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To  
cao-compliance [REDACTED]  
cc

Subject  
About no co operation from company on pollution.

To  
Compliance advisor/ Ombudsman  
IFC.

Respected sir,

Brackish Water Research Center is registered Non Governmental Organization working for environment and industrial pollution in South Gujarat. India. We have studied more than 50 Environmental Impact Assessment Reports of various companies. We as working in environmental field have represented 50 environmental public hearing in this region organized by State Pollution Control Board for taking Environmental Clearance.

I am president of Brackish Water Research Center.

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Show our identity.

Name of the Project.

<b>Project number</b>	20509
<b>Project name</b>	Atul Ltd
<b>Country</b>	India
<b>Sector</b>	Chemicals
<b>Department</b>	Oil, Gas, Mining And Chemicals
<b>Company name</b>	Atul Ltd
<b>Environmental category</b>	B
<b>Date SPI disclosed</b>	March 7, 2006
<b>Projected board date</b>	April 15, 2006
<b>Date revised SPI disclosed</b>	March 16, 2006
<b>Status</b>	Pending Approval

We asked the concern person [REDACTED] shown on IFC web site. The project proponent had published advertisement in local news paper about the project information. we contacted over phone to [REDACTED] He assured us to send the information related their existing/ new projects. we send reminder mail to him twice. we send another and last reminder which he directed his officer of Atul office. WE TILL DATE HAVE NOT RECIEVED ANY INFORMATION FROM THIS PROJECT.

We were given assurance in mail and over the telephone that u may visit the plant. But we needed the information first and by checking the paper information we would like to visit the company for environmental status.

The Governmental Authority Gujarat Pollution Control Board has issued the notices them for violation of environmental acts in last month. Please ask them to give information why they received the notice????

We have the governmental data from Fisheries department that there are 75% fish catch reduction noted in the River Narmada estuary Bharuch District from 1999 to 2004. The Government is taking serious action to minimise the water pollution. This project is one of the polluter industry from all polluters who has make fish disaster in last 5 years in our region.


We have broght in notice of Pollution Control Authority about this incident and the authority has acted strongly and gave notices to more than 50 industris on water pollution but we want that industry should follow all the norms strictly.

We want from IFC that Please make some efforts to hear us while granting the project in our regeion and its ground realities. We want that the development should be eco friendly and sustainable. We want the industry to develop our region. Please try to provide us the full details We want about this projects. Please look in to our region where fisher man has no livelyhood now. The water pollution is very high in our belt of south Gujarat State. So many fish kill incidents are reported in south Gujarat State. Bio assay test fails every time.

We can show documents of degraded environment of our region.

We want the solution of socio economic issues and Corporate Social Responsibilities form this kind of huge industries.

Thanking You.  
Yours Sincerely.

  
*President BWR*