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**F. No. IA- J-11011/98/2012-IA- II (I)**

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Impact Assessment Division

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Dated: 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

To,

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**Sub: Grain/Molasses based Distillery Plant (660 KLPD) & Co-generation Power Plant (20 MW) by M/s. Bihar Distillers & Bottlers Pvt. Ltd located at Village Devadi, Block Garhani, Anumandal Ara, District Bhojpur (Bihar) - Extension in Environment Clearance reg.**

Sir,

This refers to your online proposal No. IA/BR/IND2/202250/2021 dated 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 for extension in the environmental clearance to the above project.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the above proposal for extension in the Environmental Clearance granted by the Ministry vide letter J-11011/98/2012-IA- II (I) dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014 for the project Grain/Molasses based Distillery Plant (660 KLPD) & Co-generation Power Plant (20 MW) located at Village Devadi, Block Garhani, Anumandal Ara, District Bhojpur (Bihar) in favour of M/s. Bihar Distillers & Bottlers Pvt. Ltd.

3. The project proponent has requested for extension in the EC with the details as under:

S.no	EC issued by MoEF&CC	Details as per the EC	To be revised/ read as	Justification / reasons
1	Environmental Clearance issued vide letter No. J-11011/98/2012-	As per Ministry's S.O. 1141(E) dated 29 <sup>th</sup>	Request for extension of the validity of the EC	After obtaining Consent to Establish from Bihar State Pollution Control

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	<p>IA- II (I) dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014</p>	<p>April 2015, validity of Environment Clearance shall be 7 years from the date of issue.</p> <p>Hence, validity of EC is till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.</p>	<p>for 3 years.</p>	<p>Board (BSPCB) the company installed its first phase 250 KLPD distillery and 9.4 MW cogeneration power plant and started operations of the same after obtaining Consent to Operate from BSPCB.</p> <p>Thereafter, Govt. of Bihar adopted policy of prohibition &amp; vide its notification dated 24.01.2017 declared that existing licenses of distilleries would not be renewed for FY 2017-18, hence unit operations were stopped before 31st March, 2017 and company incurred huge financial losses. Govt. of Bihar vide its notification dated 16.03.2018 and letter dated 04.05.2018, allowed distillery to restart manufacturing of ENA. Company restarted operations in January, 2019. Owing to stoppage of distillery, company could not generate any cash flow for further expansion.</p> <p>Now, looking to the present Government Policy of Ethanol Blending Programme, company wishes to set up an Ethanol</p>
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				<p>Plant of balance 410 KLPD in near future with 10.6 MW power plant and actively participate in Ethanol Blending Programme of Government of India.</p> <p>The company now wants to achieve the earlier desired capacities as envisaged during the grant of last EC in next three years.</p>
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4. The proposal was considered by the EAC in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 in the Ministry. The EAC, after detailed deliberations **recommended** for extension of the validity of EC vide letter J-11011/98/2012-IA- II (I) dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014 till 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 with all other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

5. Based on recommendations of the EAC(Industry-2), the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval to the proposed extension in the granted by the Ministry vide letter J-11011/98/2012-IA- II (I) dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014 for the project Grain/Molasses based Distillery Plant (660 KLPD) & Co-generation Power Plant (20 MW) located at Village Devadi, Block Garhani, Anumandal Ara, District Bhojpur (Bihar) in favour of M/s. Bihar Distillers & Bottlers Pvt. Ltd.

6. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance granted by the Ministry vide letter J-11011/98/2012-IA- II (I) dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014 shall remain unchanged.

7. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

*Ashok Kumar Pateshwary*  
06/05/2021

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**Director**

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