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जिला पदाधिकारी, गोपालगंज।

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मोलासेज आधारित डिस्टिलरी 60 KLD एवं 2.5MW को-जेनेरेशन पावर प्लांट संबंधी
प्रस्तावित परियोजना के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति के वास्ते लोक-सुनवाई का वृत्त के संबंध में।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त के प्रसंग में सूचित करना है कि परियोजना के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु
दिनांक-28.04.2023 को 11:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न में किसान भवन, भीतभेरवा, यादवपुर रोड,
इंडियन ऑयल पेट्रोल पम्प के पास, जिला-गोपालगंज में सम्पन्न लोक-सुनवाई के वृत्त की
प्रति संलग्न कर भेजी जा रही है ताकि प्रभाव क्षेत्र के लोगों के अवलोकनार्थ प्रदर्शित कराया
जा सके।

सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

अनुलग्नक: लोक-सुनवाई का वृत्त एवं विडियो सी.डी. की प्रति।

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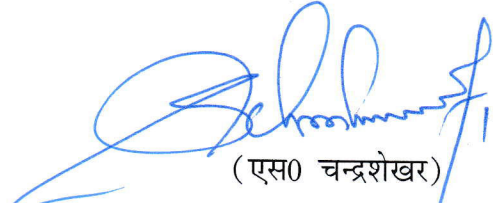


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Minutes of Public Hearing of Proposed Project 60 KLD Molasses based Distillery and 2.5 MW Power Co-generation Plant of M/s Vishnu Sugar Mills Limited at Khajuria and Harkhua, Tehsil Gopalganj, Dist. Gopalganj

Venue : Kishan Bhawan, Bhitbherwa, Yadavpurroad, Near Indian Oil
Petrol Pump, Dist. Gopalganj

Date & Time : 28.04.2023 ; 11:00 A.M.

The following officials attended the Public Hearing :

1. Sri Sanjay Kumar, ADM - Gopalganj & Sri Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Dy. Collector Land Acquisition - Gopalganj, representative of D.M. Gopalganj
2. Sri S.N. Thakur, Regional Officer, Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Muzaffarpur
3. Sri Ashok Kumar, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Gopalganj

The following proponents / officials / representatives attended the Public Hearing :

1. Sri P.R.S. Panicker, General Manager and Sri A.P. Singh, DGM, Authorized Representative of Vishnu Sugar Mills Limited
2. Dr. S. Prasad, EIA Consultant, M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development, Lucknow

Number of persons participated in the Public Hearing were 77 and List is enclosed as Annexure - I.

Sri A.P. Singh, DGM, Vishnu Sugar Mills Limited has welcomed all the participants in public hearing. He has explained the brief details of proposed distillery & co-generation plant and its purpose for installation of distillery & co-generation project.

Sri S N Thakur, Regional Officer, BSPCB, welcomed the ADM, Gopalganj, other officers, local public present, project proponent, print and electronic media and other participants in the public hearing and initiated with introduction about the project. He explained the

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importance of public hearing for Environmental Clearance of the proposed project and its benefits to the local people.

Sri Sanjay Kumar, ADM, Gopalganj, welcomed the representatives of the project proponent, public and other participants in the public hearing and initiated with introduction about the project. He informed about type of unit proposed to establish, location of the unit, capacity of the unit, opportunity of direct and indirect employment and socio economic benefits for the local area. Thereafter, he invited the project proponent's representative / consultant to explain regarding the proposed project from environment point of view.

Dr. S. Prasad, EIA Co-ordinator, PARMARSH explained in detail before the public regarding project details and highlighted the following:-

- Described about the project salient features, baseline environmental data & conditions of the area. He stated that water/air/soil samples were collected and analyzed, assessed about water requirement and waste water generation/emissions in atmosphere.

Survey and analysis has been done by the consultant before proposal of Molasses based Distillery and Power Cogeneration Project. Monitoring & study of baseline environmental data & conditions within 10 km radius completed within three months. He stated that water/air/soil samples were collected and analyzed, assessed about water requirement and waste water generation.

- Studied about incremental pollution load and green belt development scheme of the project.
- Explained the likely impact on environment and its mitigation measures.
- Informed that proposed project shall be based on modern technology; adequate area for green belt development; statutory permission for abstraction of ground water shall



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be obtained from competent authority; Project shall be implemented / established with following all statutory norms as prescribed under the Rules and

- Also stated that employment will be generated from the project and employment preference will be given to local people on the basis of their skill / education or as per Rules.

Response of the Public & their opinion:

In the public hearing following persons have expressed their views/opinions as given below:-

1. **Sri Chetan Kumar, Vill. Harkhua** : Asked about the impacts of waste water generated during construction stage and operation stage.

Reply of Project Representative : No waste water will be discharged outside premises. Construction waste water will be recycled and reused in wetting of construction materials and dust suppression. During operation stage, waste water will be treated through MEE followed by CPU and RO within premises. Treated waste water will be completely recycled and reused within premises. There will be no discharge from the distillery plant during operation stage and Zero Liquid Discharge will be maintained.

2. **Sri Rajesh Sharma, Ward No. 24, Gopalganj** : Asked about Employment generation, requested for preference to local people in employment, requested to resolve traffic jam, benefits to local people from 2.5 MW cogeneration plant and Discharge of Water

Reply of Project Representative : Local people will be preferred for employment based on their qualification and skill level. To resolve traffic jam, VSM will discuss



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the same with district administration. Remaining power after captive use will be supplied to local people through Govt. Grids. No waste water will be discharged outside premises. Waste water will be treated through MEE followed by CPU and RO within premises. Treated waste water will be recycled and reused completely within the premises. There will be no discharge from the distillery plant during operation stage and Zero Liquid Discharge will be maintained.

3. **Sri Aniket Mishra, Basdilah, Gopalganj** : Informed that employment is provided through agency and they pay the amount after deducting their high commission. He expressed his happiness for proposed project and given compliments to proponent.

Reply of Project Representative : Employment will be provided directly through project authorities after approval from Board of Directors and attention will be given to reduce problem, created by the agency.

4. **Sri Tahir Husain, Dargah, Gopalganj** : Expressed happiness for establishment of distillery project which will generate employment for the local people. Please explain measures for controlling water pollution from the project.

Reply of Project Representative : Waste water will be treated through MEE followed by CPU and RO within premises. Treated waste water will be completely recycle and reuse within premises. There will be no discharge from the distillery project and Zero Liquid Discharge will be maintained. Due to use of treated effluent less quantity of fresh water would be abstracted from underground.



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5. **Sri Vidya Singh, Bajepur, Gopalganj** : Asked about sources of air pollution and control measures.

Reply of Project Representative : In proposed distillery project, sources of air pollution are emission from boiler operating and fugitive emission due to material handling and vehicular movement. To control air pollution from proposed boiler, ESP will be installed and to minimize & to control fugitive emission, water sprinkling will be done and green belt will be developed around the plant premises.

6. **Sri Ram Kumar Singh, Ex Pramukh, Gopalganj** : Highlighted the issues of Cane handling, loading and unloading of cane. He also requested to take cane with leaves due to farmers loss.

Reply of Project Representative : Mechanical system will be installed for handling, loading and unloading of cane. He explained that cane will be accepted by mill without leaves because leaves will create problem in crushing of cane.

7. **Sri Masoom Raja, Sah Duliarpur, Gopalganj & Sri Anwar Hussain, PACS Chairman, Vill. Duldulia, Gopalganj**: Impact on Agriculture Land due to operation of distillery plant due to air pollution.

Reply of Project Representative : Project will be established with adequate air pollution control systems as ESP, MEE, CPU with RO to control and minimize impact. No waste water will be discharge outside premises. After adopting latest and modern technology in project, there will be no any harmful impact on agricultural fields.

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8. **Sri Nikhileshwar Singh, District Farmer Association, and Sri Sadanand Singh, Vice President, EekhKasthkar Sangh Gopalganj** : Expressed happiness and asked whether paddy husk and maize will be used in the project.

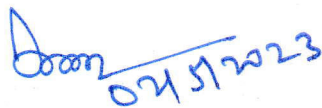
Reply of Project Representative : Paddyhusk and maize will not be used in the present project. Only molasses of sugar mill by-product will be used for production of Ethanol presently.

Sri Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Dy. Collector Land Acquisition, Gopalganj, has explained that cane farmers will be benefitted due to production and sell of ethanol from proposed distillery project. Presently, payment of cane farmers are delayed due to delay in sale of sugar. Ethanol will be sold directly to OMCs and payment will be made by OMCs instantly, which will be utilized as funds for timely payment of cane farmers.

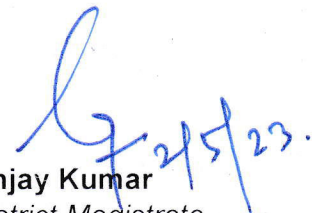
Conclusion :

Overall views of the public participated in the hearing were in favor of the project with adequate water/air/noise & waste management facilities.

The proceedings of the public hearing were recorded and video taken. The same shall be submitted to all concern and the authority for necessary action.


04/11/23

S. N. Thakur
Regional Officer
Bihar State Pollution Control Board,
Muzaffarpur


7/11/23

Sanjay Kumar
Addl. District Magistrate
Dist. Gopalganj