

Status with regard to Third Party sampling to be appointed by the Power Producers / Utilities IPPs as on 22.12.2014

- The Hon'ble MOS / IC for Power, Coal and Renewable Energy in a meeting with CIL officials at Kolkata on 19.06.2014 and subsequently with the Association of Power Producers on 20.06.2014 discussed and decided that in addition to the agency engaged by CIL, a panel of reputed third party inspection agencies, companies would be jointly drawn up a committee consisting of representative from Power Utilities and CEA with the concurrence of CIL.
- The panel of 25 agencies drawn up by the said committee had been notified by CIL. The Power Utilities / Developers IPPs shall select and appoint the third party samplers from this panel for collection and preparation of coal samples at loading end of subsidiary coal companies and analysis at the laboratories of their choice.
- CIL accordingly notified the list of 25 agencies which was recommended by CEA and given on the CIL Website on 22.08.2014.
- CIL informed the subsidiary coal companies on 22.08.2014 for taking necessary action and communicated to the Power Producers / Utilities / IPPs through e-mail and individual letters having FSA with them about introduction of the above system selecting their agency.
- Coal Companies communicated the modalities and Standard Operating Procedures to all power producers / utilities / IPPs. The subsidiary coal company conducted meetings with the Power Utilities / IPPs and explained them on the modalities and SOP of coal samples.
- CIL has further communicated on 24.11.2014 to the Power Producers / Utilities / IPPs through e-mail for selecting their agencies and implementation of them at loading end of coal companies.
- ECL organized the meeting on 28.10.2014 at ECL, HQ with the concerned representatives of Power Houses.

*NTPC Plants are under process of finalization of the tender and will start their work in January 2015.

*HPGCL, DPL, Jhajjar Power Ltd., WBPDC, DVC, CESC etc. are under process of selecting their third party sampler shortly as per discussion held on 22.12.2014 with the undersigned.

* M/S GMR Kamalanga Energy Ltd. has selected M/S Cotsena Inspection India Pvt. Ltd. Testing Laboratories as their third party sampler but work has not yet been started.

- SECL organized the meeting on 27.10.2014 with the concerned representatives of Power Houses.

*Gujarat State Electricity Board selected earlier M/S Mitra S. K. Coal Inspection Pvt. Ltd. for 15 days and then discontinued them. Recently they have appointed Dr. Amin Controller Pvt. Ltd. as Third Party Inspection Agency in CIC fields and Korba field.

*India Bulls (IPP) had selected earlier M/S Mitra S. K. Coal Inspection Pvt. Ltd. and discontinued. Recently they have appointed M/S Quality Services & Solution Ltd., Vadodara in SECL.

*MPPGCL has appointed CIMFR, Bilaspur as Third Party Sampler in SECL. Started Independent sampling from 05.12.2014.

*Jindal Power Ltd. has engaged M/S Mitra S K Coal Inspection Pvt. Ltd. as Third Party Agency in SECL. They are carrying out independent sampling and analysis.

* NSPGCL, Bhilai has appointed M/S Coal Inspection Services as Third Party Agency. They have started sampling and analysis from 11.12.2014.

*CSPGCL, in spite of repeated reminders they have neither appointed any third party agency nor have expressed their willingness.

*RRVUNL has appointed M/S Allied India Services, Kolkata and continuing with them.

*MAHAGENCO is yet to appoint the third party sampler. Continuing with the present system of sampling.

*NTPC, Korba, Sipat & Ramagondam are under process of appointing 3rd Party Sampling Agency and are likely to start the work in January, 2015. Other plants of NTPC have also indicated for starting the work in Jan, 2015.

*PSEB / LANCO / TORRENT-Continuing with the present system of sampling.

*BALCO / ADANI / GNFC-All are continuing with the present system of sampling.

*EMCO / GMR has appointed M/S Quality Services and continuing with them.

- NEC has informed Farakka the decision of CEA for engagement of Third Party Sampling at loading end. Farakka (NTPC) is also to finalize its agency and shall operate from January, 2015.

- WCL conducted meeting with MAHAGENCO (MSGCL), Gujrat (GSECL) and Haryana (HPGCL) on 10.10.14, 13.10.14 and 21.10.2014 respectively and on 11.11.2014 with other States like KPCL, UPRVUNL & MPPGCL and has apprised them the modalities.

* WCL confirmed over telephone on 22.12.14 that MAHAGENCO (MSGCL), Gujrat (GSECL), Haryana (HPGCL), KPCL and MPPGCL are under process of selecting their party sampler shortly.

*UPRVUNL has appointed M/S Elegant Surveyors, New Delhi as Third Party for their Paricha Power house and work will start shortly.

- NCL held a meeting on 27.10.2014 with the representatives of NTPC, HPGCL, MGTPP, RRVUNL, UPRVUNL, LAPL and APCPL. They have floated tender and are likely to take two months time to finalize the process.

*UPRVUNL [Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited] has appointed M/S Coal Inspection Service, Dhanbad as Third Party and work has been started both at Anpara and at Obra power house.

*UPRVUNL has appointed M/S Elegant Surveyors, New Delhi as Third Party for their Paricha power house and work has not yet started.

- BCCL organized the meeting on 27.10.2014 at HQ with the representatives of DVC [Mejia TPS, DTPS, DSTPS, CTPS, KTPS and BTPS], NTPC, HPGCL [Panipat & Hissar], BPSCL, CESC, MPL and WBPCL etc. for implementation of Third Party Agencies.

*MPL has appointed M/S SGS India Pvt. Ltd. as their Third Party Sampler. Other consumers are in the process of selection of their Third Party agencies.

*UPRVUNL-Selected M/S Elegant Surveyors, New Delhi for Paricha, Panki and Harduaganj TPS but work has not yet started.

*NTPC is under process of selecting their third party samplers in January 2015.

* Other consumers are in the process of selection of their Third Party agencies. shortly.

- CCL had organized a meeting on 25.11.2014 at HQ with the concerned Power Utilities / IPPs. No consumer turned up for the meeting.

*DVC (BTPS, CTPS & DSTPS), UPRVUNL (Panki, Paricha & Harduaganj), TVNL, M/S Adhunik Power & Natural Resources Limited, Jhajjar Power Ltd., M/S Rosa Power Supply Company Limited, Bajaj Energy Pvt. Ltd., Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, PSPCL, HPGCL (Panipat, Yamuna Nagar) and JSEB -None of them selected their third party sampler. They are still under process of finalization.

* NTPC, Unchahar, Tanda, Dadri and Badarpur are under process of selecting their third party samplers in January 2015.

- M/S MAHAGENCO, a Govt. power unit and four Private Power Producers Companies i.e. M/S Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd., M/S GMR Kamalanga Energy Ltd., M/S Hinduja National Power Corporation Ltd & M/S Sesa Sterlite Ltd. have discussed with the MCL management and have yet to appoint their Third Party Sampler.

* M/S Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd., M/S GMR Kamalanga Energy Ltd. and M/S Hinduja National Power Corporation Ltd. will select their third party agency shortly as correspondences made with MCL management.

*M/S Sesa Sterlite Ltd. has selected M/S Cotsena Inspection India Pvt. Ltd. Testing Laboratories as their third party sampler but work has not yet been started.

*M/S MAHEGENCO has informed MCL management to use Company's infrastructures as well as coal analysis Laboratories for preparing coal samples and analysis thereof.

* M/S Adani Power Ltd. is not willing to deploy third party sampler and satisfied to remain with the existing third party agency.

*M/S Telengana State Power Gen. Corporation Ltd. (Formerly=APGENCO) is also satisfied with the present system of third party sampling agency.

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