

Minutes of the Public Hearing Held on 15th Sept 2009
Organised by Pollution Control Board, Assam at
Proposed Project Site at Dag No. 20, 21 & 747 of 1 No.
Tazpur Village, P.O. Rampur, Mouza - Rampur, District:
Kamrup (Assam) for Proposed 200 KLPD Grain Based
Distillery, 15 KLPD Malt Spirit Distillery, Bottling
of IMFL, Country Liquor and 10 MW Co-generation
Power Plant at Village: Bardezpur, P.O. Vijaynagar,
District: Kamrup (Assam), by M/s NV Distilleries
& Breweries (North East) Pvt Ltd.

PANEL MEMBERS.

1. Sri Satyan Talukdar, H.D.C. Kamrup.
2. Sri Chandan Bhadury, Sr. Env. Engg; PCB, Assam.

The proceedings of Public Hearing with Selection
of President: Sri Satyan Talukdar, A.D.C.,
Kamrup

Sri Chandan Bhadury, Sr. Env Engineer and
authorised representative ^{of the Board} explained in details the
purpose of Public Hearing.

As per agenda of the Public Hearing, presentation
in details about all the Unit of the proposed Project
by Mr. H. Tanja & Mr. Pranjal Buragohain, of
M/s NV Distilleries & Breweries (North East) Pvt Ltd.
The details of the manufacturing process with
proposed Environmental Management Plan & activities
related with Socio-Economic Development are thoroughly
mentioned in their Presentation. During the presentation,
the President of Public Hearing requests the N.V
Distilleries authorities, to explain in such a way that,
the common people can easily understand
about the proposed Project.

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Sri Satyan Talukdar
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On completion of Presentation, ADC, Kamrup & President of Public Hearing, requests the Public to express their views on setting up of the Proposed Project preferably on Environmental Consideration.

Public Opinion:

Sri Umesh Kalita, Kamrup raises the questions on publication of Public Hearing notification not in Assamese Language, land acquisition without compensation & proper employment generation on coming out of the Proposed Project. According to him, as the area is socially / economically backward, other than Distillery Unit should be preferred in the proposed site.

According to M.V. Distilleries authorities all the above points will be discussed with local Committee to be setup & assured that there will be proper employment generation on coming up the Project.

Sri ~~Umish~~^{Ranick} Kalita, Baru-Tazpur Village & Local Gaon President opposes the Proposed Project. According to him, it will affect the social life of the locality in the area. He prefers other than Distillery Unit in the proposed site.

According to the authorities of M/s N.V. Distilleries & Breweries (North East) Pvt Ltd. the products will not be sold through retail outlet, therefore, there will be no possibility of hampering the social life in the area.

Sri Dinesh Kalita of Kamrup Village wants to know from M/s N.V. Distilleries about the steps to be taken for the development of

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Infrastructure Facilities, Socio-Economic Development, employment opportunity of the local people etc.

According to M/s N.V. Distillers authority, the competent authority is ready to make an agreement with local people on the above issue. There will be more than 1000 local people will be employed in the Proposed Project.

Sri Subodh Ch. Das, Kamrup, want to know from M/s N.V. Distillers about the source of water to be used in the proposed Project as the water requirement is more than 3000 KL/day. He also requests the Pollution Control Board, Assam for proper ^{collection} utilization of Fly-Ash to be generated by the Unit.

According to Sri C. Bhadury, authorized representative of Pollution Control Board, Assam, the Unit ~~but~~ must install proper Air Pollution Control Devices such as Bag Filter / ESP to control stack emission and for proper collection of Fly-Ash. Ambient Air quality and stack emission would be regularly monitored by the Board. He indicates that there would be no scattering of Fly-Ash in the nearby Agricultural Field. Sri Bhadury, also clarifies that 'NOC' would be issued by the Board subject to the Environmental Clarification from MOEF, GOI, New-Delhi. and also permission from Central Ground Water Board.

According to Sri Aji Kam Kalita, Kamrup there should be proper control of Environmental Pollution & Green Belt Development of the Area on setting up proposed Project.

Probable Sri Kanak Das, Kamrup wants to know the ecological effect of the nearest Wetlands (locally

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known as Beel) by the liquid effluent to be discharged by the proposed Project. According to him, Industry should come-up subject to maintaining the socio-economic development & total Environmental Quality of the area.

According to M/s N.V. Distilleries authority, as the proposed Grain based Distillery would be based on "Zero Discharge" of effluents, there would be no chance of ecological effect of the Wetland.

According to Sri Raj Kumar Choudhary, Rampur, By implementing & developing the latest technology, the Pollution Problem might be minimised by the Unit.

Sri Kamal Kumar Das, Rampur, while opposing the proposed Project, in the area, prefers the nearest Industrial Area located at Rani for setting up such type of Project. He also gives importance on implementation of 100% local employment generation.

Sri Jiten Kalita, Rampur, points out the effect of social life in the area on setting up the proposed Project.

According to Sri Aswini Kalita, Rampur, Proposed Project should be come-up subject to maintaining, the total Environmental Quality of the area.

According to Sri. Munindra Kalita & Sri Suren Das, Rampur, Industry should come-up in the area for socio-economic development & employment generation for the local people of the area.

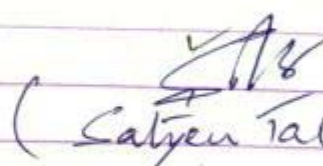
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President of Public Hearing of ADC, Kamrup in his presidential address, declares that, all the views / comments / opinions / suggestions made by the public present in Public Hearing are carefully noted & will be delivered to the Ministry of Environment & Forests (MOEF), Govt of India, New-Delhi by the Pollution Control Board, Assam for further decision to be taken on the Proposed Project. He also made an appeal to all section of public & management of M/s NV Distillers for formation of Local Development Committee to monitor the activities related to the implementation of various development schemes as well as proposed Environmental Management Plan.

The President of Public Hearing then declares the end of the Public Hearing with thanks to all present in the Public Hearing.


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