

# WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION



**Permit No: GRELID227/2/23**

## 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 the Suoni stream at Apimanim in the Ahanta West District of the Western Region for industrial purposes as per attached schedule

**Commencement: January 1, 2023**

**Validity Period: 3 Years**

**Expiry Date: December 31, 2025**

  
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**ADWOA PAINTSIL**  
**AG. 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



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## SCHEDULE TO THE WATER USE PERMIT

COMPANY : GHANA RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED  
CONTACT PERSON : THE DIRECTOR  
REGISTRATION NO. : CS203352016  
PERMIT NO. : GRELID227/2/23

### 1.0 WATER USE PERMIT ISSUED TO: GHANA RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED

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 the Suoni stream at Apimanim in the Ahanta West District of the Western Region for industrial purposes at a rate of **1,868,800 m<sup>3</sup> per annum** paying therefor a water charge of GHC 0.005 per m<sup>3</sup> in advance or as may be determined by the Commission for a term of three (3) years, commencing **January 1, 2023** 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

## **2.3 Compliance with other Requirements**

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

## **2.4 Compliance mitigation measures**

- The company shall apply to the Commission for a Dam Safety Permit to regularize the activities on the Water Dam on the Suoni Stream.
- At least one monitoring borehole should be constructed by the effluent ponds to monitor the effects of the effluent on groundwater.

## **2.5 Notification of Changes**

- Notify the Commission of any intention to change the number or capacity of pumps.
- Notify the Commission of a change in management and/or name of the company.
- Notify the Commission of any intention to temporary suspend activities or decommission the project three (3) months prior to decommissioning.
- Notify the Commission of any major changes to the project that may require an adjustment in water use charges.

## **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 monthly water quality monitoring on all surface water and groundwater bodies within the concession.
  - ii. Quarterly returns (soft and hard copies) of total monthly water quantity abstracted from the Suoni stream.
  - iii. Quarterly returns (soft and hard copies) of monthly water quality of the Suoni stream and the monitoring borehole.

Parameters to be monitored and reported include the following;

*Dissolved Oxygen, Colour (TCU), Conductivity ( $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ ), pH, Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), Total suspended solids (mg), Total Dissolved Solids (mg), Turbidity (NTU), Total Arsenic, Total Phosphorus, Zinc, Chloride and Salinity.*

Soft copies of the reports in MS Word should be sent to [wrcghana.quality@ymail.com](mailto:wrcghana.quality@ymail.com), [ankobra@wrc-gh.org](mailto:ankobra@wrc-gh.org) and [watrecom@wrc-gh.org](mailto:watrecom@wrc-gh.org)

## 2.9 Monitoring

- Fully cooperate with 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 and issue non-compliance fees to the company as appropriate.

  
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**ADWOA PAINTSIL**  
**AG. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

  
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**DATE**

**NOTIFICATION:**

*The Executive Director, Environmental Protection Agency, Accra*