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**F. No. J-11011/980/2007-IA II (I)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**  
Impact Assessment Division

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Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

To,

**M/s. Shree Renuka Sugars Limited,**  
Survey No. 377, Burlatti Village, Athani Taluk,  
Belagavi District, Karnataka

**Sub: Expansion of integrated Sugar and Distillery unit under EBP Scheme by M/s. Shree Renuka Sugars Limited located at survey No. 377, Burlatti Village, Athani Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka - Amendment in Environmental Clearance regarding.**

Sir,

This refers to your online proposal No. IA/KA/IND2/239643/2021 dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 for amendment in the environmental clearance to the above mentioned project.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the above proposal for amendment in the environmental clearance granted by the Ministry vide letter F. No. J-11011/980/2007-IA II (I) dated 08.10.2021 for the project expansion of Sugar plant from 10000 TCD to 15000 TCD and Distillery capacity to enhance the production of Ethanol from 300 KLPD to 900 KLPD located at No. 377, Burlatti Village, Athani Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka State in favour of M/s. Shree Renuka Sugars Limited.

3. The project proponent has requested for amendment in the EC with the details are as under.

Sl. No.	Para of EC issued by MoEF & CC	Details as per the EC	To be revised/ read as	Justification/reasons
1.	EC Specific Condition point no. (V), page 11 of 15 the EC vide letter no. J-	The spent wash /other concentrates shall be treated by	The spent wash/ other concentrates shall be treated by	The press mud from sugar plant has very good organic and plant nutritional value.

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	<p>11011/980/2007-IA II (I) dated 08.10.2021 issued by MoEF &amp; CC.</p>	<p>concentration followed by incineration. No bio-composting shall be allowed for existing and proposed/expansion project</p>	<p>concentration followed by incineration. 23.5 % of total spent wash after bio-methanation and concentrated should be used for organic manure preparation using press mud, yeast sludge and ash from incineration boiler</p>	<p>It requires to be properly treated and disposed. The best way is to convert press mud to organic manure using concentrated distillery spent wash preceded with bio-digester and MEE. SRSL is an integrated sugar and distillery complex, it has advantage in organic manure preparation and to give it to the cane suppliers/farmers. Use of organic manure reduces the ill effect due to use of chemical fertilizer and it enriches the soil fertility. As per the earlier EC/CFO the industry has already established composting facility by investing Rs. 1090 Lakhs towards making the compost yard of 24 acres impervious by geo-synthetic lining, RCC and has procured allied facilities for organic manure preparation as per CPCB guidelines.</p>
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4. During deliberations, EAC directed PP that spent wash shall not be stored for more than 5 days.

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5. The proposal was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-2) in the Ministry in its 45<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29-30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. The EAC, after detailed deliberations, recommended the amendment in EC as proposed by the project proponent. Based on recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval to the proposed amendments in the environmental clearance dated 08.10.2021 as stated in para 3 above, for the project **Expansion of integrated Sugar and Distillery unit under EBP Scheme by M/s. Shree Renuka Sugars Limited located at survey No. 377, Burlatti Village, Athani Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka.**

6. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance dated 08.10.2021 shall remain unchanged.

7. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

*Ashok Kr. Pateshwary*  
27/12/2021

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**Director**

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