

**Minutes of Environmental Public Hearing Conducted by
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.**

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT FOR EXISTING THREE ADDITIONAL ABOVE GROUND TANKS FOR THE STORAGE CAPACITY OF 1 X 2929 & 1 X 2933 KL HSD AND 1 X 1347 KL MS PROPOSED BY M/S. INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD., AKOLA DEPOT, VILLAGE GAIGAON, TAL: BALAPUR, DIST:AKOLA, MAHARASHTRA.

The public hearing in respect of Proposed Project for Existing Three Additional Above Ground Tanks for the Storage Capacity of 1 X 2929 & 1 X 2933 KL HSD AND 1 X 1347 KL MS proposed by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Akola Depot, Village Gaigaon, Tal: Balapur, Dist: Akola, Maharashtra was conducted on 07th September, 2018 at the site of the said project on 11:30 am.

Following were the panel members as per Maharashtra Pollution Control Board's Office Order No. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B-3214 dated 27.08.2018

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| 1) Shri Rajesh Khawale
Addl. Collector, Akola
(Representative of District Collector, Akola) | - Chairman, |
| 2) Shri Sanjay D. Patil
Regional Officer, MPCB, Amravati
(Representative of MPCB, Mumbai) | - Member |
| 3) Shri P.M. Mehare
I/c. Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Akola | - Convener |

Shri Jitendra Purate, Field Officer, Sub-Regional Office, MPC Board, Akola behalf of convener of the public hearing welcomed Hon'ble Chairman of the public hearing, company officials, government officials and public who were present and informed that as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India. (i.e. MoEFCC, Gol) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification. The Sub-Regional Office, MPCB, Akola was in receipt of application of M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Akola Depot, Village Gaigaon, Tal: Balapur, Dist: Akola, Maharashtra for Proposed Project for Existing Three Additional Above Ground Tanks for the Storage Capacity of 1 X 2929 & 1 X 2933 KL HSD AND 1 X 1347 KL MS proposed by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Akola Depot, Village Gaigaon, Tal: Balapur, Dist: Akola, Maharashtra.

The Convener further informed that, as per EIA Notification, 2006 (As Amended), the project is classified as Category "B" 6 (b) for which prior

Environmental Clearance from SEAC, Department of Environment, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai is required. Convener of the meeting informed that the aim of conducting public hearing is to make aware, local people who can be participant in the hearing and they should know the developmental activities and environment management plan of the unit. The project proponent had submitted prescribed application along with pre-feasibility report for Terms of Reference (ToR) for conduct of EIA studies to State Environment Appraisal Committee (SEAC) on 10th May, 2017. The proposal was considered by the SEAC and accordingly, the SEAC approved the ToR dated 07th March, 2018. As per said Notification, 30 days' advance public notice was published in the local newspapers in Daily Lokmat & Daily Hitavada for Marathi & English language on 05th August, 2018 & 4th August, 2018, respectively.

Also a copy of EIA report and executive summary were made available at various offices of government i.e. District Magistrate Office, Akola, Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Akola, District Industries Centre, Akola, Tahasildar, Tahasil Office, Akola, Akot, Telhara, Balapur, Sarpanch / Gramsevak, Grampanchayat at Village Gaigoan, Nandkhed, Vyala, Shelad, Paras, Jogaikhed, Takli, Nimkarda, Kumbhari, Morzadi, Morgaon, Hasanapur, Barlinga, Khirpuri, Manjari, Ridhora, Tal. Balapur, Dist. Akola, Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Akola, Regional Office, MPCB, Amravati & at Head Office of MPCB at Mumbai, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai and at Western Region Office, MoEFCC at Bhopal. The above information is also made available on the website of MPCB. The public in general were appealed to send any objection / suggestion regarding the above project. The Convener further informed that not a single written objection is received by the Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Akola and also any aforesaid Government offices. He appealed to the all local people that any body desires to give any suggestion, objection, it can be raised or it can be given in writing & requested the Chairman of the Committee to allow starting the proceedings.

Shri Rajesh Khawale, Chairman of Committee welcomed all and informed officials of the project to explain the details of safety measures and environment management plan of the project in local language Marathi. He also appealed general public to give objection / suggestion if any about the project after their technical presentation.

The project proponent has given the presentation of the proposed project, safety measures and Environment Management Plan in detail.

After completion of the presentation, Chairman of the Committee and Convener of the Committee appealed general public to ask any question to project officials.

The summary of issues raised by the local villagers / general public and reply / assurance given by project proponent is as below:

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

1) Smt. Jayatai Satish Kudale, Sarpanch, Village Gaigaon

S. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by PP
1	Requested for repairs of internal road of Gaigaon Village.	Requested to submit proposal for the same for IOCL management approval.
2	Drinking water arrangement for ZP School with filtration system.	

2) Shri Prasad Joshi, Principal, ZP School, Village Gaigaon

S. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by PP
1	Requested for repairs of side shoulders of road opposite to IOC, HPC & BPC Depots to avoid accidents due to slippery road because of existence of mud on side patti of road.	Assured to repair jointly by IOC, BPC & HPC
2	Requested for hall in the ZP school for conducting exam and cultural activities.	Requested to submit proposal for the same for IOCL management approval.
3	RO system for ZP school.	

3) Shri Kapil Ingle, ZP School Teacher, Village Gaigaon

S. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by PP
1	IOC Gaigaon Depot already provided 3 computers, 1 printer, 2 fans with Wifi system to school. Additional 2 computers demanded.	Requested to submit proposal for the same for IOCL management approval.
2	Repairs to girls and boys toilets in the ZP school.	
3	Arrangement for drinking water with RO system for ZP school.	

4) Shri Santosh Borkar, Tantamukt Committee Chairman, Village Gaigaon

S. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by PP
1	TT parking on the road to be avoided and all TTs to be parked inside the IOC premises to avoid road accidents nearby depot area.	Action will be taken jointly by all three OMCs and parking on road will be minimized.

5) Shri Gopal Kavar, Deputy Sarpanch, Village Morgaon Bhakre

S. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by PP
1	Requested for borewell with allied pipeline and RO system for the village.	Requested to submit proposal for the same for IOCL management approval.

6) Shri Gajanan Borkar, Resident of Village Gaigaon

S. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by PP
1	Requested for dam over the canal in Gaigaon Village.	Requested to submit proposal for the same for IOCL management approval.

7) Shri Dadarao Bhakare, Resident Village Gaigaon

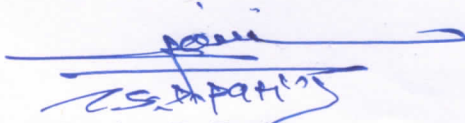
S. No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by PP
1	Informed that there is smell of kerosene coming in the open well situated in his land survey no. 251 of Gaigaon Village.	IOC jointly with MPCB draw the sample and test to confirm the complaint and take corrective action if deemed fit.

Chairman of the Committee while concluding the meeting informed that Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., has installed advanced safety system and follows the strict safety parameters. He thanked local people who came and raised issues and gave suggestions. He informed that the suggestions, comments made in this meeting will be incorporated in the proceedings and the report will be submitted to the Environment Impact Assessment Authority (EIAA), MoEFCC, Delhi.

Chairman of the Committee thanked all public, Government officials and company officials who attended the public hearing/meeting and informed that the said environmental public hearing is concluded.

The meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.

The selected photographs of event, CD of the proceedings, attendance list of participants of nearby villages, newspaper cutting for publication of PH and received copies of notice for Public Hearing schedule & awareness are enclosed.



(Sanjay D. Patil)

Member of the Committee and
Regional Officer,
MPCB, Amravati



(Rajesh Khawale)

Chairman of the Committee and
Addl. ~~District Magistrate~~, Akola
Collector