

The Minutes of Public Hearing in respect of proposed expansion in existing plant of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. K-3/1, 3/2, 3/3, Additional MIDC Mahad, Tal. Mahad, Dist. Raigad- 402302.

Date & Time : 27/11/2014 & 12.00 noon.
Venue : Karamanuk Kendra, MIDC Colony, Mahad, Dist –Raigad.

The environment public hearing was organized by Shri. S.V.Auti SRO-MPCB Mahad in presence of Shri.Satish Bagal - Residential Deputy Collector & Additional District Magistrate Raigad for proposed expansion in the existing plant of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd to increase its manufacturing capacity of specialty chemicals.

Attendees:

Shri. Satish Bagal : Residential Deputy Collector & Additional District Magistrate Raigad was the Chairman.
Shri. D. K. Khedkar : Regional Officer, MPCB, Raigad;
Ms. Shushma Satpute : Sub Divisional Officer, Mahad;
Shri. Sandeep Kadam, : Tahsildar, Mahad Taluka;
Shri. Shivaji Deshmukh : Deputy Superintend of Police Mahad,
Shri. Nandakumar Saste : Assistant Police Inspector, MIDC Mahad &
Shri. S. V. Auti : Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Mahad was the convener of the public hearing.
Shri. R.R.Wadnerkar : G.M. (Works), M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
Shri. S.D.Jadhav : D.G.M. (Q.C.), M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

were present for the public hearing;

The public hearing proceeding started at 12:00 noon with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman of the public hearing panel.

In the beginning **Shri. D. K. Khedkar, Regional Officer, MPCB, Raigad** explained background and purpose of conducting public hearing referring EIA notification 2006 under Environment Protection Act, 1986. He also informed to the present public that the advertisement related to proposed expansion of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. was published in the local news paper "Sagar" (Marathi) and "Indian Express" (English) news paper, mentioning details of public hearing scheduled on 27/11/2014 at 12.00 noon. At the same time he also mentioned that via advertisement it was appealed to the general public to submit reservations, oppositions related to the proposed expansion in M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. in the local office of MPCB, within 30 days from the date of said advertisement.

Then after **Shri. Satish Bagal, Residential Deputy Collector & Additional District Magistrate Raigad and Chairman of Public Hearing panel**, spoke about purpose of

public hearing and assured all present that the questions, objections regarding the proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. will be noted and addressed in a free and fair atmosphere, it will also be video recorded.

Shri. Pradeep Joshi (Green Circle Inc.) on behalf of project proponent gave brief presentation to the public in the local language about proposed the expansion plant for M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Company at address: Plot No. K-3/1, 3/2, 3/3, Additional MIDC Mahad, Tal. Mahad, Dist – Raigad, Pin 402302, Maharashtra State, India. He said detailed EIA report of proposed expansion of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd has been submitted to state Government and Central Government.

Shri. D. K. Khedkar, Regional Officer, MPCB, Raigad, appealed to the people to raise their queries, objections, suggestions or comments regarding the proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.

The details of question asked during public hearing and answer given by the project proponent, Government /local body and General public on respective questions are given below.

1] Shri. Sandip Jadhav - Ex. President- Mahad Municipal Council and existing Reporter of “Dainik Lokmat”.

Supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., while supporting his queries were;

Que.:

1. About safety of skilled and unskilled worker what arrangements are taken in the factory?
2. What are the precautions taken by the company for use of effluent and to avoid pollution?
3. What will be the effect of chemicals handled in the proposed expansion project and precautions taken to avoid its adverse effect on environment?

Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar

In the M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. continuously training is being given to all employees about safety induction, Industrial safety, Emergency preparedness, on job safety & operation training.

Company conducts mock drills periodically. New employee first goes to safety training before attending job. Safety work permit system is practiced for routine, non routine jobs. Company conducts safety inspection of safety devices, plant process for safe work place. Company conducts Internal and External audits for maintaining safety system. Every new project change is reviewed and inspected with safety focus for hazard control.

Modern (DCS) operational systems, modern equipments, compactable chemical containers/tanks/pipe provided for easy work, avoiding chemical exposure and to ensure less human error in plant process operation.

There is no chance of hazard or adverse effect due to effluent, it will not cause pollution. The effluent generated in the proposed expansion will be treated scientifically in M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. own ETP, RO plant and will be recycled.

2] Shri. Tukaram Deshmukh – Social servant, Deshmukh Kamble village.

He apprise about good and satisfactory work of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd., he appealed all present to support, thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd, he also added, 'while establishing company expansion pollution is going to come and for that MPCB is working very well; There is about 264 hectors of barren land available in MIDC area, He requested Hon'ble Collector to draw attention & bring new project on this land so that employment will be increased for locals, to development local area and priority for job opportunities should be given to locals. His queries were:

Que.:

- 1) The Land owners have been affected whose land acquired by for MIDC project therefore priority for job opportunity in expansion project should be given to the affected locals.
- 2) The maximum fund of CSR should be spent in local area.

Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar

- 1) M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd Company management already included local personnel in the employment/job without considering their education capabilities and thus care has been taken to justice land owners, being affected by MIDC project.
- 2) The M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd is using whole CSR fund for development of local area.

3] Shri. Kamallesh Gaikwad - Ex. President, Maharashtra Navnirman Sena, Mahad.

While talking he supported statements of Shri. Tukaram Deshmukh – Social Servant, he apprise good and satisfactory work of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd pollution control arrangement and thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd., He further requested Hon'ble Collector to give advance intimation in local area before recruitment in local company, he said industries are closing without intimation, and during high production time industry execute jobs work from out side agencies, and therefore employee suffers. He quoted own suffering being jobless after closing M/s. Kokan Synthetic Fibers (Pro. Century Enka Ltd.), He gave example of suffering of employee after closing the Textile Mills in Mumbai. His queries were:

Que.: How many locals have been employed; In proposed expansion how many job opportunities will be available for locals?

Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar.

Presently 56% of employments have been given for locals and 100% job opportunities made available for local contract worker.

4] Shri. Sanjay Mahadik, resident of Mahad,

While talking he apprised companies good cooperation for employment to local people and varies work done through CSR; thus, he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.

5] Shri. Krushna Pandurang Ghag - President - Committee for Project Affect People,

While talking he apprised about good co-operation of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd., by mentioning company is number one because of support to project affected people and providing employment; He also added M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd, is non polluting industry and thus supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd

6] Shri. Santosh Vasant Shirke – Nangalwadi

While talking he did not raise any oppose for proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd, he further added MMA management need to allocate a fixed amount for the victims of accidents in the industrial area. He has no queries.

7] Shri. Manoj Kalijkar – Deputy Sarpanch, Kharavli.

He mentioned that M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd is located in my village, Kharavli Grampanchayat. He said there is cleanliness, no pollution / nuisance of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd, he also added aquapharm is not dumping effluent else where. He mentioned M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd have organized various CSR programs in his village e.g. Blood Donation, Educational help for needy student, distribution of notebooks etc. and thus supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.

8] Mrs. Vrushali Deshmukh – Sarpanch Nadgaon Grampanchayat

She mentioned, M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd has provided proper arrangement, effluent management system and maintained cleanliness in the surrounding area of housing colony. Thus she supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.; Her query was;

Que.: Priority to be given for employment of capable locals?

Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar

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9] Shri. Narayan Deshmukh - Secretary – Committee for Project Affect People, Nagalwadi-Mahad.

He said, for the development of surrounding area industrial project should come, he appraise cleanliness and housekeeping of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd and thus supported for proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd he also mentioned care should also be taken by industries to avoid smell nuisance in the surrounding area. His query was:

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10] Shri. Ramchandra Nikam - Sarpanch Group Grampanchayat Mohot and Deputy president – Shivsena.

He express thanks of Hon'ble guests, he highlighted great contribution of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd during heavy rain fall and land slide emergency. He said company always responding quickly as and when help requested. He said in his own Grampanchayat area, M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd provided bore wells. He expressed, the company need to expand so that employment opportunities will be available for locals. Thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.

11] Shri. Pradip Naik –Kharavli Mahad

He said, 'Expansion also need to happen so that employment opportunities will be available for locals; he mentioned, time to time M M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd come forward to help local people, speakers expressed the same; and thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd His query was:

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12] Shri. Shekhar Rakhade – Sarpanch, Dhamane, Mahad.

He mentioned expansion need to happen so that employment opportunities will be available for local; he suggested inquiring the intention behind provision of water supply to surrounding village. He also said that, 'Inquiry of River Kal Pollution matter should be done' and thus supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. His query was:

Que.: Priority to be given for employment of locals?

Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar

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13] Shri. Chaitanya Mhamunkar – Kalij Mahad

He raised Kal river pollution issue, he added effluent generated in expansion project should be managed properly if not done so then there will his oppose for proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd, His query was;

Que.: What measures have been taken to avoid pollution of River Kal?

Answered by Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad.

In the past incident of river Kal pollution, one of the seal of pump located near storm water drain was suddenly leaked therefore the chemical from the pump accidentally went to gutter and contaminant mixed into Nala water which further reached to Kal river. After this incident strict action was taken by MPCB and M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. was closed for 17 days.

The M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd, management also improved work place by providing acid proof tiling.

The storm water drains going to Nala have been blocked using cement bund wall, effluent catch pit of capacity 16 M³ has been provided to hold a accidental release of chemical contaminates. The emergency catch pit provided with auto operational pumping with piping facility up to ETP which is operational so that similar incident will not reoccur.

The impact assessment of river Kal water pollution has been carried out by expert team, from MPCB /MOEF recognized competent agency, report received recent and is under review. Their suggestions for improvement in river Kal water quality, applicable to all industries, Government or local bodies will be implemented after studying report.

14] Shri. Suryakant Kalgude Birwadi

He appraised helping nature of M/s.Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd during emergency, he also said that company involves locals in CSR and thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. There was no query.

15] Shri. Swapnil Dhavan , Kalij

He mentioned, he had worked in M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.He mentioned company gives priority for safety, he expressed satisfaction, if company getting expand and thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. His query was:

Que.: Priority to be given for employment of locals?

Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar

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16] Shri. Ashok Jadhav – Ex. Sarpanch Kharavli Grampanchayat

He welcomed all presents and appealed all to raise queries / problems and with co-operation get it solved from M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.. He also applied all to co-operate for the expansion and thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, There was no query

17] Shri. Madhav Bagade, Birwadi

He did not raised any oppose for the proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd, but his queries were:

Que.: Why Government system (MPCB) was disabled on River Kal pollution & why there was delay in taking action?

Answered by Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad.

After incident MPCB had taken water samples but the analysis report of these sampling came little late but after receipt of analysis report very strict action was taken by MPCB and M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. was closed for 17 days and MPCB gave restart permission to M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. only after ensuring all precautions in place so that similar incident will not reoccur in the future.

18] Shri. Mahesh Shinde

He did not raise any oppose for the proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd., but his queries were;

Que.:

1. What is the arrangement made in the MIDC area for monitoring air pollution?
2. What are the measures taken for gas pollution control in the proposed expansion project?

1. Answered by Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad.

With the help of expert from Dapoli Urban Science College, MPCB is continuously monitoring air pollution at three places and also in the industry air monitoring is carried out periodically.

2. Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar

To avoid acidic fumes emission in the air acid /alkali scrubbers will be provided for dust emission control, bag filters will be provided in the proposed expansion project and this facility will be maintained operational.

19] Advocate Shri. Nandakishor More - Mahad

He appraised good contribution of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd during emergency in the local area but he raised oppose for the expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd on behalf of **Shri. Bipin Mhamunkar**, his queries were;

Que.:

1. The M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd proposed project information is inadequate.
2. He was enquiring about arrangement for environment pollution control, which gas will be evolved, type of effluent generated and it's effect, ETP location & it's capacity, having provided these arrangement why water released into river Kal, 22 reactors already in exist and 55 reactor going to come. Capacity of MMA CETP and it's adequacy to accommodate effluent of proposed expansion, chemical storage and related emergencies.
3. River Kal pollution issue not mentioned in the presentation.

1. **Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar & by Shri. Joshi (Green Circle):** The detail information about expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd including raw materials, finished products, Effluent treatment, waste management and disposal is already mentioned and presented in the presentation of public hearing. Further he said, the detailed EIA report of proposed expansion of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd has been submitted to state Government and Central Government.
2. **Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar & by Shri. Joshi (Green Circle):** M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd have provided full fledged effluent treatment plant of capacity 50 KLD within company premises, the existing capacity is adequate to accommodate treatment of effluent generated in proposed expansion. The effluent treated in above three stages of ETP will be passed through RO plant and then recycled. The treated effluent quantity going to CETP is not going to increase due proposed expansion because of MEE provision, hence, no additional load going to CETP.

Emergency plant will be updated considering worst scenario based on chemical properties and controls will be adopted for safety. Emergency preparedness of employee will be ensured by conducting mock drills periodically.

In existing and proposed chemical manufacturing process, the reactors explosion will not take place because chemical reactions are simple. There is no any exothermic reaction due to which increase in pressure and temperature will take place, hence reactor will not explode as there is no runaway reaction. Still DCS control system provided with safety devices in the designing stage of chemical manufacturing process, modern machineries, compatible tanks, equipments provided, spillage control arrangement also provided. Emergency control plan prepared and employee preparedness ensured through mock drills.

3. Answered by Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad.

In the past incident of river Kal pollution, one of the seal of pump located near storm water drain was suddenly leaked therefore the chemical from the pump accidentally went to gutter and contaminant mixed into Nala water which further reached to Kal river. After this incident strict action was taken by MPCB and M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. was closed for 17 days.

The M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, management also improved work place by providing acid proof tiling.

The storm water drains going to Nala have been blocked using cement bund wall, effluent catch pit of capacity 16 M³ has been provided to hold a accidental release of chemical contaminates. The emergency catch pit provided with auto operational pumping with piping facility up to ETP which is operational so that similar incident will not reoccur.

20] Shri. Anil Malusare - Birwadi.

He mentioned that M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd was closed for 17 days but in the past 10 years there is no any type of problem related to company and since so many years there is a no any accident. The company pays wages to worker as per Minimum Wages Act; MPCB had closed company for some time but it has been permitted to restart. Thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. His query was:

Que.: Priority to be given for maximum local employment?

Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar

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21] Shri. Suhas Mahadev Rane – MIDC Mahad.

He welcomed all present in the public hearing, he added MIDC is in exists since past so many years. Chemical industry consist some pollution, but if proper control system provided for pollution, then every thing can run proper. He said M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. is company, of NO Smell and if expansion project increases employment for locals, then he has no oppose for such expansion. Thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd, His query was:

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22] Shri. Kailas Kadav – Wadavli Mahad.

He mentioned pollution exists in chemical industry but it should be within the limit of standard specified by Government bodies. He apprised for good efforts of M/s.

Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd he also said company closing rate has been increased hence unemployment increasing. He appealed all to support expansion and thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd

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23] Shri. Rajey Bhosale – Chief MNS, Raigad District.

Thus he supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd

His queries were:

Que.:

1. He enquired about reality in recent news of River Kal pollution.
2. How many notices have been given by the MPCB to M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd?
3. What is the arrangement of effluent treatment and what care has been taken by MPCB about it?
4. How many accidents occurred with existing 22 reactor and what are the arrangement to avoid accident in proposed reactors?
5. What type of air pollution will cause and which notice given by the MPCB?

1. **Answered by Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad:** In the past incident of river Kal pollution one of the seal of a pump located near storm water drain was suddenly leaked therefore the chemical from the pump accidentally went to gutter and contaminant mixed into Nala water which further reached to Kal river.
2. **Answered by Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad:** After this incident strict action was taken by MPCB by issuing plant closer notice and M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. was closed for 17 days.
3. **Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar:** M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd has provided full fledged effluent treatment plant of capacity 50 KLD. Within company premises, existing capacity of ETP is adequate to accommodate & treat the effluent generated in proposed expansion. The effluent treated in above three stages of ETP will be passed through RO plant and then recycled. The treated effluent quantity going to CETP will not increase due to proposed expansion because of MEE provision; hence there is no addition of effluent load to CETP.

4. **Answered by project proponent Shri. R. Wadnerkar:** So far accident not occurred related to reactor. In existing as well as proposed chemical manufacturing process, reactor will not explode because there is no runaway reaction; No any exothermic reaction due to which increase in pressure and temperature takes place hence reactor will not explode, Still DCS controlled operational system provided with safety devices in the designing stage of chemical manufacturing process modern machineries, compatible tanks, equipments, spillage control arrangement provided. Emergency control plan prepared and employee preparedness will be ensured through mock drills.
5. **Answered by Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB Raigad:** Chemical manufacturing process related acidic fumes can release in the air. To have control on such air pollution MPCB had issued conditional consent to operate in which provision of alkali scrubber in HEDP plant has been insisted. M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. also complied the condition and as insisted scrubber is provided and therefore MPCB has not issued any notice to M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. about air pollution.

24] Shri. Chaitanya Mhamunkar – Kalij Mahad

He talked second time, he added, the people in the society are suffering due to MPCB. He said, "We do not have oppose for the proposed expansion project but he said things should be taken care properly". Thus supported proposed expansion project of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. His queries were;

Que.: The public hearing related circular should reach to all people?

Answered by Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad:

The advertisement about proposed expansion of M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. was published in the local news paper Sagar (Marathi) and Indian Express (English) news paper mentioning details of public hearing scheduled on 27/11/2014 at 12.00 p.m., via advertisement it was appealed public to submit reservations, oppositions related to proposed expansion in M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. to the local SRO-MPCB office within 30 days from date of advertisement.

The letter with same intention has been given to near by villages. In this regards RO-appealed all present to co-operate by further propagating the information to general public through Dawandi announcement or notice.

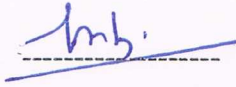
25] Shri. Madhav Bagade - Birwadi

He talked second time, he raised Air pollution concern, he said, 'No action has been taken on companies causing pollution'. He also raised water pollution problem of Temghar Nala and said ten years back a decision was taken by the Birwadi Grampanchayat for not to allow any company on the bank of River Kal; if pollution problem continues then not a single company should be permitted in said area.

Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad enquired remaining public about any further query and requested Project Proponent **Shri. R. Wadnerkar and Shri. Joshi (Green Circle)** from **M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.** to explain queries raised, **Shri. D. K. Khedkar, RO, MPCB, Raigad** also explained query related to MPCB as mentioned above.

Ms. Sushama Satpute – Sub Divisional Officer (SDO) Mahad, announced that MPCB has constituted a committee under chairmanship of SDO, including Govt. officials as well as local representatives as members. This committee conducts meeting six monthly, She appealed people about raising pollution problems in such meetings.

Shri. Satish Bagal - Resident Deputy Collector & Additional District Magistrate Raigad and chairman of Public Hearing, He insisted industries in Mahad MIDC to take CSR initiatives in local area by involving Collector Office supportive to image building of the company in the society. He thanked all public who were present in public hearing and for execution of public hearing of proposed expansion of **M/s. Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.** in peaceful manner. He finally concluded public hearing process.



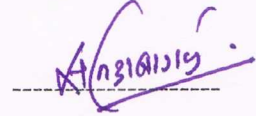
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**Sub -Regional Officer,
MPCB, Mahad
(Convener & Member)**



(Shri. D. K. Khedkar)

**Regional Officer,
MPCB, Raigad**



(Shri. Satish Bagal)

**Resident Deputy Collector &
Additional Dist. Magistrate,
Raigad.**