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To

The Sr. Vice President
M/s Reliance Assam Petrochemicals Limited,
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Sub: Petrochemical Complex at Lepetkata, District Dibrugarh in Assam by M/s Reliance Assam Petrochemicals Limited (RAPL) -environmental clearance regd.

Sir,

This has reference to your letter no. RAPL:PRM/RL/04/01/750 dated 28.08.2001 along with filled-in questionnaire, EIA /EMP report, risk analysis report, CD containing all the above documents and subsequent information furnished by you vide letters dated 10th September, 2001, 04th February, 2002, 04 & 14th March, 2002, 22nd April, 2002, 8th May, 2002, 5th & 18th September, 2002 and 6th December, 2002 on the above-mentioned project. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has examined your application. It is observed that M/s Reliance Assam Petrochemicals Limited proposes to set up an integrated petrochemicals project envisaged to come up in phases. The 1st Phase will comprise of an integrated gas separation and gas cracking plants (3 Nos.)-LLDP and HDPE plant, pipeline facilities for transportation of feedstock, storage and utilities and township. The proposed capacity of the plant in the first phase is 2,00,000 TPA Ethylene, and down stream polyethylene products. The main products from the plant are ethylene 2,00,000 TPA, LLDPE / HDPE 2,00,000 TPA, fuel oil 7341 TPA, gasoline 27,490 TPA and fuel gas 89,000 TPA. A Gas based captive power plant of 2X30 MW capacity gas turbine and 2X125TPH WHRB would also be installed.

Total land requirement for the project is 1108 acres. The project will involve displacement of people. Total no. of families affected is 251 of whom 93 are owners and 158 are encroachers of the government and tea garden lands. The no. of families to be ousted is 90. Compensation to the affected families will be paid as per the R&R package approved by the State Government of Assam vide its order no. 221/94/219-A dated 28th November, 2002. Water requirement of 13,000 m³/d will be met from river Burhidihing for which permission from the State Irrigation Department has been obtained on 3rd July, 2001. NOC from the Assam State Pollution Control Board has been obtained on 21st November, 2000. The public hearing panel has considered the proposals in its meeting held on 31st October, 2000. Estimated cost of the project is Rs. 3198 crores.

2.0. The Ministry of Environment and Forests hereby accords environmental clearance to the above project under the provisions of EIA Notification dated 27th January, 1994 as amended subsequently subject to strict compliance of the following specific and general conditions:

