Minutes of Public hearing for proposed 100 KLD Grain Based Distillery (Ethanol) with 2.5 MW Power Co-generation Project at Village & Mauza- Tarachainpur (Tarachandpur), Telmar Road, Block-Bakhtiyarpur, P.S.-Shalimpur, District-Patna.

VENUE:

Proposed Site: Village & Mauza- Tarachainpur (Tarachandpur), Telmar Road, Block-Bakhtiyarpur, P.S.-Shalimpur, District-Patna.

Date & Time: 25th August, 2021; At: 10.30 A.M to 4.00 PM.

The following officials attended the Public Hearing:

- 1. Sri Vinayak Mishra, ADM, Representative of D.M, Patna; and
- 2. Sri Anil Kumar, Regional Officer, BSPCB, Patna;

The following local public representatives attended the Public Hearing:

- 1. Smt. Renu Devi, Mukhia, Bidhipur, Narauli, Bkahtiyarpur, Dist-Patna;
- 2. Sri Desh Raj Singh, Mukhia-Laluadih, Gram Panchayat, Pakar;
- 3. Sri Ashok Kumar, Mukhia, Telmar, Bkahtiyarpur, Dist-Patna The following proponents/officials/representatives attended the Public Hearing:
 - Sri Harshit Krishna, Director, Proposed unit- M/s Newgen Biofuel Pvt. Ltd., Patna;
 - 2. Sri Binay Kumar Singh, Director, M/s Newgen Biofuel Pvt. Ltd., Patna;
 - 3. Sri R.G. Krishna, Director, M/s Newgen Biofuel Pvt. Ltd., Patna; and
 - 4. Dr. S. Prasad, Consultant of the Project.

Number of persons participated in the Public Hearing was 67 and their list is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Sri Anil Kumar, Regional Officer, BSPCB, welcome the ADM, Patna, representatives of local public representatives, project proponent, public and other participants in the public hearing and initiated with introduction about the project. He informed the importance of public hearing for Environmental Clearance of the proposed project in such a rural area and its benefits to the local people.

Sri Vinayak Mishra, ADM, Patna welcome the representatives of the project proponent, public and other participants in the public hearing and initiated with introduction about the project. He asked about people present were local, what measures will be taken to mitigate increase in pollution due to the project, measure to be taken to improve the health of local people. Thereafter, he invited the project proponent's representative/consultant to explain regarding the proposed project from environment point of view.



Dr. S. Prasad, Environmental Consultant of the project delivered a presentation and highlighted the following components:-

- about the project salient features, Described environmental data & conditions within 10 km radius. He stated that water/air/soil samples were collected and analyzed, assessed about water requirement and waste water generation.
- Studied about PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and greenbelt development scheme of the project.
- Explained the likely impact on environment and its mitigation measures.
- He stated that particulate matter collected in ESP of boiler shall be sold or given to the local brick manufacturer, height of chimney shall be 40 meter, local village's area shall not be affected and level of SO₂ & NO₂ in the ambient air shall not be increased beyond the limit. Noise will be within the limit. Ground water quality is within the limit. Compliance report shall be submitted to the concern authorities after every six months. Also stated that employment will be generated from the project and employment preference will be given to local people 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 Dilip Kumar, Village-Laluadih: Asked about source of air pollution and what measures shall be taken for their control.
- Reply of project representative:- Stated that particulate matter collected in ESP of boiler shall be sold or given to the local brick manufacturer, height of chimney shall be 40 meter, local village's area shall not be affected and level of SO₂ & NO₂ in the ambient air shall not be increased beyond the limit. Noise will be within the limit. Other measures shall also be taken, like ZLD shall be maintained, tree plantation shall be done to develop as green belt etc. Compliance report shall be submitted to the concern authorities after every six months.
 - 2. Sri Umesh Kumar Singh, Village-Laluadih: He asked what employment would be generated due to the project.
 - Reply of project representative:- Local people shall be employed on the basis of their merit, as per guideline of corporate responsibility and as per provisions of the Rules. ADM, Patna added that indirect employment shall be involved.
 - 3. Sri Shambhu Prasad Singh, Village-Narauli: Regarding employment and expected water pollution after establishment of the factory.
 - Reply of project representative:- Ethanol plant shall be based on grain based, waste water of distillation shall be stored in tank, will be concentrated in Multi Effect Evaporator (MEE) to reduce volume, clear water shall be re-used in the unit and zero liquid discharge shall be maintained. He stated regarding employment as stated earlier.
 - Ravi Gautam Kumar, Village-Rukanpura: commissioning of the factory, about 600-700 KLD water shall be

used, whether level of ground water shall be go down and we shall face crisis of water for agricultural purposes.

Reply of project representative:- The unit shall obtain prior permission from Central Ground Water Authority for abstraction of ground water, digital piezometer shall be installed to monitor level of ground water which shall be connected to the server of CGWA for data transfer. Alert shall be communicated to the unit in case of decreasing the level of ground water. Therefore, no such situation shall be faced. Apart from that rainwater harvesting shall be practiced.

- 5. **Sri Shashi Kant Singh**, Village-Narauli: Whether nearby agricultural field be affected or not.
 - Reply of project representative:-There is no possibility of such situation; adequate water/air pollution control facilities shall be provided.
- 6. Sri Rambaran Singh, Village-Alipur: What is the possibility of employment?
 - Reply of project representative:-Skilled and non-skilled both type of worker/manpower shall be required directly & indirectly. Local shall be preferred certainly, if they will be competent.
- 7. **Sri Anil Singh**, Village-Narauli Bahadurpur: How many workers shall be required?
 - Reply of project representative:-Initially, about 90 to 100 workers shall be required for two shift as planned.
- 8. **Sri Prabhakar Kumar**, Village-Bakatpur: What type of vehicles will require for transportation purposes?
 - Reply of project representative: 250 MT of grain and ten trucks husk shall be required daily. Atleast five tankers for transportation of ethanol shall be required daily. These transportation facilities shall be outsourced.
- 9. **Sri Manoj Kumar**, Village-Sabalpur: Whict type of raw material shall be used to manufacture ethanol?

Reply of project representative:-In this unit, grain shall be used as raw material for the production of ethanol.

Lastly, Sri Binay Kumar Singh, Director of the project was grateful to all present in this public hearing and expressed that he has noted all points discussed today and prompt action shall be taken on them to ensure early.

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 are recorded and video taken. The same shall be submitted to all concern and the authority for necessary action.

(Anil Kumar) RO, BSPCB, Patna

(Vinavak Mishra) ADM, Patna

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