



Information Gap Disclosure of Hazardous Toxic Waste in Indonesia

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Abstract. This study aims to compile a disclosure index of Toxic Hazardous Waste (LB3), to examine the information gap in LB3 disclosure in Indonesia. This study uses the theory of legitimacy of the normative stakeholder approach. The research method used is quantitative. The types of data used are primary and secondary data. Preliminary data were obtained from the Discussion Group Forum (FGD), distributing questionnaires about LB3 disclosure addressed to normative stakeholders. Secondary data comes from the annual reports of companies in the manufacturing sector, oil and gas, mineral and coal mining management (minerba) on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) in 2012–2019. The sampling technique used is accidental sampling and purposive sampling. Processing of data using Cartesian diagram, independent difference test sample t-test. These research results are the LB3 disclosure weighted index, which is 21 items. The following result is a difference in demand from stakeholders with the supply of LB3 disclosures for companies, where stakeholder demand for information on LB3 disclosures is high. In contrast, the realization of LB3 disclosures for companies is low.

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1 Introduction

The milestone in the history of environmental problems in Indonesia began withholding a seminar on ecological management and national development by Padjadjaran University Bandung on 15–18 May 1972. March 11, 1982, was formulated in law, namely Law no. 4 of 1982 concerning the main provisions of environmental management. To better guarantee legal certainty and provide protection for everyone's right to a good and healthy living environment as part of protecting the whole ecosystem, amendments are made to the law on environmental management.

Pollution and environmental damage impact not only human survival now but also threaten human survival in the future, so it is necessary to protect and manage the environment correctly and consistently. Cases of environmental damage caused by LB3 companies in Indonesia, namely PT NTS, is a waste treatment service company that has

disposed of solid LB3 in an unlicensed place, causing the soil to be contaminated with heavy metals [1]. The case of PT Green Environmental Mojokerto is a waste treatment service that disposes of liquid and solid LB3 in rivers without processing it first so that residents experience skin diseases (Mongabaya.co.id), and many other cases occurred in Indonesia caused by because the management of LB3 is not following the procedures and does not even manage LB3.

This increasingly severe and dangerous damage requires companies and the business world to repair and conserve nature. The Indonesian government regulates by making the following regulations:

- Law Number 40 of 2007 concerning Limited Liability Companies, which regulates the company's obligations to carry out corporate social responsibility or better known as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
- Government Regulation (PP) Number 47 of 2012 concerning Social and Environmental Responsibility for Limited Liability Companies.

A survey conducted by the Indonesian Forum for the Environment (WALHI) in 2015 provided data that during 2011 there were 107 cases of environmental violations, in 2012 there were 118 cases, from 2013 to March, there were four violations LB3 caused the majority. From several violations, 70% resulted in widespread conflict. The emergence of this conflict is due to the low quality of environmental responsibility and the standard ecological disclosure in the company's annual reports [2]. Environmental pollution caused by company activities creates pressure from various parties, especially the community, to provide transparent information about their ecological activities [3].

In Indonesia, the disclosure of environmental information, especially LB3, is still voluntary, and there are no standard rules that require it, as is the case with company financial statements. Disclosure of environmental waste in Indonesia is also low. Figure 1 shows the results of disclosure of waste in mining, palm oil, and hospital companies listed on the Stock Exchange in 2016 to 2018 annual reports. The graph shows that waste disclosure is low and fluctuates, increasing from average waste disclosure was 7% in 2016 to 11% in 2017 and decreasing to 10% in 2018.

Legitimacy theory states that corporate power can be obtained through various actions, including communicating with multiple stakeholders to gain the company's reputation [4, 5] found the concept of legitimacy in stakeholder theory that to obtain and maintain legitimacy, and companies need to carry out social contracts based on moral responsibility to stakeholders based on justice.

Stakeholder legitimacy is divided into two, namely normative and derivative stakeholder legitimacy. Normative stakeholder legitimacy means that companies need to build and maintain legitimacy with stakeholders based on direct moral obligations and principles of justice. The company determines normative stakeholders based on the reciprocal relationship between stakeholders and the company. Legitimate normative stakeholders are suppliers, consumers, local communities, shareholders, employees. While the legitimacy of derivative stakeholders, companies need to build legitimacy in this stakeholder group. The derivative stakeholder group does not have a reciprocal relationship with the company, but if this group is ignored, it will endanger its legitimacy. The legitimacy

of derivative stakeholders can affect the stability of the company and the legality of normative stakeholders [6].

Derivative stakeholders do not have a reciprocal relationship with the company, and the company must maintain legitimacy to these stakeholders. If the company does not retain, it can damage the legitimacy of normative stakeholders. Examples of derivative stakeholders are radicals, environmental activists, competitors (a group that wants the company's loss or normative stakeholders), and the press. Derivative stakeholders can damage the company's legitimacy, and the company must handle it properly when derivative stakeholders take actions that harm the company's legitimacy. Suppose derivative stakeholders protest to the company, they respond well. In that case, these stakeholders realize that the company can wisely meet their demands, so the relationship between the two parties can be harmonious and establish cooperation. Derivative stakeholders can become normative stakeholders. This study chose to use normative stakeholder legitimacy theory [6] as the basis for finding solutions related to LB3 disclosure.

Disclosure of social and environmental responsibility in which the company makes an LB3 disclosure has several guidelines. The disclosure guidelines include the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). GRI contains 9 (nine) aspects of the company's impact on the environment, one of which is about LB3. Researchers have also made guidelines such as [7–11]. This study incorporates disclosure guidelines about LB3 based on previous research. Developed each item based on the Minister of Environment and Forestry Regulation No. 55 of 2015 concerning the LB3 Characteristic Test [12]; Minister of Environment and Forestry Regulation No. 63 of 2016 concerning LB3 Stockpiling Test [13]; Government Regulation No. 101 of 2014 Hazardous and Toxic Waste [14]. The next LB3 disclosure guideline item that is made is a novelty in this study.

Concern for social and environmental concerns is an essential requirement for the company to grow and develop sustainably. LB3 management is part of ecological awareness that must carry out following procedures. That is a significant part of environmental responsibility. Global business trends in the last decade have shown that concern for the environment, especially LB3 produced by companies, is a primary obligation because there are forces of demand and supply between stakeholders and companies. Stakeholder groups have the desired need to disclose environmental information while companies make disclosures according to their abilities [15]. Previous research on the demand and supply of environmental exposures is still tiny [16]. Previous research conducted by [10] used a broader-based sample of stakeholders, including Environmental Groups, Universities, Future generations and the Press. [17] use the Elite Based Stakeholders group as respondents included in the non-financial stakeholder group. The results of the two previous studies show differences in demand and supply of environmental disclosures between stakeholder demand and company supply.

2 Theoretical Framework

The number of cases of environmental pollution caused by lack of disclosure causes companies to seek legitimacy from stakeholders, by entering into social contracts between companies and stakeholders. The social contract is in the form of LB3 management in accordance with government regulations. The management of LB3 that has been carried

out by the company is then disclosed in the company's annual report. The things put forward by the researcher are in accordance with the theory of legitimacy [6] which sounds like companies need to gain legitimacy through social contracts with normative stakeholders (suppliers, consumers, local communities, shareholders, employees) namely stakeholders who have relationships with the company based on relationships reciprocal. The company carries out direct moral obligations where the company's moral responsibility is addressed to stakeholders based on the principle of stakeholder justice. The principle of stakeholder justice states that whenever a person or group of people voluntarily receives benefits from a mutually beneficial cooperation scheme that requires sacrifices or contributions, an obligation of justice is created between the company and stakeholders in proportion to the benefits received [6].

3 Methode

The research conducted a Discussion Group Forum (FGD) by inviting practitioners in the LB3 field, namely ten staff who handle corporate LB3 at the central ministry of the environment and eight academics teaching environmental accounting, two researchers who have researched on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Questionnaires were distributed to several parties totaling 35 respondents consisting of normative stakeholders, namely suppliers, consumers, local communities, shareholders, employees every five respondents plus academics five respondents, staff of the ministry of environment five respondents—the sampling technique using accidental sampling. Using the purposive sampling technique, the secondary data used is LB3 disclosure data of manufacturing and mineral and coal companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2012–2019.

The data used in this study are primary and secondary data obtained from:

- Forum discussion group (FGD) with the ministry of the environment, academics in environmental accounting, researchers on CSR topics to formulate LB3 disclosure items.
- Distributing questionnaires to respondents from suppliers, consumers, communities, shareholders, employees, the ministry of environment and academia on how important LB3 disclosure items are.
- Disclosure of LB3 of manufacturing and mineral and coal companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2019 obtained from the website www.idx.co.id.

4 Data Analysis Results

4.1 LB3 Disclosure Index Results (Unweighted)

The following are LB3 disclosure items from the GFD results from several researchers. Based on PP No 101 of 2014 concerning LB3 management, Minister of Environment and Forestry Regulation No. 55 of 2015 LB3 characteristic test, Minister of Environment Forestry Regulation No. 63 of 2016 LB3 hoarding test. Results of the hazardous waste disclosure index Type/code LB3/Code, total weight of waste by type, waste reduction efforts, Waste storage, Waste collection, hazardous waste transport information, Waste

utilization, waste recycling, LB3 processing, LB3 Hoarding, waste disposal method, Total weight of waste by disposal method, Waste utilization permit, percentage of waste transported for international shipping, Management of Environmental Pollution due to B3 waste, Emergency Response System in LB3 Management, construction, supervision, The total volume of the waste spill, cause of waste, waste treatment.

5 Research Results and Discussion

5.1 Descriptive Test Results with Cartesian Diagram

The Cartesian chart is used to see items of LB3 disclosure that are important or that are the main priority in LB3 disclosures in the company’s annual report on the IDX. Calculation of demand and supply values is in appendix 8c. The results of the Cartesian demand and supply diagram for LB3 disclosure are as follows in Fig. 1.

Quadrant I of LB3 disclosure items located in this quadrant are eight items, namely the type of waste, the total weight of waste by type, financing, prevention of environmental pollution due to LB3, emergency response system in LB3 management, supervision, the volume of LB3 spills, causes of LB3, LB3 storage, LB3 collection, LB3 treatment. Disclosure items in this quadrant mean that these disclosure items need to be prioritized by the company because the expectations (demand) are high while the realization (supply) is not in line with expectations (market), which is still low. Factors in this quadrant are considered very important, but the company has not implemented them according to the wishes of the stakeholders.

Quadrant II LB3 disclosure items in this quadrant have four items. LB3 reduction efforts, LB3 utilization, LB3 recycling, LB3 management. Disclosure items in this quadrant mean that both disclosure items need to be maintained. Factors in this quadrant are considered very important and satisfying in their implementation.

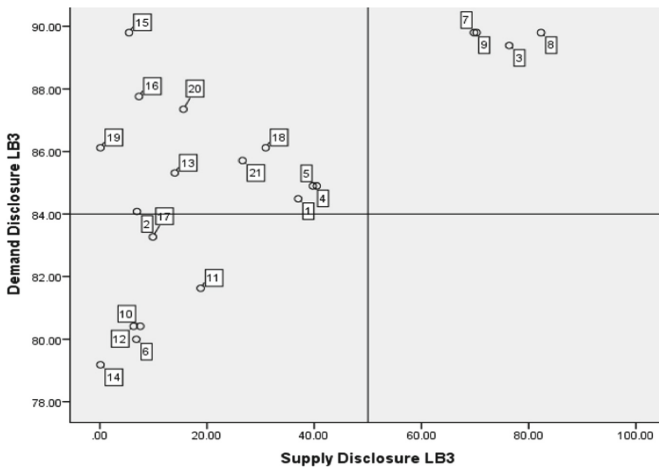


Fig. 1. Test Results of cartesian diagram of demand and supply disclosure of LB3.

Quadrant III, LB3 disclosure items, contained in this quadrant are six items: information disclosure items for LB3 transportation, LB3 storage, LB3 disposal method, LB3 total weight based on disposal method, percentage of LB3 transported for international shipping, LB3 coaching. In this quadrant, demand considers disclosure less critical, and its implementation is less satisfying.

Quadrant IV of the LB3 disclosure items contained in this quadrant is none. If there is a meaning that the disclosure items are less important, but the implementation is excessive, it is considered less important but very satisfying the disclosure practice.

6 Hypothesis Test Results Independent Sample T-Test

There is a difference in the stakeholder's expectation (demand) for the LB3 disclosure items in the annual report of manufacturing and mineral and coal companies listed on the IDX with the realization (supply) of manufacturing and mineral and coal companies listed on the IDX. Stakeholder's expectation (demand) for LB3 disclosure items 85.2490% and company supply (supply) in disclosing LB3 in the annual financial statements 25,7510%.

7 Conclusion

This study aims to determine the information gap of LB3 disclosure in Indonesia. The results obtained show a difference between the demand and supply of LB3 disclosures in Indonesia. The level of demand for LB3 disclosure is high. However, in reality, companies in Indonesia disclosing LB3 are still very low. The results of the information gap show that LB3 exposure is still every day in Indonesia. Companies in Indonesia are less aware of LB3 management to care for business actors to carry out environmental conservation efforts and maintain ecological balance. Thus, the information gap from LB3 disclosure can be seen from the high demand (demand) and low supply.

Suggestion The level of LB3 disclosure in Indonesia, which is still very low, requires mandatory regulations. Should be balanced The company's rapid growth with its awareness to keep managing LB3 in its business. The government should regularly monitor the implementation of LB3 management and disclose what has been done with LB3 management so that stakeholders know about it.

For further research, so that it does not only involve normative stakeholders, it is necessary to involve other stakeholders researchers have never carried out. Future research can compare LB3 disclosures in other developing countries.

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