

December 10, 2022

**Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
West Central Zone,
Regional Office,
New Secretariate Building, Opp. VCA Ground,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.**

Subject: Current status of the project in connection with the submission of the six monthly EC compliance of the project of IPCA Laboratories Limited located at village Hingni, Taluka Seloo, District Wardha, Maharashtra –Reg.

- Ref:**
- 1) Environmental Clearance letter no. F.No. IA-J-11011/141/2021-IA-II (I) dated August 27, 2021 granted by Expert Appraisal Committee, MoEF & CC, Delhi Govt of India
 - 2) Proposal No. IA/MH/IND2/206120/2021 for the EC amendment
 - 3) Letter from the Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests dt. 30.09.2022.

Dear Sir,

Our proposed project have received the Environment Clearance from Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC), MoEF & CC, Delhi Govt of India vide EC letter F.No. IA-J-11011/141/2021-IA-II (I) dated August 27, 2021 for the project titled "Setting up of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) manufacturing unit od capacity 4470 TPA, located at village Hingni, Taluka Seloo, District Wardha, Maharashtra by M/s IPCA Laboratories Limited"

In the aforesaid EC letter there is a specific condition no. 18 A. (i) wherein it is mentioned that the environmental clearance would become operational only after National Board of Wildlife Clearance from the Standing Committee for the National Board of Wildlife is obtained.

Keeping in view the aforesaid specific condition we have not obtained CTE and hence have not started any work on the project site. Also since the securing of the environmental clearance we have maintained status quo.

Hence we have not submitted the six monthly EC compliance for our aforementioned project till date.

However we have applied for EC amendment for the waiver of NBWL condtion keeping in view the letter from the Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State cited under refrence no.3 proposed project is outside the area of final



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environmental sensitive area, hence as per the revised guideline of Central Govt dated 21.07.2022, it is not necessary to take wild life clearance.

In addition our EC amendment proposal (Proposal No. IA/MH/IND2/206120/2021) was also deliberated in the 43rd EAC -Industry -3 meeting dated 01.12.2022.

Herewith, we request you that we will submit the six monthly compliance report after obtaining EC amendment for our project.

Thanking You,

For Ipca Laboratories Limited.



Authorized Signatory

(Manoj Kumar Mittal)

Vice Presodent (Corp.) EHS

Enclosures:

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