

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

WEUPPL/MZP/MoEF/2014/02

**The Registrar  
Office of the Registrar  
Banaras Hindu University  
Varanasi - 221005**

**Subject:** Clarification to the points raised by BHU in regard to our proposed 1320 MW Coal based Thermal Power project located at Dadri Khurd Village, District – Mirzapur :  
**Meeting with BHU Officials**

**Ref:** 1. Our letter with clarification vide letter no. WEUPP/MZP/MoEF/2014/1 dated 29.1.2014  
2. Minutes of Meeting held at Varanasi and Mirzapur Campus dated 8.3.14 & 10.3.14

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, we wish to convey our sincere thanks for acknowledging our response dated 29<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2014. We had a constructive and value added discussion with your expert Team on 08.03.2014 & 10.03.2014. During the meeting our Environment and Project Team explained to your satisfaction about our proposal for the super critical technology based environment friendly Thermal power Plant at Dadri Khurd Village, Mirzapur, UP.

We are attaching herewith the Minutes of the Meeting dated 8.3.2014 & 10.3.2014 held at your Institute for your kind perusal and records.

As discussed and agreed in the meetings, we are committed to fulfill activities as per our robust Environment Management Plan which includes,

- 1) Installation of ESP with 99.9 % efficiency and will operate the same
- 2) Comply of each condition, stipulated by Central Water Commission, New Delhi for water withdrawal from the River Ganga.
- 3) Comply with the Ash handling & management system, proposed in EIA study report.
- 4) Commission and successful operation of suitable Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) as a part of the Water pollution control scheme at all time.

You would appreciate that this project is very critical for the region and state and will substantially add to the electricity supply in the State of UP.



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Moreover, we are keenly interested to work together with BHU experts to commission this prestigious project in time. We would be pleased engage BHU and your experts from time to time for conducting various expert studies and surveys and plans, necessary for the project. Accordingly we seek your expert guidance as an environment sensitive stake holder in the commissioning of 1320 MW Coal based Thermal Power project in Mirzapur.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,  
For **Welspun Energy UP Pvt. Ltd.**

Kuku Tacker  
**Authorized Signatory**

**Encl.: As above**

Copy to : Prof R P Singh, Prof A S Raghubanshi, Prof Guru Prasad Singh , BHU Campus, Varanasi  
Dr. A K Pandey, Dr Vijay Krishna, Dr R.P Pandey BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur



## 2x660 MW Super Critical Coal Based Thermal Power Project, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Welspun Energy UP Private Limited

**Subject : Meeting with Banaras Hindu University – Issues raised, reply submitted and conclusion thereof**

**Date : 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2014**

**Officials Present : Banaras Hindu University**

Prof R P Singh, BHU Campus, Varanasi

Prof Guru prasad Singh, BHU Campus, Varanasi and BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur

Prof A K Pandey, BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur

Dr Vijay Krishna, BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur

Dr R.P Pandey, BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur

**Welspun Energy Ltd**

Mr Kuku Tacker, BHU Campus, Varanasi and BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur

Mr Mandar, BHU Campus, Varanasi and BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur

**Enviro Legal Initiatives**

Mr Rahul Singh, BHU Campus, Varanasi and BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur

Ms Rekha Singh, BHU Campus, Varanasi and BHU RG B Campus, Mirzapur

During the meeting each of the points raised by Banaras Hindu University were discussed in details and clarified as per the provision of existing Acts, Rules and notifications of Government of India. Required data on the project were handed over during the meeting. The legal and environmental compliance need for category A project and its clearance procedure as per 2006 notification amended to date was also discussed.

In addition to all above, super critical technology and best practices taken up by present developers in thermal power plant sector was also discussed. Major discussion was held on:

1. Air Impact and dispersion modeling
2. Water withdrawal scheme
3. Water utilization
4. Waste water management system
5. Coal Quality
6. Coal Transportation





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After three hours of deliberations and discussion this was decided that Welspun Energy UP Private Limited will forward the following commitment to Banaras Hindu University:

1. Installing of ESP with 99.9% efficiency and operating the ESP
2. Commitment to comply all condition stipulated by CWC on water withdrawal
3. Comply with the commitment of ash utilisation plan
4. Commitment to operate ETP

Banaras Hindu University desired to be part of environmental and social management review during operational phase of the project. Welspun Energy UP Private Limited should submit six monthly compliance reports along with online data, as per EC condition, to the university along with other stakeholders.