

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 03rd JULY, 2019 FOR PROPOSED 45 KLPD MOLASSES BASED DISTILLERY - UNIT OF M/S BHIMASHANKAR SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LTD, (BSSKL), AT – DATTATRAYANAGAR, POST – PARGAON Via AWASARI BK, TAL- AMBEGAON, DIST – PUNE.

Public hearing for 45 KLPD Molasses Based Distillery Unit proposed by Project Proponent M/s Bhimashankar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., (BSSKL), At – Dattatrayanagar, At Post – Pargaon Via Awasari BK, Tal-Ambegaon, Dist – Pune was conducted on 03rd July, 2019 at the site of the said factory at 11.00 a.m.

Following were the panel members as per Board's Office Order No. E- 40 of 2019 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B- 2247, dated 24-06-2019:-

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| 1) Additional District Magistrate-Pune
(Representative of District Magistrate, Pune) | - | Chairman |
| 2) Regional Officer,
MPCB, Pune
(Representative of Maharashtra
Pollution Control Board, Mumbai) | | Member |
| 3) Sub Regional Officer, Pune-II
MPCB, Pune | - | Convener |

At the outset, convener of the above Committee, Upendra Kulkarni, Sub Regional Officer, Pune-2, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Pune, has welcomed the Hon'ble Chairperson of the committee Dr. Jayashree Katare, Member of the public hearing committee Shri. Dilip Khedkar as well as participants of the public hearing. He briefed about the cause of public hearing conducted, he informed that as per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, published by Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change, Government of India (MoEFCC.) dated 14th, September, 2006 as amended on 01st December, 2009, It is mandatory to take consultation/ views of the public before commissioning the project. This project falls under said notification under category A5 (g) hence, said project is following public hearing process.

Convener of the committee there after informed that, notice of the public hearing was published in local Marathi newspaper daily Loksatta as well as English newspaper Indian Express on 1st June, 2018 that is prior to one month of the date of public hearing. Also the copies of draft EIA Report and copies of summary report of the project in English & Marathi was placed at various government offices for the public to know the details of proposed project. After taking the prior permission of the Chairperson of the public hearing committee project proponent has been requested to present the project details in environmental point of view.

Project proponent has presented the project details by showing the slides on projector giving the proposed control equipment to be installed to control the air pollution as well as water pollution. He then presented over view of the project i.e. the capacity of Distillery 45 KLPD, trade effluent generation, domestic effluent generation, control equipment and area for use of treated effluent.

After giving presentation by project proponent, Shri. Dilip Khedkar, Regional Officer MPCB has informed the public, participants that the concept of public hearing is to share or to say your views/ objection on the project so as to incorporate in draft EIA. Also it is a stage or opportunity to you to submit your objections, views, doubts which will be forwarded for further actions. Reply to the request of member of the committee, following participants have raise their questions, successively project proponent has turned up with the reply of the question raised.

1. Shri. Babaji Dagdu Karande, Resident- Kathapur Budruk, Tal-Ambegaon, Dist- Pune.

- How the trade effluent generated from the project will be treated ?

Project Proponent :- Environmental Consultant of the project informed that, the trade effluent generated will be fed to Multiple Effect Evaporator. The condensate then treated and reused in process. The slurry/slop generated after treatment of waste in to Multiple Effect Evaporator will be used as a fuel to the 16 TPH boiler.

2. Shri. Ashok Chimaji Mengade, Resident of Mengadewadi, Tal- Ambegaon, Dist- Pune.

- What is the provision of control the air pollution?

Project Proponent:- Environmental Consultant of the project informed that, one boilers will be installed having 16 TPH capacity with stack height 60 mtr with Electrostatic precipitator as additional air pollution control equipment.

3. Shri. Ashok Labade, Resident Pargaon, Taluka- Ambegaon, Dist-Pune.

- Whether additional stack is required to the project?

Project Proponent:- Environmental Consultant of the project replied that, additional single stack is required which is equipped with electrostatic precipitator and stack height 60 Mtr.

4. Shri. Pandurang Walunj, Resident of Pondewadi, Tal- Ambegaon, Dist- Pune.

- Due to the commissioning of the sugar factory at paragon Via, Awasari Bk, Tal Ambegaon, the farmers are started growing sugarcane crops and become financial stable, nearby villagers also got job opportunities, however due to increase in sugar cane production there is fear of tiger and leopard in the area.

Shri. Dilip Khedkar (Member of the Committee) :- They informed that, please raise the questions about the proposed project and in the environmental point of views.

5. Shri. Rajendra Ramchandra Gavari, Resident of Mengadewadi, Tal- Ambegaon, Dist-Pune.

- What are the products going to be manufactured in this project?

Project Proponent:- Environmental Consultant of the project replied that, It is a distillery unit and production will be Rectified Spirit, Ethanol and Alcohol

6. Shri. Vijay Parshuram Shinde, Resident of Jawale village, Tal- Ambegaon, Dist-Pune.

- Whether new project will be commissioned in existing Sugar factory site or at new place?

Project Proponent:- Environmental Consultant of the project informed that, The proposed project will be installed at Sugar factory site i.e. at existing site.

7. Shri. Nititn Baban Jadhav, Resident of Dhamani, Tal- Ambegaon, Dist-Pune.

- What will be the project Cost?

Project Proponent:- Environmental Consultant of the project informed that, The proposed project cost will be nearly Rs. 62.78 Crs.

8. Shri. Raman Laygude, Resident of Jawale village, Tal- Ambegaon, Dist-Pune.

- What will be the time period to commission the project?

Project Proponent:- After getting all sanctions from the Government the project will be commissioned within one year.

9. Shri. Navnath Rajaram Mehatare, Resident of Shingave Pargaon, Tal- Ambegaon, Dist-Pune.

- Due to this upcoming project what will be the job opportunities?

Project Proponent:- Environmental Consultant of the project replied that, project required 72 people, out of which 34 will be skilled workers requirement.

10. Shri Rajendra Pokharkar, Resident of Pimpalgaon, Tal. Ambegaon, Dist. Pune.

- How many acres of land is required for the project?

Project Proponent:- Environmental Consultant of the project replied that, about 8.5 Acres of land requirement for this project.

11. Rural Environmental Education and Health Society, Musheerabad, Hyderabad has sent a mail to MPCB giving some suggestions for the proposed project such as adopt rain water harvesting during summer season as there may be water scarcity as lifting of water from Ghod river, collect the health status of village people around 10 km radius also collect the crop production details nearby agriculture land.

12. Dilip Khedkar Member of the Committee:- After hearing the questions from the participants Shri. Dilip Khedkar, member of the Committee has informed to come up with the doubts, say and questions, suggestions so that, stringent conditions will be recommended to incorporate in the Environmental Clearance. Further he asked the information about the number of tree at the proposed factory site, How many of them will be cut and what will be the replantation procedure. Project should cover the area of 33 % of the open land for tree plantation.

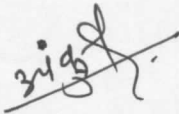
Project Proponent :- Environmental Consultant of the project informed that, presently on the site sugar cane production is going on & suggestions given by the Member of the Committee will be definitely implemented.

13. Dr. Jayashree Katare Chairperson of the Committee :-

- It is a Zero liquid discharge unit hence trade effluent will be treated and not be discharged on ground, so project proponent should follow the same strictly.

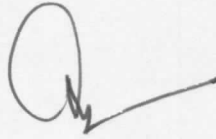
Project Proponent :- Environmental Consultant of the project is assured that, the Zero Liquid Discharge process will be followed strictly.

At the last after confirming that, the participants are not to say or come up with the questions, the Chairperson of the Committee has concluded the Public hearing with thanks to the participants.



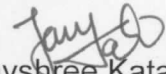
(Upendra Kulkarni)

Convener and Sub-
Regional Officer, Pune-II



(Dilip Khedkar)

Member of committee,
Regional Officer, Pune.



(Dr. Jayashree Katare)

Chairperson of the
committee and
Addl. District Magistrate ,
Pune.