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Subject: Clarification/ Corrections regarding Embassy of United States of America at Plot No.1 Block 50 E & F, Phase 1, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi by M/s Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi Environmental Clearance (IA/DL/MIS/85958/2018; F.No. 21-138/2018-IA-III) at the 36TH EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (INFRASTRUCTURE-2) MEETING HELD DURING 26-28 NOVEMBER, 2018

Respected Sir,

We are writing to you in reference to the above mentioned subject. The minutes of the meeting for the said project were published on the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Sir, as per our report and the data and forms submitted online, the minutes have some minor discrepancies that we would request to be corrected before acquiring the Environmental Clearance.

1. As per point (vi) *It is estimated that domestic water demand during operational phase will be approximately 90.1 KLD. The treated water of 81.1 KLD shall be used for gardening & roadside sprinkling. The water demand will be met primarily through NDMC. Total quantity of wastewater generation will be 81.1 KLD. The generated sewage will be treated in in-house Sewage Treatment Plant capacity 140 KLD. The treated water shall be utilized for the gardening & roadside sprinkling etc.*

We would like to bring to your notice that the treated water is 69.1 KLD as per our report presented instead of 81.1 KLD.

Additionally, the treated in-house Sewage Treatment Plant will have a capacity of 114KLD and not 140 KLD, as mentioned.

The same was indicated in Form 1A and our presentation.

2. As per point (ix) *Total 6 nos. of Rain Water Harvesting pits shall along with 5 Storm water Infiltration Basins shall be provided in the project site to recharge the ground.*
We would like to mention that the project includes one very large RWH vault (3,500 cum below fountain).



3. As per point (vi) *Fresh water requirement from 5 existing connections of NDMC supply shall not exceed 90.1 KLD.*

We would like to clearly mention here that the 90.1 KLD is an **estimated average volume per day**. Please note that there may be individual days where the fresh water requirement from the 5 existing NDMC connections may exceed 90.1 KLD. Concurrently, there will be days where the water requirement will be lower than 90.1 KLD.

We have mentioned the same in our presentation that the 90.1 KLD is an average figure.

4. As per point (ix) *Sewage shall be treated in the STP based on MBBR Technology with tertiary treatment i.e. Ultra Filtration. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/re-used for gardening and roadside sprinkling. As proposed, no treated water shall be discharged in to municipal drain.*

We would like to specify here that treated water may be discharged to the municipal sewer somewhat regularly, especially during the monsoon season when natural rainfall will meet the irrigation demand.

We, thus, would request you to incorporate the said clarifications/ corrections in the project file before releasing the NOC/ Environmental Clearance.

We look forward to your positive response.

Regards,

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