WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION



Permit No: GRELID227/1/20

WATER USE PERMIT

This is to certify that a Water Use Permit has been issued to:

GHANA RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED

To abstract raw water from twelve (12) boreholes at Apimanim in the Ahanta West District of the Western Region for domestic purposes as per attached schedule

Commencement:

January 1, 2020

Validity Period:

3 Years

Expiry Date:

December 31, 2622

BEN. Y. AMPOMAH EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This Permit is issued in accordance with the Water Use Regulations 2001, LI 1692 and is only valid with the Seal of the Water Resources Commission



WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

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SCHEDULE TO THE WATER USE PERMIT

COMPANY

GHANA RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED

CONTACT PERSON

THE DIRECTOR

PERMIT NO.

GRELID227/1/20

1.0 WATER USE PERMIT ISSUED TO: GHANA RUBBER ESTATE LIMITED

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In pursuance of the power vested in the Water Resources Commission and in accordance with Section 16 of the Water Resources Commission Act, 1996, Act 522, Regulation 14 of the Water Use Regulations, 2001 LI 1692 and subsequent to a Water Use Application Form (WRC Form 2) submitted by **Ghana Rubber Estates Limited**, a registered Limited Liability Company located at Takoradi in the Sekondi-Takoradi Municipal of the Western Region of the Republic of Ghana, the Commission hereby authorizes the Company to abstract raw water from twelve (12) boreholes at Apimanim in the Ahanta West District of the Western Region for domestic purposes at a rate of **525,600** m³ per annum paying therefor a water charge of GHC 0.002 per m³ in advance or as may be determined by the Commission for a term of three (3) years, commencing January 1, 2020 hereby (subject to renewal).

2.0 CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

2.1 Compliance with Water Resources Commission Act and Regulations

 Comply with the provisions of the Water Resources Commission Act (Act 522 1996) and Regulations thereunder now in force or which may come into force during the continuance of this Permit.

2.2 Compliance with Environmental Protection Agency Requirements

 Comply with provisions contained in the Environmental Protection Agency Act (Act 490) and Regulations thereunder

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2.3 Compliance with other Requirements

 Comply with all other legislation, regulations and permits pertaining to the industrial/commercial sector

2.4 Compliance with Mitigation Measures

Repair all malfunctioning flow meters and report on them accordingly.

2.5 Notification of Changes

- Notify the Commission of any intention to drill more boreholes, replace or increase the number of pumps.
- Notify the Commission of a change in management and/or name of the company.
- Notify the Commission of your intent to decommission the project

2.6 Permit Transferability

 Not to transfer the water right herein granted to any other person without the prior written approval of the Commission

2.7 Display of Permit

The permit issued shall be displayed openly in a prominent place

2.8 Reporting

- Submit to the Commission or upon demand
- i. Quarterly returns (soft and hard copies) of total monthly water abstracted from the boreholes for domestic consumption.
- ii. Quarterly returns (soft and hard copies) of monthly accurate data on water quality monitoring on all surface water and groundwater bodies within the concession.
- iii. Quarterly returns (soft and hard copies) of monthly water quality of all the boreholes.

Parameters to be monitored and reported include the following;

Biological Oxygen Demand (mg), Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg), Colour (TCU), conductivity (mS/cm), pH, Temperature, Nitrates, Phosphate, Total Dissolved Solids, Total Suspended Solids, Oil and grease and turbidity (NTU).

Soft copies of the reports in MS Word should be sent to <u>wrcghana.quality@ymail.com</u>, <u>ankobra@wrc-gh.org</u> and <u>watrecom@wrc-gh.org</u>

2.9 Monitoring

• Fully cooperate with Monitoring Officers from the Commission that may at any date and time visit the company for monitoring activities.

2.10 Permit Renewal

• An application for renewal of a permit shall be made to the Commission not later than **ninety** (90) days before the expiration of the permit in accordance to Regulation 14(2) of the Water Use Regulations, L.I 1692, 2001.

2.11 Penalty for Breach of Conditions of Water Use Permit

• In the event of non-compliance with any of the conditions, covenants and stipulations herein contained, the Commission reserves the right to revoke the Permit hereby granted.

BEN Y AMPOMAH

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

25/06/2020

DATE

NOTIFICATION:

The Executive Director, Environmental Protection Agency, Accra