To,

M/s R. P. Industries
29/259, Gali Rakab Ganj
Chhipitola,
Agra.

Sub: EC for Re-cycling Project of Waste Batteries, Manufacturing of Lead Ingots, Lead Alloy Ingots and Lead Oxides of M/s R.P. Industries at B-81 (B), RIICO Growth Centre, Industrial Area, Ondela Road, Dholpur by M/s R.P. Industries 29/259, Gali Rakab Ganj Chhipitola, Agra.

Sir,

This has reference to your application No Nil dated 2-6-09 seeking environmental clearances for the above project under EIA Notification 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification 2006 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz: the questionnaire, EIA, EMP and additional clarifications furnished in response to the observation of the State Level Expert Committee Rajasthan, in its meetings held on 23.06.09, & 29.9.09.

2. Brief details of the Project:

1. Category: "B"
2. Item No.(in the Schedule): "3 (a)"
3. Location of Industry/Project: B-81 (B), RIICO Growth Centre, Industrial Area, Ondela Road, Dholpur.
4. Plot Area: 5,000 Sq. meters.
5. Product & Capacity: Re-cycling project of waste batteries, Manufacturing of Lead Ingots, Lead Alloy Ingots and Lead Oxides. 1500 MT/annum.
6. Expected Cost: Rs 19.00 Lacs.
7. Water Requirement & Source: The production process is dry. However, water demand (domestic-2.00 KLD and quenching- 1.00 KLD) will be met through RIICO Supply.
8. Energy and fuel: The electrical power requirement of the project will be to generate a load of 30 KW which will be met with by RVVNL connection. The PP will utilize solar energy for lighting of common area.
9. Environment Management Plan: Sludge is to be disposed at CTDF, Udaipur. Plantation along the periphery of the plant area and the area between road and plant boundary will be developed. 33 % area is proposed to be kept as green belt & about 65 trees will be planted. Industrial waste management, air emission, control & management, noise emission & environmental monitoring programme have been provided.
10. Status of Project: Existing Industrial Shed. This Small Scale Industrial unit is located in a notified RIICO Growth Centre, Industrial Area, Ondela Road, Dholpur, therefore, any detailed EIA and public hearing is not required.
The SEAC Rajasthan after due considerations of the relevant documents submitted by the project proponent and additional clarifications/documents furnished to it have recommended for Environmental Clearance with certain stipulations. The SEIAA Rajasthan after considering the proposal and recommendations of the SEAC Rajasthan hereby accord Environmental Clearance to the project as per the provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments, subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as follows:

i. The PP shall obtain proper registration from CPCB for recycling/reprocessing of hazardous waste, maintain proper passbook and shall not commence processing without the registration.

ii. The environment clearance is granted for "Re-cycling project of waste batteries. Manufacturing of Lead Ingots, Lead Alloy Ingots and Lead Oxides with a total production of 15,000.00 MTA".

iii. The PP shall undertake periodic monitoring of "Keeta (Sludge)" and maintain relevant record.

iv. The total water requirement should not exceed 3 KLD, (i.e. for domestic use 2 KLD and Quenching and other uses-1 KLD). Water requirement shall be met by RIICO Water Supply System, or other sources. No ground water extraction shall be permitted within the premises without prior permission of the CGWA.

v. The unit operates on dry process system, thus any liquid effluent shall not be generated.

vi. The domestic effluents will be disposed off through septic tank and soak pit arrangement.

vii. The PP shall achieve the stack emission standards and ambient air standards as notified under E.P. Rules, 1986.

viii. The height of the stack for discharge of the process emissions shall not be less than 30.00 Mtrs from ground level.

ix. The PP shall operate his unit with prior Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

x. The particulate matter and gaseous emissions (SO₂, NOₓ, CO, CO₂, Lead and metallic oxides etc) from various processes/units storages should conform to the standards prescribed by the RRPCB /CPCB or under the Environment (Protection) Rules'86 from time to time.

xi. At no time, the emissions should go beyond the prescribed standards. In the event of failure of any pollution control system adopted by the units, the unit shall immediately put off operation and shall not restart until the control measures are rectified to achieve the desired efficiency.

xii. Ambient air quality monitoring stations should be set up in the down wind direction as well as where maximum ground level concentration of SPM, SO₂, NOₓ, CO, CO₂, Pb and metallic oxides are anticipated in consultation with Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

xiii. Portholes and sampling facilities should be provided for the stacks emissions monitoring as per the Central Pollution Control Board guidelines. Stack emissions should be monitored in consultation with Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

xiv. Data on ambient air quality and stack emissions should be submitted to Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board once in six months carried out by MOEF/NABL/CPCB/ Govt approved lab.

xv. The PP shall provide separate drainage and outlets with the precaution that the storm water shall not come into contact with waste battery/waste sludge/lead ingots.

xvi. The waste slag of the process is hazardous in nature and, therefore, shall be handled as per the provisions of Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2008. Authorization is to be obtained from Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board for its management and disposal.

xvii. Handling, manufacture, storage and transportation of hazardous chemicals shall be in accordance with the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 (amended till date).

xviii. Adequate measures for the control of noise should be taken so as to keep the noise levels below 85 dB (A) in the work environment. Persons working near the machines should be provided with well-designed ear muffs/plugs and other personnel protective equipments.

xix. Suitable alarm system and standard procedure for transmitting the information on the occurrence of an accident to the proper focal point should be established.

xx. Efforts should be made to increase green belt all around the premises. Native plant species should be selected for this purpose in consultation with the local Forest Department. A green belt development plan be prepared and implemented so as to cover at least 33% area of the plot size.
xxi. A qualified person in the field of environment or separate Environmental Management Cell to be established to implement and carry out various functions is set up under the control of a Senior Executive who will report directly to the head of the project.

xxii. It will be ensured that no employee or worker remains on duty within the plant premises for more than 8 hours per day in one stretch. No residential facilities (even for security staff) within the factory premises will be provided.

xxiii. Periodical medical check up especially for the presence of Lead in the blood of the workers should be done in six months and records be submitted.

xxiv. The funds earmarked for the environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purposes and year wise expenditure should be reported to the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board under the rules prescribed for environmental audit.

xxv. Implementation of the environmental safeguards like fire fighting, water harvesting etc. along with socio economic measures like group insurance, free medical facilities, ESF/EPF facilities to the employees as envisaged under the Environmental Management Plan, detailed are to be submitted to the RPCB.

xxvi. A voluntary commitment of the Social responsibility activities to be undertaken by the Project proponent is to be given and the budgeted amount proposed for such activity will be kept.

xxvii. The PP shall provide to following documents to Rajasthan Pollution Control Board, while applying for CTE and/or CTO:
- Supplementary details of air pollution control measures (like the length/diameter/pore-size/number of bag filters).
- Monitor and report fugitive emission within work area.
- Result of ambient air monitoring for all parameters including CO₂
- Plan for hazardous waste monitoring including quantity and quality.

xxviii. The PP shall ensure that, the EC letter as well as the status of compliance of EC conditions and the monitoring data are placed on company’s website and displayed at the project site.

xxix. Six monthly compliance status reports on project along with implementation of environmental measures shall be submitted to MoEF, Regional Office, Lucknow and Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

XXX. The SEIAA, Rajasthan reserves the right to add new conditions, modify/annual any of the stipulated conditions and/or to revoke the clearance if implementation of any of the condition stipulated by SEIAA, Rajasthan or any other competent authorities is not satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanketh Prasad)
Member Secretary
SEIAA Rajasthan

Copy to following for information and necessary action:

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2. Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
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5. Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
6. Member Secretary, SEAC Rajasthan.
8. IA- Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

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