

**MINUTES OF 1st RECONSTITUTED EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (INDUSTRY)
MEETING HELD DURING 24th -25th SEPTEMBER, 2012**

VENUE: Fazal Hall Scope Convention Centre, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.

TIME 10.00 A.M.

1.0 Opening Remarks of the Chairman

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the members of the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry). He mentioned that he looks forward to utilize the experience of the members of the multidisciplinary Expert Appraisal Committee in the deliberations of appraising the projects for environmental clearance. The members introduced themselves. After introduction, the Member Secretary gave brief introduction of the EIA Notification, 2006 and procedure to be followed for appraisal of the 'A' category projects requiring environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests. Shri R K Garg is nominated as Vice Chairman of the Committee. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion. The deliberations held and decisions taken are as under.

24th September, 2012

1.1.0 Consideration of the Projects:

- 1.1.1. Molasses based Distillery (60 KLPD), Expansion of Sugar (from 2500 TCD to 5000 TCD), CPP (30MW +2MW) at Villages Kuppattgiri, Doddhasur, Baloga and Mansapur, Tehsil Khanpur, District Belgaum, Karnataka by M/s Laila sugars (P) Ltd. (TOR)

The project authorities and their consultant (Team Labs, Hyderabad; S.No. 25) gave a detailed presentation on the salient features of the project and proposed environmental protection measures to be undertaken alongwith the draft Term of References for the preparation of EIA/EMP. All the molasses based distillery are listed at S.N. 5(g) under Category 'A' and appraised at the Central level.

M/s Laila Sugars (P) Ltd. have proposed for setting up of Molasses based Distillery (60 KLPD) unit, Sugar (from 2500 TCD to 5000 TCD), CPP (30MW +2MW)at villages Kuppattgiri, Doddhasur, Baloga and Mansapur, Tehsil Khanpur, District Belgaum, Karnataka. No forest land is involved. No court case is pending against the project proposed. Total plant area is 98.26 acres. River Molaprabha is flowing at 1.5 Km distance. Bhimgad wildlife sanctuary is located at 12.5 Km distance. Bhimgad open forest is located at 8.5 Km distance. Cost of project is Rs. 220 crores.

CPP capacity is revised from (24 MW + 2 MW) to (30 MW to 2 MW). Distillery capacity has been revised from 30-KLPD to 60-KLPD. ESP will be provided to boiler (130 TPH) and wet scrubber will be provided to boiler (20 TPH) to control particulate emissions. Fresh water requirement is 3894 m3/day. Effluent from sugar unit will be treated in anaerobic biological plant. Effluent from co-generation unit will be treated and reused for onland irrigation. Spent wash will be sent to evaporator. The part of condensate from evaporator will be reused and concentrated and will be sent for incineration in boiler.

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1.3.4. Organic Chemical Manufacturing Unit (84,500 MTPA) at Plot No. N 73, Additional Ambernath Industrial Area, Tehsil Ambernath, District Thane, Maharashtra by M/s Godrej Industries Ltd. – regarding Amendment in Environmental Clearance.

Environmental Clearance was accorded by the Ministry vide letter dated 13th September, 2012 for Organic Chemical Manufacturing Unit (84,500 MTPA).

Now, the project proponent informed that unit has acquired additional plot no. GB-1/1 from MIDC measuring 4.5 acres to develop greenbelt in 7 acres. The aforesaid information has been mentioned in their various documents such as pre-feasibility report, additional information and salient features. Project proponent has also submitted a copy of possession receipt of the plot dated 28th July, 2010 by MIDC, plot plan by MIDC and agreement to lease dated 20.12.2010.

After detailed deliberations, the Committee recommended the proposal for amendment to the existing environmental clearance for inclusion of additional plot no. GB-1/1 from MIDC measuring 4.5 acres to develop greenbelt in 7 acres.

1.3.5. Clarification on applicability of EIA Notification, 2006 regarding setting up of an industry to manufacture furnace oil and carbon black from used tyre and other rubbers.

Department of Environment, Government of Maharashtra has requested for clarification regarding applicability of EIA Notification, 2006 regarding setting up of an industry to manufacture furnace oil and carbon black from used tyre and other rubbers. It is noted that unit has proposed to process recycled/used tyres/ other rubbers as raw materials for producing furnace oil and carbon black. The technology will be based on pyrolysis. Whereas petrochemicals are chemical products which are derived from petroleum and its derivatives. Therefore, processing of recycled/used tyres/ other rubbers for producing furnace oil and carbon black does not attract the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006. However, the unit is required to obtain the requisite consent to establish/operate under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act and the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary) Movement Rules, 2008 as may be applicable in such cases.

1.3.6. Clarification regarding requirement of environmental clearance for setting up a electronic waste dismantling and processing unit by M/s Tierra Enviro Pvt. Ltd.

Rjasthan State Pollution Control Board has requested MoEF for clarification regarding requirement of environmental clearance for setting up an electronic waste dismantling and processing unit. It is noted that matter relates to set up a unit for electronic waste processing and recovery of copper, glass, iron, aluminium etc. Recycling and dismantling of e-waste are covered under e-waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011. Unit has to obtain authorization and registration from the State Pollution Control Board/Central Pollution Control Board as may be applicable under the Rules. With regard to the process specified under e-waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011, clearance under Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 is not required.

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