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No. BO/MPCB/CAC/Refusal/UAN
No.0000273298/CO/2609000270

Date: 30/09/2026

To,
M/s. Automotive Research Association of India Plot
No. E 1/1, MIDC Chakan, Tal. Khed, Dist-Pune.



Sub: Refusal of Consent to Operate under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: 1. Your application for grant of Consent to Operate (UAN No. MPCB-CONSENT-0000273298)
2. Board Circular vide No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B-39 dated 25/08/2025.

WHEREAS, this office is in receipt of your application for grant of amendment in Consent to Operate under section 26 of the Water (Prevention of Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & under section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundry Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, your amendment request do not fall within the scope of the Board Circular for amendment in consent vide No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B-39 dated 25/08/2025. Also, your renewal of consent to operate application is expected to be received in the coming months, wherein the above changes can be considered through the regular consent application process.

In view of above, your application for grant of amendment in Consent to Operate is hereby refused under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

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