

Ref. No. EBTL/ENV/MoEF&CC/EC/12-2007/2018-19(2)

To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
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Subject: Submission of Half Yearly Compliance Report for the Environment Clearance granted for "**Reclamation of 350 ha area - Part of Deep Draught Berth (550 m Jetty, Dedicated Channel & Turning Circle)**"

Reference: Environment Clearance Letter issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) vide F.No. 11-65/2005-IA-III dated 20th December 2007.

Dear Sir,

We are hereby submitting the Soft Copy (CD) of the Half Yearly Compliance Report for the Environment Clearance granted for "**Reclamation of 350 ha area - Part of Deep Draught Berth (550 m Jetty, Dedicated Channel & Turning Circle)**" at Hazira Gujarat, vide F.No. 11-65/2005-IA-III dated 20th December 2007. This compliance status is from October 2018 to March 2019 with relevant annexures.

This is for your kind perusal and records.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

For, **ESSAR Bulk Terminal Limited**



Captain S. Das
Chief Executive Officer



Encl:

1. Soft Copy of Half Yearly Compliance Report - CD,
2. Annexure

CC to:

1. Regional Office, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Surat
2. The Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Gandhinagar

Six Monthly Compliance Report
Period: October 2018 to March 2019
Year 2018-19

Environment Clearance received as "Environmental Clearance for 350 ha Reclamation – Part of Deep Draught Berth (550 m jetty, dedicated channel, turning circle & Reclamation), issued Vide No. 11-65/2005- IA-III dated 20th December 2007".

S.No.	Conditions	Compliance Status
A		Specific Conditions
i)	All the Clarifications Provided by Project Proponent Vide their letter No. EStL / ENV/ P3 / 11-07, dated 19/11/2007 should be strictly Complied with.	<p>Complied. EStL/ENV/P3/11-07 dated 19/11/2007 was submitted to the MoEF&CC providing them the information sought by them vide their Letter No 11-65/2005-IA-III dated 08.11.2007. Compliance of the conditions mentioned in that letter are presented below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locals on the basis of their skills were always given preferences in employment. In addition to this, major contractual works like dumpers, trucks etc are provided to the locals from the villages of study areas. Essar Foundation through their CSR activities in the area is continuously working for the up-liftment of the socio-economic status. Works like construction & maintenance of internal roads, construction of by-pass road, development of full-fledged hospital in township for the people living in study area, distribution and financial aids for education support in the area etc has been carried out. In last three years, EBTL has spent around 12.21 Cr in CSR works, A total of around 5 lac cubic meter topsoil was sourced from Navsari, Chikli by means of trucks with an estimated trips of around 50,000, Being connected to NH-8, calculations shows that the existing infrastructure was found to be sufficient for the increased load. Also the 6 lane by-pass road as been constructed to reduce the load, For water conservation, rain water harvesting scheme is provided in the township. <p>A detailed compliance report is attached as Annexure 1 of this report.</p>
ii)	It should be ensured that no mangroves are destroyed during reclamation. The mangroves present abutting the site should be protected.	<p>Noted and being Complied. Entire mangrove patch has been left untouched. No reclamation has been carried out in that area. Yearly reports of satellite mangrove mapping carried out by M/s. Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology (GUIDE) submitted to the good office of RO, MoEF&CC, Bhopal along with the half yearly compliance report. Report of year 2017-18 has been submitted along with compliance report of period October 2017 to March 2018 submitted vide Letter No. EBTL/ENV/COMP-MoEF&CC/EC-3/2nd/2017-18 dated 18/06/2018 submitted on 26/06/2018 which states that, increase in regeneration and recruitment classes has been reported in last two years.</p>
iii)	The Proposed extension to the project should not cause any shoreline	<p>Noted. The National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) and Institute of Ocean Management has prepared</p>

