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No. MPCB/SROJ/ 226 /2020

Date:-24 /08/2020

To,

The Joint Director (WPC),
M.P.C. Board,
Mumbai.

Sub:- Minutes of Environmental Public Hearing in respect of Proposed Expansion of 45 KLPD to 90 KLPD Molasses Based Distillery project proposed by M/s. Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke Sahkari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Vill. Sundernagar, Post. Telgaon, Tal. Dharur, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra.

Ref:- Environmental Public Hearing conducted on 17/07/2020.

Sir,

With reference to above subject matter, the Environmental Public Hearing in respect of Proposed Expansion of 45 KLPD to 90 KLPD Molasses Based Distillery project proposed by M/s. Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke Sahkari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Vill. Sundernagar, Post. Telgaon, Tal. Dharur, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra is conducted on 17/07/2020. The Minutes of said Public Hearing (English & Marathi) along with all necessary details such as Attendance Sheet, Photographs & Video C.D., copy of draft EIA Report, Executive Summary, etc. are enclosed herewith in triplicate.

Submitted for favor of information and further needful, please.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Yogini A. Balankhe)
Sub-Regional Officer,
M.P.C. Board, Jalna.

D.A. : As above.

Copy submitted for information to :-

1. The Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad.

Copy to the Project Proponent, M/s. Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke Sahkari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Vill. Sundernagar, Post. Telgaon, Tal. Dharur, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra for information.

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION PROJECT OF MOLASSES BASED DISTILLERY FROM 45 KLD TO 90 KLD IN RESPECT OF M/S. LOKNETE SUNDERRAOJI SOLANKE SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHAND LTD., AT VILLAGE SUNDERNAGAR, PO. TELGAON, TAL. DHARUR, DIST. BEED, MAHARASHTRA:

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The public hearing for proposed expansion project of molasses based distillery from 45 KLD to 90 KLD in respect of M/s. Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., At Village Sundernagar, Po. Telgaon, Tal. Dharur, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra was conducted under the Chairmanship of the Residential Deputy Collector, Beed on 17th July, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. at the Collector Office, Beed. The said public hearing was conducted through CISCO WEBEX APP due to current COVID lockdown.

Following were the panel members as per Board's Office Order No. E- 29 of 2020 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B – 200 713 FTS 0083 dated 13-07-2020:-

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| 1) Residential Deputy Collector
Dist. Beed | : | Chairman |
| 2) Regional Officer,
MPCB, Aurangabad | : | Member |
| 3) Sub-Regional Officer,
MPCB Jalna. | : | Convener |

Dr. Yoginee Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcome the Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel, officials, public representatives and public who were online present and with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee she gave information in brief about the said proposed expansion project of molasses based distillery from 45 KLD to 90 KLD in respect of M/s. Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., At Village Sundernagar, Po. Telgaon, Tal. Dharur, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra.

She informed that, as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, Gol) 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 and this unit is also comes under the purview of this Notification.

The Project Proponent has submitted an application to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 03.03.2020 for conducting the public hearing for proposed expansion project of molasses based distillery from 45 KLD to 90 KLD. As per said Notification, one month advance public notice was published in the local newspapers in "Daily Sakal" for Marathi and in national newspaper "The Times of India" for English on 6th June, 2020. The public were appealed to send their suggestions or objections regarding the project.

The District Magistrate and Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel has directed to conduct the said public hearing through CISCO WEBEX APP due to current COVID lockdown and corrigendum in this regard was published in "Daily Sakal" for Marathi and in national newspaper "The Times of India" for English on 16th July, 2020.

The Convener further informed that, the aim of conducting public hearing is to make aware local people who can be participated in the hearing and they should know the activity to be carried out in the proposed expansion project of molasses based distillery from 45 KLD to 90 KLD in respect of M/s. Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., At Village Sundernaagar, Po. Telgaon, Tal. Dharur, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra.

Also a copy of EIA report and executive summery was made available at various offices of Government i.e.

- * District Collector, Beed
- * District Industries Centre, Beed
- * CEO Zilha Parishad, Beed

- * Tahasildar, Tahsil Office Dharur, Dist. Beed.
- Grampanchayat Office, Villages: Telgaon BK, Kari, Gawandara, Kothimbirwadi, Kasari, Lonawala, Sawant Vasti, Chategaon, Bhopa, Anandwadi, Lambedgaon, Suranwadi, Kacharwadi, Kandherwadi
- * Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalna.
- * Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Aurangabad.
- * HQ, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Sion, Mumbai-22.
- * Environment Deptt. Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
- * Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (WCZ), Nagpur.

The public in general were appealed to send any objection / suggestion regarding the above project. if any?

The Convener further informed that Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Jalna has not received any objection / suggestion from anybody. She informed the participant of the hearing to give their suggestions or objections if any?

The Convener further informed that the suggestions and objections raised during the hearing will be incorporated in the minutes of the hearing.

She appealed Chairman of the Panel to allow the Environment Consultant for giving the presentation & the Chairman directed to give the presentation in this matter.

The Representative of M/s. Vasant dada Sugar Institute, Pune and Environmental Consultant of M/s. Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., At Village Sundernagar, Po. Telgaon, Tal. Dharur, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra has given information in brief along with presentation on various environmental aspects i.e. Environment Impact Assessment and intention behind arranging the Public Hearing, Details about the Project, Project Plan, Environment Status, Details of local Environment and surrounding environment information, Locations of the study area, Air quality in the study area, Noise levels in the study area, Water quality in the study area, Soil quality in the study area, Bio-diversity, Socio-Economic Environment, Expected impact on the surrounding area, Environment

Management Plan, Remedial measures on the various environmental impacts, Social Economic Development Plan under Environmental Responsibility Plan, Budgetary provisions for environmental management, Net gain from the project etc.,

The information on the above is recorded in the CD and taken notes in brief in the minutes of the public hearing.

After completion of the presentation, the Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel appealed to the participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? so as to enable to take the note of the same in the proceedings. Further, he appealed to the participants to inform their name, address before raising any suggestions, views, comments etc., if any?

PROCEEDINGS:

Sr. No.	Name, Design. and address of the person along with suggestions, views, comments etc.,	Reply given by project proponent / Consultant
1.	Shri. Deepak r/o. (resident of) Telgaon has raised a point about profits to their village due to this project.	The Representative of the Project Proponent has replied that, this will help in increase in sugarcane rates. Accordingly the industry can give suitable rate to the villagers.
2.	Shri. Arun Dattatray More r/o. Kari has raised a point regarding impact of effluent on the crops.	The Representative of the Project Proponent has replied that, full-fledge ETP will be provided so as to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD), so there will not be any adverse impact on the crops.
3.	Shri. Sanjay Lagad r/o. Telgaon has raised a point regarding distribution of compost to the farmers.	The Representative of the Project Proponent has replied that, compost will be distributed to the farmers and others as per availability and policy of the project.
4.	Shri. Gopinath Jadhav r/o. Bavi has raised a point regarding env. impact on the surrounding villages.	The Representative of the Project Proponent has replied that, full-fledge water, air and noise pollution control arrangements will be provided.
5.	Shri. Dadasaheb Dhumal r/o. Telgaon has raised a point regarding steps to be	The Representative of the Project Proponent has replied that, chimney ht. of 85 mtrs. along with ESP will be provided.

	taken for control of air pollution.	
6.	Shri. Sattar Shaikh r/o. Aaki has raised a point regarding profits to the residents.	The Representative of the Project Proponent has replied that, sugarcane rates will be increased and employment opportunities generated to be given to the local residents.
7.	Shri. More r/o. Kari has raised a point regarding disposal of effluent.	The Representative of the Project Proponent has replied that, as informed earlier, full-fledge ETP will be provided so as to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD).

The Member of the Public Hearing Panel and the Regional Officer, MPCB Aurangabad has given certain suggestions for preservation of environment i.e. comply with the conditions of Environmental Clearance granted for existing distillery earlier, Spent wash to be burnt by using incinerator, Coal to be used having fly ash content of 35% is not as per the norms etc.,

Convener and Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB Jalna has advised to take in hand plantation programme on large scale for preservation of the environment as well as go for Dense Forest type of plantation.

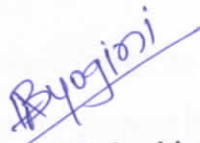
The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel again appealed to the participants in the said public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? but nobody has raised any point.

The Convener of the Public Hearing Panel summarized the public hearing in brief. The information given by the Technical Consultant in the power point presentation, questions raised in the public hearing and the replies thereof etc., all these points will be incorporated in the minutes of the public hearing and same will be submitted to the Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai, for further line of action. Also, the videos, photographs and copies of the complaint received, attendance sheet etc., will also be submitted along with the minutes.

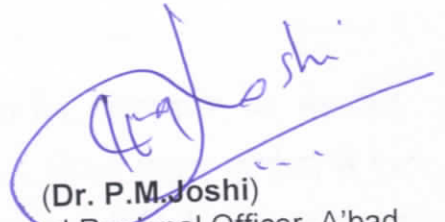
The Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel concluded the said hearing and informed that, the suggestions / complaints / objections etc., raised by the residents are

noted. The questions raised in the said public hearing and replied by the Technical Consultant will be incorporated in the minutes of the public hearing. Further, he thanked all the participants i.e. residents, officers / employees working in various offices who have participated in the online public hearing.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Dr. Yogini Balankhe)
Convener and Sub-Regional Officer, Jalna
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



(Dr. P.M. Joshi)
Member and Regional Officer, A'bad
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



(M.K. Sukate)
Chairman
And
Residential Deputy Collector, Beed