F. No.J-11011/348/2014-IA-II(I)

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
IA-II Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Jorbagh Road, N Delhi - 3 Dated: 25th October, 2019

To

M/s BCL Industries and Infrastructure Ltd Village Machchana and Sangat Kalan, Tehsil and District **Bathinda** (Punjab)

Sub: Expansion of Grain Based Distillery from 100 KLPD to 200 KLPD and Cogeneration Power Plant (from 5 MW to 10 MW) at Village Machchana and Sangat Kalan, Tehsil and District Bathinda, Punjab by M/s BCL Industries and Infrastructure Ltd - Amendment in EC - reg.

Sir,

This refers to your online proposal No.IA/PB/IND2/27543/2014 for amendment in the environmental clearance to the above project.

- 2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has examined the above proposal for amendment in the environmental clearance granted by the Ministry vide letter dated 8th April, 2016 in favour of M/s BCL Industries and Infrastructure Ltd for their project 'Expansion of Grain Based Distillery from 100 KLPD to 200 KLPD and Cogeneration Power Plant (from 5 MW to 10 MW)' at Village Machehana and Sangat Kalan, Tehsil and District Bathinda (Punjab), to add one product namely Anhydrous Alcohol in the list of product, deletion of condition No. xii i.e. spent wash storage tanks and increase in land area from 141600 sqm to 259484.43 sqm.
- 3. The proposal was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-2) in the Ministry in its meeting held on 29-31 July, 2019. The EAC, after deliberations, recommended for inclusion of 'Anhydrous Alcohol' in the product list and deletion of condition regarding spent wash storage tanks, but with the additional environmental condition as under:
- Prior approval shall be obtained from the Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organization (PESO) for the site and layout plan submitted to this Ministry along with the proposal for EC. In case of any change therein post PESO approval, the proposal shall require fresh appraisal by the sectoral EAC.

The Committee was not agreed for amendment to effect increase in land area.

4. Based on recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval to the proposed amendment in the environmental clearance dated 8th April, 2016, **as stated in para 3 above except increase in land area**, to the project for 'Expansion of Grain Based Distillery from 100 KLPD to 200 KLPD and Cogeneration Power Plant (from 5 MW to 10 MW)' at Village Machchana and Sangat Kalan, Tehsil and District Bathinda (Punjab)'.

All other terms and conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance dated 8th April, 2016 shall remain unchanged.

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2. The Secretary, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Punjab,

3. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun

4. The Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Ro

5. Monitoring Cell, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi