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BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Parivesh Bhawan, Patliputra Industrial Area, P.O.-Sadakat Ashram, Patna-800010

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Ref. No. 46

Patna, dated- 08-01-24

From,

S. Chandrasekar, IFS, Member Secretary.

To,

Sri Vijay Veer Singh, Executive Vice President, M/s New Swadeshi Sugar Mills (A unit of Magadh Sugar & Energy Limited), Narkatiaganj, West Champaran-845455, Bihar.

Sub:-'No Increase in Pollution Load' for increase its cane crushing capacity from existing 7500 TCD to 10000 TCD to produce sugar at M/s New Swadeshi Sugar Mills, Narkatiaganj, West Champaran-845455.

Ref: 1. Your online application submitted on PARIVESH Portal dated-25.11.2023.

- 2. Your proposal submitted to Bihar State Pollution Control Board dated-27.11.2023 along with necessary documents.
- 3. MoEF&CC, Govt. of India amended EIA notification No. S.O. 980(E), dated-02.03.2021.
- 4. Deliberations of the meeting of the Committee dated-11.12.2023.

Sir,

This has reference to your application/proposal submitted to Bihar State Pollution Control Board along with copy of 'No increase in pollution load' certificate prepared by M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment & Development, Lucknow, NABET-QCI accredited EIA Consultant Organization and empanelled by BSPCB, copy of the online system generated acknowledgment of uploading of intimation and 'No increase in Pollution load certificate' along with Consent-to-Operate (CTOs) granted by the Board for operation of the plant, EC granted by the SEIAA, Bihar and NOC issued from the CGWA for withdrawal of ground water for verification and needful action.

The committee after due perusal and discussion has recommended that 'No increase in pollution load certificate' prepared by M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment & Development, Lucknow, NABET-QCI accredited EIA Consultant Organization and empanelled by BSPCB on behalf of project proponent is in order. Therefore, further EC is not required for the said

expansion/increase in production/crushing capacity hence unit may be directed to obtain CTE by submitting online application through OCMMS or if already submitted to the Board, CTE may be granted with the conditions mentioned in the proceedings of the meeting dated-11.12.2023 (**Copy enclosed**).

In view of the above, the Board is pleased to inform that further Environmental Clearance (EC) is not required for the said expansion/increase in production capacity and hence the unit is directed to submit online application for CTE/NOC through OCMMS.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the project proponent to ensure 'No Increase in Pollution Load' as a result of changes, expansion/increase in production capacity. The project proponent shall be liable for action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 if on verification of facts it is found that such change or expansion or modernization involves increase in pollution load.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Chandrasekar) Member Secretary

Encl: As above.

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