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No./MPCB/JD(WPC)/ENV/PH/B-240216-FTS-0229

Date: |6/02/2024

To, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110 003.

Sub: Environmental Clearance - Proceedings of Public Hearing in respect of Proposed to prepare the Biodiesel by the most widely used trans esterification reaction of methanol with non-edible vegetable oils (Ruchi soya, pat Anjali, liberty Oil) in the presence of sodium hydroxide catalyst, Proposed by M/s. Al Hind Lubricants at Gut No.412, Vill. Usar, Pots-Uchat, Tal-Wada, Dist-Palghar, Maharashtra.

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Ref: Sub-Regional Kalyan-III submitted proceeding vide letter dt-15.02.2024, received on 16.02.2024.

Sir,

The Public Hearing for Proposed to prepare the Biodiesel by the most widely used trans esterification reaction of methanol with non-edible vegetable oils (Ruchi soya, pat Anjali, liberty Oil) in the presence of sodium hydroxide catalyst, Proposed by M/s. Al Hind Lubricants at Gut No.412, Vill. Usar, Pots-Uchat, Tal-Wada, Dist-Palghar, Maharashtra.

Environmental public hearing conducted on dtd. 27.12.2023, 12.00 Noon at Premises of Hotel Shivam-Inn Lodging & Boarding, Wada Bhiwandi Rd., Nare Phata, Vill. Nare, Phalghar-421312, Maharashtra. The minutes of the public hearing approved and duly signed by the Public hearing panel along with the proceedings are enclosed.

- a. Minutes of public hearing duly signed by the Chairman of public hearing panel in (English & Marathi)
- b. Copy of Office Order
- c. Video DVD and Photograph of Public Hearing.
- d. List of participants.
- e. Newspaper Notices for Environmental Public Hearing in English & Marathi.

This is submitted for further necessary action please.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr.J.B.Sangewar Joint Director (WPC)

Encl: As above

Copy submitted for Information to:

The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy for information & necessary action to:

- 1) The Regional Officer, MPCB, Kalyan.
- 2) The Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Kalyan-III.
- 3) EIC, M.P. C. Board, Mumbai For information & display of Minutes on website.

Copy to the applicant of the project:

M/s. Al Hind Lubricants at Gut No.412, Vill. Usar, Pots-Uchat, Tal-Wada, Dist-Palghar, Maharashtra.