11/2025 There doesnt exist any river or other surface water body in its immediate vicinity which may be directly affected by the mining operations. All the bag filter dust, raw meal dust, coal dust, clinker dust and cement dust from pollution control devices shall be recycled and reused in the process and used for cement manufacturing. Clay and shale generated as solid waste in the mine area shall be used for 22 WASTE MANAGEMENT manufacturing clinker. Refractory bricks shall be sold to authorized agencies. ETP sludge shall be dried, compressed and used for land filling. Treated sewage shall be used as manure for green belt development. Waste oil, grease and scrapped automobile batteries shall be provided to the authorized recyclers/ re- processors. Date: **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply 28/11/2025 Once the plant commences operation, the conditions shall be complied. An effort shall be made to use of high calorific hazardous waste in 23 WASTE MANAGEMENT the cement kiln and necessary provision shall be made accordingly **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply Date: On the commencement of the operation of the plant, the unit will make effort to use hazardous 28/11/2025 wastes in their kiln subject to availability and feasibility and necessary provisions shall be made accordingly. Efforts shall be made to use low grade lime, more fly ash and solid 24 WASTE MANAGEMENT waste in the cement manufacturing. Date: **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply 28/11/2025 Construction/site development activities of cement and captive power plant are yet to be started.

25	ENERGY PRESERVATION MEASURES	All the fly ash shall be utilized as per Fly Ash Notifical subsequently amended in 2003. Efforts shall be made maximum in making Pozzolana Portland Cement (PPC be stored in silos and transported pneumatically to the and used for the manufacture of PPC. Bed Ash shall be pneumatically to a bed ash storage silo for further use material	to use fly ash C). Fly ash shal cement plant e conveyed
Constr	Submission: Agreed to Comply ruction/site development activities of cover, noted for compliance.	ement and captive power plant are yet to be started.	Date: 28/11/2025
26	MINING PLAN	Open cast fully mechanized method of mining shall no change in mining technology and scope of working without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment	shall be made
We are	Submission: Complied e using fully mechanized method of mior work.	ining and hence no change in mining technology and	Date: 28/11/2025
27	MINING PLAN	Wet drilling blasting method and provision for the commissions during blasting using dust collectors etc. sha	
		or the control air emissions during blasting, etc. are	Date: 28/11/2025
28	MINING PLAN	Blasting operation shall be carried out only during the daytime. Controlled blasting shall be practiced. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks and boulders she implemented	
	Submission: Complied nole drilling and blasting is being carri	ed out during day time.	Date: 28/11/2025
29	Corporate Environmental Responsibility	All the recommendations made in the Charter on Co Responsibility for Environment Protection (CREP) for plants shall be implemented.	
All the	Submission: Agreed to Comply recommendations made in the CREP Plant is written, that should be correcte	for the Cement plants shall be implemented. In EC d to Cement Plant.	Date: 28/11/2025
30	Corporate Environmental Responsibility	The company shall comply with the commitments multiple public hearing held on 7th January, 2009.	ade during
The co	Submission: Being Complied ompany is complying with the commitment, 2009.	ments made during the public hearing held on 7th	Date: 28/11/2025
31	MINING PLAN	Deep hole wet drilling sequential blasting method she to control ground vibration and noise and provision for emissions during blasting using such as dust collectors shall be made. Blasting operation shall be carried out of daytime and one bench at a time shall be blasted. Come shall be practiced. The mitigative measures for control vibrations and to arrest fly rocks and boulders shall be No objection certificate from the Chief Controller of E	r the control aids/extractors etconly during the crolled blasting of ground implemented.

#### PPs Submission: Complied

We are currently undertaking the method of open-cast mining using short hole drilling and blasting. Deep hole blasting will be done after taking prior approval from the Directorate General of Mines Safety. Blasting is being done during the day time only and one bench at a time is blasted. Controlled blasting is being practiced. No objection certificate from the Chief Controller of Explosives is obtained.

Date: 28/11/2025

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MINING PLAN

Bench height, width and slope for individual bench shall be properly assessed and implemented. Adequate measures shall be adopted to stabilize the slope before abandonment. The fencing around the reservoir shall be provided to prevent accidents.

#### **PPs Submission:** Partially Complied

We have conducted the field work for Slope Stability Study as per the IBM guidelines. The height, width and slope for individual benches will be properly assessed and the recommendations will be implemented in the final report. Adequate measures shall be adopted to stabilize the slope before abandonment.

Date: 29/11/2025

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MINING PLAN

The project proponent shall modify the mine plan of the project at the time of seeking approval for the next mining scheme from the Indian Bureau of Mines so as to reduce the area for external over burden dump by suitably increasing the height of the dumps with proper terracing. It shall be ensured that the overall slope of the dump does not exceed 28 degrees.

#### PPs Submission: Complied

The Mine plan shall be modified at the time of seeking approval for the next mining scheme from the IBM so as to reduce the area for external over burden dump by suitably increasing the height of the dumps with proper terracing. It shall be ensured that the overall slope of the dump does not exceed 28 degrees.

Date: 28/11/2025

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LAND RECLAMATION

The void left unfilled in the mining area shall be converted into water body. The higher benches of excavated void/mining pit shall be terraced and plantation done to stabilize the slopes. The slope of higher benches shall be made gentler for easy accessibility by local people to use the water body. Peripheral fencing shall be carried out along the excavated area

#### **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply

The void left unfilled in the mining area shall be converted into water body. The higher benches of excavated void/mining pit shall be terraced and plantation will be done to stabilize the slopes. The slope of higher benches shall be made gentler for easy accessibility by local people to use the water body. Peripheral fencing shall be carried out along the excavated area.

Date: 28/11/2025

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LAND RECLAMATION

Top soil, if any, shall be stacked with proper slope at earmarked site(s) only with adequate measures and shall be used for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out areas.

#### **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply

Top Soil, if generated, shall be stored with adequate measures and shall be used for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out areas.

Date: 28/11/2025

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

The inter burden and other waste generated shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and should not be kept active for long period. The total height of the dumps shall not exceed 30 m in three terraces of 10 m each and the overall slope of the dump shall be maintained to 280. The inter burden dumps shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface run off. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas should continue until the vegetation becomes self- sustaining. Compliance

		and its Regional Office, Shillong on six monthly bases	
The in		are stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and not kept e dumps do not exceed 30 metres and the overall slope	Date: 28/11/2025
37	MINING PLAN	Action plan for the mining, management of over burd storage, disposal etc.), reclamation of the mined out are closure shall be submitted to the Ministry and its Region Shillong and implemented in a time bound manner	ea and mine
The IB burden already	(removal, storage, disposal etc.), recl	the action plan for the mining, management of over amation of the mined out area and mine closure is gional Office at Shillong and will be strictly	Date: 28/11/2025
38	WASTE MANAGEMENT	Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of inter but and inter burden benches within the mine to check run- siltation shall be based on the rain fall data.	
Dimen	Submission: Agreed to Comply sion of the retaining wall at the toe of o check run-off and siltation shall be be	inter burden dumps and inter burden benches within the based on the rain fall data.	Date: 28/11/2025
39	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	Rain water collected from the roof top shall be inject ground through injection wells to recharge the ground	
Rain w	Submission: Agreed to Comply vater collected from the roof top shall ge the ground water table depending u	be injected into the ground through injection wells to pon the technical feasibility of same.	Date: 28/11/202
	GREENBELT	As proposed, green belt shall be developed in at least percent) in cement plant and in 38 ha out of total 230 h area (183 ha. to be mined out) as per the CPCB guideli consultation with local DFO to mitigate the impact of the emissions. A 7.5 meter wide green belt shall also be dearound the mine area. A long term action plan for the property of the	a. mine lease nes in Sugitive eveloped all blantation /
40		afforestation / green belt development etc. shall be presubmitted to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Sh implemented. Efforts shall be made to do plantation in out area except used for reservoir. Further efforts shall maintain the area properly already afforested	illong and all the mined
PPs 3 Green 38 ha c consuli belt fro 1885 s is deve	Submission: Being Complied belt shall be developed in at least 53 hout of total 230 ha. mine lease area (18 tation with local DFO to mitigate the isom the lease boundary has been developed aplings has been done till date and will	submitted to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Sh implemented. Efforts shall be made to do plantation in out area except used for reservoir. Further efforts shall maintain the area properly already afforested  as (33 percent) in cement plant, after construction, and in 33 ha. to be mined out) as per the CPCB guidelines in impact of fugitive emissions. A 7.5-meter-wide green oped, known as the safety barrier, in which plantation of all be progressively done ahead as per the mining plan. It is shall be made to do plantation in all the mined out area	illong and all the mine

42	e for approval.  MINING PLAN	The project proponent shall modify the mine plan of the time of seeking approval for the next mining schen Indian Bureau of Mines so as to reduce the area for ext burden dump by suitably increasing the height of the d proper terracing. It shall be ensured that the overall slo does not exceed 28 degrees	ne from the ternal over lumps with
	Submission: Agreed to Comply will be taken as desired.		Date: 28/11/2025
43	Human Health Environment	The project proponent shall take all precautionary memining operation for conservation and protection of enfauna. Action plan for conservation of flora and fauna prepared and implemented in consultation with the Sta Wildlife Department. Necessary allocation of funds for implementation of the conservation plan shall be made so allocated shall be included in the project cost. Copy may be submitted to the Ministry and its Regional officements from the date of issue of this letter.	adangered shall be te Forest and r and the fund of action plan
As per precau endang	tionary measures are being taken durir	eported to be found in the area. Although all ng mining operation for conservation and protection of ady report of the area has been submitted along with	Date: 28/11/2025
14	Human Health Environment	Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan for the project appopulation including tribals as per the policy of the State consultation with the State Govt. of Meghalaya shall be Compensation paid in any case shall not be less than the prescribed under the National Resettlement and Rehabe 2007	nte Govt. in e implemente ne norms
PPs	Human Health Environment  Submission: Complied habilitation and resettlement involved in	population including tribals as per the policy of the State consultation with the State Govt. of Meghalaya shall be Compensation paid in any case shall not be less than the prescribed under the National Resettlement and Rehabe 2007	nte Govt. in e implemente ne norms
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Consent to Operate shall be obtained from Meghalaya State 47 Statutory compliance Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) before starting enhanced production from the mine. Date: PPs Submission: Complied 28/11/2025 Consent to Operate (CTO) has been obtained from Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board Acoustic enclosures shall be provided to control noise wherever necessary. Mine machine shall be provided with silencers. Noise shall 48 Noise Monitoring & Prevention also be controlled from cooler fans, compressor house, cement mill and raw mill, cement plant and drilling machines, excavator, blasting at mine site using appropriate noise control measures. Date: PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply 28/11/2025 Construction/site development activities of cement plant and CPP are yet to be started. The company shall provide housing for construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for Corporate Environmental 49 cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical

**PPs Submission:** Complied

Responsibility

The company has provided housing for 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, creche etc.

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health care, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary

structures to be removed after the completion of the project.

#### **General Conditions**

Sr.No.	<b>Condition Type</b>	Condition Details	
1	Statutory compliance	Project authority must adhere to the stipulations mad Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) at Government	
Project v	ubmission: Being Complied will adhere to the stipulations made Government.	ade by Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB)	Date: 28/11/2025
2	Statutory compliance	No further expansion or modification of the plant sh out without prior approval of this Ministry	all be carried
No furth	<b>ubmission:</b> Agreed to Comply ner expansion or modification of proval of this Ministry.	the plant, after construction, shall be carried out without	Date: 28/11/2025
prior ap	provar or uns winnsuy.		
3	AIR QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	At least four ambient air quality monitoring stations established in the downward direction as well as wher ground level concentration of SPM, SO2 and NOX are consultation with the Meghalaya State Pollution Control on ambient air quality and stack emissions shall be regulated to this Ministry including its Regional Office and Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board once in	e maximum e anticipated i rol Board. Dat gularly ce at Shillong

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Four ambient air quality monitoring stations has been established in the downward direction as well

as where maximum ground level concentration of SPM, SO2 and NOX are anticipated in

consultation with the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board. The data on ambient air quality and stack emissions is regularly submitted to the Ministry including its Regional Office at Shillong and Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board once in six months. Industrial waste water shall be properly collected and treated so as **WATER QUALITY** to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th MONITORING AND 4 May, 1993 and 31st December, 1993 or as amended from time to **PRESERVATION** time. The treated wastewater shall be utilized for plantation purpose **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply During the operation of the plant, industrial wastewater shall be properly collected and treated so as Date: 28/11/2025 to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May, 1993 and 31st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. The treated wastewater shall be utilized for plantation purpose. The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards (85 dBA) by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all 5 Noise Monitoring & Prevention sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time). **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply During the operation of the plant, after construction, the overall noise levels in and around shall be Date: kept well within the standards (85 dBA) by providing noise control measures including acoustic 28/11/2025 hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time) Proper housekeeping and adequate occupational health programmes must be taken up. Occupational Health Surveillance programme shall 6 **Human Health Environment** be done on a regular basis and records maintained. The programme must include lung function and sputum analysis tests once in six months. Date: PPs Submission: Being Complied 28/11/2025 Occupational Health Surveillance programme are being done on a regular basis and records are being maintained. **ENERGY PRESERVATION** The company shall harvest the rainwater from the roof tops and 7 **MEASURES** storm water drains to recharge the ground water Date: **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply 28/11/2025 Rainwater harvesting will be practiced and measures shall be taken to recharge the ground water once the plant commences operation. Corporate Environmental The company shall undertake eco development measures including 8 Responsibility community welfare measures in the project area PPs Submission: Being Complied Date: The company is incorporating CSR activities every year in and around the mine area, local villages, 28/11/2025 schools, sports club and other critical areas as per the proposals of Sustainable Mining in the approved Mining plan. The project proponent shall also comply with all the environmental Corporate Environmental 9 protection measures and safeguards recommended in the EIA and Responsibility **EMP** 

#### Date: PPs Submission: Being Complied 28/11/2025 All the environmental protection measures and safeguards recommended in EIA/EMP are being followed and complied in a phase-wise manner. A separate environmental management cell with full-fledged Corporate Environmental 10 laboratory facilities to carry out various management and monitoring Responsibility functions shall be set up under the control of Senior Executive **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply Date: A separate Environment management Cell common for the Plant and Mines will be set up under the 28/11/2025 control of Senior executive and he will execute and implement the entire environmental management plan for the plant and mines. As proposed, Rs. 22.00 Crores and Rs. 4.28 Crores shall be earmarked towards capital cost and recurring cost/annum for the environmental protection measures to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests as well as the Corporate Environmental 11 State Government and submit implementation schedule for all the Responsibility conditions stipulated herein to the Regional Office of this Ministry at Shillong / Central Pollution Control Board Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board. The funds so provided shall not be diverted for any other purposes **PPs Submission:** Agreed to Comply The funds so provided are exclusively for the implementation of the Environment Management Plan Date: 28/11/2025 and shall not be diverted for any other purpose. Implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein shall be submitted to the Regional Office of this Ministry at Shillong / Central Pollution Control Board / Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board. The Project Authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the 12 Statutory compliance project by the concerned authorities and the date of commencing the land development work. PPs Submission: Complied Date: The Project Authority has informed the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial 28/11/2025 closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of commencing the land development work 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 Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at http://envfor.nic.in. This should be 13 Statutory compliance 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 Regional office at Shillong PPs Submission: Complied

14 PUBLIC HEARING

Sutnga Elaka.

A copy of clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parishad / Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions /

Date:

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EC Advertisements as specified were advertised in English (Meghalaya Guardian - dated 27th Sept

09) and Khasi (Mawphor - dated 25th Sept 09). A Copy of Environmental clearance have been

submitted to Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, MoEF Regional Office at Shillong, DC Office - Jowai, and ADC office - Khliehriat and offices of the local body like Office of Dolloi,

		representations, if any, were received while processing The clearance letter shall also be put on the web site o by the proponent.	
	ubmission: Complied or were sent to the Dolloi, Sutnga E	Elaka, MSPCB. It is available on the website.	Date: 28/11/2025
15	PUBLIC HEARING	The project proponent shall upload the status of comstipulated environment clearance conditions, including monitored data on their website and shall update the saperiodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Reg the MOEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and to criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM, SO2, No levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral particulated for the projects shall be monitored and displace convenient location near the main gate of the company domain.	g results of ame ional Office of the SPCB. The Ox (ambient arameters, ayed at a
The Star Regiona The crite Emission at a con	al Office of the MOEF and CC, the eria pollutant levels namely; SPM, ins) or critical sectoral parameters,	company website. It is also simultaneously sent to the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB. Data on RSPM, SO2, NOx (ambient levels as well as stack indicated for the projects shall be monitored and displayed to of the company in the public domain once the plant	Date: 28/11/2025
16	Statutory compliance	The project proponent shall also submit six monthly status of the compliance of the stipulated environment including results of monitored data (both in hard copie e- mail) to the respective Regional Office of MOEF, the Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB. The Regional Office of CPCB and the SPCB and the SPCB shall mustipulated conditions.	al conditions as as well as by the respective of this
	ubmission: Being Complied ng done as desired and committed	to continue the same in future.	Date: 28/11/2025
17	Statutory compliance	The environmental statement for each financial year March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Bornescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, amended subsequently, shall also be put on the websit company along with the status of compliance of environment conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Register MOEF by e-mail.	ne project eard as 1986, as e of the conmental
The Env CCL/M propone (Protect along w Regiona are avai	ines/ENV/ES/2025-26/MPCB/235 ent to the concerned State Pollution ition) Rules, 1986, as amended subs with the status of compliance of enval Offices of the MOEF by email.	4-25, in Form-V has been submitted via letter no. , dated 30th September 2025, as mandated by the project a Control Board as prescribed under the Environment sequently, and also put on the website of the company rironmental conditions and also sent to the respective Environmental Clearance and its Half-Yearly Compliance site of the company. It is also sent to the N.E Regional	Date: 28/11/2025

Last Site Visit Report Date:	N/A
Additional Remarks:	
<b>Note:</b> This acknowledgement is as per the details su considered as conclusion on any action on the comp	ubmitted by project proponent. In no way is this document to be pliance of the project. This is strictly for the project proponent's erence purpose.