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No. MPCB/SROJ/390/2020

Date:- 06/10/2020

To,

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

Sub:- Minutes of Environmental Public Hearing in respect of proposed New project of Installation of Induction furnace to produce 4,60,000 TPA, M.S. Billets and Rolling Mill to produce 4,50,000 TPA TMT Bars proposed by M/s. Saptshrungi Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 51 & 52, Daregaon Village, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra.

Ref:- Environmental Public Hearing conducted on 04/09/2020.

Sir,

With reference to above subject matter, the Environmental Public Hearing in respect of proposed New project of Installation of Induction furnace to produce 4,60,000 TPA, M.S. Billets and Rolling Mill to produce 4,50,000 TPA TMT Bars proposed by M/s. Saptshrungi Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 51 & 52, Daregaon Village, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra is conducted on 04/09/2020. 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

(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. Saptshrungi Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 51 & 52, Daregaon Village, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, and Maharashtra for information.

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED NEW PROJECT OF INSTALLATION OF INDUCTION FURNACE TO PRODUCE 4,60,000 TPA, M.S. BILLETS AND ROLLING MILL TO PRODUCE 4,50,000 TPA TMT BARS IN RESPECT OF M/S. SAPTSHRUNGI ALLOYS PVT. LTD., GUT NO. 51 & 52, DAREGAON VILLAGE, TQ. JALNA, DIST. JALNA, MAHARASHTRA:

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The public hearing for proposed New project of Installation of Induction furnace to produce 4,60,000 TPA, M.S. Billets and Rolling Mill to produce 4,50,000 TPA TMT Bars in respect of M/s. Saptshrungi Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 51 & 52, Daregaon Village, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra was conducted under the Chairmanship of the District Collector, Jalna on 04/09/2020 at 11.00 a.m. at proposed site

As per Board's Office Order No. E- 05 of 2020 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B -1007 dated 02-09-2020. Following are the panel members of Environment Public Hearing.

- 1) District Collector, Jalna
Dist. Jalna : **Chairman**
- 2) Regional Officer,
MPC Board, Aurangabad : **Member.**
- 3) Sub-Regional Officer,
MPCB Jalna : **Convener**

Dr. Yogini Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcome Hon'ble District Collector Jalna and Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel. Also welcome all the officials, public representatives and public who are present for the Public hearing. After seeking permission of Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee, she gave information in brief about the said proposed New project of Induction furnace to produce 4,60,000 TPA, M.S. Billets and Rolling Mill to produce 4,50,000 TPA TMT Bars in respect of M/s.

Saptshrungi Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 51 & 52, Daregaon Village, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra.

Dr. Yogini A. Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener 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 and this unit is also comes under the purview of this Notification.

The Project Proponent has submitted application to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 26.02.2020. The scheduled public hearing date was finalized on 04/09/2020 at 11.00 a.m. with approval of Hon'ble District Collector Jalna. Accordingly publication in Daily Times of India English & Daily Sakal Marathi on dated 03/08/2020 & dated 04/08/2020 has appeared. Also, a document containing the summary of the Environmental Assessment Report on the project (in English and Marathi) was made available for study by interested persons in the respective Gram Panchayat offices and other government offices. Accordingly, today's public hearing is being held.

A copy of EIA report and executive summery was made available at various offices of Government as follows..

- District Collector, Jalna.
- District Industries Centre, Jalna.
- Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Jalna.
- Tahasildar, Tahsil Office, Tal. & Dist. Jalna.
- Grampanchayat Office, Daregaon.
- Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalna.
- Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad.
- Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 2nd,3rd & 4th Floor, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022.
- Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.

- Regional Office, Ministry Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Further Convener and Sub-Regional Officer, clarified that Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C. Board Jalna as well as M.P.B. Mumbai and M.P.C.B. Aurangabad offices has not received any objection, criticism, comment, oral or written till date. During public hearing participants can raise their objections, comments, suggestions in oral or written. The objections and comments should be on environment point of view.

The Convener requested project proponent to give detailed presentation on proposed project with the permission of the chair.

The Representative Mr. Pradeep Pipalkar of M/s. Pollution & Ecology Control Services, Nagpur and Environmental Consultant of M/s. Saptshrungi Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Gut No. 51 & 52, Daregaon Village, Tq. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, 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 above is recorded in the CD and taken notes in brief in the minutes of the public hearing.

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

Following are some questions, suggestions and objections raised by the public participants during the public hearing.

1. Mr. Ganesh Parmeshwar Dhawale, at. Daregaon raised the issue, what will they do for the smoke coming out of the company?
2. Mr. Kisanrao Baburao Tirukhe, Sarpanch, Daregaon raised the issue, will the company have any reserved quota in labor for the locals?
3. Mr. Dnyaneshwar Dhawale at. Daregaon said that the new project is very good and requested the director of the company to make it real. The people of Daregaon looking forward to provide maximum employment to the people and give them priority. It is very good that this project has a proposal on environment and tree planting. He also said that the villagers have no problem with the project and if anyone has any objections, they should register their complaint.
4. Mr. Ganesh Tukaram Dhawale, former Sarpanch, Daregaon, at. Daregaon was the first to meet Hon. Welcoming the Collector, Jalna as well as all the officers. He wished the director of the company all the best for the future. He then suggested that the youth of the village should be given a chance to create a new labor contract. Also Hon. District Collector, Jalna requested that Daregaon Gram Panchayat was getting the tax of MIDC till 2016 but it has not been getting it since 2017. At your level, help should be given to Daregaon Gram Panchayat to get this tax. He then suggested planting trees, saying that you are going to plant 3000 to 5000 trees out of which 1000 saffron mangoes should be planted and all the trees in it would ensure survival.
5. Mr. Vaman Dnyaneshwar Dhawale, at. Daregaon, raised the issue, will the smoke cause them any trouble?
6. Mr. Rohit Ashok Dhawale at. Daregaon raised the issue, what measures are they going to take for the damage caused to agricultural produce due to dust?
7. Mr. Vishnu Govind at. Sirsawadi, raised the issue, what measures are they going to about waste water and polluted water generated from the activity?
8. Mrs. Kavita Shamrao Virshe, at. Chandanzira raised the issue, What are the facilities provided by the company for women?

9. Mr. Kiran Prakash Koolkarni, at. Jalna requested that through this new project, employment should be created and they should get more opportunities.
10. Mrs. Surekha Langote, at. Mhada Colony, Jalna raised the issue, will they get jobs for women?
11. Mr. Janardhan Sampatrao Chaudhary, Panchayat Samiti, Jalna raised the issue that the new project is located about 1 to 1.5 km away from Daregaon village. He appealed to project to create maximum employment to the villagers of Daregaon.
12. Mr. M.B. Korke, Gramsevak Daregaon raised the issue that they are going to adopt villages for development as stated in this project proposal. As the Gram Panchayat Executive and also as the Secretary, I request that since Daregaon is close to the village project, you should adopt Daregaon and help in the development work of the village.

After hearing all the above points, the project representative Shri. D.B. Soni informed about the measures being taken by them. Before starting answering above points he welcomed Hon'ble Collector, Jalna and Chairman of the Public Hearing as well as Regional Officer MPCB, Aurangabad and member of Public Hearing Panel and all the citizens and villagers present at the public hearing. Mr. D.B. Soni, representative of the Project shortly reviewed all the questions, views, suggestions raised by the citizens.

Mr. D.B. Soni said about women employment that Jalna MIDC is the first in India where Women are working in steel industries. In that easy work like cleaning and other packing work are given to women. He also happily said that in his existing company there are women employees working as HR in Human Resource (HR Department) and also as engineers in the company just like men. Promoters are also committed towards development of women. It is also clarified that utmost care will be taken to ensure that there is no discrimination against women. They will also be provided employment in places where they have less hard work.

Further talking about air pollution, he said that a new system would be installed in the industry to prevent direct mixing of smoke in the air. Before that the smoke will be purified in the Air Pollution Control Device. In which shed will

be closed as much as possible, care will also be taken that no smoke will go out of the shed. Also, air quality will be checked from time to time by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. Therefore, full care will be taken to ensure that the smoke does not cause any damage.

After that, on the point raised by one of the citizen about waste water generated from the activity, the representative Shri. D.B. Soni clarified that the proposed project will not discharge any wastewater from the industrial process. But there will be domestic wastewater which will be treated in STP and treated effluent will be used for plants. Then water that will be used for the cooling tower will be 100% recycled.

After that, while talking about slag / solid waste, the representative Shri. D.B. Soni said the slag generated from the industry will be crushed in fine dust and used for construction. He further stated that his current group of industries has proposed two Ph.D candidates with an agreement with IIT Rurkee for finding more appropriate use of slag.

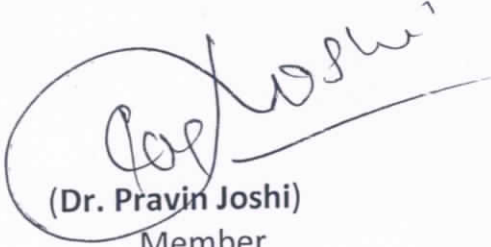
Representative Shri. D.B. Soni regarding the damage caused to agriculture by the smoke, said that after installation of advanced technology of air pollution control system, there will be no damage to the farm due to the smoke and he also assured that.

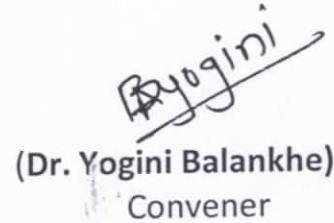
Member of the public hearing and Regional Officer Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad made some suggestions to the project holders. The Project proponent should clarify the prominent direction of the air to the villagers so that it could be easy to explain in which village the plume of smoke is going. As per that they should take care of all the things. Also air pollution control system should be kept in operation round the clock, so that air pollution does not occur. In the EIA of the industry, they have stated that the source of water is groundwater. For that more clarification should be given and if they will be using ground water as source of water, they have to obtain permission from CGWA. Also plant trees should be planted as mentioned in TOR. In addition, if they plant other plants, it should be extra. The convener Dr. Yogini Balankhe requested to the project proponent to provide a written explanation of the issues raised by the Regional Officer so that they could be attached in the minutes.

The Chairman of the Public Hearing and District Collector, Jalna first welcomed the audience and briefly reviewed the issues raised by the citizens. He

then made some suggestions to the industry representatives regarding setting up the industry. He said that the trees mentioned in the TOR should be planted but if mango trees are to be planted as per the request of the citizens, they should be planted and taken care properly. The trees planted with request of the people of the village that should be additional trees except in the TOR. Also, project proponent should be strictly followed the instructions given by the officials of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

The Convener of the public hearing he thanked by Hon'ble District Collector and Chairman of the public hearing also he thanked the audience and announced that the public hearing was ended.


(Dr. Pravin Joshi)
Member


(Dr. Yogini Balankhe)
Convener

Public Hearing Committee on Environment

And

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M.P.C. Board, Aurangabad

Sub-Regional Officer
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(Ravindra Binwade)
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21/9/2020