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SPEED POST/Email

B-29016/IPC-I/Refinery/10

November 22, 2019

To,

The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp VMC Ward
Office no 10, Subhanpura,
Vadodara–390 023

Sub: Issue against M/s. Nyara Energy Ltd. (Previously Essar Oil Ltd.) (Refinery Division), Jam Khambhaliya- Reg.

Sir,

This has reference to the VIP complaint against M/s. Nyara Energy Ltd. (Previously Essar Oil Ltd.), which is self-explanatory. The complaint has been forwarded by Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change. The copy of complaint is enclosed herewith.

It is therefore, requested that the complaint may be investigated and the action taken report may please be submitted to CPCB by 09.12.2019. This may please be taken on priority.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Dinabandhu Gouda) Additional Director & DH, IPC-I

Copy to:

 Sh. Dharam Pal, Section Officer CP Division, Second Floor, Prithvi Wing Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003 : For information please

 Shri Ashok Kumar, Under Secretary, President's Secretariat (Public-I Section), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi-110004 : For information please

 Shri Raju Jain Rama, Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Office, Kajurda, Gujarat : For information please

The Member Secretary
 Gujarat Pollution Control Board
 Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar – 382 043,
 Gujarat

(Dinabandhu Gouda)



No. Q-16015/22/2019-CPA GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

(CP Division)

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2nd Floor, Prithivi Wing Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Jorbagh Road, Aliganj New Delhi-110003

Dated: November, 2019

To

The Member Secretary

Central Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhawan East Arjun Nagar New Delhi-110032

The Member Secretary

Central Ground Water Authority 8/11, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road New Delhi – 110011

Subject: Issue against Nyara energy Limited, (Previous Essar oil Limited) Jam Khambhaliya – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter No. P1/B/1309190261 dated 13.09.2019 received from President Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Delhi and enclosing a copy of the letter dated 16.08.2019 of Shri Raju Jain Rama, Sirpunch, Gram Panchayat Office, Kajurda, Gujarat on the subject mentioned above.

It is requested that a copy of ATR in the matter may be forwarded to Shri Raju Jain Rama under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(Dharam Pal) Section Officer

Copy to:

1. Shri Raju Jain Rama, Sirpunch, Gram Panchayat Office, Kajurda, Gujarat.

2. Shri Ashok Kumar, Under Secretary, President's Secretariat (Public-I Section), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi-110004.

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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
(PUBLIC-I SECTION)

RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN NEW DELHI - 110004

SI.No.: P1/B/1309190261

Date: 13 Sep 2019

Subject: PETITION OF SH. RAJU JAIN RAMA

Enclosed please find for appropriate attention a petition Dt:-16 Aug 2019 addressed to the President of India on the above subject matter, which is self explanatory.

Action taken on the petition may please be communicated to the petitioner directly under intimation to this Secretariat.

(Ashok Kumar) Under Secretary

To,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Environment and Forests

India Paryavaran Bhawan, Ali Ganj, Jorbagh Road

New Delhi-110003 110003

Copy to:

Shri RAJU JAIN RAMA

SIRPUNCH-GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE

KAJURDA

GUJARAT-

You are further requested to liaise with the aforementioned addressee directly for further information in the matter.

> (Ashok Kumar) अशोक कुमार Under Secretary

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To,

The Member Secretary Sir, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector-10/A, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar - 382010. वारीण : 16 | ०८ | २०१९

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Subject: Issue against Nyara Energy Ltd, (Previously Essar Oil Ltd) Jam Khambhaliya

Reference: Regarding GPCB Jamnagar letter dated 02.07.2019 and letter serial number

Gujarat State Pollution Control board Sr No /50/2672 related

Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your notice about one of the most important issue in the history of India. If necessary actions are not taken to correct the series of incidents which are taking place on time to time at our place than India is expected to see another incident like 'Bhopal Gas Accident'.

Such incidents/Accidents/Disasters are never natural. It's mostly due to 'Negligence' in performing once duty.

We, via this letter, are highlighting issues of negligence's and inappropriate or misguiding decisions taken by Nyara Energy Ltd,(Previously Essar Oil Ltd) from time to time to entirely kill a place and its habitats cold bloodedly.

Nyara Energy Ltd, (Previously Essar Oil Ltd) has issued a report for extension and send to various villages stating that if anyone have any issues or concerns to it than they should reply before 05.08.2019. Also it is stated in the report that Nyara Energy Ltd, (Previously Essar Oil Ltd) has taken extension in 1996 and followed every rules and regulations which also includes spending of Rs 4000 crores within 5 years for the development of nearby areas. Out of this Rs 75 crores for controlling Air Pollution. Every company has 2% CSR which says that they are spending Rs 75 crore for nearby Villages for Education, Basic Necessasity, Plantation, Medical Facilities and much more, but above all action is only on paper no action taken on around of village.

At the start of company Government Representatives, Collector all came and gave us confidence that whosoever's land acquisition is done by Nyara Energy Ltd, (Previously Essar Oil Ltd) will be getting at least one job per family in the company and it will simultaneously increase employment. This means existing the company and it will simultaneously increase employment.

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and confirmed employment is replaced by promised employment, but none of employment given to local villagers of land loosers.

Naturally nobody is looking for relocation after selling their land to Nyara Energy Ltd, (Previously Essar Oil Ltd). The fact is confirmed and existing Employment is now shifted to unemployment as the promises are not delivered. If we raise our voice or initiate any movement (Andolan) than our voices are brought down by money and mussel power by this big company. They enjoy superiority and power and has chosen not to allow such culture of raising voices to flourish.

Polluted water by company is to be recycled by the company itself. They should have plant for recycling the water. They don't have any such plant. And additionally they are polluting the ground water by dumping such wasted water very deep into the grounds. Due to this culture of company the land water is highly polluted and the land is loosing its fertility and will be of no use for agriculture.

Needless to say those humans cannot drink such ground water now. Therefor Nyara Energy Ltd, (Previously Essar Oil Ltd) is providing water to the residence presently. We do not see this act as a justice or complete solution.

We do not see earthworms in our farms which assists farmers in a natural way to increase feetility in our lands. We do not see birds flying nearby nowadays. There will be lot of other habitats which went unnoticed and are killed by the act of Nyara Energy Ltd,(Previously Essar Oil Ltd).

Also farming is getting worst and impossible due to this noble act by Nyara Energy Ltd, (Previously Essar Oil Ltd).

GPCB has already declared earlier at least two times in its reports that ground water is unfit for drinking and bathing for citizens of the nearby areas. But company has not taken any corrective actions for that.

Other direct side effects of the company's pollution are that we are losing employments even further we are not able to grow in unfertile lands. These lands are of our ancestors who lived here happily and suddenly everything is ending for us as our only sorce of income is on stake of getting ruined. Additionally deceases are increasing and we will not be surprised if some alarming medical conditions are on the way now.

Nyara Energy Ltd, (Previously Essar Oil Ltd) in their noble acts promised to Government in writing that it will Adopt nearby villages for its complete development. But it has remained on paper and no actions are taken till now. The fact is that even basic facilities are not provided by the company. Its only kept on paper.

We have put up the matter to you and now we expect that proper actions will be taken immediately without any prejudices, delays and red tapis. We are with highly voice disagree with the extension of Nyara Energy.

You're Faithfully

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Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Office Kajurda

Copy to:

- (1) Honorable, President sir, President of India, New Delhi.
- (2) Honorable, Chief Justice Sir, Chief Justice of India, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
- (3) Honorable, Prime Minister Sir, PMO Office, New Delhi.
- (4) Honorable, N.H.R.C., New Delhi.
- (5) Honorable, Ministry of forest & environment, New Delhi.
- (6) Honorable, Editor Sir, Times of India, New Delhi.
- (7) Honorable, Editor Sir, Indian Express, New Delhi.
- (8) Honorable, Collector Sir, Jamnagar.
- (9) Honorable, D.D.O Sir, Jamnagar.
- (10) Honorable, Chairman Sir, National Green Tribunal, New Delhi.
- (11) C.P.C.B., Baroda, Gujarat.
- (12) C.P.C.B., New Delhi.
- (13) The Chaiman, Nayara Energy Ltd.
- (14) The General Manager, Corporate Affairs, Nayara Energy Ltd.