



Coordination Group of

Silvassa Industries Association, Silvassa

DNH Industries Association, Silvassa

Silvassa Industries and Manufacturers Association, Silvassa

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To,
The Chairman,
The Pollution Control Committee
Administration of Dadra & Haveli
Silvassa (UT)

For the kind attention of Mr. Sandeep Kumar, IAS

Respected Sir,

Please refer to our meeting with inter state representatives on disposal of hazardous wastes with GEPIIL on 01.07.2015. Further to the said meeting, we have to submit herewith as under:

It is a matter of record and fact that M/s. GEPIIL has come to Silvassa to put up a dumping site through Association route. The necessity and urgency was due to time bound commitment given by Silvassa administration to the Honourable Supreme Court that UT of Silvassa will have dumping site well before March 2015. Accordingly, the Association identified M/s. GEPIIL and thereafter, facilitated public hearing, purchase of land and various other formalities in order to start the work on the dumping site. Subsequently, GEPIIL created an intermediate storage for hazardous wastes till such time it becomes official operational. Moreover, also M/s. GEPIIL has taken more the five years to put an incinerator for disposal of waste.

It is further submitted that during various negotiations and meetings with GEPIIL following points were agreed.:

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1. Association will guarantee GEPIL agreed ROI.
2. Price Fixation Committee will be constituted to decide transportation charges and waste disposal charges from time to time.
3. It was also agreed that shares of M/s. GEPIL will be given to member industries. It was also decided and agreed that one director on behalf of industry will be nominated on the board of M/s. GEPIL.
4. It was also decided to give benefit of proportionate subsidy to industries in due course of time. At the time of entering into an agreement with individual industries M/s. GEPIL proposed that jurisdiction of the disputes should be SURAT and not SILVASSA. M/s. GEPIL also proposed that it would put a Clause of 80% receipt of hazardous wastes from industries of declared wastes in the Licences held by each industries. Association also did not agree for the said conditions. However, on the request of GEPIL that he would not get licence from the financial institutions as there is no guarantee of receipt of wastes and hence, Association permitted him to continue with surety of 80% of the wastes against their personal assurance that the same will not be abused or misused against industries.
5. All the internal ISOP standards and government agencies including the internal guidelines constantly suggest to reduce and minimize wastes by industries by making continual improvement in processes and produce in order to protect environment. Industries cannot guarantee and generate wastes for survival of another industry thereby causing further damage to the environment and creating burden on the environment.



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We further would like to submit that

- a) Generation of wastes by industry and sending the same to GEPIL should be independently checked and monitored by PCC and commercial transaction and giving 80% of the wastes to GEPIL should be treated as a commercial dispute between GEPIL and industries. If the Pollution Control Committee finds that any of our members are generating wastes and same is not being sent to GEPIL PCC can independently take appropriate action and give necessary directive to the industry. However, the commercial matter between GEPIL and our member industries should be left to be decided separately as the same is a commercial matter.

It is further submitted that the Association has asked M/s. GEPIL on various occasions to offer his facility for techno commercial audit to arrive at the correct cost of the project, ROI and pricing of receipt of hazardous wastes for industries. Further, it is a matter of record that till date they have not come forward to co-operate with the industries.

It is further more submitted that M/s. GEPIL, since inception, have indulged into various unfair trade practices and industry at various times felt harassed and pressurized due to the monopolitic nature of his business.

It is further more submitted that whenever he states that he does not have many dumping sites and by projecting that stating that he is receiving less wastes than committed he is indirectly trying to get permission from the PCC to accept wastes of neighbouring states and our Associations do not agree on this point now and in future.

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In the light of the facts stated above, it is our humble request to you that no permission to accept wastes from neighbouring states in UT, Dadra & Nagar granted to GEPIL and they should be directed to accept wastes of all industries without obstruction as they are threatening not to accept the wastes and demanding differential amounts of previous wastes which is an ulterior motive of pressuring PCC and industries to get the wastes of other states into Silvassa. They should also be directed to settle the commercial disputes separately with the Associations.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For

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