

The Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, T.A. Bhawan, H.E. C. Campus, Dhurwa, Ranchi, 834004, Jharkhand.

Ref. No. - JMB/ENV/ESSA/05/ 561 /2024

September 27<sup>th</sup>,2024

Sub: Annual Environment Statement in Form-V for the FY-24.

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing herewith Annual Environment Statement in Form-V for the FY-24 in respect of **Premsinghdih Sand Mining Project** of M/s Tata Steel Limited, Jharia Division for your kind perusal.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Tata Steel Limited

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Head (Planning)

CC: Regional Officer, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, H.I.G. -1 Sardar Patel Nagar, Housing Colony Hirapur, Dhanbad (Jharkhand).

## <u>FORM – V (See rule – 14 )</u>

## Environmental Statement for the financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March -2024 Premsinghdih Sand Mining Project

#### PART - A

1.Name and address of the owner/ occupier of the : industry/ operation or process	Premsinghdih Sand Mining Project
Head :	Mr. Kousik Gayen Head Planning, Jharia Division, Tata Steel Ltd., P.O Jealgora Dist Dhanbad, Jharkhand-828110
Nominated Owner :	Mr. T.V.Narendran CEO&MD, Tata Steel Ltd Jamshedpur, Dist- East Singhbhum Jharkhand – 831 001
2.Industry category: Primary (STC Code) Secondary (STC Code)	
3.Production Capacity – Units	0.2 MTPA – Sand Mining
4. Year of Establishment	2016
5.Date of the last environmental statement submitted	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Vide Letter No.JMB/ENV/ESSA/05/728/2023)

#### PART – B

## Water and Raw Material Consumption

## 1. Water Consumption M<sup>3</sup> / day.

22-2023 Water co	
	Not Applicable
	Not Applicable
	Not Applicable
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Sl.	Name of the products	Process water consumption per unit of product output.		
No		During the previous financial year 2022-2023	During the current financial year 2023-2024	
1.	Sand	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
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It is a sand excavation project where process/industrial water demand is nil. Since the workers are from neighboring villages, hence drinking water consumption is also negligible.

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#### 2. Raw Material Consumption

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SI. No	Name of the Raw	Name of the	Raw Materials consumption per unit production output.		
	Material	product	During the previous financial year 2022-2023	During the current financial year 2023-2024	
	Not applicable				

#### <u>PART - C</u> Pollution discharged to environment / unit of output.

#### (Parameter as prescribed in the consent issued)

Sl. No	Pollution	Quantity of pollutants discharged (mass/day)		1		Percentage of variation from prescribed standard with reason.
<b>A.</b>	AIR	PM 10 Level : 24 Hourly Limit- 100µg/m <sup>3</sup>	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Level : 24 Hourly Limit- 60µg/m <sup>3</sup>	SO2 Level: 24 Hourly Limit- 80µg/m <sup>3</sup>	NO2 Level: 24 Hourly Limit- 80µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ambient air quality is being measured and all values are within limits
		72.66	43.35	17.85	27.68	as per NAAQS, 2009.
В.	WATER	Not applicable since there is no water discharge.				

The sand lease does not have any single point source of air pollution. Hence, quantitative estimation of air pollutants discharged in Kg/day cannot be ascertained.

#### PART - D

# Hazardous Wastes (as specified under The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016)

SI	Hazardous Waste	Total Quantity		
No		During the previous financial year 2022-2023	During the current financial year 2023-2024	
1.	From process	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
2.	From pollution control facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	

#### PART – E Solid Wastes

SI	Solid Wastes	Total Quantity (Kg.)		
No		During the previous financial year 2022-2023	During the current financial year 2023-2024	
		Not applicable		

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Please specify the characterization (in term of composition and quantum) of hazardous as well as solid wastes and indicate disposal practices adopted for both these categories of wastes.

Category of Waste Solid Waste	Characteristics	Characteristics Quantity Disposal Practice Not applicable	
Hazardous Waste	Not applicable		

#### PART - G

Impact of the pollution abatement measures taken on conservation of natural resources and on the cost of production.

Sand, being coarse in nature and having high moisture content, does not get air borne during gathering & transportation. Sand stored in the sand yards is transferred to underground voids through surface bunkers in a slurry form. However, dust control measures while transporting of sand is in place through water tanker, coverage of trucks and optimal loading. Environmental monitoring is being continued costing INR 40284.9 for FY24. The total mining quantity was 51877 Ton for the said period. So the impact of the pollution abatement measures and environment protection shall be Rs. 80 per ton of sand mined out.

#### PART – H

Additional measures/ investment proposals for environmental protection including abatement of pollution, prevention of pollution.

Jharia Division of TATA Steel Ltd. is committed to improve safety and environment by strictly practicing Environmental Management System of company. Various programs are arranged such as World Environmental day, Annual Flower Show for public awareness. Also, various initiatives for biodiversity enhancement in the region have been taken such as Artificial Niche Nesting, Development of Butterfly garden, Medicinal Garden, Nursery development of native species, Hibiscus park etc. Tree plantation will be continued in the leasehold area.

#### PART - I

## Any other particulars for improving the quality of environment

- 1. We are providing safe drinking water from our water treatment plant & MADA to our employees.
- 2. We are regularly sprinkling water in an around the units, to suppress dust.
- 3. We provide dust mask to our employees to prevent exposure to dust.
- 4. Regular monitoring of Air Quality & groundwater quality analysis by our separate Environment Cell.
- 5. Regular thrust on Environment awareness conducting training classes at P.T.I., Jamadoba.
- 6. We are an IMS certified unit (ISO 9001:2015, 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018).

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Head Planning, Jharia Division Tata Steel Limited

Name of Unit - Premsinghdih Sand Mining Project