

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PROJECT FOR NEW COMMON BIO-MEDICAL WASTE, TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FACILITY (CBMWTSDF) FOR PIMPRI CHICHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND ADJOINING AREA IN COMPLIANCE WITH BIO-MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016 AT GUT NO.458/460/461, MOSHI WASTE PROCESSING YARD, VIII, MOSHI, TAL-HAVELI, DIST-PUNE, MAHARASHTRA PROPOSED BY PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORTION, MUMBAI PUNE ROAD, PIMPRI, PUNE, MAHARASHTRA.

The public hearing for new 'Common Bio-Medical Waste, Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility' (CBMWTSDF) for Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation and adjoining area in compliance with Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 at Gut No.458/460/461, Moshi Waste Processing Yard, VIII Moshi, Tal-Haveli, Dist-Pune, Maharashtra proposed by M/s Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Mumbai Pune Road, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra was conducted on 16th October, 2018 at Auto Cluster Hall, Old Pune Mumbai Road, Opp. Science Park, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra at 11.00 a.m.

Following were the panel members as per Board's Office Order No. E - 83 of 2018 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B- 3566 , dated 24-09-2018 :-

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| 1) Dr. Jayashree Katare
Addl. Divisional Magistrate, Pune
(Representative of District Magistrate,
Pune) | - | Chairman, |
| 2) Dr. H. D. Gandhe,
I/c Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune
(representative of MPCB, Mumbai) | - | Member |

3) Shri Kiran Hasabnis, - Convener
Sub Regional Officer, Pimpri Chinchwad
MPCB, Pune

Shri Kiran Hasabnis, Convener of the Public Hearing Committee and Sub Regional Officer, Pimpri Chinchwad, MPCB, Pune welcomed Hon'ble Chairman of the public hearing, company 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, GoI) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification. The Sub Regional Office, Pimpri Chinchwad, MPCB, Pune was in receipt of application of Facility Operator of the Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility for Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation and adjoining area i.e. M/s Passco Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Pune-411 004 for proposed new project of 'Common Bio-Medical Waste, Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility' (CBMWTSDF) in compliance with Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016) at Gut No.458/460/461, Moshi Waste Processing Yard, VIII Moshi, Tal-Haveli, Dist-Pune.

The Convener further informed that, as per EIA Notification, 2006, the category of project falls under Category B 7 (da). The aim of conducting prior public consultation is to make aware, local people who can be participant in the hearing and they should know the activities and Environment Management Plan of the proposed project.

Convener of the meeting informed that the project proponent had submitted online prescribed application alongwith pre-feasibility report to the MoEFCC for Terms of Reference (ToR) for conduct of EIA studies on 27th April, 2016. The project was heard by the State EAC-I for ToR for EIA approved in its 127th meeting held on 13th May, 2016 at Mumbai. Additional ToRs issued for conducting EIA during the meeting. Then Facility Operator submitted EIA report online to Maharashtra EAC on 21st

November, 2017 and was presented before SEAC-I in its 145th meeting held on 31th December, 2017 at Pune and EAC recommended public consultation of the project.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that as per said Notification, 30 days' advance public notice was published in the local newspapers in Daily Lokshatta for Marathi and in National Newspaper Daily Indian Express for English on 16-09-2018. The public were appealed to send their suggestions or objections regarding the proposed expansion of the concerned unit.

Also a copy of EIA report and executive summary were made available at various offices of Government i.e. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Western Zone Office, Nagpur; District Magistrate Office, Pune, Additional District Magistrate Office, Pune, Zilla Parishad Office, Pune, District Industries Centre Office, Pune, Tahsil Office – Maval, Dist, Pune, Office of Commissioner, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pune; Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Pune-I, Regional Office, MPCB, Pune and at Head Office of MPCB at Mumbai, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai and on the website of MPCB. The public in general were appealed to send any suggestion or objection regarding the expansion of above project. The Convener further informed that not a single objection/suggestion is received by local MPCB Office, Pune. He appealed Chairman of the Committee to allow to start the proceedings.

Dr. Jayashree Katore, Chairman of Public Hearing Committee and Additional District Magistrate, Pune welcomed all and informed officials of the project to explain the details of pollution control devices and environment management plan of the project in local language Marathi. She also appealed general public to give objection / suggestion if any about the project after their technical presentation.

The Environment Consultant appointed by the project proponent has given the presentation of the expansion project and Environment Management Plan in detail.

After the presentations, Public Hearing Committee appealed all to give their suggestions or objections regarding the Environment Management Plan of the proposed expansion of the project.

FOLLOWINGS HAVE PARTICIPATED DURING THE DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWER GIVEN BY PROJECT PROPONENT/PROJECT CONSULTANT/PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE :-

1) Shri Rupesh Khatri, resident of Pimpri, Pune :-

Sr.No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent/Project Consultant/Public Hearing Committee
1	While commissioning the proposed project, what precautionary measures will be undertaken to prevent air pollution?	Project Consultant informed that the strict directives will be followed as per Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. The most advanced technology of Quench System will be installed. The Bio-Medical Waste will be treated from the 1,000° C to 300°C cooling. Then the Bio-Medical Waste will be sent from Ventury Scrubber to Caustic Scrubber. There will not be any air pollution threat to the environment as most advanced technology will be installed. Further it is informed that as per the directives of CPCB and MPCB, Online Monitoring

		System for air pollution be installed.
2	Whether any system is adopted to dispose of sanitary napkins? Now the diapers are used for infants /small children and most senior citizens use it, who are unable to live normal life. Now the quantity of used diapers and sanitary napkins are increasing day by day. Whether project proponent has adopted any system to dispose the same?	Project Proponent informed that it is absolutely necessary that sanitary napkins and diapers should be disposed of scientifically. He informed that while submitting this proposal in 2015, there was no guidelines for disposal of sanitary napkins and diapers. Now under Guidelines for management of Sanitary waste, May 2018, It has been made mandatory to dispose of sanitary napkins and diapers scientifically. Hence the permission will be sought from Environmental Clearance Expert Committee of MoEFCC, Govt. of India to install 2 Incinerators of capacity 250 Kg/hr. each to dispose the waste scientifically.
3	Whether one machine will be sufficient to treat such a large quantity of sanitary napkins and diapers?	Project proponent informed that two machines will be installed.
4	Whether plastic waste will be treated in Auto Clave and whether it has capacity to treat the same?	The project consultant informed that while applying for Environmental Clearance in 2015, there was every year avg. increase of 16% of plastic waste. Now in 2017-2018, there is increase of 38% of plastic waste received for disposal. Hence the permission will be sought from

		Environmental Clearance Expert Committee of MoEFCC, Govt. of India to install 2 additional Autoclaves of 110 Kg/hr. capacity to treat the increased quantity of plastic waste.
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2) Shri Kiran Hasabnis, Convener of the Public Hearing Committee and Sub Regional Officer, Pimpri Chinchwad, MPCB, Pune :-

Sr.No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent/Project Consultant/Public Hearing Committee
1	Whether project proponent has planned to implement any social development schemes under Corporate Social Responsibility Fund (CSR) for project affected persons?	The Project Consultant informed that as per Indian Companies Act, 1956, the project proponent has to spend 2% of the profit under Corporate Social Responsibility Fund (CSR) Fund for the welfare of the project affected persons. Now as per the New Guidelines under Corporate Environment Responsibility Fund (CER) Fund, the new project has to spend 1% or 2% of the total cost of project to the project affected persons. Certain slabs have prescribed by the Guidelines. The guidelines will be followed accordingly.

2	After commissioning of the project, there are new requirements for the welfare of the Project Affected Persons (PAPs). Convener of the Public Hearing Committee suggested that a Committee of the Project Officials and representatives of Local People should be constituted and the social welfare schemes should be taken in hand as decided in the Committee Meeting.	The proposal is welcomed by all. The Project Proponent informed that the Committee of the representatives of the local people and project officials will be constituted after completion of the project and welfare schemes will be taken in hand as agreed during the meeting.
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3) Dr. H. D. Gandhe, Member, Public Hearing Committee and I/c Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune :-

Sr.No.	Issue Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent/Project Consultant/Public Hearing Committee
1	Whether Auto Clave will have sufficient capacity to treat the large quantity of sanitary napkins?	Project consultant informed that incineration is essential for disposal of sanitary napkins. Project consultant informed the proposed / estimated increase in quantum of bio-medical waste upto 2034-2035 in PCMC area. It is informed that the permission will be sought from Environmental Clearance Expert Committee of MoEFCC, Govt. of India to commission

		additional two incinerators of 250 Kg/hr capacity and two autoclave machines of 110 Kg/hr capacity.
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After detailed discussions, the Public Hearing Committee directed project proponent to make necessary corrections in the Final EIA report.

Dr. Gandhe, Member of the Public Hearing Committee appealed public to raise any objections or suggestions regarding pollution problems and environment management plan for the installation of new Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility at Moshi Processing Yard proposed by Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation and Operator of the Plant M/s Passco Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

As there were no further questions, Member of the Public Hearing Committee informed that as per the EIA Notification 14th September, 2006, prior public consultation is mandatory to certain projects while obtaining Environmental Clearance. The suggestions and objections raised during the meeting will be included in the minutes of the meeting alongwith final EIA report which will be submitted to the Expert Committee of MoEFCC, GoI. The Expert Committee will take further decision. He requested Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee to conclude the meeting.

Dr. Jayashree Katore, Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee asked details of location of the survey carried by the project consultant for water, air and soil for preparation of Draft Environment Impact Assessment Report. It is given by the Project Consultant.

She further remarked that it is shown in the presentation that after the submission of proposal in 2015, there is average increase of 15% Bio-Medical Waste. The steps which have suggested during the meeting be included in the Final Environment Impact Assessment Report, which will be submitted to MoEFCC, GoI.

Chairman of the Committee further suggested that as discussed in the meeting, the system be installed in the project to dispose of the sanitary napkins, diapers scientifically.

Member of the Public Hearing Committee on behalf of Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee thanked all who have attended the meeting and declared that the Public Hearing Meeting is concluded.

The meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.



(Kiran Hasabnis)

Convener of the Public Hearing
Committee and Sub Regional
Officer, Pimpri Chinchwad,
MPCB, Pune



(Dr. H. D. Gandhe)

Member of the Public Hearing
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(Dr. Jayashree Katare)

Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee
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Additional District Magistrate, Pune, Dist-Pune