



HPCL LNG LIMITED

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Ref. No. HPLNG/MOEFCC/2025/002

Date: 19.12.2025

To,

Integrated Regional Office (IRO) - Gandhinagar

Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change
Room No. 407, Aranya Bhawan, Near CH-3 Circle,
Sector 10A, Gandhinagar – 382010, Gujarat

Subject: Submission of Six-monthly EC Compliance report for the period of **April 01 to Sept' 30, 2025.**

Reference: 1. Environmental Clearance vide **F. No.11-01/2014-IA-III Dated 5th March 2019.**
2. Environmental Clearance vide **F. No. 11-01/2014-IA-III Dated 30th May 2022.**

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the above permission granted by MoEF&CC vide letter F. No. 11-01/2014-IA-III Dated 5th March 2019 for Development of LNG Storage and re-gasification terminal at village Chhara, Taluka Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat. We wish to submit that we have received Environment Clearance with changed name of the company vide letter F. No. 11-01/2014-IA-III dated 30th May 2022 as referred above.

As per Clause (iii) of Part B: General Conditions of the Environment Clearance, we are required to submit six-monthly monitoring report to the regional office of the ministry. Further, as per MoEF&CC's OM ref. F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E-172624] dated 14th June 2022 the six-monthly compliance report to be submitted through PARIVESH Portal.

Accordingly, we are submitting herewith six-month EC compliance report for the period of **April 01 to September 30, 2025**, on implementation of various conditions of EC as per clause 10 of EIA notification, 2006 & amended till date.

We hope you will find this in order.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debasish Goswami".

Debasish Goswami
Chief Executive Officer

Encl.: As above

Copy to:

- 1) The secretary, Department of Environment & Forest, Govt. Of Gujarat, Block No. 14, 8th floor Secretariat, Gandhinagar – 382010
- 2) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WZ), E-5, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, E-5 Arera Colony, Link Road-3, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal - 462016, Madhya Pradesh.
- 3) The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Aatmajyoti Ashram Rd, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10, Subhanpura, Vadodara, Gujarat 390023
- 4) Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Opp. Bij Nigam, CHH Road, Sector 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382010
- 5) Gujarat pollution control board, Regional Office, 'Pankaj Bungalow', Opp. Saint Anne's Church, Station Road, Junagadh - 362 001.

**Half Yearly Compliance Report
2025
01 Dec(01 Apr - 30 Sep)**

Acknowledgement

Proposal Name	Development of LNG storage and re-gasification terminal at village Chhara, Taluka Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat by M/s HPCL LNG Limited		
Name of Entity / Corporate Office	HPCL LNG Limited		
Village(s)	N/A		
District	GIR SOMNATH		
Proposal No.	IA/GJ/MIS/61501/2014	Category	Industrial Projects - 2
Plot / Survey / Khasra No.	N/A	Sub-District	N/A
State	GUJARAT	Entity's PAN	*****EQUIRED
MoEF File No.	11-01/2014-IA-III	Entity name as per PAN	HPCL LNG LIMITED

Compliance Reporting Details

Reporting Year	2025
Remarks (if any)	
Reporting Period	01 Dec(01 Apr - 30 Sep)

Details of Production and Project Area

Name of Entity / Corporate Office HPCL LNG Limited

	Project Area as per EC Granted	Actual Project Area in Possession
Private	55.98	55.98
Revenue Land	0	0
Forest	0	0
Others	0	0
Total	55.98	55.98

Production Capacity

Sr. no	Product Name	units	Valid Upto	Capacity	Production last year	Capacity as per CTO
1	Natural Gas	Million Tons per Annum (MTPA)	28/09/2025	5	0.029	5

Conditions

Specific Conditions

Sr.No.	Condition Type	Condition Details
1	Corporate Environmental Responsibility	Vocational Training shall be included in the CSR.
PPs Submission:	Complied	<p>HPLNG conducted a Community Awareness Program at Sarakhadi and Chhara villages. Additionally, vocational training was provided to one student. Subsequent vocational training will be scheduled.</p> <p>Date: 15/12/2025</p>
2	Statutory compliance	Construction activity shall be carried out strictly according to the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011. No construction work other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification shall be carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area.
PPs Submission:	Complied	<p>Construction activity carried out according to the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011. No construction work other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification is carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area.</p> <p>Date: 15/12/2025</p>
3	Statutory compliance	All the recommendations and conditions specified by The Gujarat Coastal Zone Management Authority (GCZMA) vide letter no. ENV-10-2016-50-E (T cell) dated February 2, 2017 shall be complied with.
PPs Submission:	Being Complied	<p>HPLNG shall ensure that CRZ Notification is strictly adhered to.</p> <p>Date: 15/12/2025</p>
4	Statutory compliance	The project proponent shall ensure that the project is in consonance with the new CZMP prepared by the State Government under the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.
PPs Submission:	Complied	<p>HPLNG will ensure that the project is in consonance with new CZMP prepared by the State Government under the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011.</p> <p>Date: 15/12/2025</p>
5	Marine/Coastal	The Project proponent shall ensure that no creeks or rivers are blocked due to any activities at the project site and free flow of water is maintained.
PPs Submission:	Complied	<p>There are no creeks or rivers within the proposed LNG Terminal area.</p> <p>Date: 15/12/2025</p>
6	Marine/Coastal	Shoreline should not be disturbed due to any activity. Periodical study on shore line changes shall be conducted and mitigation carried out, if necessary. The details shall be submitted along with the six monthly monitoring reports.
PPs Submission:	Being Complied	<p>Please refer the Sr. no. 01 of attachment, wherein Simar Port Pvt. Ltd. (SPPL) has given its comments regarding compliance of the condition.</p> <p>Date: 15/12/2025</p>
7	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	The ground water shall not be tapped within the CRZ areas by the Project Proponent to meet with the water requirement in any case. Monitoring of ground water shall be carried out as per CGWA guidelines.

PPs Submission: Being Complied

During construction phase required water sourced by tanker from Kodinar and Devli Village. Ground water is not being used as water source during construction and operation phase. No ground water tapping. Ground water is being monitored, water analysis reports are attached.

Date:
15/12/2025

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Marine/Coastal

Based on the Comprehensive Marine EIA study done by National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) as submitted with EIA/EMP report, a detailed marine biodiversity management plan shall be prepared on marine, brackish water and fresh water ecology and biodiversity and implemented. The report shall be based on a study of the impact of the project activities on the intertidal biotopes, corals and coral communities, molluscs, sea grasses, sea weeds, subtidal habitats, fishes, other marine and aquatic micro, macro and mega flora and fauna including benthos, plankton, turtles, birds etc. as also the productivity. The data collection and impact assessment shall be as per standards survey methods. It will also address to the whales and turtles and the impact of oil spills on the complete spectrum of marine biology.

PPs Submission: Complied

Please refer Sr. no. 02 of attachment, wherein Simar Port Pvt. Ltd. (SPPL) has given its comments regarding compliance of the condition.

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Marine/Coastal

Marine ecology shall be monitored regularly also in terms of sea weeds, sea grasses, mudflats, sand dunes, fisheries, echinoderms, shrimps, turtles, corals, coastal vegetation, mangroves and other marine biodiversity components as part of the management plan. Marine ecology shall be monitored regularly also in terms of all micros, macro and mega floral and faunal components of marine biodiversity.

PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply

Please refer Sr. no. 03 of the attachment, wherein Simar Port Pvt. Ltd. (SPPL) has given its comments regarding compliance of the condition.

Date:
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AIR QUALITY
MONITORING AND
PRESERVATION

Online pollutant monitoring shall be provided as per CPCB guidelines for monitoring particulate matter, SO₂, NO_x and CO from the stack. HC and CO to be included in the regular AAQ monitoring.

PPs Submission: Being Complied

The Online stack monitoring devices have been Installed, and the regular monitoring is being carried out during operation.

Date:
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Risk Mitigation and Disaster
Management

Apart from Emergency Response Plan as submitted with EIA/EMP report, the project proponents would also draw up and implement a management plan for the prevention of fires due to simultaneous handling of coal and LNG in close vicinity

PPs Submission: Complied

Emergency Response and Disaster Management Plan (ERDMP) has been prepared and certified by PNGRB accredited third party inspection agency (TPIA). The ERDMP is further duly approved by Directors and submitted to PNGRB.

Date:
15/12/2025

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Corporate Environmental
Responsibility

The project proponents will draw up and implement an action plan to watch the interest of the fishing communities, apprehensive of adverse impacts, particularly fisherman communities in the villages of Dhamleg, Muldwarka, Chhara, Madhwad, Kotrada and Velna.

PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply

Date:

Please refer sr.no. 04 of the attachment, wherein Simar Port Pvt. Ltd. (SPPL) has given its comments regarding compliance of the condition.			15/12/2025
13	Marine/Coastal	Ship movements shall be so regulated that the mangroves of the Madhwad creek, reported to be 7 Kms away from the project site are not adversely affected.	
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Please refer sr.no. 05 of the attachment, wherein Simar Port Pvt. Ltd. (SPPL) has given its comments regarding compliance of the condition.		Date: 15/12/2025	
14	MISCELLANEOUS	Spillage of fuel / engine oil and lubricants from the construction site are a source of organic pollution which impacts marine life, particularly benthos. This shall be prevented by suitable precautions and also by providing necessary mechanisms to trap the spillage.	
PPs Submission: Complied HPLNG has completed construction activities. The terminal is commissioned in January 25 and currently is under normal operations		Date: 15/12/2025	
15	WASTE MANAGEMENT	Necessary arrangements for the treatment of the effluents and solid wastes must be made and it must be ensured that they conform to the standards laid down by the competent authorities including the Central or State Pollution Control Board and under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	
PPs Submission: Being Complied HPLNG will comply to all the standards as laid by central or state pollution control board.		Date: 15/12/2025	
16	Risk Mitigation and Disaster Management	All the recommendations mentioned in the rapid risk assessment report, disaster management plan and safety guidelines shall be implemented.	
PPs Submission: Being Complied All the recommendations mentioned in the rapid risk assessment report, disaster management plan and safety guidelines are being implemented.		Date: 15/12/2025	
17	PUBLIC HEARING	The commitments made during the Public Hearing and recorded in the Minutes shall be complied with letter and spirit. A hard copy of the action taken shall be submitted to the Ministry	
PPs Submission: Complied Please refer sr.no. 06 of the attachment, wherein Simar Port Pvt. Ltd. (SPPL) has given its comments regarding compliance of the condition.		Date: 15/12/2025	
18	Corporate Environmental Responsibility	As per the Ministry's Office Memorandum F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, the project proponent shall prepare and implement Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) Plan	
PPs Submission: Being Complied Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) plan is prepared and implemented.		Date: 15/12/2025	
19	MISCELLANEOUS	All the mitigation measures submitted in the EIA report shall be prepared in a matrix format and the compliance for each mitigation plan shall be submitted to the RO, MoEFCC along with half yearly compliance report	

PPs Submission: Being Complied

Mitigation measures like Covering trucks to prevent dust emission, temporary sanitation facilities and water tanker from nearby villages are being complied. All the mitigation measures submitted in the EIA report will be implemented. Ambient air quality and Noise level monitoring results for the site are attached.

Date:
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General Conditions

Sr.No.	Condition Type	Condition Details	
1	Statutory compliance	A six-Monthly monitoring report shall need to be submitted by the project proponents to the Regional Office of this Ministry at Chennai regarding the implementation of the stipulated conditions.	
	PPs Submission: Being Complied Six-monthly monitoring report is being submitted to the Ministry and HPLNG will continue to adhere to this provision.		Date: 15/12/2025
2	Statutory compliance	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change or any other competent authority may stipulate any additional conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary in the interest of environment and the same shall be complied with.	
	PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply HPLNG acknowledges that MoEFCC and other competent authority may stipulate additional conditions or modify the existing ones. HPLNG will comply with the conditions as stipulated by MoEFCC/competent authority.		Date: 15/12/2025
3	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	Appropriate measures must be taken while undertaking digging activities to avoid any likely degradation of water quality.	
	PPs Submission: Being Complied Ground water analysis report is attached		Date: 15/12/2025
4	MISCELLANEOUS	Full support shall be extended to the officers of this Ministry/ Regional Office at Chennai by the project proponent during inspection of the project for monitoring purposes by furnishing full details and action plan including action taken reports in respect of mitigation measures and other environmental protection activities.	
	PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply HPLNG will extend full support to the officers of MoEFCC/ Regional Office.		Date: 15/12/2025
5	Statutory compliance	The Ministry reserves the right to revoke this clearance if any of the conditions stipulated are not complied with the satisfaction of the Ministry	
	PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Noted.		Date: 15/12/2025
6	Statutory compliance	In the event of a change in project profile or change in the implementation agency, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change.	
	PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply		Date:

HPLNG has applied and received Environmental Clearance vide letter F.No. 11-01/2014-IA-III dated 30th May 2022 upon change in name.

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7 Statutory compliance

The project proponents shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.

PPs Submission: Complied

HPLNG achieved financial closure on 29th January 2022. Common Rupee Loan Agreement was signed between HPLNG and State Bank of India (SBI). HPLNG has received Consent to Establish (CTE) no. 78045 from the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) vide letter no. GPCB/JING-C-120/ID-50585/352346 dated 13/04/2016, refer Page no. 1 to 3 of the attachment. CTE Validation extension also attached, refer page no. 4 and 5 of the attachment. HPLNG Has received consolidated consent and authorization (CCA) from GPCB dated 05.04.2024 vide order no. AWH-133521. Refer page no. 6 to 13 of the attachment. HPLNG has received authorization by the Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) to construct and maintain LNG Terminal at Chhara Port vide letter no. GMB/N/PVT-1/1628/439/7447 dated 01/11/2019 and Provisional commissioning permission obtained from GMB dated 12.09.2025. refer page no. 14 to 16 of the attachment.

Date:
17/12/2025

8 Statutory compliance

A copy of the clearance letter shall be marked to concern Panchayat/local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion/ representation have been made received while processing the proposal.

PPs Submission: Complied

Please refer page no. 1 of the attachment for copy of clearance letter submitted to District Development Officer of Gir Somnath District. Please refer page no. 2 of the attachment for copy of clearance letter submitted to Taluka Development Officer of Kodinar, District Gir Somnath Please refer page no. 3 of the attachment for copy of clearance letter submitted to Municipal Corporation, Kodinar, District Gir Somnath.

Date:
17/12/2025

9 Statutory compliance

A copy of this clearance letter shall also be displayed on the website of the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The Clearance letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office, District Industries centre and Collector's Office/ Tehsildar's office for 30 days.

PPs Submission: Complied

Copies of Clearance letters have been submitted to District Development Officer Gir-Somnath, Taluka Dvelopment Office of Kodinar and Muncipal Corporation Kodinar.

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10 Statutory compliance

All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.

PPs Submission: Complied

Please refer page no. 1 and 2 of attachment for Permission for Construction of LNG Import, Storage, regasification Terminal at Chhara from PESO Please refer page no. 3 and 4 of attachment for Commissioning permission for storage and handling of LNG storage tanks with allied facilities by PESO. Please refer page no. 5 and 6 of attachment for permission for handling, storage and regasification of LNG Jetty, Chhara terminal Please refer page no. 7 and 8 of attachment for Approval of commissioning permission of 2 nos Dia 36.0000 Inch X Length 1.7000000 km unloading pipelines of LNG From CHHARA LNG JETTY HEAD To LNG Storage Tank from PESO. Please refer page no. 9 and 10 of attachment for Approval of conditional commissioning permission of 1 no of Dia 12.0000 Inch X Length 1.7000000 km from LNG jetty head TO BOG compressor having Product Name Natural Gas pipeline from PESO.

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11 MISCELLANEOUS

The project proponent shall advertise in at least two local

		Newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded Environmental and CRZ Clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at http://www.envfor.nic.in . The advertisement should be made within Seven days from the date of receipt of the Clearance letter and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional office of this Ministry at Bhopal.
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PPs Submission: Complied	Please refer page no. 01 of attachment for copy of EC advertisement in The Times of India on March 11, 2019. Please refer page no. 02 of attachment for copy of advertisement in Gujarat Kesari on March 11, 2019. Please refer page no. 03 to 09 of attachment for copy of letter dated March 20, 2019, forwarded to the regional office of this Ministry at Bhopal.	Date: 17/12/2025
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12	Statutory compliance	This clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 460 of 2004 as may be applicable to this project.
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PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed	Date: 17/12/2025
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13	Statutory compliance	Any appeal against this clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
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PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Noted	Date: 17/12/2025
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14	Statutory compliance	Status of compliance to the various stipulated environmental conditions and environmental safeguards will be uploaded by the project proponent in its website.
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PPs Submission: Being Complied The six-monthly compliance reports have been uploaded on www.hplng.in under regulatory requirements section.	Date: 17/12/2025
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15	Statutory compliance	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the company by the proponent.
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PPs Submission: Complied Please refer page no. 1 of the attachment for copy of clearance letter submitted to District Development Officer of Gir Somnath District. Please refer page no. 2 of the attachment for copy of clearance letter submitted to Taluka Development Officer of Kodinar, District Gir Somnath. Please refer page no. 3 of the attachment for copy of clearance letter submitted to Municipal Corporation, Kodinar, District Gir Somnath. Copy of clearance letter has been uploaded on the company website.	Date: 17/12/2025
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16	Statutory compliance	The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated Clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of MoEFCC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB.
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<p>PPs Submission: Complied The six-monthly compliance reports have been uploaded on www.hplng.in under regulatory requirements section.</p>			Date: 17/12/2025
17	Statutory compliance	<p>The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copy as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEFCC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB.</p>	
<p>PPs Submission: Being Complied Six-monthly monitoring report is being submitted to the Ministry and HPLNG will continue to adhere to this provision.</p>			Date: 17/12/2025
18	Statutory compliance	<p>The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of Clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Office of MoEFCC by e-mail.</p>	
<p>PPs Submission: Being Complied The six-monthly compliance reports have been uploaded on www.hplng.in under regulatory requirements section. Also, the compliance reports are also sent to the regional office of MoEFCC by e-mail.</p>			Date: 17/12/2025
19	Statutory compliance	<p>The above stipulations would be enforced among others under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification 1994, including the amendments and rules made thereafter.</p>	
<p>PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply agreed</p>			Date: 17/12/2025
Visit Remarks			
<p>Last Site Visit Report Date:</p>		<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Additional Remarks:</p> <p>Note: This acknowledgement is as per the details submitted by project proponent. In no way is this document to be considered as conclusion on any action on the compliance of the project. This is strictly for the project proponent's reference purpose.</p>			