

Half Yearly Compliance Report

2025

01 Jun(01 Oct - 31 Mar)

Acknowledgement

Proposal Name	Development drilling of 24 drill sites, commissioning of 2 Nos of GGS, Capacity expansion of existing M-GPP and laying of underground transportation pipeline at onshore Block AAP-ON-94/1, Tinsukia District of Assam		
Name of Entity / Corporate Office	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited		
Village(s)	N/A		
District	TINSUKIA		
Proposal No.	IA/AS/ IND2/31891/2014	Category	Industrial Projects - 2
Plot / Survey / Khasra No.	N/A	Sub-District	N/A
State	ASSAM	Entity's PAN	*****1407P
MoEF File No.	J-11011/102/2018-IA II (I)	Entity name as per PAN	HINDUSTAN OIL EXPLORATION CO LIMITED

Compliance Reporting Details

Reporting Year	2025
Remarks (if any)	
Reporting Period	01 Jun(01 Oct - 31 Mar)

Details of Production and Project Area

Name of Entity / Corporate Office	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited	
	Project Area as per EC Granted	Actual Project Area in Possession
Private	50	50
Revenue Land	0	0
Forest	0	0
Others	0	0
Total	50	50

Production Capacity

Sr. no	Product Name	units	Valid Upto	Capacity	Production last year	Capacity as per CTO
1	wells and production Installation	Others:MMSCFD	N/A	40	0	

Conditions

Specific Conditions

Sr.No.	Condition Type	Condition Details
1	LAND RECLAMATION	No Drilling or any kind of activity shall be commenced until land use conversion of that specific area has been obtained
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
2	MISCELLANEOUS	Latest Certified compliance report shall be submitted to Ministry within 6 months, failing which EC becomes Invalid.
PPs Submission: Complied Latest certified compliance report obtained from IRO Guwahati and submitted to Ministry on 13.10.2021 pls refer Annexure 1		Date: 10/06/2025
3	Statutory compliance	The environmental clearance is subject to obtaining prior clearance from the wildlife angle, including clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board of Wildlife as applicable as per the Ministry OM dated August 8th, 2019. Grant of environmental clearance does not necessarily imply that wildlife clearance will be considered by the respective authorities on its merit and decision taken. PP shall also strictly follow the conditions mentioned in existing NBWL clearance.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Prior clearance from standing committee of the National Board of Wildlife will be obtained before commencement of project.		Date: 10/06/2025
4	MISCELLANEOUS	The project proponent shall prepare a site-specific conservation plan and wildlife management plan in case of the presence of Schedule 1 species in the study area, as applicable to the project, and submit to Chief Wildlife Warden for approval. The recommendations shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest/Wildlife Department in a time bound manner.
PPs Submission: Complied Site-specific conservation plan and wildlife management plan was prepared and submitted to Chief Wildlife Warden.		Date: 10/06/2025
5	Statutory compliance	The company shall strictly abide by the conditions/recommendations issued by the MOPNG, OISD, DGH and DGMS w.r.t. management of blow out cases and adhere to them in all circumstances
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
6	GREENBELT	Green belt development shall be developed / undertaken at 1500-2500 trees per hectares around processing facility and Rs. 25 lakhs shall be allotted for the same.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
7	Risk Mitigation and Disaster Management	The company shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the

		Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.	
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented during the project stage which yet to begin.			Date: 10/06/2025
8	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	The project proponent will treat and reuse the treated water within the drilling site location including at processing location and no waste or treated water shall be discharged outside the premises under any condition. Mobile ETP coupled with RO and mobile STP shall be installed to treat the wastewater and sewage waste respectively.	
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Drilling wastewater will be collected and stored in the HDPE lined pit and treated as per standard before disposal. Mobile ETP coupled with RO and mobile STP will be installed to treat the wastewater and sewage waste respectively. Drilling activity as per the EC not yet started and this point will be complied in future during the drilling campaign.			Date: 10/06/2025
9	Statutory compliance	No pipelines or its part shall be laid in the Forest land/Protected Area without prior permission/approval from the Competent Authority.	
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply The proposed pipelines will be laid in the Non forest area and out of the protected area. Point noted for compliance.			Date: 10/06/2025
10	AIR QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	The project proponent also to ensure trapping/storing of the CO2 generated, if any, during the process and handling.	
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Noted for compliance. Production as per this EC for the expansion phase yet to be started and will be complied at the time of expansion.			Date: 10/06/2025
11	Noise Monitoring & Prevention	The project proponent shall make all arrangements for control of noise from the drilling activity. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided for the DG sets along with the adequate stack height as per CPCB guidelines	
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Drilling activity as per this EC yet to begin. The company shall ensure compliance of this point while hiring a drilling rig.			Date: 10/06/2025
12	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	Total freshwater requirement shall not exceed 20 m3/day for each well, at drilling location and 15 m3/day for GPP and shall be met from groundwater. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority. Mobile ETP coupled with RO shall be installed to reuse the treated water in drilling system. Size of the waste pit shall be equal to the hole volume and volume of drill cutting and volume of discarded mud if any. Two feet free board may be left to accommodate rainwater. There shall be separate storm water channel and rain water shall not be allowed to mix with wastewater. Alternatively, if possible, pit less drilling be practiced instead of above.	
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Drilling activity as per this EC yet to begin. The company shall ensure compliance of this point			Date:

while hiring a drilling rig.		10/06/2025
13	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	The company shall construct the garland drain to prevent run off of any oil containing waste into the nearby water bodies. Separate drainage system shall be created for oil contaminated and non-oil contaminated
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
14	AIR QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	During production, storage and handling, the fugitive emission of methane, if any shall be monitored using Infra Red Camera / appropriate technology.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
15	WASTE MANAGEMENT	Oil spillage prevention and mitigation scheme shall be prepared. In case of oil spillage/ contamination, action plan shall be prepared to clean the site by adopting proven technology. The recyclable waste (oily sludge) and spent oil shall be disposed of to the authorized recyclers.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Drilling and production activities under this Environmental Clearance (EC) are yet to commence. The company shall ensure compliance with this requirement at the time of hiring a drilling rig and prior to the commencement of the second phase of production during the expansion phase.		Date: 10/06/2025
16	Risk Mitigation and Disaster Management	On completion of the project, necessary measures shall be taken for safe plugging of wells with secured enclosures to restore the drilling site to the original condition. The same shall be confirmed by the concerned regulatory authority from environment safety angle. In case of hydrocarbon not found economically viable, a full abandonment plan shall be implemented for the drilling site in accordance with the applicable DGH / Indian Petroleum Regulations.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply We acknowledge the requirement, upon project completion, all necessary measures will be taken for the safe plugging of wells with secured enclosures to restore the drilling site to its original condition. Compliance from the relevant regulatory authority regarding environmental safety will be ensured. In the event that hydrocarbons are found not to be economically viable, a comprehensive abandonment plan for the drilling site will be implemented in accordance with the applicable DGH and Indian Petroleum Regulations.		Date: 10/06/2025
17	AIR QUALITY MONITORING AND PRESERVATION	Approach road shall be made pucca to minimize generation of suspended dust.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
18	WASTE MANAGEMENT	Drill cuttings separated from drilling fluid shall be adequately washed and disposed in HDPE lined pit. Waste mud shall be tested for hazardous contaminants and disposed according to HWMH Rules, 2016. No effluent/drilling mud shall be discharged/disposed off into nearby surface water bodies. The company shall comply with the guidelines for disposal of solid waste, drill cutting and drilling fluids for onshore drilling operation notified vide GSR.546(E) dated 30th

		August, 2005.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Drilling activity as per this EC yet to begin. The company shall ensure compliance of this point at the time of drilling campaign.		Date: 10/06/2025
19	Risk Mitigation and Disaster Management	The project proponent shall take necessary measures to prevent fire hazards, containing oil spill and soil remediation as needed. At fixed installations or plants use of ground flare shall be explored. At the place of ground flaring, the overhead flaring stack with knockout drums shall be installed to minimize gaseous emissions during operation.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Prevention of fire hazards, containment of oil spills, and soil remediation are integral parts of our Safety and Environment Management System. HOEC continues the practice of installing ground flares with knockout drums at all installations. These measures will be implemented before the commencement of the second phase of production during the expansion phase.		Date: 10/06/2025
20	Risk Mitigation and Disaster Management	The project proponent shall develop a contingency plan for H2S release including all necessary aspects from evacuation to resumption of normal operations. The workers shall be provided with personal H2S detectors in locations of high risk of exposure along with self-containing breathing apparatus.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply We acknowledge the requirement and confirm that a comprehensive contingency plan for H2S release will be developed, covering all necessary aspects including evacuation procedures, emergency response, and safe resumption of normal operations. In addition, all personnel working in high-risk areas will be equipped with personal H2S detectors and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) as part of our safety protocol.		Date: 10/06/2025
21	Risk Mitigation and Disaster Management	Blow Out Preventer system shall be installed to prevent well blowouts during drilling operations.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply HOEC strictly adheres to OISD guidelines for pressure testing of well control equipment during operations. Blowout Preventer (BOP) tests will be conducted prior to drilling each hole section, in accordance with OISD Standard 174.		Date: 10/06/2025
22	MISCELLANEOUS	The project proponent shall prepare operating manual in respect of all activities, which would cover all safety and environment related issues and measures to be taken for protection. One set of environmental manual shall be made available at the drilling site/ project site. Awareness shall be created at each level of the management. All the schedules and results of environmental monitoring shall be available at the project site office. Remote monitoring of site should be done.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply We acknowledge the requirement that an operating manual covering all activities, including safety and environmental protection measures, will be prepared. One set of the environmental manual will be made available at the drilling/project site. Efforts will be made to create awareness at all levels of management. Additionally, all schedules and results of environmental monitoring will be maintained and accessible at the project site office. Remote monitoring of the site will also be implemented as required.		Date: 10/06/2025
23	Corporate Environmental Responsibility	As per the Ministry's OM dated 30.09.2020 superseding the OM dated 01.05.2018 regarding the Corporate Environmental Responsibility, and as per the action plan proposed by the project

		proponent to address the socio-economic and environmental issues in the study area, the project proponent, as committed, shall provide education funds in technical training centers/ support in nearby village's schools, support in health care facilities, drinking water supply and funds for miscellaneous activities like solar street lights, battery, solar panel etc., in the nearby villages. The action plan shall be completed within time as proposed.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply The company will prepare a dedicated Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) action plan for the proposed project to address socio-economic and environmental issues in the project area, prior to the commencement of project activities as stipulated in this Environmental Clearance (EC).		Date: 10/06/2025
24	MISCELLANEOUS	No lead acid batteries shall be utilized in the project/site
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
25	MISCELLANEOUS	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be carried out as per the prevailing Acts and Rules. All workers and employees shall be provided with required safety kits/mask for personal protection.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Occupational health surveillance of workers, along with the provision of safety kits and personal protective equipment, is mandatory under our safety management system and will be complied with.		Date: 10/06/2025
26	MISCELLANEOUS	Oil content in the drill cuttings shall be monitored if oil-based mud is used and report shall be sent to the Ministry's Regional Office.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply The company intends to use water-based mud exclusively. The requirement for oil-based mud will be minimal; however, the stipulated guidelines will be complied with.		Date: 10/06/2025
General Conditions		
Sr.No.	Condition Type	Condition Details
1	ENERGY PRESERVATION MEASURES	The energy source for lighting purpose shall be preferably LED based, or advanced having preference in energy conservation and environment betterment.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply We acknowledge the recommendation that the energy source for lighting will preferably be LED-based or other advanced technologies that prioritize energy conservation and environmental sustainability.		Date: 10/06/2025
2	MISCELLANEOUS	No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/SEIAA, as applicable. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed and noted for compliance.		Date:

		10/06/2025
3	Noise Monitoring & Prevention	The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time).
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply The company will ensure the implementation of noise control measures, including acoustic hoods, silencers, and enclosures, on all sources of noise generation. Ambient noise levels will be periodically monitored by an authorized agency to ensure compliance with the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules, 1989, namely 75 dBA during daytime and 70 dBA during night-time.		Date: 10/06/2025
4	Corporate Environmental Responsibility	The company shall undertake all relevant measures for improving the socio-economic conditions of the surrounding area. CER activities shall be undertaken by involving local villages and administration and shall be implemented. The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply The company had completed several CSR activities during the phase 1 of the project and has received a positive response from the local community. The company intends to continue the practice by undertaking the CSR projects by involving local villages and administration and shall be implemented. The company shall also undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment during the development phase which is yet to begin.		Date: 10/06/2025
5	MISCELLANEOUS	The company shall earmark sufficient funds towards capital cost and recurring cost per annum to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as well as the State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so earmarked for environment management/ pollution control measures shall not be diverted for any other purpose
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Noted the conditions and we will ensure compliance while earmarking the budget prior to the commencement of the project. Sufficient funds will be allocated towards both capital costs and recurring annual costs to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as well as the State Government.		Date: 10/06/2025
6	MISCELLANEOUS	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to the 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.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply No suggestions or representations about project were received from Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban local Body and the local NGO.		Date: 10/06/2025
7	Statutory compliance	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated shall be submitted 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 environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF CC by e-mail.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply This point will be complied in future after commencement of the project under phase 2 development.		Date: 10/06/2025
8	MISCELLANEOUS	The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated Environmental Clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB. A copy of Environmental Clearance and six-monthly compliance status report shall be posted on the website of the company.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
9	MISCELLANEOUS	The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with the SPCB/Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry and at https://parivesh.nic.in/ . This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.
PPs Submission: Complied Advertisement about the Environmental Clearance was published in two local newspapers, Assam Tribune and Dainil Janambhumi on 05th June 2021. Please refer Annexure 2		Date: 10/06/2025
10	MISCELLANEOUS	The project authorities 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 the project.
PPs Submission: Complied The date of financial closure is March 31st of every year. The project as per this EC is yet to commence.		Date: 10/06/2025
11	Statutory compliance	This Environmental clearance is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.
PPs Submission: Agreed to Comply Agreed for compliance		Date: 10/06/2025
Visit Remarks		
Last Site Visit Report Date:		N/A
Additional Remarks:		
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.

