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To

Dated the April 13, 2009

The Managing Director  
M/s Sona Sati Organics (P) Ltd.,  
H.O. Uma Kutir,  
Sharma Path,  
Rukunpura, Bailey Road,  
Patna - 14, Bihar

**Sub:** Establishment of proposed New Distillery plant of capacity 45 KLPD rectified spirit/ENA/AA by Sona Sati Organics (P) Ltd. At Village Rajapatti Kothi, District Gopalganj (Bihar) - amendment in environmental clearance regd.

Sir,

This\_ has reference to your letter no. nil dated 12th January, 2009 requesting the Ministry for amendment in environmental clearance accorded on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 due to change in the technology for treatment of spent wash.

2.0 It is noted that it is proposed to change the treatment technology for spent wash from bio-methanation followed by composting to concentration and incineration. The matter was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee(I) in its 92<sup>nd</sup> Expert Appraisal Committee(I) meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March, 2009..The Committee recommended for amendment in environmental clearance regarding change in the treatment technology for spent wash from bio-methanation followed by composting to bio-methanation or without bio-methanation followed by concentration in the MEE .and incineration of concentrated spent wash in the boiler.

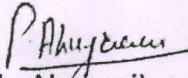
3.0 In view of the above, the specific condition no. II of environmental clearance dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 is amended as follows.

"The spent wash generation shall not exceed 450 m<sup>3</sup>/d. The spent wash with or without bio-methanation shall be concentrated in the MEE and concentrated spent wash shall be incinerated in the boiler. The storage of spent wash lagoon shall not be more than 5 days. The unit may operate more than 300 days".

4.0 In addition to the above, following additional conditions are stipulated;

- i) The company shall comply with all the other conditions stipulated in environmental clearance of even no. dated 8th June, 2007.
- ii) There shall be no change in the scope of project. The company shall obtain fresh clearance in the event of the change in the scope of the project.

5.0 This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(Dr. P. L. Ahujarai)  
Director

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