

Proceedings:-

Sr. No.	Issue raised by Public	Response/Commitment of Project proponent	Suggestions made by public hearing panel
1.	<p><u>Mr. Raosaheb Bhagavat Wagh, resident of village Chitali, Tal- Rahata, Dist- Ahmednagar</u> has raised the following points :-</p> <p>Presently, existing industrial pollution if become less then in that industrial expansion construction work to be commenced, as our wish is there.</p>	<p>Representative of project proponent Shri. Dhotre, Assistant General Manager (Production) told that, we have study 10 kms. area from the factory. study within the environmental survey is done we have cheaked sample of water, air, it can be seen that the quality of water and air in this area is within the stipulated limit as per the standards prescribed by the CPCB. Quality of water and air is very good or very less as compare to CPCB limits.</p> <p>In response to the question raised by the Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel, the representative of project proponent informed that, for proposed expansion project water requirement will be very less comparatively presently required water in the existing industry. In the project report the industry proposed pollution control system provided will be fully adequate, the said system developed will be of scientific and modern technology based as per MoEF, Govt. of India and CPCB has published in their guidelines.</p>	<p>The Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel has enquired about which proposed provision has been made by the project proponent to reduce the level of industrial pollution?</p> <p>The Convener and Member of the Public Hearing Panel informed that the live video recording of this public hearing is being carried out and all the points raised in the public hearing will be incorporated as it is in the public hearing minutes and which will be submitted to ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, MoEF Govt. of Maharashtra and MPC Board for further consideration.</p>

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Mr. Vishnu Patil, Journalist
resident of village Chitali,
Tal. Rahata, Dist.

Ahmednagar has

raised the following points :-

The Ahmednagar and Solapur Districts are existing under Sahyadri Parjanya Shade, hence, in this area Prajnya Scale is very less. This area has been declared as "Famine prone Area" State and Centre Govt. by their leadership said industry and this industry development will be held by this intention 226 acres of land it is irrected, but actually, something different occurred. In our region there is abundant quantity of water but now it seems deficiency. In this area, kharip season is the source of production, but since last 05 years kharip production is very less is there, hence, in the area farmers their marital status full year how t o continue about which question is raised. The said distillery is commenced with full of promises ex. Employment, ladies supporting work etc., is given but actually same is not occurred and this industry some local person on the job taken but 20 to 25 years are over their salary no increment is not done, hence in this costly era their maintenance how they can do it? And said industry in which newspaper regarding appointment, advertisement is published cannot be understood the local public. The said industry from the outside coming Engineers on

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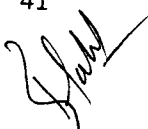
<p>the big scale the salary is given, the jobs are given but for that, std. local students the opportunity is not given. The said industry is continuously in profit except for the last 02 years. In that 02 years period in the industry molasses storage is found, some political persons this factory to be purchased hence deliberately the factory to be closed and in loss it is shown. In the year 2008, the local public filled up the tender to purchase this factory with less amount at that time Shri. John Sir filled up the tender of Rs. 27.75 cr. and this factory became the ownership of Shri. John sir. I thank to John Sir but of which local management is bad, in the village 02 to 03 Gats are there, factory took in their hand playing a politics. Mine one question is there that factory in the village how many persons taken on job in the year 2008, when private owner this factory taken in to custody. At that time, for the bio-gas project to be raised the presentation is given to the villagers but in actual whole thing is false. In this factory, there opinion is that, 1995 Hon'ble High Court Bench at Aurangabad as per their order said factory is run on the basis of zero % pollution and this factory in the Maharashtra one ideal factory is there but actually as per the situation is different. In this factory, the issue of spent wash disposal is to be done, the factory is</p>		
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<p>become unsuccessful and spent wash was discharged directly in the farmers farm. Only 08 days ago spent wash filled up tanker in the farm is disposed off and incident held in Shirasgaon about which information in the newspaper published and if 50,000 ltr capacity in full working capacity can not be run properly, then 1,50,000 ltr/d capacity, this factory how it will be run?The said factory for its expansion project our no objection is there but expansion along with it's the area village development to be held, this villagers expectation is there. I am one of the citizen of this village. On behalf of this village, I assure to execute 'Jay Malhar Jal Sinchan water irrigation scheme' in 500 hector. I am ready to take responsibility on my shoulder. In this place, our senior leader Mr. Shivajirao Wagh is present, through his age is above 70 years he visited Mantaralaya and after gap of 2-3 days he visited to Mantrlaya. Question of village problem is to be solved. He aware the fact if crop yield is grown up then the farmer will be happy, therefore, he brought sanction for water supply scheme but certainly Govt. has issued G.R. mentioned that, if in the village there are tribal people then only you can take benefit of this water irrigation scheme. Due to this reason our water irrigation scheme for this 500 hector is</p>		
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<p>spoiled. The said factory for the drinking water scheme maintenance every year 4.50 lakh rupees that's why you are not doing mercy to us. Before leaving of my house, I took drinking water bottle from my house. In Chitali well water is reddish. I request to the pollution control Board Regional Officer Shri. Patil Saheb that, in the Chitali, each well water sample inspection is to be done. The water standard it become down and this water is not suitable for drinking purpose. Due to industrial pollution, in this area, ground water and land is became reddish hence farming is became barren, non productive. when company is hand over from state Gov.to private personeal, that time we could not have opportunity of Public Hearing dies.we thanks to john sir,who gave opportunity to us for Public Hearing I request to Patil Saheb to give justice to the residents of this area and at that time, in that area 280 acre land is became non-productive and at that time Govt. per hector Rs. 2500/- loss compensation is given which means that, due to this factory spent wash, this area land is became non-productive. Our drinking water question is solved and question of non-productive land is not solved. Industry their project increasing by thrice but our non productive land is to be made productive at-least two</p>		
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times efforts to be taken by the project proponent. Due to this project development the income will be increased for which we are greatly pleased. I on behalf of village invite your attention that in the said factory is having 226 acre land is there and said factory was erected in 58 acre and this factor 2.0 km. distance which means Chitali village beside 80 acre land for storage of spent wash lagoon was prepared and to carry spent wash cement pipe line was provided, hence, in 04 to 05 km area percolation is occurred and due to that, farming water is polluted. This industry giving proof of 100% pollution free to MPC Board even though situation is now different. In the last 50 years, spent wash stored in the lagoon in which land nothing is grown up and in this area, in public garden 30 to 40 % crops burnt off. In the future on the 80 acre not a single tree will be grown up. It is my opinion in front of you that 80 acre of land one farm lake is to be prepared due to this in the village farming water question will be permanently being solved. I experienced, at that place water percolation is very fast. My land is used by John Distillery for irrigation purpose. In this 80 acre land if we build many farms then it is benefited to many villages. Godavari canals water became very less and this industry for 50 KLPD capacity huge water is required then after



<p>expansion of project how much water is required? This figures to be stated clearly. The factory on our 288 acre land remuneration we made available the 80 acre land, the farm lake to be made available which means in the area, the farming water question will be settled and for this work we also from our pocket the fund will be given and in this company, 54 workers are there and for the expansion only 86 workers are required. Company's modernization if so held even through manpower is required, In this factory, on 1 kms. back-side distance farming fly ash layers are there. In this factory due to air pollution our grape, pomegranate garden are fully polluted hence, farmer income is became less hence, it is difficult to subsist their family and farmers children are unemployed. I always told to my villagers to take the model example of adjacent Jalgaon village. Their ideology is accepted by whole Maharashtra. In electronic media, SAM TV has also take note of their work. MPC Board told Chitali and neighboring all villagers about NOC and if our NOC is given then our company the action to be taken having rights became ended and we against the said industry complaint cannot be given and hence it is request of me to the Board that it is not proper for them to take the NOC. In the Jalgaon area</p>		
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	<p>farming having in the grapes garden, grape pearls are dropped as found if 50 KLPD this project so much air pollution is occurring then 150 KLPD project pollution intensity is became very difficult to understand. Presently, air, water and soil pollution is reached in the 08 to 09 km. area and after expansion it will be further added. In this industry for expansion project we have no objection but our demands to be sanctioned and our proposed demands will be implemented as early as possible as request is there. I requested to Mr.Patil sir,pls give justice to us.</p>		
3.	<p><u>Mr. Gangadhar Bhimaji Choudhari, resident of Jalgaon, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar has</u> <u>raised the following points :-</u> First of all 50 KLPD project is became non polluted, it's description to be given which is necessary then after only the expansion point is raised. This company is bested on boundary of village Jalgon, Wakadi, Chitali. This industry since last 40 years successfully being working but except Chitali development is not done in any other villages. In the Jalgaon area, all the well water became reddish. At this place, the report submitted is totally false. In this area, due to polluted water 80% people having stomach diseases and 90% cattle without pregnancy is there. In this area, the</p>	<p>Mr. Dhotre, representative of project proponent told that, at this place, I cannot reply to every question raised by the public but I would like to state that, the incident of pollution prior to be held due to this industry, in future pollution incidents will not be occurred and for which as per pollution control board guidelines, we've proposed to install modern technology based developed pollution control system. Also, for expansion project production, for water consumption, lot of cut-off will be done and water consumption will be reduced compared to existing water consumption and in expansion project, we will recycle treated industrial effluent in the</p>	<p>Shri. R.U.Patil, Panel Member and Regional Officer, MPCB Nashik informed that, the industry has proposed to install zero liquid discharge pollution control arrangements. Therefore, question of percolation of spent wash will not be arises.</p>



reports of water are to be examined by Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapith and Krishi Vidnyan Kendra, Babbleshwar, about which we've met time to time to factory officials but from whom the treatment is not received properly, then how can we give NOC? In our village grape and pomegranate gardens are there but due to pollution the fruits are not grown up properly, hence lakhs of rupees income is wasted. This factory tankers 30 to 40 T capacity tanker transportation the roads are damaged and factory is not paying attention towards the same. In this factory as per the MPCB rule, the plantation to be done which is necessary but till date in the neighboring villages, plantation programme is not taken in hand and at the place the school is constructed by the factory since new management came there is negligence towards the school. There are 2000 students are learning. They are so land lord, having businesses in so many countries but for social responsibility, they've done nothing. Due to pollution the diseases caused for their treatment the health centre has to be commissioned, also, ambulance arrangement to be there but for which no any aid is provided by the industry. Whenever, we placed demand, since 10 years, we received reply that, our company is in loss. From the other agency

system to the maximum extent, and the alternative arrangements are taken in hand and in this arrangement, evaporation and incineration plant will be incorporated.

I on behalf of the factory promise to all the villagers that, as one of the social responsibility I assure Chitali and Jalgaon villages' development responsibility is taking. Prior to this, at Jalgaon village, drinking water supply will be done by the factory. As in the village rain water harvesting scheme also brought into existence and in future we will pay attention towards the development of school in the villages.

	water and soil survey is not done, till date the villagers will not give NOC. Our demands are till fulfilled this project expansion sanction not be given is my request to the pollution control Board.		
4.	<p><u>Mrs. Shobha Balasaheb Wani, resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Aahamdnagar, has raised the following points.</u></p> <p>My husband was working in the factory as a labour. Since last 1 and ½ year, he is suffering from paralysis. After said disease caused, the industry has paid only 06 months salary and presently only medical bill is given and for which company has given evasive reply. My objection is on officers working in this company. 02 years ago, my husband remove from fitter work and directly posted at laboratory and because of this tension, he got paralyzed. My only request is this, the company must continue his salary and the industry has proposed expansion project but workers security and future should be thought.</p>		<p>Shri. Rajendrakumar Patil, the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel, mentioned that, this matter is related to administration. The said point is transferred to factory administration. Such types of points are not to be raised, as said public hearing is conducted for environmental issues.</p>
5.	<p><u>Mr. Bhausaheb Choudhari, Resident of Jalgaon, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar has raised following points.</u></p> <p>The said industry is established before 60 years but now the villagers are known the pollution problems and hence, in the said area land, water is polluted. For that concern, we will take a meeting, again. Due to the said industry, air</p>		

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pollution level is increased on large scale. Therefore, in the night breathing trouble causing. In this factory, school children health is also affected, at afternoon, they feel laziness. We have poultry farm at Jalgaon and nearby villages. In this poultry farm, drinking water is brought from outside in this land pH level is increased. In village Jalgaon, the young generation does excellent farming. Due to pollution, the poly house is closed. The company manufacture liquor product and is in more profit even though company always gave evasive answer to us. I request to pollution control board that, air, water and soil pollution to be fully stopped. In this regard, written promise to be given by the said industry, if pollution will create, said factory to be closed down. We must get the right that, every year project proponent call Gramsabha to understand the difficulties of the public and question to be solved. Today, factory given promise that, same will be fulfilled as we didn't feel. Due to pollution life line of the person is reduced.

Mr. Ravindra Sampatrao Wagh. Resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar has raised following points.

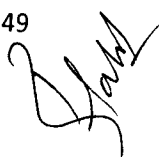
In Chitali village road, big many ditches are there but due to public hearing, the industry has put Murum to fill up the ditches (Khadas) Yesterday.

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<p>Here, 90% public are farmers. I was working in Railway as a T.C. but I left the job and doing farming. I've own 12 acre pomegranate garden. For farming, I required spray after 8 to 10 days in the past but due to increase of air pollution frequency of spraying is increased. For analyzing water quality we go to Babhaleshwar. From analysis report it seems that, the water quality is not suitable for the crop. The pomegranate crop is taken in less quantum of water but due to pollution, to take this crop is becoming very difficult. This water is also not suitable for the production of pomegranate crop. The industry has given employment on the tender basis. After lapse of 05 years they are not enrolled the employees on the permanent basis and salary of the employee is also not increased. They were working on the very meager wages. Now, they've given break to them stating due to shortage of molasses. The company has directed to employees to speak in favour of company during the course of public hearing. We the villagers practically can prove to MPC Board, that, the water in the surrounding area got polluted. If the said situation occurred on 50 KLPD capacity then what will be happen on 150 KLPD. It is difficult to tell. I request to MPC Board that, said subject to be taken seriously so that there will not be injustice to</p>		
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	anybody. Whom the time comes, those know what the real fact of the situation is! Industry should not give false temptations and whatever to be done shall be practical.		
7.	<p><u>Mr. Prakash Dinkarrao wagh.</u> <u>resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points.</u></p> <p>My father was Sarpanch of village Chitali and from last 50 years average income capita of the villagers is reduced. It is my request to the Govt. to exempt the farmers from 100% loan recovery and to give payment of Rs. 2.00 lakhs as a subsidy for cultivation of pomegranate garden. For construction of farm pond instead of Rs. 1.0 lakh we should get Rs. 2.0 lakh as a grant. The canal water should be supplied as per the rule. For future, agriculture cultivation school, from Govt. 50% grants should be given.</p>		
8.	<p><u>Mr. Bhausaheb Sopan Chaudhari. resident of Jalgaon, Tal-Rahata ,Dist-Ahmednagar has</u> <u>raised following points.</u></p> <p>Past 2 year,I'vesubmitted an application to MPCB about this project but not a simple cognigence is taken. In the night, upper-side of Jalgaon village, spent wash is discharged hence, at the bank of Godavari all wells are polluted and well water is became reddish in colour. Four days ago in Khandala four cows are died due to drinking</p>		



	<p>of molasses mixed water of this industry. Company has not made any provision for the safety of the workers, as well as safety officer is not appointed, fire brigade vehicle is also not arranged. At this place, for the treatment of spent wash R.O. plant is necessary but when the plant is not there how the permission is given to the project. If company is using public water and company's water is discharging in the farm is totally wrong, on which Board's control should be there. In 2014 Shri. Bhausaheb Chavan has also submitted an application but that is also not considered.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Mrs. Appasaheb Gaikwad, Farmer of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> has raised following points: -</p> <p>I've gone to office for the report of said factory. I had given the application under the RTI but no information has been given. At that place the Sub-Regional Officer, Shri. P.R.Mane was not available hence the information cannot be provided such type of answer was given to us. As per Act, if the officer is not available then in his absence residential officer perform his duty but till date our question's reply is not received to us and for this we'll take legal action at the earliest. Second application is made on 22/09/2016 to S.D.O. Shirdi even though from them also till date information is not being</p>	<p>Shri. Dhotre, the project Representative informed that, as per rule, it is mandatory on the part of industry to provide treatment facility for achieving zero liquid discharge. MPCB will not grant consent to us till the installation of Zero Liquid Discharge facility will be provided and thereby pollution will not be occurred.</p> <p>Shri.R.U.Patil, Panel Member informed that, to listen your objections this platform is made available. You do not feel wrong. Live recording of your say is doing and as it is will be submitted to MoEF, Gol and they will take the final decision, whether permission can be given to them or not.</p> <p>The industry will provide the facility for achieving zero liquid discharge and in future no spent wash will be find its way outside the factory premises. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and MPCB have issued the directions to all the distilleries for achieving zero liquid discharge. For control of air pollution, it is necessary to provide full-fledged air pollution control system to the</p>



received. This distillery previously at Nashik Road, Nashik, during British era mfg. liquor from Manu flowers but due to increase of pollution over period of time and shortage of Mahu flowers the said company was closed down. In Ahmednagar district, so many co.op.sugar factories were in existence in the year 1857-58. The production of the said distillery is started in the year 1960. Due to spent wash, all the well water was polluted in the year 1960-62. The village drinking water sources were polluted. The Govt. of Maharashtra in the year 1963-64 has executed the drinking water scheme to Chitali village. It means that, the industry in the year 1963-64 polluted the village water sources. Then after, the said unit established in Chitali village and since, 1962, day-by-day pollution levels are increasing. Due to this distillery the pollution of air, water and soil is increased from day to day since 1962 and about the pollution from time to time meetings on different levels have been conducted, in which one important meeting was held in the year 1982 under the Chairmanship of Collector, Ahmednagar. Order was passed when Hon'ble, Anilkumar Akhilji was District Magistrate, the Industry was directed to comply following 4 points -

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boiler and for that in the presentation; the industry has given information about the installation of ESP to the boiler. If the industry fails to comply with the Board norms, the distillery operation will be suspended.

After provision of air and water pollution control arrangement the approval will be given to industry. I further request to the company administration to explain about health, water & employment management. If you have any say, then you can hand over it in writing to me. The same will be submitted to Govt.

	<p>Phule Krishi Vidyapith has drawn the survey maps and accordingly, the pollution affected land of the farmer shall be considered.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. For the recovery of losses, the review regarding per hector income shall be taken from the agricultural department and accordingly pay the losses. 3. Loss recovery shall be paid for a period 1977-82. 4. For implementation of Land improvement scheme, nala building and water irrigation scheme efforts shall be taken. <p>But, the industry has failed to implement the said four issues. This industry has not obeyed anybody's order this is the fact. Till-date drip irrigation has not been done. The Hon'ble officers can close down the distillery unit and they are empowered as per the Act about the pollution from time to time meetings on different level has been taken. In the said meeting Adv. Ramrao Aadik informed that, due to pollution non fertile land affecter farmer's children on the duty to be taken but still it is not seen. I was also draught affected farmer but industry has not given me an employment. Only 10 persons name was there. There was no any name from backward class</p>		
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therefore, I filed Writ petition no. 25-33-29 in the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai, bench at Aurangabad, of this Chitali Distillery officer has filed affidavit that concerned affected farmers children employment to be made available but till-date on which no action is taken and pointed out that, thus, the said industry has caused contempt of court. At that time stay was given for employment. In the said factory, employment is not given to the backward class people thereby in this place I state that, the said industry has caused contempt of court. An employment to the farmer child will be made available but over that, no action has been taken so I request you, being the District Magistrate; you can take legal action against this distillery. Then after, in the year 2003, I had filed criminal case in JMFC Shrirampur. Today, also, the said matter is in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. I've given in writing to MPCB A'nagar. Therefore, this distillery can not do any legal activity otherwise cause contempt of Hon'ble Supreme Court. In my writ petition, SP, Dy.S.P., Collector, WMDC Chairman, are Respondents. You're representative of District Magistrate therefore, you can not restrict me. Under the provisions of various Acts, permission for expansion can be given. The case filed by me on pollution is in progress. I'm



	<p>scheduled case person. Under Atrocity Section 3(1)(13), if any schedule caste person using water and same is polluted by anybody, then he will be punishable upto 05 years. As the matter is in Hon'ble Supreme Court and related to pollution and if you restrict to us then there is contempt of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. No any sanction can be given to them. We don't have anybody's afraid. I want copy of this video shooting. Your SDM had also not given any information under RTI. MPCB A'nagar has also not given any information. The Pollution Control Department has rights for protection of environment but there should not be any mischief, if you do then you will be in trouble. Industry's Officials can not provide Xerox copies of our filed applications to the industry. I will personally go to Delhi. So many officers of this distillery will go to jail. If the corruption is not reduced then distillery and all will go into vain.</p>		
10.	<p><u>Mr. Vilas Kadam.</u> <u>Resident of Gondagon, Tal. Rahata, Dist. Ahmednagar</u> <u>has</u> <u>raised following points.</u> This project is running since last 40 years and my village is 06 km. away from the said industry and our relation with the company is not of beneficiary, hence I refuse the said presentation on behalf of the Panch-kroshi. This industry</p>		



	<p>withdraws more water than consented limits. The production of the said project is liquor and this liquor is dangerous for the society, hence there is no benefit of this expansion project for the society, on the contrary there is loss only, of which MPCB should take note. Due to increase of pollution, the worms / insects are increasing day-by-day in the farms. Due to pollution, agri. income is decreasing and there is no doubt in future farmers suicide attempt may increase, therefore, I on behalf of villagers oppose for the project.</p>		
11.	<p><u>Mr. Vikas Raosaheb Wagh.</u> <u>Resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points. :-</u> My land is adjacent to the said industry. In that land I've made plantation of pomegranate and due to emission of toxic gases from boiler our garden is badly affected. Also, dust generated from boiler is settled down on the crops and hence lot of losses is incurred and hence this factory should prevent pollution at the earliest.</p>	<p>Shri. Dhotre, project Representative informed that, for control of air pollution from the boiler we've proposed to provide advanced technology based pollution control system like, ESP, Wet scrubber dust cyclone and then only we will receive consent from MPC Board.</p>	
12.	<p><u>Mr. Shailesh Vijay Wagh.</u> <u>Resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points.</u> If the factory will be closed then we'll become unemployed and our maintenance to fulfill daily requirements will become difficult. The industry should give assurance in writing</p>		



	<p>regarding control of pollution. The Industry aided us during our needs. The industry should repair the village roads.</p>		
13.	<p><u>Mr. Sunand Reddi, The Environmentalist, Hyderabad</u> <u>has</u> <u>raised following points.</u> At this place, from the report it seems that in this area the industry has examined the level of air, water and soil pollution. The pollution in this area may be reduced by massive tree plantation. I support to this proposed expansion project.</p>		
14.	<p><u>Mr. Sampat Janardan Wagh, Resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points :-</u> I am working in this factory as a worker. If this distillery is closed down then what will be happened of our employment? It is true, there is pollution but the said industry should pay regular attention towards zero pollution.</p>		
15.	<p><u>Mr. Rewwnath Wagh, Resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points.</u> In this area, for the development and prosperity of the villages, Generation of the employment in the villages, it is necessary to run the said distillery. Alcohol production is company's soul. The same is sold out by the administration in the past. On the one side expansion is done and on the other side project is sold out,</p>		

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	but nobody is talking about the same. We've no objection for the said proposed expansion project but first of all the industry should take preventive measures to make industry pollution free, for that pollution control arrangements shall be brought into implementation.		
16.	<p><u>Mr. Sandip Wagh.</u> <u>resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points.</u></p> <p>It is true that, in this area, pollution is caused due to said industry but if the said industry is closed down then it's benefits will not be occurred to the citizens and Grampanchayats of this area. The question of water is raising, pollution is also increasing, if the said factory will be closed then who will run the water supply scheme? of which cognigence should be taken by MPC Board. The expenses to run the scheme are 10 to 12 lac rupees. In our village there is no any alternative source of drinking water and we've right to drink non polluted water.</p>		
17.	<p><u>Mr .Babasaheb Wagh.</u> <u>resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist- Ahmednagar</u> <u>has Raised following points.</u></p> <p>The development is the point in which somebody is victimized and somebody is benefited. How the pollution level can be reduced and on the pollution any alternative arrangements to be done. The</p>		

	Govt. directions for control of pollution shall be implemented is important and to oppose for expansion is meaningless. If the said industry take the responsibility of zero pollution then factory expansion is necessary.		
18.	<p><u>Mr. Shivaji Parashram Wagh. Deputy Sarpanch of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> has raised following points.</p> <p>The said distillery is working since 1960 and spent wash generated from this distillery is discharged in to the farmers land, therefore, the farm became non fertile. Also, due to percolation of spent wash the well water became red. Fortunately, canals are passing from both side of village. The %age of rain fall is very less. The cognigence of this village is also taken up in Vidhan Sabha. The industry should make permanent to old labour & give priority to our village person after expansion of this project. Due to disposal of spent wash our land become non-fertile, so we should keep our land safe. Pollution is higher side towards west direction of the village. We do not get clean drinking water from the from the water sources at this location, so Maharashtra Gov. executed scheme of Rs.3 crs. If the said industry takes the responsibility of zero pollution then we allow the expansion of industry right now.</p>		

19.	<p><u>Mr. Ajay Gaikwad,</u> <u>resident of Chitali, Tal-</u> <u>Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points :-</u></p> <p>We are bearing lot of trouble since childhood due to said factory.</p> <p>The statement made by the officer of the company in front of you, whether the same will be implemented or not is doubtful. The smoke released from the bio-gas tank is directly mixed into the air. The company has not provided auto lighter. During night hrs as and when this project is started this smoke creates air pollution. Due to un burnt, the gas is spread into the air. The people from outside are not staying here because there is lot of air pollution although there is availability of water. The said factory has given the promises but not fulfilled the same. The said industry has not made any provision for the control of toxic gasses generated from bio-gas plant and releasing the said gases in the atmosphere during night times. As per the survey report of Health Department, at present in this village, the %age of malnutrition is increasing. May I request to MPC Board to take note of the Health Department. The lot of pollution problems are here. Presently the work of conservation of soil, water is done but the conservation of air is yet not done. This industry has installed R.O.Plant with the permission of Chitali Grampanchayat. It</p>	<p>Mr. Dhotre, Project Representative informed that, the spent wash is treated in biogas plant due to which level of BOD and COD is reduced, thereafter, it is treated in RO. In the expansion plant, potash recovery plant will be installed and recovered potash will be used as fertilized in the farm.</p>	
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	<p>was informed that, here the spent wash water will be recycled but yet same is not put in operation. At Chitali and in neighboring villages the air pollution is increasing. The industry is steal water although 50 KLPD project is there, if project is expanded then lot of water will be stolen. After installation of bio-gas project, the air pollution is increased and because of this reason, the rain is falling to nearby area but in this area rain is not falling, this conclusion may be taken seriously. We don't have any option rather than canal water and this water is supplied in a very limited area. If the industry fulfill our demands then we will think about issuance of NOC as clearly stated by Grampanchyat. We've received despicable behavior from industry official. The break is given to the labours and there is no increase in P.F. and there is huge injustice on them.</p> <p>The said industry follows the environmental rules, but actually it is false. The said industry has not implemented any scheme for environmental public awareness. As the said industry increased their standard likewise it is expected that the industry should develop the village.</p>	
20.	<p><u>Mrs.Rupali Satish Munde,</u> <u>resident of Chitali, Tal-</u> <u>Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points :-</u> Due to movement of the heavy</p>	<p>Shri. Dhotre, Factory Representative informed that, the road will be repaired under CSR activity.</p>



	<p>tankers of the said industry, the roads are badly damaged. The industry should repair the damage roads at the earliest and fill-up the same, otherwise change the route of transportation. At the both sides of road, the grass is grown up due to polluted water and thereby mosquito and insects entering in the house, of which the company should take preventive action at the earliest. My daughter is allergic to dust and respiratory problems occurred to her when the tanker passes over the road.</p>		
21.	<p><u>Mr. Vilas Gaikwad. Dighi Grampanchayat has raised following points :-</u> Here, Chitali village is a major issue. Everybody realizes that, if the farmer is alive then only, village will survive. For expansion project, we have no objection but this industry on 80 acres land should build water storage tank to save agriculture then village will survive. If water is available then farming is possible. If in this 80 acres area to construct dam and in that canal water is released then it can be used for farming.</p>		
22.	<p><u>Mr. Janardan Wani. Deputy Sarpanch of Dighi Grampanchayat has raised following points.</u> One year ago, I've given Gramsabha Tharav regarding village road repairs but industry has continuously ignored. It is my humble</p>		

	request to pollution control board to come personally and measure the pollution level.		
23.	<p><u>Mr. Kailas Wagh. resident of Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmdnagar</u> has raised following points.</p> <p>In our village subsistence of Bhilla Samaj depends upon fishery business but due to polluted water the incident of fish dying is taking place. Due to polluted water of distillery flowing from Odha causing death of fishes. In this regard, we've also given an application to pollution control board due to this fish killing. To subsistence of Bhilla Society is very difficult. My intention is not to close down the industry but due to spent wash our farm are infertile. In the farm we are unable to take the crop of Wheat and Bajari. Now, the advance / modern technology will come. Thick spent wash will not be discharged outside but on this project, separate bio-gas project will be installed as informed by the company. In front of us the company is using the big word of modern technology and they are deceiving us. Now, this project will require only 86 labours and thereby decrease the number of labour. As the politicians give assurance the same way the officer of industry give assurance to the villagers. e.g. the industry has committed to give donation to school, plantation to be done, roads to be repaired, to clean</p>		

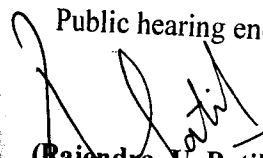
	<p>the village but actually this is not done. The villagers are expecting welfare of their future generation but actually it is not happening so. The pollution level is so increased that will not reduce up to next generation & will be in increasing order. There is no doubt though we speak loudly in this place the said expansion project will be commenced. Though Project affected / pollution affected person are kept on duty, their condition is very bad. Let company do whatever they want to do but one weapon should be kept with us. I humbly request that the proposal of John Distillery should be rejected unanimously. I requested to all grampanchayat, If the industry fulfill our demands then we will think about issuance of NOC. The liquor industry is biggest source of income. If the company is kept closed completely for one year then the project officer will approach us then at that time in front of them put the troublesome of pollution and at that time our demands will be fulfilled.</p>		
24.	<p><u>Mr.Jivan Manjinath Wagh.</u> <u>Resident of Chitali, Tal-</u> <u>Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u></p> <p>I've taken the loan and started the business of poultry farm. In today's situation I cannot return the loan because of pollution fly ash directly come to our farm, hence, lot of birds are dying and suddenly, the colour of birds are changed</p>		

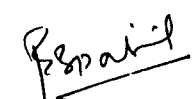
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	from white to black. In this village, there were 07 poultry farms but out of which only 02 poultry farms are in running condition and from this we are not earning any income and contrary business goes in losses.		
25.	<p><u>Mr. Ashok Abasaheb Wagh.</u> <u>resident of Chitali, Tal-</u> <u>Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar</u> <u>has raised following points :-</u></p> <p>In this place, major issue is pollution. If this industry gives assurance of zero pollution, then only we permit. Because of this industry's air pollution, many people are suffering from kidney disease, respiratory ailment, kidney stone disease likewise are increasing. Our villagers' terms and conditions regarding pollution problem should be fulfilled by the company. Due to pollution, the numbers of patients are increasing hence; being emergency services company should provide ambulance facility.</p>		Shri.R.U.Patil, Panel Member instructed to the project representative to take immediate effective steps to control the air pollution.

Chairman of public hearing panel in his concluding remark assured that, all the points raised in the public hearing will be incorporated in the minutes and carried that, the proceeding of public hearing will be submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India.

Public hearing ends with thanks to the chair.


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