

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR MANUFACTURING OF 14,400 TPA MANGANESE OXIDE AT M/S. SHREE HANUMAN MINERALS, S.NO.7/2, BRAHMANI(P.H.NO.80), POST-BORKHEDI, TAH. AND DIST-NAGPUR DATED 13-09-2019.

Environmental Public Hearing in respect of Proposed Projects for Manufacturing of 14,400 TPA Manganese Oxide in respect of M/s. Shree Hanuman Minerals, S.No.7/2, Brahmani(P.H.No.80), Post-Borkhedi, Tah. And Dist-Nagpur under the Chairmanship of Shri. Ravindra Khanjanji, Additional District Magistrate (A representative nominated by the District Collector, Nagpur). Shri.Rahul Wankhede, Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur was the member of the public hearing panel and Shri.Anand Katole, Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Nagpur-II act as a convener. The public hearing conducted at Grampanchayat Office, Brahmani, Po-Borkhedi, Tah. & Dist.Nagpur The Public Hearing started at 11.30 hrs. with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel. Attendance of the People present during the Public Hearing is attached as **Annexure-I**.

BACKGROUND:

M/s. Shree Hanuman Minerals is registered as small scale industry. The office and works of Shree hanuman minerals is at S.No.7/2, Brahmani (P.H.No.80), At Post- Borkhedi, Tah. & Dist.Nagpur. The present and proposed manufacturing facility of the company is situated over 1.42 Ha. area, at Survey No.7/2, Village Brahmani, Post-Borkhedi, Tah. & Dist-Nagpur. The proposed project is a primary metallurgical project for manufacturing of Manganese Oxide and manganese Dioxide over 1.42 Ha area, at Survey No.7/2, Village Brahmani, Post-Borkhedi, Tah. & Dist-Nagpur.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

With the permission of Chairman of Public Hearing, Sub-Regional Officer-II, MPCB, Nagpur has started Public Hearing by welcoming the Chairman and Member of the public hearing panel, local citizens from the village and others present.

Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel stated that, this Public Hearing is for recording the views/objects/suggestions of the participants regarding the project. The same will be communicated to the Government. He also clarified that this panel is not here to take decision for accordance or any approval to the project. He has appealed to the participants to express their views/comments regarding this proposed project.

Sub-Regional Officer-II, MPCB, Nagpur explained the purpose of conducting this public hearing that as per MoEF, GOI Notification SO 60(E) of 27th January, 1994 and amended on 14th September, 2006. The notices for the public hearing was published in two local widely circulated news papers i.e. the 'Hitavada' (English) and 'Sakal' (Marathi) on 13/08/2019. Copies of the same are enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

Copies of the executive summary / EIA containing salient features of the project & EIA both in English and in Marathi and other information/documents were made available to the public by making these documents available in various Govt. offices as well as local Gram Panchayat as per MoEF GOI Notification. Suggestions, comments and objections of the public were called in writing till before the date of Public Hearing from the publication of the notice. This office has received 2 representation during the public hearing. The public hearing panel was constituted vide MPC Board Office Order No. E-60/2019 vide letter No. BO/JD/(WPC)/PH/B-3176 dtd. 27/08/2019. Copy of the same is enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

Thereafter, Sub-Regional Officer-II, Nagpur and Convener requested the project proponent to give their detail presentation about the project and the Environmental issues related with it. Accordingly, representative of the project proponent gave detailed power point presentation of the project in local language as under:

Project proponent has given detail presentation regarding salient features of the proposed project for manufacturing of 14,400 TPA Manganese Oxide. He further explained regarding project location, benefits of proposed project, proposed facilities, fire fitting facilities, process description, description of environment and identification of anticipated impact, Land environment, climate and meteorology, Air Environment, existing water quality, water consumption, biological environment, socio-economic environment, impact on local infrastructure, environment management plan, air emission, preventive maintenance / inspection,

PROCEEDINGS:-

1. Shri. Mangesh Mandve, Brahmani.

- There will be a smell nuisance due to the production activity of this industry, hence they should take appropriate measures for control of smell nuisance and need to carry out 33% tree plantation.

2. Shri. Wasudev Ghodmare, Brahmani.

- There will be air pollution due to this project and hence they need to provide adequate control measures for mitigation of air pollution. Project proponent should inform details about proposed tree plantation around the vicinity of the area. Project proponent shall carried out tree plantation as per the suggestions received from villagers. Local people shall also involve in tree plantation drive.

3. Shri. Anand Dive, Brahmani.

- They shall give the employment to local people (Ladies and Youth) with appropriate wages.

4. Shri. Sunanda Reddy, Environmental Expert.

- He has expressed his support towards this project subject to installation of adequate pollution control arrangements and employment generation.

5. Shri. H. Malbaboo.

- He said that, the employment shall be given to local people and carry out tree plantation and expressed his support to the project.

6. Shri. Abhijeet Tembre, Brahmani.

- He informed that, due to smell nuisance and air pollution, local villagers were affected especially those were suffering from Asthma.

7. Shri. Kailash Khaire, Brahmani.

- He demanded that, the employment shall be given to local people only and appealed the local villagers to contact company authority for employment.

8. Smt. Madhuri Ghodmare, Sarpanch, G.P. Brahmani.

- She requested to the project proponent to give support & co-operation for making this village as an ideal village and also demanded to give employment to the local people and to initiate various measures for the protection of Environment.

9. Shri. Anshul Muley, Brahmani.

- He enquired about their tree plantation program for planting of 800 nos. of sapling on 33% land area. He suggested that the 2% CSR fund shall be utilized as per the suggestion of Grampanchayat.
- He informed that, there is a death of one employee in their factory. He further informed that, they are not carrying out water sprinkling.
- He told that, industry has reduced air pollution, however company shall carried out tree plantation as earliest and provide concrete road. He suggested that, the transportation of coal shall be done by covered tarpaulin.

10. Shri. Rahul Wankhede, RO & Member of Public hearing panel.

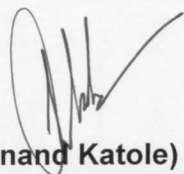
- He directed to the company officials to store the coal under the shed, provide adequate air pollution control system to Raymond mill and concrete road within premises to prevent air pollution. He further directed to provide adequate water sprinkling arrangement.

PROJECT PROPONENT :

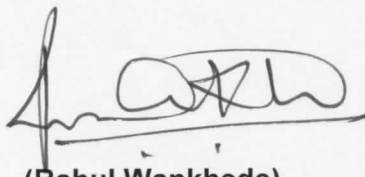
Project proponent has appreciated the local villagers for showing their concern regarding smell nuisance, air pollution and employment. He expressed his commitment towards Environment Protection and replied to the questions raised during public hearing which is as under;

- They will provide wet scrubber as air pollution control system to reduce the smell nuisance.
- They will provide the concrete roads and water sprinkling arrangements.
- They will carry out 33% tree plantation within factory premises and tree plantation program will be conducted in participation with local villagers.
- The employment will be given to 20 local people according to their educational qualification.
- They informed that, Rs.6.0 Lacs was reserved under Corporate Environmental Responsibility head and the expenditure will be carried out as per the approval of District Collector and considering demand of local villagers.
- They will provide educational facility to the school. They further committed to give scholarship for the 10th passed student, who would scored more than 60%. They will provide 50% scholarship to the 12th passed student who would score more than 70%.

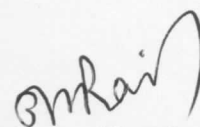
Shri. Ravindra Khanjanji, Chairman, Public Hearing Panel (Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur) has informed to public that all views and comments are noted and recorded. Chairman appreciated the decision regarding scholarship to the students of villagers and employees. This proceeding will be submitted to the Environment Ministry for further consideration. **Shri.Rahul Wankhede, RO, MPCB & Member of public hearing panel** has summarized the proceeding of public hearing in detail and **Shri.Anand Katole, SRO, MPCB** thanks all the officials, public and local villagers present in the public hearing. The public hearing is concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.



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



(Rahul Wankhede)
Regional Officer,
MPC Board, Nagpur &
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(Ravindra Khanjanji)
Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur
& Chairman of the Public Hearing
Panel