MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION IN EXISTING UNIT OF SUGAR CANE CRUSHSING CAPACITY FROM 3500 TCD TO 10000 TCD (INCREASE BY 6500 TCD) & CO-GENERATION FROM 20 MW TO 50 MW (INCREASE BY 30 MW) & NEW ESTABLISHMENT OF 200 KLPD MUTLI FEED DISTILLERY UNIT AT SURVEY NO. 407, DEVINAGAR TANDA, TALUKA-SONPETH, DISTRICT - PARBHANI, MAHARASHTSRA, PROPOSED BY PROJECT PROPONENT M/S TWENTY ONE SUGARS LIMITED (UNIT-II), SURVEY NO. 407, DEVINAGAR TANDA, TALUKA SONPETH, DISTRICT PARBHANI, MAHARASHTSRA.

The Environment Public Hearing for proposed expansion in existing unit of Sugar Cane Crushing Capacity from 3500 TCD to 10000 TCD (increase by 6500 TCD) & CO-GENERATION UNIT from 20 MW to 50 MW (increase by 30 MW) & New Establishment of 200 KLPD Multi Feed Distillery Unit at Survey No. 407, Devinagar Tanda, Taluka - Sonpeth, District - Parbhani, Maharashtra proposed by Project Proponent M/s Twenty One Sugars Limited (Unit-II), at Survey No. 407, Devinagar Tanda, Taluka Sonpeth, District - Parbhani, Maharashtra was conducted on Wednesday, the 15th February, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. at project site.

Shri. Shripad R. Kulkarni, Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Parbhani and Convener of the Environment Public Hearing Committee welcomed Shri Mahesh Vadadkar, Additional District Magistrate, Parbhani and Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee; Shri Dilip K. Khedkar, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad and Member of the Environment Public Hearing Committee; Environmentalists, NGOs, Journalists and Company Officials and local people/participants who were present and with permission of the Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee started the proceedings.

He appealed all to follow the strict guidelines of Central Government and State Government for COVID epidemic and keep the distance in between two persons and wear a mask.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that as per the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEF & CC, Gol) dated 14th September, 2006 as

amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

He informed that Maharashtra Pollution Control Board was in receipt of application from Project Proponent Project Proponent M/s Twenty One Sugars Limited (Unit-II), at Survey No. 407, Devinagar Tanda, Taluka - Sonpeth, District - Parbhani, Maharashtra for their proposed expansion in existing unit of Sugar Cane Crushing Capacity from 3500 TCD to 10000 TCD (increase by 6500 TCD) & Co-Generation Unit from 20 MW to 50 MW (increase by 30 MW) & new establishment of 200 KLPD Multi Feed Distillery Unit at Survey No. 407, Devinagar Tanda, Taluka - Sonpeth, District - Parbhani, Maharashtra.

Convener further informed as per EIA Notification, 2006 the category of project falls under Category A schedule Distillery, 5 (g) and Sugar 5 (j) and 1 (d), which requires to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt of India, New Delhi, for which prior environmental consultation is mandatory.

Convener informed that the aim of conducting prior public consultation 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.

Project Proponent had submitted online prescribed application along with prefeasibility report to the, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi, it has been considered and given online approval on 22/11/2022.

After sanction of District Collector, Parbhani to conduct the Physical Environment Public Hearing on Wednesday, the 15th February, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. and as per the Notification dated 14/09/2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (MoEF & CC, GoI), New Delhi and subsequent amendment on 01/12/2019, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has constituted Public Hearing Panel vide Board's Office Order No. E- 06 of 2023 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B- 230119 FTS-0136 dated 19/01/2023:-

District Magistrate-Parbhani
 or his representative not below
 the rank of an Additional District
 Magistrate

Chairman

Representative of Maharashtra
 Pollution Control Board, Mumbai Regional Officer,
 Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
 District - Chatrapati Sambhaji

Member

Sub Regional Officer,
 Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
 Parbhani

Convener

As per said Notification, 30 days advance public notice was published by Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Parbhani in the Local Newspaper in Daily "Sakal" in Marathi and in National Newspaper "Times of India" in English on 08-01-2023. The public were appealed to send their suggestions, views, doubts, or objections regarding the proposed unit.

Also copy of EIA report and executive summery were made available in Marathi and in English at various notified Government offices as follows:-

- 1) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Zonal Office, Western- Central Zone, New Secretariat Building, Ground Floor, East Wing, Civil Line, Nagpur-440 001:
- 2) District Collector, Parbhani;
- 3) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Parbhani;
- 4) General Manager, District Industries Centre, Parbhani;
- 5) Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Parbhani, District Parbhani;
- 6) Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Offices Devi Nagar, Taluka Sonpeth, , District Parbhani:
- 7) Environment & Climate Change Department, Maharashtra Government, New Administrative Building, 15th Floor, Mantralaya, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai 400 032;
- 8) Joint Director (WPC), Head Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 3rd Floor, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No.8, Sion (East), Mumbai 400 022, Mumbai;
- 9) Regional Officer, Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Plot No.A-4/1, MIDC Chikalthana, Behind Dainik Lokpatra, Adjacent to Seth Nandlal Dhut Hospital, Jalna Road, District Chatrapati Sambhaji;
- 10) Sub Regional Officer, Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Parbhani:
- 11) Website of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai;

Convener informed that an opportunity is given to all participants to raise any doubts, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project in environmental angle, which can be submitted by orally or in writing also.

Convener asserted that this Committee is only for recording public opinion, suggestions, objections and has no right to approve, reject or recommend the project. The suggestions/objections raised by the participants in the public hearing will be noted and it will be included in the minutes of the meeting.

Similarly, the revised Environmental Assessment Report of the Project Proponent and minutes of the meeting after approval of Chairman of Environment Public Hearing Committee will be submitted through MPCB Head Office to the Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi after taking note of the video recording of the said meeting, suggestions and objections recorded in the meeting. An Expert Committee will take further decision regarding the same. He requested Project Proponent/Technical Consultant to start the technical presentation on the project with permission of the Chairman of the Environment Public Hearing Committee.

With the permission of the Chairman, the Environmental Consultant of the project made a presentation on the technical details of proposed expansion of existing unit and establishment of new distillery unit along with entire Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the proposed project. He shared information about the geographical location of the proposed project, potential impact on the environment due to the proposed project, Environmental Management Plan (EMP) prepared for it, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fund and Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) Fund.

It is informed that total cost for this project would be Rupees 437.0 crores. Project Proponent has ear-marked Rupees 40.0 Crore for environmental responsibility and the fund of Rupees 4.5 crores is ear-marked for CER. The project is Zero Liquid Discharge Project.

After the presentation, **Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee** appealed participants to raise their suggestions, objections if any regarding the proposed project in environmental angel only. While raising the suggestions, objections, mention your name and village name while registering suggestions or objections.

Convener, Environmental Public Hearing Committee further informed that after publication of Environmental Public Notice, Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Parbhani is in receipt of few suggestions/ objections as follows:-

Sr. No.	Date of Receipt of Suggestion/ Objection	Name & Address of the Sender
1.	09/02/2023	Mr. Rangarao Kothakonada, Dist. Rangareddy, Telangana State
2.	12/02/2023	Mr. K. Ramkrishna, Matrushakti Faoundation
3.	14/02/2023	Mr. H. Madhubabu, Hyderabad
4.	14/02/2023	Mr. Maroti Chavan & Mr. Keshav Rathod, Devi Nagar, Taluka - Sonpeth, District - Parbhani

Convener further informed that the suggestions/objections are submitted before the Environment Public Hearing Committee for consideration and further necessary action.

Following participants have taken part in the discussions and answers given by project consultant/project proponent/environment public hearing committee: -

1) <u>Shri Shivaji Tandale, Residence - Tandulwadi, Taluka -Gangakhed, District - Parbhani :-</u>

If the factory capacity is increased due to expansion what will be your strategy for sugarcane development?

Managing Director of the Project Proponent replied that the capacity of the factory has increased, due to the same sugarcane produced in the vicinity will be crushed in time. Apart from that, initiatives like nurseries developed by factory, distribution of sugarcane seedlings, farmers guidance program with field visits, meetings with farmers for sugarcane development have been undertaken by Factory administration by which farmers may utilize the increased irrigation facility in the area, Secondly, factory is providing guidance to the farmers to increase the tonnage of sugarcane, for this, the sugar factory has just started Sugarcane Development Cell and it is in operation.

2) <u>Shri Siddheshwar Dyanoba Yadav, Residence - Khadka gaon, Taluka - Sonpeth, District - Parbhani :-</u>

The ash from the factory flies and goes into the eyes of the people in the area. It spreads on drinking water sources. What steps will be taken to control it?

Environmental Consultant said that in the proposed project, new incineration boiler will be commissioned and the capacity of the existing boiler will be increased. The stack attached to the Boiler will be provided ESP (Electro-Static-Precipitator) system, which will arrest the pollutants. It gives 99.9% efficiency. Therefore, the pollutants will be completely arrested and there will be no air pollution and the people of the area will not suffer from ash. Project Proponent is duly bound to follow all the directives and emission norms as prescribed by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

3) <u>Shri Audumbar Yashwantrao Yadav, Residence -Khadka, Taluka - Sonpeth,</u> <u>District - Parbhani :-</u>

What measures can factory take to revive the diminishing interest in book reading among the people?

Managing Director of the Project Proponent replied that the presentation has given information about the CSR Fund. Various social schemes like educational facilities, library, playground in the village will be implemented through CSR in consultation with the Hon'ble District Collector and the people's representative of the village. We will implement them under the guidance of Hon'ble District Collector.

4) <u>Shri Ranjit Vasantrao Deshmukh, Residence - Sonpeth, Taluka - Sonpeth, District - Parbhani :-</u>

How much direct and indirect job opportunities will be created through your factory?

The expansion of the project will provide direct job opportunities to at least 1,000 (one thousand) unemployed people in the area. Similarly, due to the said project, there will be huge increase in local businesses. Various allied business activities

will increase like vehicle mechanics, panpatti, small tea shops, electrical work, plumbing, etc. and this will indirectly benefit nearly 5,000 people.

At this time, **Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee** directed to give the information about how many people have been provided job opportunities at present and how many job opportunities will be increase after execution of this proposed project?

Managing Director of the Project Proponent said that the project provide direct employment to 600-700 people. After the expansion, direct employment will be provided to 1,000 (one thousand) people and indirect employment will benefit 5,000 people.

5) <u>Shri Satish Trimbakrao Bhosale, Residence - Sonpeth, Taluka - Sonpeth, District - Parbhani :-</u>

The expansion will increase the sugarcane crushing in the area. My sugarcane crop is also abundant. But, what benefit we will get after bringing the sugarcane crop for crushing on time?

Project Proponent informed that last year, District Collector had to hold meetings to finish the sugarcane crop in the area and the factories in the area had to continue till May, June. Due to the expansion of the project, the production days will be reduced and the farmers will also benefit as sugarcane crushing will be done in time.

6) <u>Shri Parmeshwar Pawar, Residence - Khali, Taluka - Gangakhed, District-</u> Parbhani:-

The increase in sugarcane crushing capacity up to 10000 TCD will definitely increase economic prosperity in the area. But what is the strategy of the Project Proponent to improve the quality of education in the factory area?

Managing Director of the Project Proponent said that they will implement the accommodation scheme for the employees and workers of the factories. A grand educational complex will be set up to benefit the students residing in the periphery of the 10 k.m. radius. Similarly, a committee of Collector and Project Proponent

will be constituted to provide computers and other educational facilities to schools in the area.

Here, the **Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee** opined that the demand of the local people for educational facilities is obvious and the Project Proponent should prepare and submit a "Three-Year Plan" for educational facilities and spending the required funds from the CSR fund.

7) <u>Shri Sachin Wagh, Residence-Pokharni, Taluka Gangakhed, District - Parbhani :-</u>

Whether local farmers will get benefit of the waste produced in the manufacturing process? Does the factory have any strategy to benefit the farmers from the waste material?

At this time, **Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee** suggested to explain in detail that in this regard what was the policy of the industry in the past and how it would be after execution of project. Project Proponent answered that sugar department and co-generation departments are in operation in the factory. The waste water released during the production process from the sugar department is treated and used for green belt conservation in the project. The press mud that is produced is made available to the farmers as fertilizer. Whereas ETP sludge is used to some extent as fertilizer in the factory itself.

In the expansion project, a distillery plant with a production capacity of 200 kiloliters per day will be set up. State-of-the-art machinery will be set up in the distillery and it will have an incineration boiler. Its ash will be sold to potash recovery producers. Project expansion will increase the quantity of press mud.

In the expansion project, the wastewater will be treated in the CPU (Condensate Polishing Unit) and it will be recycled and reused in the project. This will reduce the fresh water requirement of the project.

Expansion of the project will result in to increase in quantity of wastewater. For the same, the capacity of ETP will be increased. The treated water will be used to develop a green belt on a 15-hectare plot in the factory itself. Therefore, no waste

material from the factory will be released outside the project. Therefore, there will be no harm to the local people due to the project.

8) Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee: -

Is there any alternative system available in the project if there is problem in pollution control system while the factory is in operation? Also, in case of an accident, is the Disaster Management Plan is in place?

Environmental Consultant said that in case of an accident, the sugar crushing unit will be shut down immediately. Also, if there is any problem in ETP, only after correcting it, the crushing will be started again.

9) Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee: -

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee here said that he has to ask some basic questions: -

- a) What was the duration of the survey conducted by you?
 Environmental Consultant replied that the survey was conducted in March,
 April and May last year.
- b) Was the survey conducted while the factory was in operation or was the survey conducted while it was shut down?

Environmental Consultant answered that the factory was in operation.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee objected that in this meeting a participant has already raised the issue of ash from your factory spreading on the drinking water sources. But your monitoring results are completely normal, how it is? You just mentioned that ESP will be installed after project expansion, that means, ESP is not operational now. Environmental Consultant replied that air pollution control systems are presently operational in the project.

<u>Member, Environment Public Hearing</u> <u>Committee</u> stated that this information should have incorporated in this report.

Environmental consultant replied that approved NABL Laboratory has analyzed the water and air samples and same results are just provided by us.

Member opined that Project Proponent has appointed you as an Environmental Consultant, so, it is necessary that project management to declare in the meeting that it is their responsibility overall. Common people here do not know why this report is prepared. The objective of the EIA study is to appraise the prevailing quality of the environment, to assess the impacts of proposed industrial activities on environment and to plan appropriate environmental control measures to minimize the adverse impacts and to maximize beneficial impacts of proposed activities.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee stated that the Project Proponent cannot avoid the responsibility. It is expected that Project Proponent should declare that he will be responsible for further impact on environment.

Project Proponent responded and stated that Management takes all responsibility for every impact on the environment.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee asked that, in existing project how much area has been occupied by roads and machinery etc.? in how many acres, the green belt will be developed.

Project Proponent answered that, plant and machinery are in 30-35 acres. The 80-85 acres of land still remains, and 40 acres of green belt will be developed. **Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee** further asked that wastewater generation from the plant will be 686 M³. How much space will be required to dispose this much wastewater? Member opined that if one acre land required for 20.0 cubic meter wastewater, then how much land will be required? **Project Proponent** said that 20-40 cuptes land adjacent to the ETP is available.

Project Proponent said that 20-40 *guntas* land adjacent to the ETP is available for wastewater disposal on land. We are going to install an ETP with a capacity of 1000 M3/day, while effluent generation would be 700.0 M3.day.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee asked whether you are undertaking land disposal or not? It is observed that while expansion, land availability is not considered.

Managing Director of the project replied that an agreement has been made with the farmers in the vicinity. Sugarcane has been cultivated by the factory on the treated sewage. Now 20-22 acres of sugarcane has been planted on wastewater and it is nicely developed.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee suggested here that considering land available for tree plantation, land disposal has to be done after entering in to agreement with the farmers.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee further asked as per Environmental Clearance (EC) Rules where should the 33% green belt be developed and what is the purpose of developing green belt?

Environmental Consultant informed that the main purpose of green belt development is to prevent the discharge of pollutants from factories and pollutants should be arrested within premises.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee opined that the basic objective is to arrest pollutants. For that, 33% green belt development is necessary considering the total area of the plot as per Environmental Permissions and it is mandatory to develop it around the project, at periphery. But it seems that this is not happening. No adequate space is left along the periphery of the project.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee further suggested that green belt should be developed all around the project and green belt development should be planned accordingly.

Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee asked information about the location and planning of green belt development.

Environmental Consultant replied that, it is expected to plant the trees that are available in the local area. Plants with more leaves, with more foliage, which stays green for twelve months like *Peepal*. He said that a list of trees has been incorporated in the report. Which includes- Siran, *Neem*, Golden Shower, Mango, *Amla, Bargad, Pipal, Jaswand*, Mango, Rain tree etc. The environmental consultant read out all the list.

Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee asked the total number of trees. Environmental Consultant said that we will plant 2,500 trees per hectare, i.e. 15 hectares X 2,500 trees, i.e. around 37500 tress.

Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee asked that it was necessary to give detailed information/plan for green belt development - i.e. which trees are going to be planted in which area, for how many years they will be nurtured. He also asked whether you have set up any mechanism for green belt development and conservation and suggested to include green belt development, conservation and its complete information in the final Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed all the participants to raise any views, doubts, suggestions or objections in respect of the proposed project in environmental angle only.

10) <u>Shri Navnath Narayan Mokashe, Residence - Kanhegaon, Taluka - Sonpeth,</u> <u>District - Parbhani:-</u>

Sugarcane harvesting labors demand a lot of money for sugarcane cutting. For that, the factory should implement social activities.

Project Proponent said that, will definitely consider the suggestion. Already, we have sugarcane transport contractors and last year there was a discussion on same issue at Sugar Commissioner's office. Sugar Commissioner's office has issued a circular in this regard. If the factory receives any complaints about excess billing for sugar harvesting, the factory will deduct the money from the bill of transport contractor and return it to the concerned farmer.

Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee asked Project Proponent whether the factory has developed any mechanism to deal with any environmental complaints of the factory.

Project official said that Environment Cell has been constituted in the factory. If complaint received if any, from farmers and residents about pollution caused by

the project, Administrative Officer of the project will contact the Technical Department and organize a meeting with the complainant within eight days to settle the complaint.

Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee asked Project Proponent which pollution will increase due to expansion?

Environmental Consultant replied that the expansion would increase water consumption. This will increase the volume of wastewater. For that, the capacity of ETP of the project will be increased. He said that distillery is the major source of pollution. The latest technology i.e. incineration boilers is planned to install where, waste water is incinerated. It is the latest technology now a days. Secondly, an advance technology-ESP system is there, prior to the boiler stack to avoid air pollution.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee opined that as much as the excess water to be withdrawn, the rainwater harvesting plan is expected to implement. Therefore, rainwater harvesting should be planned in the surrounding areas of the factory.

Environmental Consultant said that in the project Rainwater harvesting system is already installed and rain water harvesting in the area outside the project will be included under CER and CSR.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed all the participants to raise any views, doubts, suggestions or objections in respect of the proposed project in environmental angle only.

11) Shri Sachin Randive, Shirsi Village, Taluka - Sonpeth, District - Parbhani :-

How wastewater generated in the manufacturing process will be disposed off? **Project Proponent** said that as discussed in the meeting, the capacity of ETP in the project will be increased. The available most advanced machinery will be deployed in the ETP.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee said that you are going to use bagasse for boilers. So how much ash will be produced per day?

Environmental Consultant answered that approximately 20.0 tons of ash per day would be generated. Agreements will be made with local brick kiln owners and the ash will be made available to them to the bricks manufacturing.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee said that if ash is to be stored in the factory premises, it should be stored scientifically. Also, ash should be made available only to those brick kilns which have been granted permission by the Collector Office (Revenue department) and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. Similarly, transportation should be done only through closed vehicles only.

Member, Environment Public Hearing Committee opined that the enforcement of environmental laws is becoming stringent day by day. Online Monitoring system for the smoke emitting from the boiler has been implemented. Treated wastewater quality and quality of stack emissions can be monitored from the MPCB office itself. If the emission levels do not comply with the standards, then there is provision for imposing environment compensation also. Environmental Consultant should provide information about this to the Project Proponent. Industrial development is definitely required, and environmental protection is also important. Therefore, it is requested that everyone should take care of the environment.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee asked Project Proponent that last year there was a complaint against the factory for water and air pollution. Please provide the information about the measures taken by the factory to resolve the same.

Project Proponent said that it had been two seasons since taking over the factory by this management and commencing the plant operation. Last year, the ETP system malfunctioned, and the tank overflowed, and the water went down outside the factory premises. An additional RCC tank was built on war footing after the factory received a complaint about it. New equipment was installed in the ETP and arrangement is also made to provide electricity supply from alternate side. Further, care shall be taken to prevent tank overflow.

Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee opined that the power requirement of the factory has increased, has the factory made any plans regarding it?

Project officials informed that the factory requires 20 MW of electricity. For the distillery project, we will install one additional turbine of 7 MW and one boiler of 50 TPH. Similarly, there is excess bagasse generated in the factory. So the production of co-generation project will go from 20 MW to 50 MW. An additional turbine and a DG set will be installed.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee appealed all the participants to raise any views, doubts, suggestions or objections in respect of the proposed project in environmental angle only.

12) Shri Chandrashekhar, Environmentalist, Hyderabad:-

I am an Environmental Volunteer. I suggest development of green belt in the project area. Local people should be given employment opportunities in the project, CSR funds should be spent for local development activities. All pollution control systems should be operated efficiently. I recommend Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India to grant Environmental Clearance (EC) to Twenty One Sugars Limited.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee once again appealed all participants to raise any views, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed project in environmental angle. There was no response from the participants.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee informed that the suggestions, objections raised during the meeting are noted and it will be included in the minutes of the meeting. The written suggestions, objections will be attached along with final EIA and minutes of the meeting with approval of Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee, it will be submitted through Head Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board to Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi. An Expert Committee there will take further decision.

Convener, Environment Public Hearing Committee thanked all for attending the Environment Public Hearing and raising suggestions, objections. He thanked all

project officials and government officials and on behalf of Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee declared that the meeting is concluded.

The meeting ended extending thanks to the Chair.

During proceeding of public hearing, an letter submitted by Mr. Bachaiah, Environmental Pollution Control Society, Hyderabad. With this letter, total five letters of suggestions, objections are enclosed herewith.

(Shripad R. Kulkarni)

Convener,

Environment Public Hearing Committee

And

Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra

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Control Board,

Parbhani

(Dilip K. Khedkar)

Member,

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And

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Maharashtra Pollution

Control Board, Aurangabad

(Mahesh Wadadkar), Chairman

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