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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S STARLIGHT ENERGY LTD., GOUDA SARGIGUDA, KALAHANDI FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF GRAIN BASED DISTILLERY UNIT OF 2 X 45 KLD & COGENERATION POWER PLANT OF 2 X 3 MW ALONGWITH 2 X 8000 CASES/ DAY OF IMFL/IMIL BOTTLING UNIT IN THE DISTRICT OF KALAHANDI HELD ON 01.11.2018 AT 11.00 AM AT GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE, PALASA, JUNAGARH BLOCK, DIST-KALAHANDI.

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 01.11.2018 as per the schedule and at the venue in accordance with the EIA Notification S. O. 1533 (E) dt. 14.09.2006. The public hearing with regard to date, place and time was announced in Public Address System in nearby villages of proposed project site and also published in Local Dailies. The process followed for public hearing was adequate.

Er P Kar, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Rayagada welcomed the public to the hearing and briefed about the objectives, process & procedures followed for conducting such public hearing.

Shri Sarat Chandra Srichandan, OAS(S) Additional District Magistrate, Kalahandi presided over and supervised the public hearing. He briefed about the importance and objectives of such hearing and invited the project proponent to highlight on proposed project.

Sri Akhil Tripathy, GM of M/s Starlight Energy Ltd. has explained about the proposed project and briefed about the Pollution Control measures to be adopted in the Project.

The following is the summary of the public hearing proceedings, reflecting all the views and concerns expressed by the assembled public at the venue. It was recorded by the officials of the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Rayagada.

### 1. Sri Prabhakar Sethi, Palas

Sri Sethi enquired about the noise pollution to be arised due to plant. He also questioned on the quantum of employment opportunity to be generated by the project for locals. He also expressed his apprehension over increase of pollution in the area and sought clarification whether there will be liquor production by the project or not.

### 2. Sri Ajaya Panigrahi, BJP District General Secretary, Mathura

Sri Panigrahi informed that earlier there was sugar factory which was inaugurated by the father of Sri Naveen Pattanayak & recently foundation of Distillary unit laid by Sri Naveen Pattanayak. He reminded the pollution control Board that during operation of the sugar plant the villagers of Palas, Sargiguda & Mathura were dependant on a big pond adjacent to NH-26 which was severly polluted due to plant discharge and it was not fit even for bathing. He informed that the proposed project is completely liquor factory and urged that Pollution Control Board should not allow such type of plant to come up. He apprehended that there will be high odour nuisance due to the proposed plant which cannot be controlled and the nearby villages will be severely affected. Further he informed that resolution has been passed today in the Zilaparishad meeting for not to establish such unit in this locality. He cautioned that the villagers of Mathura, Sargiguda & Palas will be exposed to liquor smell and requested the public to strongly oppose the project. He suggested for establishing a sugar factory in place of distillery plant and strongly opposed the proposed project. He repeatedly requested the Pollution Control Board not to allow this plant for the intrest of the local public and farmers.

### 3. Sri Siv Shankar Singh, Charbahal

Sri Singh supported the previous speaker and submitted a representation to the ADM.

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# 4. Sri Gati Krushna Agasti, Mathura

Sri Agasti opposed the project stating that there will be scarcity of water and paddy cultivation will be affected as he observed in different industrial establishments. He emphasized on establishment of the sugar factory and warned that Kalinga Nagar situation may repeat for this project. He appealed the public to resist the project.

# 5. Sri Gunanidhi Naik, Goud Sargiguda

He expressed that they have given their land to the sugar factory on agreement basis for their employment and overall development of the locality. He stressed upon the pollution which is inevitable due to the proposed project. So, he opposed the project.

### 6. Sri Arun Majhi, Goud Sargiguda

Sri Majhi apprehended that five Kilometre radius area of the project will be polluted due to the project and they will suffer from various diseases. He supported the versions of previous speaker and strongly advocated for a sugar factory or else no other plant shall be allowed in that place. Further he demanded for return of their land unless there is sugar factory.

### 7. Sri Ghenuram Managaraj, Goud Sargiguda

Sri Mangaraj introduced himself as a villager of Sargiguda and informed that they supported the Western sugar factory and given their land with a hope of getting employment. About 125 Acres of land was acquired by the sugar factory in 1991 and they got job in lieu of their land. He expressed his dissatisfaction on the blind eyes of the political parties on their problems for last 18 years after closing of the sugar factory in the year 2000. Further he blamed the political parties for not supporting for restarting of the sugar factory and urged that they will support the political parties if they go ahead for sugar plant.

#### 8. Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Naik, Goud Sargiguda

Sri Naik strongly advocated for a sugar factory.

#### 9. Sri Gangadhar Meher, Baladiamal

Sri Meher informed that earlier sugar factory as established with the support of the farmers and various leaders. Initially there was no problem but after two years there was odour nuisance but the plant management did not respond to their complaints. He also questioned on signature of taken from the public which was immediately clarified. Further he appealed to Sri Naveen Pattnaik for restarting of the sugar plant otherwise he will not agree with any other project.

### 10. Smt Gambhira Naik, Naib Sarapanch, Sainasi Kantamal

Smt Naik opposed the project stating that the liquor odour is unbearable and it will invite health problems and liquorwill also disturb their social life.

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# 11. Sri Chintamani Naik, Goud Sargiguda



Sri Naik informed that the land was given to sugar factory on agreement basis & company acquired additional land of 6 Ac without their consent which they ultimately get back after hard efforts. He expressed that they opposed the project in palli sabha and suggested that decision for this project should be taken on unanimous basis.

### 12. Sri Debraj Bemal, Goud Sargiguda

Sri Bemal appreciated the public present in the meeting for participating in this Government programme. He also informed that the project proponent purchased the land through Hon'ble High Court and the foundation was laid by Sri Naveen Pattanaik. He expressed his dissatisfaction over the betrayed of public by the leaders. Further he told that they were present in this meeting for their lively hood. He supported the project with conditions of development of public and locality and without causing any environmental pollution.

### 13. Sri Gyana Ranjan Panda, Mathura

Sri Panda emphasised on good health rather than employment. He expressed his apprehension on health problem due to air, water and land pollution by the proposed project and further he cautioned that the overall health of the local public will be affected due to the proposed project. He opined that the project should give priority to the development, interest and consent of the local people. He seeked clarification from the local Sarpanch regarding issue of NOC and opposed the project.

### 14. Sri Sudhir Panda, Sarapanch, Palas GP

Sri Panda clarified that NOC was given to the company for Public Hearing. He emphasised on employment of local unemployed youth & expressed that Industry other than liquor plant should come which suits to the local people. He stressed upon the investment of 50 Crores by the project proponent for development of the local panchyat and employment generation. He further clarify that he is not in favour of company at the cost of pollution. Again emphasising on development of the locality through the investment, he left the decision for the project on the authority.

# 15. Sri Laxmidhar Naik, Goud Sargiguda

He informed that the factory land was earlier belongs to his father. He told that they used to get livelihood when sugar factory was operating and after close down of the plant they managed through cultivation of plant land. Now their survival is in question. He told that the company has acquired a patch of Government land which was their grazing field and he urged that company should vacate that land.

## 16. Sri Khetra Mohan Naik, Goud Sargiguda

Sri Naik informed that they are six brother and had Ac.18.26 Dec of land which was acquired by the sugar factory. All of them were working in the sugar factory. Further he informed that thousands of cattle of Baldiamal, Palas and Sargiguda were dependant on Ac.22.00 Dec of Government Gochar land which was adjacent to the factory land and factory has acquired those Gochar land. He demanded for release of Gochar land.

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The Regional Officer, SPCB, Rayagada read over the issues raised by the public in the learning and Sri Akhil Tripathy, GM of M/s Starlight Energy Ltd responded to the issues raised.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the applicant were prepared in Odia and English and it is annexed with the proceedings as Annexure-I & II respectively, list of the participants and oral deliberators in the hearing is annexed as Annexure-III& IV respectively. The 04 written representations received during public hearing and two representation received through e-mail by RO SPCB, Rayagada is annexed as Annexure-V. The videography of proceedings are recorded and submitted as DVD (I).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.

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**Regional Officer** 

State Pollution Control Board, Rayagada

Shri Sarat Chandra Srichandan, OAS(S) Additional District Magistrate, Kalahandi

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Issues raised by the public in Hearing Meeting	Response of the Project Proponent		
Environmental problems and	I their adverse impact.		
Noise Pollution & its control measures	<ul> <li>There shall be no noise pollution because:</li> <li>High technology machinery will be used and a high standard of maintenance and proper lubricants will be practiced for plant machinery and equipments which helps to avert potential noise problems.</li> <li>Acoustic DG-sets will be used.</li> <li>Green belt will be maintained at the periphery of the industry.</li> </ul>		
Water Scarcity & Impact on Paddy cultivation due to plant	There shall be no water Scarcity as surplus ground water is available at Hati River. Water used in the industry will be source from the Hati River which is at around 2.5 Km distance. The River water will be used in the industry after having the permission from the Water Resource department		
Air Pollution in surroundings & its control measures	<ul> <li>Sources of Emissions: Boiler &amp; DG sets</li> <li>DG-sets will be working only during the power failure.</li> <li>Boiler: Boiler will be used for the generation of steam for the production of power. Rice Husk will be burned in the boiler. The major emissions from the burning are the Sox, Nox, and Suspended particulate matter.</li> <li>The Sox, Nox emissions will be in the minimum amount and for the particulate matter , the flue gas will first pass through the Electrostatic precipitator, where the particulate matter get charged and get attached to the electrodes and the clean flue gas will be discharge in the ambient air.</li> <li>For the better dispersion Stack Height 36 m will be provided.</li> <li>Fugitive emission reduction:         <ul> <li>Internal Roads will be paved and regularly swept.</li> <li>Water sprinklers will be provided.</li> <li>Vehicular pollution will be maintained by regular maintenance and servicing of vehicles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Pollution of surrounding Water bodies due to discharge of waste water from Plant			

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evaporators) followed by the Effluent Treatment Plant. The treated water will be used back in the process and for the green belt. Odour nuisance & its control Some Odour problem may be there due to the measures production of hydrogen sulphide in the fermentation tank, but the same shall be controlled and restricted by controlling the production of hydrogen sulphide by maintaining the pH in the range 5-9 and temperature will be maintained for the reaction. Even in some cases doping will done by the Chlorine dioxide that destroy the odour at the source.  $5H2S + 8 ClO2 \rightarrow 5H2SO4 + 8 Cl- + 4H2O$ . So Odour problem will be controlled and restricted and major odour problem shall not be there. Health problems The plant shall cause no health problem to any person or surrounding villages due to body in the locality or elsewhere surrounding the plant. The plant plant shall be equipped with advance technology of production and pollution control equipments, which shall control and cease any type of air or water pollution and there shall be no risk of health arising because of pollution from the plant as there shall be no pollution. Pollution control equipments shall be well maintained and operated regularly. The plant shall also conduct regular health checkup camps under the periphery development programme to study and to assist any health issues arising for any reason and not necessarily caused by the plant. Peripheral development Clarification on installation of The local public is misguided and is of the wrong Liquor Plant & related social opinion that there shall be local production, sale and problems consumption of alcohol at the factory site. However the fact is that the factory is proposing to go for IMFL/IMIL bottling unit and the product of which will not be sold from or at the factory site at-all. As per state Excise rules, the entire production of IMFL/IMIL will be dispatched to State Controlled and Operated State Excise Depots under strict escort, permission and permit of the State Excise Department. The locals have complained regarding "Mada Bhatti", in which the production and sale of liquor takes place at the "Mada Bhatti" premises only. In our proposed factory, there will be no direct sale/consumption to any person hence there will be no harm done to local area.

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Employments for local people	The project would give direct employment to more than 30 technical persons, and around 70 full time skilled labour in each of the phases. Besides this, there would be contractual labour also. With the coming of the project, it can be assessed than at least more than 150 persons would be helped for getting the employment in each of the phase.		
Peripheral development programme	corporate The invest fund woul	gement of the company would invest funds forward social responsibility as per the company's Act, 2013. ment in CRS would benefit the local area as the total d be utilized for the public welfare only ne CRS activities that would be followed are as below, Purchase of Ambulance (stationed at project site for general public) Rs.10,00,000.00	
	b) c)	Adoption of primary school for free education - Rs.15,00,000.00 Funding of Environment Awareness programs - (Local schools of Kalahandi District) Rs.10,00,000.00	
	d)	Distribution of free medicines from project site - (to needy persons of the nearby area)  Rs.20,00,000.00	
	e) f)	Plantation of 20000 sapling in Kalahandi district -  Rs.10,00,000.00  Opening of a primary healthcare unit for -	
	g)	Contribution toward Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by - helping local NGO's set up toilet in the surroundings villages  Rs.20,00,000.00	
	h)	Setting of vocational Training Institute (ITI) - Rs.20,00,000.00  Total - Rs.1,15,00,000.00	

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