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Memo No. CMC/MCG/2023/18432

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Minutes of the Meeting of the 'Oversight Committee, constituted in OA No. 172 of 2021 titled as Poonam Yadav Vs M/s Ecogreen Energy Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11.00AM in Main Committee Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

The meeting of the committee constituted as per the orders of the Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 172 of 2021, was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11.00 AM in Main Committee Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

The Minutes of the same are hereby sent to you for information and necessary action please.

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.

# Endst No. CMC/MCG/2023/18433

A copy of the above is forwarded to Private Secretary to Worthy Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana for submitting the same before Worthy Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana.

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- 3. Sh. Pardeep Kumar, HCS, Joint Commissioner-SBM, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
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- 5. Sh. Anil Kumar Bhardwaj, District Attorney, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana.
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- 7. Sh. R. K. Mongia, Assistant Engineer-SBM, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
- 8. Sh. O.P. Goyal, Consultant-Engg. and SBM, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
- 9. Sh. J.N Reddy, COO, M/s Ecogreen Energy Pvt. Ltd.
- 10 Sh. Sumit Allawardhi, Engineering Head, M/s Ecogreen Energy Pvt. Ltd.
- 11. PA to Commissioner, MCG for kind information of Ld. Commissioner, MCG.

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List of Participants is attached as **Annexure-A** 

### 1.1 Discussion and Deliberation on Intervention and directions by Hon'ble NGT

The Commissioner MCG explained in brief, the directions issued by NGT on 30 January 2023 along with the action taken thereon. It was informed that there are 05 major issues in the directions of NGT such as (i) Processing of fresh waste at any other location, other than Bandhwari so that dumping of fresh waste could be stopped; (ii) Processing of legacy waste (Approximately 32 Lac MT) in a time bound manner to complete the same by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023; (iii) Disposal of RDF; (iv) Proper treatment and disposal of Leachate; and (v) The necessity of setting up of WtE when the processing of fresh waste is supposed to be decentralized for the entire quantity by MCG & MCF.

### After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:

- a. Timelines given by Hon'ble NGT may be adhered to strictly for various activities as mentioned above without any delay.
- b. The directions of the Hon'ble NGT may be mentioned as bullet points in the agenda points for next meeting onwards.

#### (i) Processing of Fresh Waste:

The Commissioner MCG briefed that the fresh waste of Gurugram approx. 340 MTD and of Faridabad approx. 90 MTD is being processed in a decentralized manner. MCG is processing fresh waste at 05 locations, i.e., Beribagh, Badshapur, Carterpuri, Sector-44 & Darbaripur and also by Bulk Generators. The total waste being processed is around 430 TPD from both cities where as the generation of fresh waste is 2200 TPD (approx.) from both the cities.

Both the Corporations have tried their level best to identify and process the fresh waste at alternative sites but could not succeed due to large scale public protest. The only possibility at present is processing of waste at Pali (Faridabad).

The Commissioner MCF informed that works have been allotted to develop the site for fresh waste processing at Pali, but due to pending permission for cutting of trees from the forest department and status quo order by the Apex Court vide its order dated: 18.05.2023 SLP No 9953/2023. Further, Commissioner MCF informed that for felling of trees the permission has been applied with DFO Faridabad for the development of Pali land of measuring 25 acre but DFO

Faridabad informed that the permission will be granted for 8 acre only and Commissioner, MCF stated that permission for felling of trees will now be asked subject to decision of Apex Court in Pali land case. It is further informed that the works for development of Mujhedi will be completed by 15.06.2023 and for Pratapgarh by 20.06.2023. The works for development of site at Riwazpur has been allotted but stalled due to public protest.

The Commissioner MCG has informed that the fresh waste dumping has been started after development of 2.5 acres land at Bandhwari. Further, it was informed that MD, HSIIDC has been requested to allocate/earmark approx. 100 acre land at IMT Manesar (near Panchgaon) to MCG for Solid Waste Management. Also, it was informed that there is available approx. 100 acre land at Village – Ujina, Dist – Nuh as suggested by MLA, Sohna for which directions will be sought from DULB regarding mode of acquisition of this land on lease or purchase basis.

# After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:

- a. The timeline given shall be strictly adhered to by MCF for development of 2 sites namely Mujhedi and Pratapgarh as committed.
- b. The Chairperson expressed displeasure regarding poor progress of treatment of waste in decentralized manner and directed both the Commissioners to finalize plans for processing of total waste 2200 (1200 + 1000) TPD in a decentralized manner aggressively within a month.
- c. The requirement of additional land for processing of fresh waste including land filling if required, be assessed judiciously by both the corporations.
- d. For earmarking/allocation of land at IMT Manesar, Commissioner & Secretary, ULB will take up the matter with MD, HSIIDC on priority.
- e. Both the Corporations should motivate the Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) to process the fresh waste within their premises as per SWM Rules, 2016 by making strict enforcement and regular monitoring.
- f. Both the Corporations must make continuous efforts to increase the level of segregation of waste at source and progress of the same be submitted in the following meetings.

## (ii) Processing of Legacy Waste

It was informed that sincere efforts are being made for treatment of legacy waste and approx. 7 Lac MT legacy waste has been processed form Jan 2023 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. Now, the

25.93 Lac MT legacy waste remains to be processed. Present capacity of legacy waste processing is 13000 TPD and MCG has floated 03 more tenders to process 05 Lac MT each. Thus, the processing capacity will be increased to 20000 TPD by the mid of June 2023 and the entire legacy waste will be processed by Jan 2024. The disposal of fractions is being monitored regularly and GPS enabled vehicles are being used for disposal of all fractions. The GPS has already been linked with GMDA control room.

### After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:

- a. The timeline given above to increase the capacity for processing shall be strictly adhered to.
   More agencies may be engaged at the earliest after following the tender process.
- b. The Chairperson desired that the entire legacy waste may be processed by Nov 2023.

#### (iii) Disposal of RDF lying at Plant

It was informed that after bio-mining of waste by trommels about 40,000 MT RDF was lying at plant since September 2022. So far 14500 MT RDF has been disposed of by MCG. Balance 25500 MT RDF will be disposed-off over a period of 05 months in JBM plant at Murthal. CMC, MCG informed chairperson that JBM has now started taking the RDF at WtE Murthal and 500 MT RDF has been taken during the month of May 2023. To accelerate the disposal of RDF, MCG is also going to engage alternate disposal facilities like Cement Factories etc.

## After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:

- a. The timeline for disposal of balance RDF shall be strictly adhered i.e. by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 positively.
- b. To accelerate the disposal of RDF, MCG to engage more alternative disposal facility for speedy disposal of balance RDF material as per the norms.

#### (iv) Leachate Management

It was informed that at present leachate treatment capacity is 550 KLD which works at about 80% of its capacity and daily generation of the leachate is about 450 KL and only 300–400 KLD is being treated, leachate stored in ponds are being disposed off through tankers to STPs Gurugram.

Further, fresh leachate treated is being done through the assets installed by M/s Ecogreen energy.

#### After a detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:

a. Entire leachate shall be treated/disposed-off in such a manner that every litre of leachate is accounted for.

## (v) Waste to Energy Plant

It was informed that work of site preparation (temporary facility/levelling/isolation) was scheduled to be started w.e.f. 31.03.2023 as per the project schedule submitted to MCG. It was assured by the Concessionaire that the civil work shall start from 25.06.2023. The Concessionaire and MCG to take requisite action for clearing the WtE project site. The Concessionaire has assured that Waste to Energy Plant will be completed by 30th November 2024, whereas the Government has extended the date of Commencement of Operations (COD) up to 31st October 2023. There is no visible progress at site and several notices have already been issued to the Concessionaire by MCG. CMC, Gurugram informed the Chairperson that an expert legal agency was hired by MCG and legal advice has been obtained regarding Asola Wild Life restrictions.

The Chairman inquired whether the construction of the WtE Plant can be started in view of the present status of regulatory clearances. In response, the Commissioner, MCG informed that although the major requisite clearances are available, however the Concessionaire has not yet achieved the financial closure for the WtE project. The Concessionaire was directed to obtain the financial closure before start of work. The Concessionaire informed that the financial closure is in the final stages and will be obtained in June 2023 and submitted to MCG. However, the Concessionaire requested to pass on the legal opinion regarding Asola Wild Life restrictions and also the written assurance about providing additional Sanitary Landfill (SLF) site for disposal of ash and other inert products from the WtE, which was agreed by the Commissioner, MCG if the same (additional SLF) is required as per provisions of EC.

## After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:

a. The EPC Contractor details/timelines, final work/procurement plans and work progress will be discussed activity wise in the next meeting. M/s Ecogreen not to delay the project further and start the work as per their commitment i.e. w.e.f. 25.06.2023 and complete by November 2024.

- b. Financial closure may be obtained by the Concessionaire on top priority and submitted to MCG before start of work.
- c. MCG to engage a financial expert for examination of financial closure submitted by the Concessionaire.
- d. The IE/PMU be engaged by MCG as per the agreement and may add some more personnel for execution of WtE plant.
- e. Software based monitoring to be adopted to closely monitor the timelines. CE, MCG has to take necessary action at the appropriate time before start of work.
- f. Legal advice obtained by the MCG from the law agency may be conveyed to the Concessionaire.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the participants.

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## Annexure-A

List of participants who attended the 3<sup>th</sup> meeting held Under the chairmanship of the Oversight Committee constituted in OA No. 172 of 2021 titled as Poonam Yadav Vs M/s Ecogreen Energy Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11.00AM in Main Committee Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

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