

Verification Report for

Project : Bundled ETP Wastewater Recycling by SIIPL,

Pune, India.

UCR Project ID : 362

Name of Verifier	SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd.	
Date of Issue	September 15, 2023	
Project Proponent	M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt Ltd. (SIIPL), Pune,	
	Maharashtra.	
UCR Project	Egis India Consulting Engineers Pvt Ltd.	
Aggregator		
Work carried by	Mr. Santosh Nair & Ms. Sheetal Wader	
Work reviewed by	Mr. Praful Shinganapurkar	

Summary:

SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd. has performed verification of the "Bundled ETP Wastewater Recycling by SIIPL, Pune, India". The project activity involves the bundling of 2 (two) effluent treatment plants (ETPs) owned and operated by Project Proponent involving similar wastewater recycling treatment technologies and gainful end use of the treated effluent.

The project activity meets the following UN SDG's:



Verification for the period: : 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2022 (09 years, 00 months)

In our opinion, the total RoU's over the crediting / verification period stated in the Project Concept Note and Monitoring Report, PCNMR submitted to SQAC are found to be correct and in line with

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the UCR guidelines.

The verification was done onsite by way of site visit, interviews, document verification and submission through emails.

SQAC is able to certify that the RoU's from the Bundled ETP Wastewater Recycling by SIIPL, Pune, India, (UCR ID - 362) for the period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2022 amounts to **49,83,000** RoUs

Detailed Verification Report:

The project activity is pre-approved under the UCR RoU program for the following scope:

 Scope 5 (Conservation measures taken to recycle and/or reuse water, spent wash, wastewater etc across or within specific industrial processes and systems, including wastewater recycled/ reused in a different process, but within the same site or location of the project activity. Recycled wastewater used in off-site landscaping, gardening or tree plantations/forests activity are also eligible under this Scope.)

Purpose:

The project activity recycles wastewater from 2 (two) ETPs and reuses the same for captive gainful industrial use (e.g., cooling towers, boilers and gardening purposes). The wastewater from both ETPs are further purified to generate water quality equivalent to safe drinking water standards and complies with all national and international standards like USEPA/WHO/BIS-10500.

In the absence of the project activity, the PP would have installed bore wells that would have depleted the local groundwater resources and/or continued to use existing drinking water resources in the surrounding area and/or discharged the ETP effluent without recycling the same for gainful captive purposes..

The following are the key details of the project activity:

Location	Hadapsar ETP	Manjri ETP		
ETP Capacity	ETP plant capacity:			
	1.5 MLD (From 2012 to 2020)	ETP plant capacity: 1.0		
		MLD		
	ETP plant capacity:	(From 2017 to 2022)		
	2.5 MLD (From year 2021)			
Quantity Effluent	2012-2020: 1.2 MLD	2017-2022: 0.55 MLD		
Recycled and	2021-2022: 1.7 MLD			
Reused				
Gainful End Use	Cooling towers / Boilers / Gardening / Landscaping			



The facilities at the Manjri and Hadapsar ETPs generate wastewater from process washings, utilities, domestic and wastewater from other units within both project boundaries. The two (ETPs) consist of equalization tanks from where the wastewater is sent for primary, secondary and tertiary treatment. The ETP effluent is then further treated and reused within each facility.

The project activity qualifies under the UCR RoU program since the PP has undertaken water conservation measures to recycle and reuse wastewater for gainful end use.

The project activity showcases an integrated approach involving wastewater treatment, source reduction, reuse of process water, effluent treatment, recycling of treated ETP effluent and wasteminimisation.









The project activity achieves the following key water and sanitation related Sustainable Development Goals under the United Nation (UN-SDGDs):

- 1 SDG 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- 2 SDG 3 Ensure good health and well-Being for all at all ages
- 3 SDG 6 Ensure access to water and sanitation for all
- 4 SDG 7 Ensure access to affordable and clean energy for all
- 5 SDG 8 Promote economic growth and decent work for all
- 6 SDG 11 Make cities and settlements sustainable
- 7 SDG 17 Strengthen global partnership for sustainable development
- 8 SDG 13 Climate Action

Sustainable	Most relevant SDG	Indicator (SDG Indicator)		
Development	Target/Impact			
Goals Targeted				
13 Climate Action (mandatory)	13.2: Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning.	Recycling and reusing wastewater is an effective solution for climate change adaptation because it helps mitigate the impacts of droughts, floods, and other extreme weather events that are becoming increasingly common due to climate change. The quantity of wastewater recycled and reused by the PP is the SDG indicator.		
	1.4: By 2030, ensure that all	The PP prevents unequal		
■ NO	men and women, in particular	distribution of natural		
POVERTY	the poor and the vulnerable,	groundwater resources -which		
	have equal rights to economic	prevents poverty of natural		
⋒ ¥ ₳ ₽₽	resources, as well as access to	<u>economic</u> resources		
	basic services, ownership and	(groundwater). The PP ensures		
	control over land and other	that the citizens of Pune get a		
	forms of property, inheritance,	chance to preserve their		
	natural resources, appropriate	natural groundwater resources		
1 - End poverty in all its	new technology and financial	for future generations since PP		
forms everywhere	services, including	recycling and reusing		



microfinance.

wastewater for gardening and captive processes, which is currently unutilized by the local industry. The PP could have alternately dug fresh borewells or used existing drinking water sources for their captive water and gardening requirements.



3 – Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

3.9: By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.

The PΡ showcases how recycling and reusing wastewater prevent can depletion of natural water reserves and prevent water scarcity during droughts. The PP ensures water availability in water-scarce zones that help promotes healthy lives and well-being.



7 - Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

2030 7.a by enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technologies, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, and advanced and cleaner fossil fuel technologies, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technologies

The PP facilitate access to clean energy research and technology and promotes investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technologies related to water and wastewater treatment.





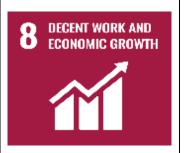
11 - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. 11.A: Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, periurban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning

The PP enhancing inclusive and sustainable urbanization via the project activity.



6 - Ensure access to water and sanitation for all. 6.3: By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the untreated proportion of wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally.

The PP has showcased recycling and safe reuse of 4983 million liters within the industry during this monitored period.



8 – Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.

8.5: By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value.

8.6 By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training.

Number of jobs created.

Number of people trained.





17 – Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

17.7: Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed.

PP will monetize the water credits via the virtual water footprint market internationally.

Scope:

The scope covers verification of RoUs from the project - Bundled ETP Wastewater Recycling by SIIPL, Pune, India, (UCR ID – 362)

Criteria:

Verification criteria is as per the requirements of UCR RoU program for the scope – 5.

Description of project:

The project, Bundled ETP Wastewater Recycling by SIIPL, Pune, India is located at the following locations:

- Hadapsar ETP: Village: Hadapsar, District: Pune, State: Maharashtra, Country: India
- Manjri ETP: Village: Manjri, District: Pune, State: Maharashtra, Country: India.

The 1st ETP by the PP (i.e., Hadapsar ETP), was commissioned in 2012. Between 2014 and 2022, the project activity has reused 4983 million litres of recycled wastewater from both ETPs successfully. The PP highlights the catalytic role that corporate India must play in reducing industrial water consumption as well as water pollution per unit of industrial output.

This wastewater from both ETPs are further purified through Ultrafiltration + Reverse Osmosis + UV to generate water quality equivalent to safe drinking water standards. This treated wastewater complies with all national and international standards like USEPA/WHO/BIS-10500.



Hence the project activity is pre-approved under the UCR RoU program for the following scope:

Scope 5: Conservation measures taken to recycle and/or reuse water, spent wash,
wastewater etc across or within specific industrial processes and systems, including
wastewater recycled/ reused in a different process, but within the same site or location of
the project activity. Recycled wastewater used in off-site landscaping, gardening or tree
plantations/forests activity are also eligible under this UCR Scope.

Treatment Process

Cooling towers operated by the PP at both project sites, are an essential component in the industrial processes, however, recycling cooling tower water improperly can have a significant impact on the environment if not treated properly.

The effluent from cooling towers is often contaminated with suspended solids, dissolved solids, and microorganisms, which must be removed before discharge or recycling within the processes. The wastewater from both ETPs are further purified through

MMF : Multimedia Filtration

UF : UltrafiltrationRO : Reverse Osmosis

to create water quality equivalent to safe drinking water standards that complies with all national and international standards such a like USEPA/WHO/BIS-10500.

Project Location:

PROJECT NAME : Bundled ETP Wastewater Recycling by SIIPL, Pune, India.

UCR Scope : RoU Scope 5: Conservation measures taken to recycle and/or reuse

water, spent wash, wastewater etc across or within specific industrial processes and systems, including wastewater recycled/ reused in a different process, but within the same site or location of the project activity. Recycled wastewater used in off-site landscaping, gardening or tree plantations/forests activity are also eligible under this Scope.

PCNMR Prepared on : 24/08/2023.

Location of Project Activities: 1. Serum Institute of India Pvt Ltd (SIIPL)

Village - Hadapsar

ETP Hadapsar

Latitude: 18°30'12.4"N & Longitude: 73° 56'44.9"E



: 2. **SEZ Biotech Services Pvt Ltd.**

Village: Manjri

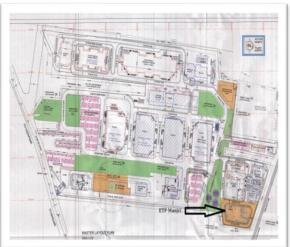
Taluka: Haveli

ETP Manjri

Latitude: 18°30'56.1"N & Longitude: 73° 57'47.2"E

Project Commissioning Year : 2012











The PPs daily water requirement is as follows:

Activity	Water Requirement (KL/d)
Potable water (for further purification)	2000
Cooling Tower	1800
Boiler	500
Domestic Use (washrooms, canteen, drinking)	150
Gardening	600
Total	5050 KL/d (~5MLD)

Baseline scenario

The baseline scenario is the situation where, in the absence of the project activity, the PP would have discharged the ETP effluent without further treatment, recycling and reuse.

Hence the baseline scenario is:

"the net quantity of treated ETP effluent / wastewater that would be discharged directly into the local drain/sewer without being further recycled and/or reused post treatment per year".

Level of Assurance:

The verification report is based on onsite audit, information collected through interviews, supporting documents provided during the verification, Project Concept Note - Monitoring Report (PCNMR) submitted to SQAC. The verification opinion is assured provided the credibility of all the above.



Verification Methodology:

Review of the following documentation was done by SQAC Verifiers, Mr. Santosh Nair and Ms. Sheetal Wader, who are experienced in such projects.

- Project Concept Note / Monitoring Report (PCNMR)
- Commissioning Certificate
- RO Permeate Water Test Report
- Master Plan Layout
- Daily Record Sheet ETP Plants
- Data provided upon request of all the documents of the related project.

Sampling:

Not applicable

Persons interviewed:

1. Mr. Santosh Arankalle : Sr. General Manager, M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt Ltd.

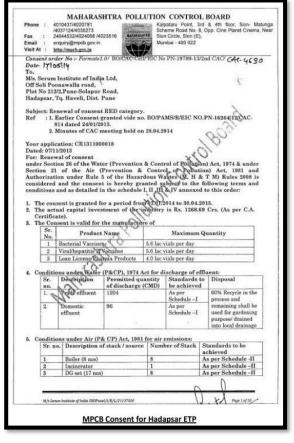
2. Mr. Baban Chaudhari : Sr. Manager – Engineering, M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt Ltd

3. Mr. Saurabh Sainger : Sr. Project Manager, M/s. Egis India Consulting Engineers Pvt Ltd.

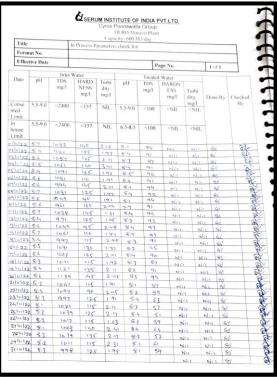








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RO Permeate Flow	m³/ Hr	25 - 35	25	25			25	25	25	25
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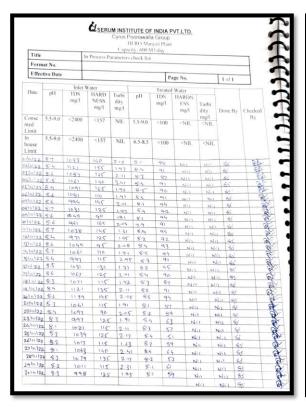
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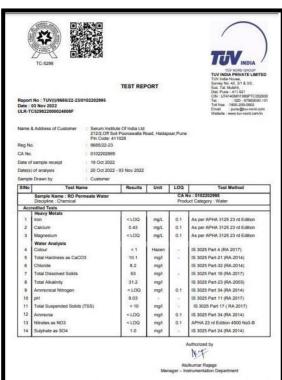
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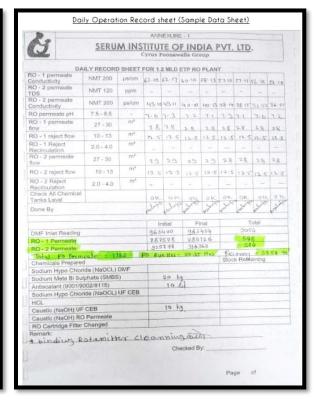
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Corrective Action Requests (CARs)

Not applicable as no non-conformities has been evidenced.

Applied methodologies:

Verification criteria is as per the requirements of UCR RoU program for the scope – 5.

Applicability of double counting emission reductions

Currently not applicable for water credits.

Issuance Period: (09 years, 00 months) – 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2022

According to the UCR RoU Standard principles, the project activity accomplishes the following:

- Increases the sustainable water yield in areas where over development has depleted the aquifer
- Collect unutilized water or rainwater and preserve it for future use
- Conserve and store excess water for future use

Gainful end use - Cooling Towers / Gardening / Landscaping

Year	Total ETP Capacity Installed (MLD)	Total ETP Effluent Treated (MLD)	Quantity Recycled and Reused in Process Cooling (MLD)	Total Quantity Reused for cooling and gardening (MLD)	Total Quantity Gainfully Reused/yr (MLY)
2014	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.2	396
2015	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.2	396
2016	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.2	396
2017	2.5	1.5	1	1.75	577.5
2018	2.5	1.5	1	1.75	577.5
2019	2.5	1.5	1	1.75	577.5
2020	2.5	1.5	1	1.75	577.5
2021	3.5	2.9	1.6	2.25	742.5
2022	3.5	2.9	1.6	2.25	742.5



Annual RoU calculation:

Year	Total RoUs (1000 litres) /yr		
	UCR Cap (1 million RoUs/yr)		
2014	396000		
2015	396000		
2016	396000		
2017	577500		
2018	577500		
2019	577500		
2020	577500		
2021	742500		
2022	742500		
Total RoUs	49,83,000		

Conclusions:

Based on the audit conducted on the basis of UCR Protocol, which draws reference from UCR RoU program, the documents submitted during the verification including the data, Project Concept Note (PCNMR), SQAC is able to certify that the Water Credits from the project -: Bundled ETP Wastewater Recycling by SIIPL, Pune, India, (UCR ID - 362) for the period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2022 amounts to **49,83,000** RoUs

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Date: 15/09/2023