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विशाख रिफाइनरी, पोस्ट बाक्स नं.15, विशाखपट्नम - 530 011 (आंध्रप्रदेश), फोन - 2895000, 2895100 VISAKH REFINERY, POST BOX NO.15, VISAKHAPATNAM-530 011 (A.P.), PHONES : 2895000, 2895100

> **Date:** September 16, 2021 **Ref.:** TSD/PS&E/APPCB/203/21

The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, D.No. 33-26-14 D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamalavari Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada – 520010

Dear Sir,

Sub: Environmental statement for the year ending March 31, 2021

Please find enclosed the "Environmental Statement for the Financial Year 2020-21" in Form-V as per Rule 14 of the Environmental (Protection) Rules, 1986.

With best regards,

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Executive Director - Visakh Refinery

cc: The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, APPCB-ZO, Visakhapatnam cc: The Environmental Engineer, APPCB-RO, Visakhapatnam

FORM V

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT for the financial year ending 31st March, 2021

PART-A

(i) Name and Address	 V. Ratanraj, Executive Director, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Visakh Refinery, Post Box No.15, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam - 530 011 (A.P).
(ii) Industry Category	: Petroleum Refinery
(iii) Production Capacity (Consented quantity)	: 10 Million Metric Tonnes per annum of Crude
(iv) Year of Establishment	: 1957
(v) Date of last environmental Statement Report submitted	: August 31, 2020

PART - B

WATER AND RAW MATERIAL CONSUMPTION

(i) Water Consumption

S.No	Water Consumption (m ³ / calendar day)	2019-2020	2020-2021
1	Fresh water	16607	17323
2	Sea Water for cooling	217076	212477
3	Domestic	540	540

Name of products	Water consumption in m ³ /ton of crude processed		
		2019-2020	2020-2021
1. LPG/Propylene	Fresh water	0.69	0.72
 MS/Naphtha Kerosene/ATF/MTO Diesel/JBO LDO FO/LSHS Bitumen 	Sea water for Cooling	8.72	8.57

(ii) Raw Material Consumption

Name of RawName of ProductsCoMaterial		Consumption of raw material per unit of output	
Crude Oil	1. LPG/Propylene	2019-2020	2020-2021
	2. MS/Naphtha		
	3. Kerosene/ATF/MTO		
	4. Diesel/JBO		
	5. LDO	1.08	1.09
	6. FO/LSHS	1.00	
	7. Bitumen		
	8. Sulphur		1

PART - C POLLUTION GENERATED (As per Consent Order)

WATER

Parameter	Stipulated limit	Actual	% Variation with prescribed standards
pH	6.5 - 8.5	7.6	-Nil-
TSS (mg/Lit)	20	9.8	-Nil-
Oil & Grease (mg/Lit)	5	2.4	-Nil-
Phenols (mg/Lit)	0.35	0.13	-Nil-
Sulphides (mg/Lit)	0.5	0.19	-Nil-
BOD (mg/Lit)	15	9.2	-Nil-
COD (mg/Lit)	125	61.8	-Nil-
Effluent quantity discharged (m ³ /1000 tons of crude)	700	218.4	-Nil-

Emission from Stack:

	Parameter	Stipulated limit	Actual	% Variation with prescribed standards
SPM (Tons	s/dav)	1.11	0.72	Nil
SO ₂ (Tons	canaly in the second	11.5	6.85	Nil
HC (Tons/d		2.5	0.50	Nil
NO _x (Tons/		6.5	3.94	Nil
	i) Stacks 1 to 23, 25 to 30, 32	100	25.7	Nil
(mg/Nm ³)	ii) Stacks 33 & 34	50	30.2	Nil
	iii) Stacks 24, 31 & 35	10	8.7	Nil

PART- D <u>HAZARDOUS WASTES</u>

A. From Process	: Included in Part E
B. From Pollution Control	Facilities: Included in Part E

PART - E <u>SOLID WASTES</u>

Quantities of hazardous waste generated:

S.no	Source	5	Quantity (MT) 2019-2020	Quantity (MT) 2020-2021
		Oily sludge	13488	7725.34
1	Process	Spent catalyst	1236	1044.7
2	Pollution Facilities (Sludge fr	Control om ETPs)	236	133
3		re-utilized.	Refer	Part F

PART - F

Characteristics & Disposal practices for Hazardous & Solid Wastes

<u>Oily Sludge:</u>

At Visakh Refinery, oily sludge to be handled is mainly from two sources. One is from the crude and product tanks during outages for inspection & maintenance activities and the other is from Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs), sumps cleaning, sewer cleaning, etc.

Oily sludge is stored in lined lagoons and is being mechanically processed to recover oil. Processing of sludge from lagoons / surge ponds is being carried out by M/s Plant Tech Mid Continent (I) Pvt. Ltd and M/s Chandrika Environ. About 9685 MT of sludge was processed in 2020-21. Oil recovered from sludge is transferred to crude oil tanks for reprocessing. Residual low oily sludge is sent to bio-remediation bins along with the sludge from ETP's to carry out bioremediation by M/s OTBL. Bioremediation of 306 m³ of low oily sludge was in progress in 2020-21.

<u>Spent Catalyst / Carbon:</u>

Spent catalyst / carbon is generated from process units on periodic basis, once in 4-5 years whenever replacement becomes necessary. Non-regenerable spent catalysts are sold to SPCB authorized recyclers or disposed to Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF). 570.74 MT of spent catalyst was disposed to authorized recyclers, 57.4 MT of spent carbon was disposed to authorized cement industries for co-processing and 679.77 MT of spent catalyst was disposed Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) during 2020-21.

PART - G <u>Impact of Pollution Control Measures on Conservation of Natural Resources</u> and consequently on the Cost of Production

- Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) were in continuous operation and effluent quality is meeting the stipulated norms. The average process effluent generated during the year 2020-21 was 225.6 m³/hr.
- Fuel Gas Amine Absorption Unit (FGAAU) for treatment of sour fuel gas was in continuous operation. The treated fuel gas was consumed as internal fuel in heaters/furnaces.
- Sulphur Recovery Units were in continuous operation to maintain the sulphur dioxide emissions from the refinery below the stipulated limit of 11.5 Tons/day. The total Sulphur recovered in SRU's in 2020-21 was 34065.62 MT.
- Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) units for reduction of SPM from flue gases of Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Units (FCCUs) were in continuous operation.
- All the CAAMS (Continuous Ambient Air Monitoring Stations) analysers were continuously in service throughout the year. Online connectivity of CAAMS data to APPCB and CPCB servers is in place. Data is being transferred on a continuous basis.
- Online connectivity of all stack analysers to APPCB and CPCB servers is in place. Data is being transferred on a continuous basis.
- On-line connectivity of ETP-I & ETP-IV treated effluent analysers to APPCB and CPCB servers is in place. Data is being transferred on a continuous basis.

PART – H

Additional investment for environment protection including abatement of pollution

	Description	
	Major investments in the last 3 years (in Rs. Lakhs)	31.1
1	Online connectivity of effluent analyzer data to CPCB servers	70
2	Dedicated stack analyzers	401.2
	Regular Expenditure (cost in Rs. Lakhs / Year)	
1	Ground water monitoring program	0.8
2	Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) survey	6.7
3	Environmental monitoring by MoEF-recognized third party	6.8
4	Hazardous Waste disposal to TSDF & Recyclers	50.4
5	Maintenance of stack and CAAMS analyzers	217.9
6	Replacement of LED display board for display of Environmental parameters	13

PART-I

MISCELLANEOUS

ANY OTHER PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENT

<u>Continuous Ambient Air Monitoring Stations:</u>

Continuous Ambient Air Monitoring Stations (CAAMS), 3 in number, were in operation to measure ground level concentration of SO_x , NO_x , HC, PM 2.5, PM 10, CO, O₃, NH_3 , C_6H_6 and Mercaptans in ambient air along with weather monitoring station to monitor the meteorological conditions. Monitoring by MoEF recognized laboratory is also done on regular basis.

• Stack Analyzers:

Installation and commissioning of dedicated stack analyzers was carried out.

ENCON Activities:

Refinery is carrying out periodic surveys for identifying and arresting steam leaks, compressed air leaks and Nitrogen leaks in process units and offsite areas.

<u>Leak Detection And Repair:</u>

LDAR program for monitoring and control of VOC emissions is in place.

• <u>Oil Spill Response Plan:</u>

Visakh Refinery along with other oil companies entered into an agreement with VPT for oil spill management in the port area. This is in addition to HPCL's own facilities at Single Point Mooring (SPM) for oil spill response.

<u>ISO-14001:</u>

Visakh Refinery is an ISO-14001:2015 certified organization. Environmental Management System is in place as per the requirement of ISO-14001 standard.