

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED EXPANSION IN SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL PLANT OF M/S. LAKELAND CHEMICALS (INDIA) LTD., PLOT NO. 63, 6A, 6B, RASAYANI ROAD, MADAP GAON, DIST-RAIGAD, HELD ON 29/06/2017 AT 11:00 A M AT VISHWANIKETAN (INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ENTERPRENURSHIP AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY) VISHWANIKETAN IMIT CAMPUS, SURVY NO, 52, SAVROLI – KHARPADA ROAD, KUMBHIVALI, TAL. KHALAPUR, DIST. RAIGAD.

The Public Hearing for proposed expansion in Synthetic Organic Chemical plant of M/s. Lakeland Chemicals (India) Ltd., Plot No. 63, 6 A, 6 B, Rasayani Road, Madap Gaon, Dist-Raigad, was held on 29/06/2017 at 11:00 a m at Vishwaniketan (Institute of Management Entrepreneurship and Engineering Technology) Vishwaniketan Imit Campus, Survey No, 52, Savroli – Kharpada Road, Kumbhivali, Tal. Khalapur, Dist. Raigad. Shri. Kiran Panbude, Additional District Magistrate, Raigad, presided over the hearing as a Chairman of Public hearing panel.


Shri. Sachin Adkar, Sub Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Raigad-I and Convener of the Public hearing Panel welcomed the Chairman, Members, as well as the public present for the hearing. The list of panel members as well as the public present during the hearing is enclosed herewith.


The Convener, thereafter, briefly informed about the procedure followed by the Board as laid down under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI, Notification dated 14th September, 2006 to conduct the Public Hearing. Thereafter he requested the Project Proponent to give presentation about environmental aspects of the proposed expansion project.

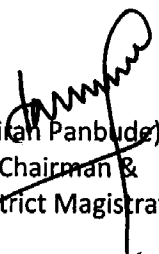
Shri. Sanjay Mardikar, on behalf of the project proponent presented the power point presentation. He informed that M/s. Lakeland Chemicals (India) is an existing company & has applied to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for their proposed expansion project of Synthetic Organic Chemicals. And accordingly this public hearing is conducted today. He further informed that the project proponent has done all the necessary study and has also carried out Environmental Impact Assessment study & has also carried out the study about the probable impacts on the environment due to proposed enhancement in the production capacity. Shri. Mardikar further presented the major points, geographical features, etc., related to aforesaid project. During his presentation he informed the public in detail about the present systems in respect of pollution control which are existing and proposed control measures to be adopted for the expansion project. He assured that all the due care will be taken by the company to see that no adverse effect is caused on the environment in general due to proposed expansion project. Thereafter he concluded his presentation and requested the public to ask questions, if any. The summary of the questions and answers is as below:

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Question / Suggestions	Reply by Project Proponent
1.	Mr. Kamlakar Patil, Madap, Tal. Khalapur.	Industry should take care that locals and peoples in surrounding of the project shall not face any pollution problem.	Project proponent stated that there will be no increase in pollution levels due to proposed project and care is taken that people in surrounding of the project will not face any pollution problems.
2.	Mr. Vishvanath Patil, Deputy Chief, Panchayat Samiti, Khalapur.	Locals shall get employment	Project proponent assured that preference will be given to locals for the employment.
3.	Mr. Kashinath Parthe, Taluka Sampark Pramukh, BJP, Khalapur.	All measures related to pollution control as mentioned in the presentation shall be used. Details about tree plantation shall be furnished.	It is stated by project proponent that list of tree plantation done by the industry is incorporated in EIA report. Also, it is assured that pollution control measures as presented in presentation will be utilized.
4.	Mr. Sunanda Reddy, Hyderabad.	He tried to explain measures to be adopted for such type of projects by the project proponent.	Member of Public Hearing Panel and Regional Officer, MPCB, Raigad, has instructed to submit in writing, if any questions/suggestions are to be raised.
5.	Mr. Vishvanath Patil, Deputy Chief, Panchayat Samiti, Khalapur.	Industry shall furnish details of tree plantation.	It is stated that list of tree plantation is already enclosed with executive summary. However, the same will be provided again.

Suggestions received from Mr. Vootkari Sunanda Reddy and Mr. H. Madhubabu, via mail to this office are enclosed herewith. The Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel and Additional District magistrate, Raigad thanked all the public, all officials, locals, social activist, reporters, etc., present for the public hearing, & for extending their co-operation for public hearing. Further, he stated that, from the question-answer session and satisfactory replies given by project proponent, there is positive inclination of all public towards proposed expansion project and declared the hearing as concluded.


(Sachin Adkar)
Convener and
Sub regional Officer, Raigad-I


(Dr. A. N. Harshavardhan)
Member &
Regional Officer, Raigad.


(Kiran Panbude)
Chairman &
Additional District Magistrate, Raigad.