### Minutes of Public Hearing for Proposed 3.0 MTPA Cement Grinding & Packing Unit (Standalone Clinker Grinding Unit) of M/s UltraTech Cement Limited located at Plot No. 3, MIDC- Nardana, Phase 1, Village: Waghode, Tehsil: Shindkhede of Dhule District. Conducted on 20/10/2020

The Public Hearing for Environment related issues of Proposed 3.0 MTPA Cement Grinding & Packing Unit (Standalone Clinker Grinding Unit) of M/s UltraTech Cement Limited located at Plot No. 3, Nardana Industrial Area, MIDC, Phase 1, Village: Waghode, Tehsil: Shindkhede of Dhule District was conducted on 20/10/2020 at 11.00 am at Satpuda Hall, Collector Office, Dhule and at factory site. The said public hearing was conducted through Zoom App as well as at the project site through video conferencing looking in the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Hon'ble Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai has issued office order vide letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B-201008-FTS-0244 dated 08/10/2020 for panel formation of the public hearing.

| 1) District Collector, Dhule or his Representative           | - Chairman |
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| (Not below the below the rank of Additional Collector)       |            |
| 2) Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board     | - Member   |
| 3) Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board | - Convener |

Following panel members were present for the environmental public hearing.

- 1) Mr. Sanjay Yadav, IAS, District Magistrate, Dhule
- Mr. Amar Durgule, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik (Through Video Conferencing)
- 3) Mrs. Saujanya Patil, Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Dhule

The convener of public hearing Mrs, Saujanya Patil, Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Dhule welcomed the Chairman of public hearing panel, Regional Officer, MPC Board, Nashik and all other authorities. The public hearing was started with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman.

At all outset, the convener of public hearing explained that it is mandatory to obtain Environmental clearance for certain type of projects according to the provisions of EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change dated 14/09/2006 and Amendment dated 1/12/2009.

The Project Proponent M/s UltraTech Cement Limited has submitted proposal on 08/09/2020 to the Board along with requisite fee for conducting the environmental public hearing for Proposed 3.0 MTPA Cement Grinding & Packing Unit (Standalone Clinker Grinding Unit) located at Plot No. 3, Nardana Industrial Area, MIDC, Phase 1, Village: Waghode, Tehsil: Shindkhede of Dhule District.

The convener of public hearing further narrated that the main purpose of pubic hearing is to get acquainted with the affected peoples' views about the various aspects of project and the effects thereof. Also, to make people aware about the pollution control arrangements required in the project and the concerned rules and to consider the views expressed during the public hearing.

According to the application received to MPC Board for conducting public hearing the date of the public hearing was fixed with the approval of Hon'ble District Collector, Dhule. The notice for the public hearing was published in Marathi Daily 'Lokmat' Page No 04 and English Daily 'The Times of India' Page No. 8 dated 18/09/2020. The copies of Draft EIA/EMP report Executive Summary containing the salient features of the project, both in English and Marathi were made available at the respective Grampanchayats and other Government offices as given below for the knowledge of the people.

- 1. Collector Office, Dhule
- 2. Zilha Parishad, Dhule
- 3. District Industries Centre, Dhule
- 4. Sub-Divisional Office, Shirpur, Tq. Shirpur, Dist. Dhule
- 5. Tehsil Office, Shindkheda, Dist. Dhule
- 6. Nagar-Panchayat Office, Shindkheda, Tehsil- Shindkheda, Dist. Dhule
- 7. Gram-Panchayat Office, Nardana, Waghode, Jatoda, Varud, Malane, Tehsil-Shindkheda
- Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Fulchand Plaza, Near S.S.V.P.S. Engineering College, Vidya Nagari, Devpur, Dhule- 424 001
- Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Udyog Bhavan, MIDC Compound, Near ITI, Satpur, Trimbak Road Nashik-7
- Joint Director (Water Pollution Control), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai - 400022
- 11. Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, New Adm. Bidg, Mantralaya, Fifteenth Floor, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai-32
- 12. Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Regional Office (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Bldg., Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Further the conveners of public hearing informed that Sub-Regional Office MPCB has received 26 nos. of written representations including 11 nos. of video message regarding public hearing till date. Enclosed as Annexure-1

Representation of Hon'ble MLA Shri Jaykumarji Rawal Sir was received regarding various issues related with proposed project as given below.

- (1) It is mandatory to conduct the public hearing at project site.
- (2) How the UltraTech Company control high level of pollution in the surrounding villages in the area.
- (3) Planning for employment to the land looser whose land will be acquired for the industry.
- (4) How many local people person will get employment in factory?
- (5) What are the Measure for Road safety?

Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Dhule submitted reply to the Hon'ble MLA sir's letter vide letter dated 16-10-2020 mentioning that the public hearing is being conducted as per the guidelines in office memorandum of MoEFCC dated 14-9-2020. Environmental public hearing is conducted at project site, in addition to this, it is conducted through ZOOM app from Collector Office Dhule.

Project proponent explained information on above points during public hearing as below.

# 1. How the UltraTech Company control high level of pollution in the surrounding villages in the area.

As per the project documents submitted by the project proponent, the proposed project is a standalone Clinker grinding unit and the process involves only the grinding & mixing of raw materials, packing and dispatch. The complete process will be in closed system. The main raw material clinker and fly ash will be stored in the closed RCC Silos and Gypsum and Slag will be stored in covered shed. The fly ash will be transported through closed bulkers and pneumatically transferred in the closed silo. Cement will be stored in the closed RCC silos and packing will be done through pneumatically electronic packer machines in closed environment.

The project proponent has proposed to install one High Efficiency Bag house for Cement Mill to maintain the stack emission well within the prescribed standard and 10 to 15 Bag filters will be provided at various material transfer points to minimize fugitive emission during material transfer. All conveyor belts will be covered.

# 2. Planning for employment to the land looser whose land will be acquired for the industry.

Project proponent has not proposed land acquisition for the proposed project, total 26.10 hectare land for the project has already been allotted by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) to M/s UltraTech Cement Limited vide letter No. MIDC/RO(DHL)/NAR/LMS-353/4435 dated 28th September 2015 & letter No. MIDC/RO(DHL)/NAR/LMS-1/1006 dated 31st March, 2016, agreement for the same has been signed on 8th October 2018. The Project has been awarded the status of "Mega Project" by the Government of Maharashtra vide letter no. HPC/ 2015/CR210/ IND-8 dated 10/03/2015.

#### 3. How many local people person will get employment in factory.

As per the project documents, project proponent has proposed around 120 people get permanent employment during the operation phase and around 200-250 contractual manpower will be required for the project. As far as local employment is concerned preference will be given to the local people as per the qualification and experience. Apart from that lot of indirect employment will be generated in the area during the construction and operation of the project.

#### 4. What are the Majors for Road safety?

For road safety the Project proponent has proposed, the overloading of the vehicles will be avoided, and training will be given to the drivers for road safety rules and regulations as well as proper periodical inspections and maintenance of vehicles. It includes testing of various elements of safety, road worthiness and compliance to pollution norms etc. The vehicles having valid fitness certificate and permit/ registration and PUC certificate will be allowed.

Thereafter, convener of public hearing requested Project Proponent to give brief presentation on the proposed project. The Project Proponent Dr. K V Reddy (Senior Vice President & Corporate Head-Environment, UTCL) has given brief introduction of the company and proposed project, thereafter **Mr. Umesh Mishra (Creative Enviro Services-Environmental Consultant)** has given presentation about the proposed project. He explained details about the proposed project and findings of the study carried out about baseline environmental status of 10 km radius study area, air quality, noise level, water quality, soil quality, socio-economic status of the study area and expected impact on the environment due to the proposed project, proposed pollution control measures, environment management plan and socio economic development plan of the proposed project.

Mrs. Saujanya Patil, Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Dhule then appealed participant to express their views, objections, suggestions etc. though the video conferencing. The details of views expressed by participant and replies given by project proponent are as below:

| S.<br>No. | Name of Participant and views<br>expressed  | Response of project proponent  |
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| 1         | Mrs. Sanjivani Sisode, ZP Vice-   | Dr. K. V. Reddy:   |
| 1         | <b>President, Dhule:</b><br>Project is welcomed. Proper care should<br>be taken for pollution control and<br>environment, as existing industries lead<br>to pollution and have not fulfilled the<br>promises made. People hope that<br>industries should result in employment<br>generation for locals and this should<br>happen in actual. Employment should be<br>given to local during construction phase<br>also. All equipment required for<br>construction should be hired/purchased<br>from local people only. | Local people will be given preference for<br>employment as per their qualification and<br>experience. The plant will work in<br>coordination with locals and villagers. The<br>developmental works will be carried out in<br>coordination with the villagers. All<br>government rules and regulations will be<br>implemented in terms of employment,<br>pollution control etc. |
| 2         | Mr. Pramod Sisode, Nardana:<br>The people of this area were waiting for<br>such big project and the project is<br>welcomed. Industry representative assure<br>about all things in the beginning.<br>However, all the things are implemented   | <b>Dr. K. V. Reddy:</b><br>As told earlier, local people will be given<br>preference for employment as per their<br>qualification and experience. All<br>government rules and regulations will be<br>implemented in terms of employment. 150   |

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|   | in the future. This should not happen<br>with this project. Number of<br>employments, pollution control<br>arrangements and other things should be<br>implemented as mentioned in the project<br>report. Usually locals are given<br>contractual jobs in the project. We<br>demand that locals should be given<br>preference for permanent employment.<br>All the promises made during public<br>hearing should be fulfilled.<br>We have previously submitted our<br>complaints to the industries but no action<br>was taken | 200 contractual employment is proposed<br>when the plant will be fully operational.<br>About 2000 labours will be required during<br>construction phase.<br>High Efficiency House and chimney of<br>adequate height is proposed for air pollution<br>control, which will maintain the level of<br>pollution within the stipulated limit. Raw<br>material clinker and fly ash and product<br>cement will be stored in silos and<br>interlocking system will be installed for the<br>transfer and handling of the same to avoid<br>emission during the process.<br>There will be no industrial effluent<br>generation from the process. Only domestic<br>effluent will be generated which will be<br>treated and utilized for gardening within the<br>premises. The plant will be having zero<br>liquid discharge. |
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| 3 | Mr. Baban Bhamre Patil:<br>Industrial activity will cause noise<br>pollution and air pollution which will<br>affect health of villagers. Information<br>about such harmful effects due to<br>pollution is not included in the project<br>report. We will welcome the project if all<br>things agreed during public hearing will<br>be implemented to the full extent.  | Dr. K. V. Reddy:<br>Adequate air pollution control arrangement<br>is proposed in the industry. High Efficiency<br>Bag House followed by stack of suitable<br>height is proposed. This will help in<br>maintaining the air pollution level within<br>the stipulated standard.<br>Also, there will be no noise pollution. We<br>will regularly monitor the levels of air<br>pollution and noise pollution within the<br>factory and in nearby villages, if required.<br>As per government norms employments<br>will be given to locals as per their<br>qualification / experience.   |
| 4 | Mr. Govinda Punju Wagh, Sarpanch,<br>Waghode:<br>Land was acquired for industrial purpose<br>before many years with hope of having<br>employment. However, industry was not<br>started, Administration should provide<br>land to the villagers at least for cattle<br>grazing. Industry should be started.   | Dr. K. V. Reddy:<br>The project will work in coordination with<br>all villagers and administration. We will<br>work together for the development.<br>Local people will be given preference for<br>employment as per their qualification and<br>experience.<br>Private land is not acquired for the project.<br>Total land required for the project is already<br>allotted by MIDC.   |
| 5 | Mr. Liladhar Sonar, President,<br>Khandesh Aaghadi -<br>Also submitted their written<br>representation during public hearing.  | Dr. K. V. Reddy:<br>CSR funds will be utilized for health-<br>related work in nearby villages with<br>coordination with administration and   |

- Proposed project shall start before taking proper care to prevent air and water pollution with compliance of guidelines
- 2. Industry has acquired the land that all land losers shall be benefited with provision of employment.
- During employment, minimum 70 % of the skilled worker and 90 % of the unskilled worker those who are local is to be preferred.
- 4. Industry should provide 10 % from their profit for health and education related works.
- 5. Govt. has given permission to the industry on which parameters?
- 6. Why only cement industries are allowed in Nardana MIDC?
- 7. Which parameters are considered for land allotment for cement industries? And whether industries follow these parameters or not?
- There are educated unemployed youths in the region and they should be given opportunity for employment in the proposed project.
- Cotton/food processing units or automobile units are required in this region. Attempts should be made in this regard.
- Usually political leaders and their near ones benefit from the project in terms of employment and by other means instead of common citizens. This should not happen with the proposed project.
- Employment given to the locals should be permanent and not contractual.
- 12. One committee should be formed to monitor on industry's compliance about these issues.

villagers. We will make a separate committee for this work.

As told earlier, preference will be given to locals for employment. If necessary, training will be provided to the youths. State Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Maharashtra has accorded terms of reference to the project and accordingly we have submitted draft EIA report and Environmental Management Plan and this hearing is being conducted. After submission of Final EIA Report environmental clearance will be granted with conditions for air, water, noise pollution control and we will strictly adhere to the conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance letter.

| 6 | Mr. Mahendra Sisodiya:<br>This public hearing is not according to<br>the rules. Government authorities should<br>present on the project site for the hearing.<br>Existing industries haven't fulfilled the<br>commitments made by them and citizens<br>are facing lot of problems regarding<br>pollution and its affect on health. These<br>existing issues should be solved first and<br>then new projects should be started.<br>Farmers should get compensation for<br>their land and educated youths must ger<br>employment in the project. | Mrs. Saujanya Patil, SRO, MPCB,<br>Dhule:<br>The public hearing is being conducted as<br>per the provision of EIA Notification 2006<br>and amended notification 2009 and<br>guidelines issued by MoEF & CC vide<br>office memorandum dtd.14/9/2020. Notice<br>for this public hearing was published in<br>Marathi and English newspapers on<br>18/09/2020 before 30 days of public<br>hearing. Due to outbreak of COVID-19 the<br>public hearing is being conducted online<br>and all best possible options are made<br>available for the citizens to attend the public<br>hearing either through mobile phone or by<br>expressing his/her views at the site<br>gathering. |
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|   |  | <b>Dr. K. V. Reddy:</b><br>There are limitations imposed by central and state governments due to outbreak of COVID-19 and hence the public hearing is being conducted in this manner.  |
| 7 | Mr. Mahendra Shekhar Mali:<br>Our village is 2 km away from the<br>proposed project towards east side. Wind<br>flow is west to east and dust from the<br>industry will be carried out to wards our<br>village and affect the human health and<br>crops. My suggestion is to carry out tree<br>plantation in the villages before<br>commissioning of the project to<br>minimize the impact of air pollution. Our<br>village should be included in the<br>command area of the project.   | <b>Dr. K. V. Reddy:</b><br>Direction of wind flow is changed every<br>three months and moreover High Efficiency<br>Bag House and stack of suitable height is<br>proposed in the project which will maintain<br>the level of pollutants within the stipulated<br>limit.<br>Plantation will be developed in 33 % of the<br>total plant area and nearby areas as per the<br>requirement.  |
| 8 | Mr. Suresh Mali, Waghode:<br>I am a farmer and project will be started<br>even if farmers oppose the project. There<br>are many farmers in the nearby region of<br>project. These should be benefited from<br>the project. Locals should be preferred<br>for employment. The manager of project<br>should be in contact with each farmer.  | <b>Dr. K. V. Reddy:</b><br>Private land is not acquired for the project<br>and the land required for the project has<br>already been allotted by MIDC. We will<br>surely follow all the rules made by<br>authorities. Local people will be given<br>preference for employment as per their<br>qualification and experience.  |
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| 9    | Mr. Milind Bhavsar, Sarpanch,              | Dr. K. V. Reddy:   |
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|      | Ajende (Bu):                               | Local people will be given preference for  |
|      | Existing industries are causing air        | employment as per their qualification and  |
|      | pollution. When we complain about the      | experience.  |
|      | pollution problem, industry has filed      | Private land is not acquired for the project.  |
|      | police case against us. Farmers are facing | Total land is allotted by MIDC.  |
|      | a lot of problems due to existing          | Adequate air pollution control arrangement   |
|      | industries. Proposed industry should not   | is proposed in the industry. Bag filter  |
|      | add more such problems. They haven't       | followed by stack of suitable height is  |
|      | conducted any health camp since last       | proposed. This will help in maintaining the  |
|      | three years.                               | air pollution level within the stipulated  |
|      |  | standard   |
| 10   | Mr. Sachin Sonawane, Dhule Daksh           | Dr. K. V. Reddy:   |
| 10   | Nagrik Manch:                              | Adequate air pollution control arrangement   |
|      | There are mistakes in the project report.  | is proposed in the industry. Bag House   |
|      | It is mentioned that there is no industry  | followed by stack of suitable height is  |
|      | within 10 km periphery from the            | proposed. This will help in maintaining the  |
|      | proposed project. However, there are       | air pollution level within the stipulated  |
|      | many factories in the region and one       | standard. Online monitoring system will be   |
|      | existing cement factory is right in front  | provided at Cement Mill stack which will   |
|      | of the proposed project site.              | record real time emission data and display   |
|      | Population given is also not correct.      | of the same will be provided at the main   |
|      | There is no information about the water    | gate as well as it is connected to MPCB and  |
| - 26 |  | CPCB server.   |
|      | source for the project. It is mentioned    |  |
|      | that groundwater will be used. If true,    | Also, there will be no noise pollution. We   |
|      | then the water table of the region will be | will regularly monitor the levels of air   |
|      | lowered, and farmers will not get enough   | pollution and noise pollution within the   |
|      | water for irrigation.                      | factory and in nearby villages, if required.<br>Water will be received from MIDC. The                            |
|      | The proposed noise level in the villages   |  |
|      | is mentioned as 65 dB, whereas as per      | authorities there have agreed for the supply   |
|      | the standards, 45 dB is allowable limit in | of required water quantity. Groundwater  |
|      | residential areas.                         | will be used only if needed and that too by  |
|      | Instead of air polluting units, food       | obtaining the necessary permissions from   |
|      | processing units and automobile units are  | Central Ground Water Department.   |
|      | required in this region.                   | The consultant agency appointed for  |
|      | representation to the tableary bits his in | conducting the EIA study for the project is  |
|      | henesking a light miner metalogical state  | approved of Ministry of Environment and  |
|      | Period of the stand the line of the        | Forest, New Delhi.   |
| 11   | Mr. Pankaj Kadam, ZP Member:               | Dr. K. V. Reddy:   |
|      | Locals should be preferred for             | We are thankful for the support extended by  |
|      | employment and industry should work        | the local representatives present for the  |
|      | with coordination among the villagers.     | public hearing.  |
|      | There are few misleading persons in the    | month in the second second second second   |
|      | region who can misguide the industry       | and the second |
|      | authorities. Project authorities should be |  |
|      | alert from such persons.                   |  |
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| 12 | Mr. Bhimrao Danave:  | Dr. K. V. Reddy:  |
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|    | Cotton / food processing units and<br>automobile units are required in this<br>region as cotton and other items are the<br>major crops of this region. Industries are<br>required in this region for economic<br>growth as like other metro cities.<br>Industries are necessary but all pollution<br>control arrangements should be properly<br>installed and maintained. Industries will<br>create generation and people of this<br>region will not go outside for<br>employment. | Adequate air pollution control arrangement<br>is proposed in the industry. Bag filter<br>followed by stack of suitable height is<br>proposed. This will help in maintaining the<br>air pollution level within the stipulated<br>standard. Online monitoring system will be<br>provided at cement mill stack which will<br>record real time data and display of the<br>same will be provided at the main gate as<br>well as it is connected to MPCB and CPCB<br>server.<br>Also, there will be no noise pollution. We<br>will regularly monitor the levels of air<br>pollution and noise pollution within the<br>factory and in nearby villages, if required.<br>There is no chemical used in the cement<br>grinding unit. All raw materials are natural |
|    | Certain hard to be the test of the second  | things.   |
| 13 | Mr. Sanjay Yadav, District<br>Magistrate, Dhule:<br>Participants are requested to express their<br>views on the issue related with proposed<br>project and not about other existing<br>projects. If there are issues related with<br>existing projects, the same can be<br>addressed differently.<br>Project authorities are instructed to<br>implement the given commitment.<br>District administration will also monitor<br>the project related work.                            |   |
| 14 | Mr. Jadhav, Ex-Sarpanch, Jatoda:<br>Existing cement plant is causing air<br>pollution and affecting the crops and<br>human health. We have given<br>representation to the factory, but the<br>necessary action is not initiated.<br>Proposed project should keep the<br>commitments given in this public<br>hearing.   | <b>Dr. K. V. Reddy:</b><br>The commitments given here will surely be<br>implemented in the future. All necessary<br>arrangement / equipment for pollution<br>control will be provided.  |
| 15 | Mr. Vijay Pratap Borase:<br>Existing cement industry has not kept the<br>commitment they have made during the<br>public hearing. People hope that this will<br>not happen with the proposed project.<br>Employment should be provided for<br>locals.   | <b>Dr. K. V. Reddy:</b><br>As told earlier, locals people will be<br>preferred for the employment as per their<br>qualification and experience.   |

| 16 | Mr. Sardar Patel:                               | Dr K V Dodd-   |
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| 10 | Locals should get employment in                 | Dr. K. V. Reddy:   |
|    | proposed project. Pollution control             | Locals will get employment in the project<br>as per their qualification / experience for the |
|    | arrangements should be provided at the          | job.   |
|    | factory. People are suffering from              | Adequate air pollution control arrangement   |
|    | adverse effects of existing cement plant.       | is proposed in the industry. Bag House   |
|    | This should not happen with the                 | followed by stack of suitable height is  |
|    | proposed project.                               | proposed.  |
| 17 | Ms. Anita Baisane, President, Women             | Dr. K. V. Reddy:   |
|    | Cell, Khandesh Hitsangram:                      | Locals will get employment in the project  |
|    | The proposed project should provide             | as per their qualification / experience for the  |
|    | employment to the locals. If candidates         | job. There are few such jobs in the project  |
|    | of desired qualification / experience are       | which does not require higher education - e.   |
|    | not available then the project authorities      | g. at packing unit for packing the cement  |
|    | should provide training, because not all        | bags - where we can surely appoint local   |
|    | the people of this region are well              | persons.   |
|    | educated. Project authorities should work       | Attempts will be made to create self-help  |
|    | for social activity, sports, woman              | group of women for woman empowerment.  |
|    | empowerment etc.                                | Works like uniform stitching for workers   |
|    | The most important is that the project          | and staff, papad / agarbatti making cam be   |
|    | authorities should keep the commitments         | undertaken by such groups.   |
|    | made during the public hearing.                 |  |
| 18 | Mr. Kamraj Nikam:                               | Dr. K. V. Reddy:   |
|    | Hon'ble MLA Shri Jaykumar Rawal, has            | Our thanks to Hon'ble MLA Shri Rawal sir   |
|    | given written representation regarding          | for their support.   |
|    | conducting public hearing at the site. The      |  |
|    | issues mentioned in the letter are -            | Clinker, cement and fly ash will be stored in  |
|    | pollution due to the proposed industry,         | closed silo and interlocking system will be  |
|    | employment should be given to locals,           | provided for handling of the same which  |
|    | training should be provided to locals to        | will ensure that there will be no emission.  |
|    | meet the requirement of job. Roads in the       | Adequate air pollution control arrangement   |
|    | villages are damaged due to the heavy           | is proposed in the industry. Bag filter  |
|    | transportation of existing industries.          | followed by stack of suitable height is  |
|    | These roads should be repaired.                 | proposed. This will help in maintaining the  |
|    |   | air pollution level within the stipulated  |
|    |   | standard.  |
|    |   | Online monitoring system will be provided  |
|    | a lands and have said to be a land to be a land | the stack which will record real time data   |
|    |   | and display of the same will be provided at  |
|    |   | the main gate as well as it is connected to  |
|    |   | MPCB and CPCB server.  |
| 19 | Mr. Tushar Randhe, Chairman, Zilla              | Dr. K. V. Reddy:   |
|    | Parishad, Dhule:                                | About Rs. 25 Crores will be separately   |
|    | He has welcomed the proposed cement             | budgeted for pollution control. High   |
|    | project. He has expressed his views             | efficiency Bag House will be provided for  |
|    | based on previous experiences. The Air          | Cement mill stack with adequate stack  |
|    | Pollution level may increase because of         | height to maintain emission level well   |
|    | this proposed project but within one-year       | within the prescribed standards and Bag  |

|    | Industry will be established. We are welcome to proposed project.  | filter will be provided at various material<br>transfer points.<br>Compliance status report of EC condition<br>will be submitted to the concern authorities<br>and put on the company website as well as<br>MoEF & CC website.   |
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| 20 | Adv. Arvindkumar Mandase:<br>Proposed industry will cause air, water<br>and noise pollution in future. Industry<br>authorities should explain about the<br>proposed arrangements for the control of<br>pollution. Existing industries also<br>committed adequate pollution control<br>arrangement but failed to do so and its<br>adverse impact can be seen. People<br>opposed the existing industries at the<br>time of their public hearing, but<br>permission was given.<br>Nearby villages will be affected due to<br>the pollution from the industry and hence<br>there is oppose of people from these<br>villages. If permission is given to the<br>industry we will start agitation against it.<br>Textile / food / cotton-based industries<br>are required in this region to cater the<br>agricultural production of the region. | <b>Dr. K. V. Reddy:</b><br>Study was conducted regarding existing<br>level of environmental factors like air,<br>water, soil etc. and change in its level<br>during construction phase and after<br>commissioning of factory. The results show<br>that there will be negligible change in the<br>environmental factors and the pollution<br>level will be within the stipulated standards.<br>We will carry out air and noise monitoring<br>every three months within the factory and in<br>villages, if required. |

**Mr. Amar Durgule, Regional Officer, MPCB**, Nashik advised on some of the following points which are already covered, however it can be further deliberated in the final EIA report.

- (1) The PP has mentioned the Coal Mill and not incorporated the purpose. The Pollution potential of coal mill shall be considered in the final EIA report.
- (2) If the industry is going to install Hot Air Generator, the pollution potential shall be considered in the final EIA report.
- (3) The land for plantation is 8.4 hectors i. e. 20 acers and water requirement for this land is approx. (20 CMD per Acers) 400 CMD. The complete water budget shall be given in final EIA report and STP treated water shall be used in plantation.
- (4) The total employment is 370 (120 fix and 250 Contract) and sewage generation is 65 CMD. Proper water budget shall be given in final EIA report.

Dr. Reddy (Project proponent) gave explanation on above issues as follows-

 Coal mill will be installed for Hot Air gas generator and Pollution potential of Coal mill has already been considered in the impact assessment EIA report Chapter no. 4 page no. 84 (Table no.4.1)

- (2) Pollution potential of coal mill has already been considered in the air pollution modelling input data given in chapter no. 4 of EIA report.
- (3) Total land under plantation will be 8.6 hectare, the plantation will be developed year wise and approx. 3 hectare area will be developed per year. Year wise green belt development plan is given in EIA report chapter no. 10 page no. 144.
- (4) Detailed Water Budget is given in EIA report chapter no.2, page no.22.

Convener of Public Hearing Mrs. Saujanya Patil, Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB appealed to participants to express their views, if any. Thereafter no one came forward.

District Magistrate Shri Sanjay Yadav informed that the issueg raised by the participants are noted and will be incorporated in the minutes of public hearing. Project authorities are instructed to implement the given commitment and to meet the requirement of air, water and noise pollution control. District administration will also monitor the project related work.

Mrs. Saujanya Patil informed that the all the issues raised by the participants are noted. At the end, with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman she declared that the public hearing is concluded.

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