

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/s JAYASWAL NECO INDUSTRIES LTD CONDUCTED ON 7/08/2019 AT VILL.DHOBITOLA, TAH.AMGAON, DIST.GONDIA.

Environmental Public hearing regarding M/s. Jayaswal Neco Industries Ltd Dhobitola Tah. Amgaon Dist. Gondia was conducted on 7/08/2019 at 11.00 am at Vill.Dhobitola, Tah.Amgaon, Dist.Gondia. The Public hearing was conducted under the Chairmanship of Shri. Harish Dharmik, Resident District Collector, Gondia, Shri. Ashok Latare, Additional Collector, Gondia, Shri.Rahul Wankhede, Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur was present during the hearing. Mr. Anand Katole, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Bhandara was present as a convener of the Public hearing. The villagers of Dhobitola was present in large scale for the Public hearing and their presence/signature obtained for the said hearing. (Copy Enclosed)

M/s Jayaswal Neco Industries Ltd., Dhobitola, Tah. Amgaon, Dist. Gondia had applied for expansion in iron ore mining as per ministry of forest environment and climate change guidelines and terms of reference for public hearing towards MPCB on 02/04/2019. Accordingly as per their application MPCB office had informed to District Collector, Gondia vide letter dated 15/04/2019 for confirmation of date and time of Environmental Public hearing.

Accordingly date of public hearing was finalized on 7/08/2019 at Vill.Dhobitola, Tah.Amgaon, Dist.Gondia at 11.00 am.

Advertise of the said Public hearing was published in "English Daily Hitavada and Marathi Daily Sakal" on dated 04/07/2019 with 30 days period to receive objection of the concerns. (Copy Enclosed)

The draft of EIA/EMP reports along with executive summary in English and Marathi with soft copy were also placed at following locations for information and study by the people.

- Environment Department, Gov. of Maharashtra, Mumbai
- Collector Office, Gondia
- Zilha Parishad, Gondia
- District Industry Centre, Bhandara
- Head Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai
- Regional Office, M.P.C.B, Nagpur
- Sub Regional Office, M.P.C.B, Bhandara
- Panchayat Samiti, Tah. Amgaon, Dist. Gondia
- Tahsil Office, Tah. Amgaon Dist. Gondia
- Gram Panchayat Office, Dhobitola Tah. Amgaon Dist. Gondia

- Regional Office, MoEF, climate change, at ground floor, East wing, New secretariate Building, Civil lines, Nagpur

Similarly said document were also made available on boards website www.mpcb.gov.in. Total four return suggestions were received during public hearing and one suggestion received through e-mail.

During the Public hearing Mr. Harish Dharmik, Resident Collector, Gondia was present as a Chairman of public hearing panel, Mr.Ashok Latore, Additional District Collector, Gondia present as a representative, Mr.Rahul Wankhede, Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur present as a Member & Mr. Anand Katole, Sub-Regional Officer, Bhandara act as a conveyor and proceeded the public hearing after due permission of the Chairperson.

The Convener Environmental Public hearing Mr. Anand Katole, Sub Regional Officer, Bhandara, during his introduction speech explained procedure of public hearing. He then invited industry representative to give Power Point Presentation with respect to expansion of the project.

Mr. Shantanu Puranik, Technical Advisor of M/s Jayaswal Neco Industries Ltd, Dhobitola, Tah. Amgaon, Dist. Gondia carried power point presentation in Marathi regarding EIA/EMP and explain status of Air, Water and Noise Pollution. He stated that the activity of mining is open caste mining and area of mining is 2.61 hector. The production of Iron Ore Mining is proposed to expand from 2500T/Yr to 7500 T/Yr. And also told that there will not be increased in existing pollution load.

After that Mr. Anand Katole, Sub Regional Officer, Bhandara then invited objection from the public on environmental issues.

The following members of Dhobitola raised their issues as per follow:

1. Meghnath Punde (Ex. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Surkuda) He asked that, is there additional job will be built by company?
2. Shri. Hanumant Koduji Vatti asked that "is the mining authority giving employment training to Youths".

3. Shrimti Dhanvantabai Vatti, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Surkuda (Surkuda Gram Panchayat is group gram panchayat which include Dhobitola village Surkuda and Mallitola) She stated that " If expansion take place, and surrounding houses of villagers if shifted then the compensation for same will be get to concern villagers and is priority will be given to local villagers".
4. Shri. Chaitram Meshram, He raised his doubt about deterioration of land due to expansion of mining activity and requested to guide for the same and also he asked for employment for local Youths.
5. Shri. Bhojraj Nanhe has opposed to this project as the Dhobitola village might be suffered from bad situations and dangerous situations may be happen due to mining.
6. Shri. Sunanda Reddi, Dharitri Environment Training Centre, he declared his support to this mining activity.

There after again Mr. Anand Katole, Sub Regional Officer, Bhandara Invited the people to raise their doubt and ask during hearing to resolve their doubt, but nobody came beyond. Then he called to industry representative to answer/resolve above raised doubt & Questions.

Then Shri. Sushant Bhure, Representative of M/s Jayaswal Neco Industries Ltd, Dhobitola, Tah. Amgaon, Dist. Gondia and Shri. Shantanu Puranik, Technical Advisor of company replied among the doubts and questions raised by villagers. While replying objections/suggestions raised during hearing said that 44 no. of additional job will be produced by this project and will be played among the local peoples as well as priority will be given to information of Mahila bachat Gat formation. Training programme of MS-CIT will be given to Youths. Also they narrate that the houses of local peoples will not be disturb. Also they told that the company will develop Garland drain to drain out the rain water for not to drain out the rain water. They told about the Corporate Environment Responsibility and 1% fund of 1.1 Cr. Total cost of project will be spend as per guideline of Dist. Collector Gondia.

Shri. Harish Dharmik, Resident Deputy Collector, Gondiya raised concern about non-compliance of guidelines/ commitment of project proponent after starting of project resulting of which people frequently follow-up with collector office instead of asking to respective departments.

In this regard industry representative told that there is necessary to take approval of IBM (Indian Mines Bureau) and monitoring being carried out by them before approval and also monitoring carried out time to time by respective department viz. MPCB. MOF is giving 6 months' time period for compliance of their terms and conditions however the member of Gram Panchayat may lodge return complaint which will be sort out by Environment Cell of industry.

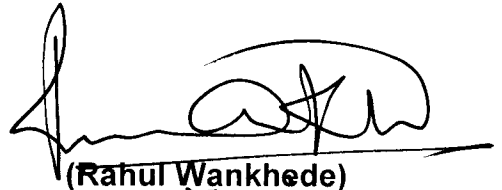
Mr. Rahul Wankhede, Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur asked to submit the information regarding "Environment Cell" and transportation road. He further suggested project proponent to conduct meeting in every 6 months with concerned village for mitigation of any grievances and carry out CSR work with information to MPCB Office as well as Collector Office.

In concluding remark Mr. Ashok Latore, Additional Collector, Gondia insisted that the industry can utilize the fund through CSR scheme for local villagers and for environment development.

Shri. Rahul Wankhede, Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur has summarized the proceeding of public hearing in detail and thanks all the officials, public and local villagers the present in the public hearing for expressed their views/opinion. The public hearing is concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.



(Anand Katole)
Sub-Regional Officer-II,
MPC Board, Nagpur &
Convener of the Public Hearing Panel



(Rahul Wankhede)
Regional Officer, MPC Board, Nagpur
&
Member of the Public Hearing Panel



(Harish Dharmik)
Resident District Collector, Gondia &
Chairman of Public Hearing Panel



(Ashok Latore)
Additional District Collector, Gondia