

Minutes of Environmental Public Hearing

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED PROJECT OF BULK DRUGS & INTERMEDIATES MANUFACTURING UNIT (395.62 MT/MONTH) AT PLOT NO.E-12, M.I.D.C. CHINCHOLI, TAL-MOHOL, DIST-SOLAPUR BY M/S. SREE KARTIKEYA KAMESHWARI INDUSTRIES.

The public hearing for proposed project of Bulk Drugs & Intermediates Manufacturing Unit (395.62 MT/Month) at Plot No. E-12, M.I.D.C. Chincholi, Tal: Mohol, Dist: Solapur by M/s. Sree Kartikeya Kameshwari Industries was conducted on 29th January, 2019 at 12.30 noon at "Jaykumar Patil Udyog Bhavan", Solapur Industries' Association Building, Plot No.P-7, MIDC Chincholi, Tal: Mohol, Dist: Solapur

Following were the panel members as per Board's Office Order No. E-08 of 2019 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B-213, dated – 18-01-2019:-

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| 1) Shri Shreemant Patole
Additional District Magistrate, Solapur
(Representative of District Magistrate, Solapur) | -Chairman, |
| 2) Shri Dilip K. Khedkar,
Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune
(Representative of MPCB, Mumbai) | - Member |
| 3) Shri N. S. Awatade
I/c Sub Regional Officer, MPCB
Solapur | -Convener |

Shri N. S. Awatade, Convener of the Public Hearing Committee and I/c Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Solapur welcomed Hon'ble Chairman of the public hearing, company officials, government 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 hearing to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification. The Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Solapur was in receipt of application for proposed project of

Bulk Drugs & Intermediates Manufacturing Unit (395.62 MT/Month) at Plot No. E-12, MIDC Chincholi, Tal: Mohol, Dist: Solapur by Project Proponent M/s. Sree Kartikeya Kameshwari Industries.

The Convener further informed that this project will be commissioned in the notified Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Area and as per EIA Notification, 2006 (As Amended), the project is classified as Category "B" 5 (f). But as the Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary is located within five k.ms of the project area, the Category of the proposed project is classified as Category "A" instead of "B."

He informed that MoEFCC, GoI, considering the violations and objections for the proposed project has sanctioned ToR (Terms of Reference) on 20th July, 2018 to carry the EIA study and to conduct prior public consultation for obtaining Environmental Clearance.

Convener of the meeting informed that the aim of conducting public hearing is to make aware, local people who can be participant in the hearing and they should know the developmental activities and environment management plan of the unit. As per said Notification, 30 days' advance public notice was published in the local newspapers in Daily Sanchar & Daily Lokmat in Marathi & English language, on 28th December, 2018.

The copies of EIA report and Executive Summary were made available at various notified offices of Government viz Ministry of Environment, Forest, Climate Change, Govt. of India (MoEFCC, GoI), Western Zonal Office - Nagpur; District Magistrate Office, Solapur, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Solapur, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Solapur, Tahsildar, Mohol Tahsil Office, Dist, Solapur, Tahsildar, North Solapur, Tahsil Office, Dist: Solapur, Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti Mohol, Tal-Mohol, & North Solapur Dist-Solapur, Sarpanch, Grampanchayat at Village Chincholikati, Sawaleshwar, Tal-Mohol, Village Kondi, Pakani, Tal: North Solapur Dist-Solapur, Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Solapur, 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 above information is also made available on the website of MPCB.

The public in general were appealed to send any objection / suggestion regarding the above project. The Convener further informed that total 11 written letters are received by the Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Solapur.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed the participants that this meeting will be conducted in three steps i.e. first the presentation regarding environment management plan of the proposed project will be given by the project consultant; the second step is open discussions in which the participants can raise their suggestions, objections regarding environment management plan of the proposed unit and third step is conclusion of the meeting. He appealed Chairman of the Committee to allow starting the proceedings.

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

The Environment Consultant appointed by the company has given the presentation about the Environment Management Plan of the proposed project. He informed in detail the reasons to conduct the prior public consultation, though the plant is located in the notified MIDC area.

The Environment Consultant while giving the details of the project informed that the proposed project is Zero Liquid Discharge project; the details air pollution control devices, solid hazardous waste management and social welfare schemes planned by the project proponent in future.

After completion of the presentation, Shri Dilip Khedkar, Member of the Public Hearing Committee and Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune appealed general public to raise any objection, suggestion regarding the Environment Management Plan of the proposed project.

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

1) Shri Parmeshwar Jawale, Resident-Shirapur, Tal:Mohol, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	How much percent the expansion of the project will be carried?	This project is totally a new project.

2) Shri Kalidas Koli, Resident-Darphal, Tal – North Solapur, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether expansion of the project will have any ill-effects on the environment?	The project is totally new project. As informed in the presentation, all the pollution control devices will be in operation after inception of the project. The project is "Zero Liquid Project" (ZLD). For control of air pollution, M.D.C, and bag filters will be installed.

3) Shri Maruti Hawaldar, Resident-Kondi, Tal-North Solapur, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	How Project Proponent (P.P.) will fulfill the requirement of fresh water for production activities?	The fresh water of 208.68 M3/day will be required for the production activities. This requirement will be completed by MIDC. Also, the effluent which will be produced during the process will be treated and recycled in the production activities. Nearly 45% of the treated effluent will be recycled and will be reused. Hence, there will be no additional requirement of water.

4) Shri Vikas More, Resident-Kondi, Tal-North Solapur, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether green belt will be developed in the project?	As per the directives of Central and State Government, the green belt should be developed upto 33%. But P.P. will develop the green belt upto 38%.

5) Shri Bramadeo Narayan Pawar, Resident-Kondi, Tal-North Solapur, Dist-Solapur :-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether solid waste will be produced in the manufacturing process and if yes, how it will be treated?	As per the guidelines of MPCB, the hazardous solid waste which will be produced in the production activities will be sent to CHWTSDF, Ranjangaon or Taloja for further treatment and disposal. The non-hazardous solid waste i.e. ash from the boiler will be sold to local brick manufacturers' for brick manufacturing activities. The other non-hazardous scrap materials will be sold as scrap.

6) Shri Tukaram Dalvi, Resident of Kondi Village, Tal-North Solapur Dist-Solapur :-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	The local people will suffer due to ash produced in the manufacturing activities. The eyes of local people will irritate due to ash.	The bag filters will be in operation to control the quantity of ash. There will be interlocking system to the boiler. The stack at the height of 30.0 mtrs will be installed and hence local people will suffer.

7) Shri Mahendra Waghmare, Member, Gram Panchayat, Chincholi Kati, Tal-Mohol, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	There are many chemical units in operation. It is observed that most of these industries are sending their industrial effluent by tankers. These industries do throw their industrial effluent on any open plot lying in the vicinity in the night. Hence, the local well water and agriculture is totally polluted by this act.	Member, Public Hearing Committee informed that those industries that cannot join the CHWTSDf by pipes are sending their effluent by tankers. If it is observed that certain industries do throw the industrial effluent on open plot instead of handing it to CHWTSDf, specific complaint should be sent to Sub Regional Office, Solapur and Regional Office, Pune. The action will be initiated accordingly.

8) Shri Deepak Mane, Resident of Solapur :-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether there will be increase in transportation due to this project?	Due to this project, there will not be heavy increase in transportation. Only 1-2 tankers will be required in the project activities.

9) Shri Salim Maniyar, Resident-Pakani, Tal-North Solapur, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	As project is in operation, whether the project is required? Whether this meeting is necessary?	Member, Public Hearing Committee informed that this is new project. As informed earlier by the Project Consultant that only walls were built. There were no production activities.

10) Shri Raghunath Sawant, Resident-Darphal, Sawantwadi, Tal-North Solapur, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	How the requirement of energy will be fulfilled for the production activities of the project?	The energy will be borrowed from the Maharashtra Electricity Distribution System.

11) Shri Bipin Jadhav, Resident – Chincholi Kati, Tal – Mohol, Dist- Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	There will be use of chemical activities in the production. The ash which will be produced during the production will be sent to the chimney. In the rainy season, the dust and ash particles will be thrown on the agriculture crops and in the atmosphere. The black dust powder is observed lying on the leaves of tree particularly in MIDC area. What steps will be taken to avoid the same?	The ash which will be generated through the chimney will be meagre in the quantity. The bag filters will be installed, due to which, 90% ash will be arrested. There will not be any chances of Acid Rain, as the quantity of Sulphur-Die-Oxide will be just 40%.
2)	Whether any Health Plans will be implemented for the local unskilled people?	After inception of the project, the Medical Practitioner will be called on every Wednesday. The local people will inform accordingly. With the help of local people, the P.P. will arrange Health Camps.

12) Mrs. Kamal Bramadev Pawar, Resident of Kondi Village, Tal – North Solapur, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	After inception of the project, how many job opportunities will be created and whether local people will be given priority in the job opportunities?	After inception of the project, nearly 80-90 persons will get the job opportunities. The priority in jobs in unskilled labour, partially skilled labour and uneducated, the 90% jobs can be given to the local people. If the local person is available in the Skilled cadre, the local person will be given priority in the jobs.

13) Mrs. Rupali Tukaram Dalvi, Resident of Kondi Village, Tal – North Solapur, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether health checking programme and medical assistance will be extended to the persons working in the project?	The medical checking will be carried of the person who will come for joining the job. After six months, the medical check up of particular person will be carried. The working personnel's in the project will be covered under ESI as per the directives of the State Government.

14) Mrs. Bhagyashri Bhosale, Resident-Kondi village, Tal-North Solapur, Dist-Solapur :-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether P.P. will give commitment to carry health check up as promised?	The commitment is given as promised during the meeting regarding carrying of health check up.

15) Shri Ujjawala More, Resident of Kondi Village, Tal-North Solapur, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether P.P. will produce new products in lieu of declared products?	Yes. The P.P. will consider the market demand and will produce the new product.

16) Shri Pawan Vishnu Pawar, Resident of Sawaleshwar, Tal-Mohol, Dist-Solapur:-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether there are inflammable items in the project?	Yes, there is an inflammable item in the project and all the Government directives will be followed strictly.

17) Shri Dilip Gajendra Tekale, Resident of Sawaleshwar, Tal-Mohol, Dist-Solapur :-

Sr.No.	Issue/Question Raised	Comments/Commitments made by Project Proponent / Project Consultant / Public Hearing Committee
1)	Whether Accidental Insurance Policy will be drawn by the P.P.	There are two different categories which work in the project. First those who works in the project as Permanent Employee. Secondly, the other category which works on daily/contractual basis. The drawing of accidental policy of contractual labors is the responsibility of the concerned labour Contractor. First, it will be verified and then only further action will be taken. .

Member, Public Hearing Committee here appealed that participants are requested to raise different suggestions, objections if any. Further this meeting is called to raise the issues of environmental and pollution control. Hence the

suggestions, objections in respect of environmental angle of the proposed industry please be raised.

At this time, some participants jointly raised the issue that there are many chemical units running in the area. The agriculture fields and well water of Sawaleshwar village is polluted due to release of industrial effluent. The patches of white spots are developed in the agriculture fields; it is just as white salt came from the land. It is due to mixing of chemical effluent only. The villagers have several times registered complaints at District Administration Office and at MPCB offices. Hence, due to this new unit, there should not be increase in the pollution. Here Member, Public Hearing Committee remarked that the meetings for the respective industries were not called previously. The aim of this meeting is already informed by the Convener of the public hearing. It is informed that this project will be Zero Liquid Discharge Project. The complaints regarding carrying and throwing of effluent through the tankers of any particular industry, the written complaints be sent to MPCB offices at Solapur and Pune. An immediate action will be initiated against the culprit.

Shri Y. Chandra Kishor Reddy, an Environmentalist from Hyderabad informed that for the local economical and social development and for getting the jobs to the local people, this project should be commissioned and operated at the earliest. He further suggested that the P.P. should implement Environment Management Plan, should spend the CSR fund for the social welfare programmes within 10 Km, radius and also job opportunities to 10 Km, local people only.

Member, Public Hearing Committee here raised the issue that P.P. is pressing hard for recycling of effluent in the manufacturing process. It will be carried through Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) system only. But what preventive steps will be taken for R.O.rejects? It is informed by the Environment Consultant that R.O. rejects will be treated at MEE (Multiple Effect Evaporator).

The Public Hearing Committee appealed participants to raise any suggestions, doubts if any. As there were no suggestions, Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee concluded the meeting.

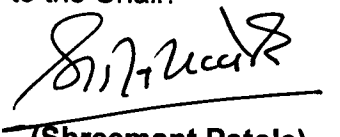
Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee informed that as per the EIA Notification 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, prior public

consultation is mandatory to certain projects while obtaining Environmental Clearance. The public notice was published in the local and national newspaper regarding the public hearing. He informed that there were detailed discussions regarding the pollution problems faced by the local people.

Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee opined that the District Administration is fully agreed with the opinion raised by the local villagers regarding the pollution incidences and difficulties faced by them. He remarked that the local people should not suffer due to any pollution threat. He informed that the Public Hearing Committee noted the objections that almost all the project proponents do give promises in the meeting, but nothing is implemented and villagers have to suffer. Even District Administration experienced the same attitude of the various Project Proponents in the past. Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee informed that this project is Zero Liquid Discharge. MPCB do carry vigilance as per the norms.

Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee informed that the suggestions and objections received for the project in writing and on email and 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. Chairman of the Committee thanked all government officials, company officials and general public who attended the public hearing/meeting and declared that the said public hearing is concluded.

The meeting ended with extending thanks to the Chair.



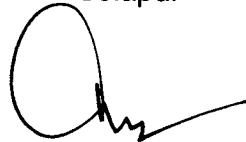
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