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**File No.: J-11011/194/2016-IA-II(I)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**IA Division**

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To,

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**Subject:** **Petrochemical complex at the existing plant facility at Tehsil Sutahata-I, Haldia, Dist. East Medinipur, West Bengal by M/s Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd -Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC).**

**Sir/Madam,**

This is in reference to your application submitted to MoEF&CC vide proposal number IA/WB/IND2/565527/2026 dated 17/01/2026 for grant of an amendment in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

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| <b>(i) EC Identification No.</b>                    | EC26A2101WB5962026A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>(ii) File No.</b>                                | J-11011/194/2016-IA-II(I)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>(iii) Clearance Type</b>                         | Amendment in EC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>(iv) Category</b>                                | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity</b>           | 5(c) Petro-chemical complexes (industries based on processing of petroleum fractions                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>(vi) Sector</b>                                  | Industrial Projects - 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>(vii) Name of Project</b>                        | Environmental Clearance for Increase in Propylene, Phenol and Acetone (within 20% capacity) alongwith Olefine Conversion Unit (OCU) at the existing plant facility at Tehsil Sutahata-I, Haldia, Dist. East Medinipur, West Bengal By M/s. Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. |
| <b>(viii) Location of Project (District, State)</b> | MEDINIPUR EAST, WEST BENGAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>(ix) Issuing Authority</b>                       | MoEF&CC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>(x) EC Date</b>                                  | 25/03/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**(xi) Applicability of General Conditions**

NO

**(xii) Status of implementation of the project**

Under Construction as per EC Identification No.  
EC24A2101WB5101335S dated 25.03.2025

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1(Part A, B and C) were submitted to the MoEF&CC for an appraisal by the Expert Appraisal Committee EAC under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

4. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in the meeting held on 05th February, 2026. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.

5. The brief about the reasons for an amendment requested along with comparison table illustrating the details of amendments are annexed to this letter as Annexure (2).

6. The EAC, in its meeting held on 05th February, 2026, based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for grant of amendment in Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.

7. The MoEF&CC has examined the proposal in accordance with the extant provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee hereby accords amendment in Environment Clearance as proposed by Project proponent with specific conditions mentioned at Annexure (1) with all other terms and conditions stipulated in existing EC J-11011/194/2016-IA-II(I), EC Identification No. EC24A2101WB5101335S dated 25.03.2025 remain unchanged.

8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment & Forest, 5th Floor, Pranisampad Bhawan, Block LB-II, Salt Lake, Sector III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 106.
2. The Regional Officer, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Kolkata IB – 198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700106.
3. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 32.
4. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhawan 10A, Block-LA, Sector-III Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 106.
5. Compliance & Monitoring Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, JorBagh Road, New Delhi.
6. District Collector, East Medinipur, West Bengal.
7. Guard File/Monitoring File/ Parivesh Portal /Record File.

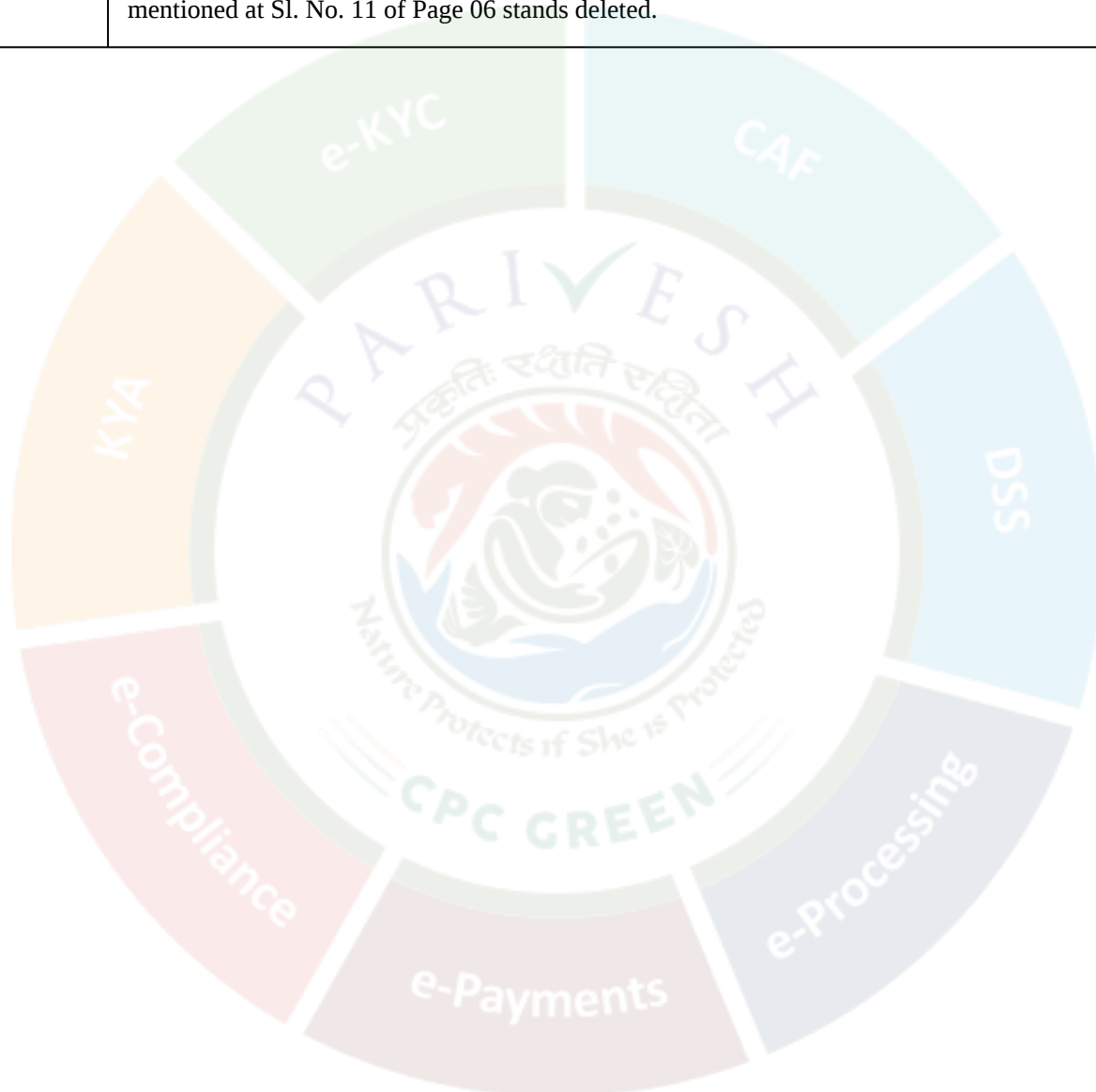
**Annexure 1**

**Specific EC Conditions for (Petroleum Products And Petrochemical Based Processing Such As Production Of Carbon Black And Electrode Grade Graphite (Processes Other Than Cracking))**

**1. Petroleum Products And Petrochemical Based Processing Such As Production Of Carbon Black And Electrode Grade Graphite**

| S. No | EC Conditions                                                                               |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.1   | The part of Specific condition 1.13 of Page 09 “Industry shall comply with the MOU obtained |

| S. No | EC Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|       | <p>vide letter No. 03/PCCF &amp; HoFF/PA/2024 dated 12.06.2024 for 50 ha CSB plantation in Purba Medinipur district during the period 2024-25 to 2027-28.”</p> <p><b>shall be read as</b></p> <p><i>“Industry shall comply with the NOC obtained vide Memo No. 2886/Comp./DLLRO/PM/25 dated 08.04.2025 and Memo No 8412/14/IDT/Misc/2025 dated 24.12.2025 for 50 ha CSB plantation in Purba Medinipur district during the period 2024-25 to 2027-28”</i></p> <p><b>Further,</b> Specific Condition No. 1.14 (Page No. 9 of 12) and corresponding list of CER activities mentioned at Sl. No. 11 of Page 06 stands deleted.</p> |



**Amendment logs**

| S. NO. | Para of EC issued by MoEF&CC                   | Details as per the EC                                                                                                                                                                                        | To be revised / read as                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 1      | Specific Condition No. 1.13 (Page No. 9 of 12) | ..... “Industry shall comply with the MOU obtained vide letter No. 03/PCCF & HoFF/PA/2024 dated 12.06.2024 for 50 ha CSB plantation in Purba Medinipur district during the period 2024-25 to 2027-28.” ..... | .... “Industry shall comply with the NOC obtained vide Memo No. 2886/Comp./DLLRO/PM/25 dated 08.04.2025 and Memo No 8412/14/IDT/Misc/2025 dated 24.12.2025 for 50 ha CSB plantation in Purba Medinipur district during the period 2024-25 to 2027-28. |

**Justification:**

- As per EC dated 08.08.2024 of M/s HPL, 26% of the total plant area shall be developed and maintained the plant premises. In addition, Industry shall comply with the MOU obtained vide letter No. 03/PCCF&HoFF/PA/2024 dated 12.06.2024 for 50 ha CSB plantation in Purba, Medinipur district during the period 2024-25 to 2027-28.
- A greenbelt of 23.4% (101.7 Hectares) has been developed surrounding the HPL Complex, besides providing a proposed greenbelt of 14.3 Ha (3.3%) within the complex and Action for densification of existing tree plantation areas to meet 2500 trees / acre is under progress. The work order has been awarded to WBFDCL (Green Project Wing) vide an MoU signed on 26.05.2025. Finally, 26.7% greenbelt shall be maintained inside the Complex.
- As a submission in support to the EC application dated 15.04.2024, HPL submitted a MoU with West Bengal Forest Development to develop greenbelt on 50 hectares (ha) of forest land at Geonkhali at about 18 KM from the project site.
- HPL engaged extensively with the Department of Forest, Government of West Bengal, including the Additional Chief Secretary, Joint Secretary, DFO, CCF, and PCCF, to identify and secure suitable land. The land at Geonkhali (Natshal) was initially identified and approved by Forest Department. However, during the final approval stage, the Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) informed HPL that such land could only be allotted under CSR projects, not for EC-mandated greenbelt requirements. Further, it requires Cabinet approval to be allocated to a Private Entity which makes the process, time consuming.
- Due to in-ordinate delay in converting the MoU with West Bengal Forest Department to a definitive agreement, HPL approached District Administration for allocating land for Greenbelt Development on long term basis. District Administration of Purba Medinipur has allocated a total char land of 78.99 ha at about 9 KM from project site and issued NOC dated 08.04.2025 for development of greenbelt.
- Further, additional land of 20.73 ha has also been allocated by District Administration for greenbelt development vide NOC dated 24.12.2025.
- Out of this total allocated land of 99.72 ha, about 50 ha is free from inundation and suitable for greenbelt development. About 2 Hectares has been allocated to AdPlus and 48 Hectares shall be earmarked for the greenbelt development of HPL.
- A reputed agency viz. Kolkata Society for Cultural Heritage has been engaged by HPL for development of Greenbelt of both HPL & Adplus in the external land of 50 Ha area along with Eco-Restoration Plan pertaining to development of the said Green Belt. The salient points of Eco-Restoration Plan is presented in the next few slides.

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