

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED FOR MANUFACTURING OF CASTOR OIL DERIVATIVES PRODUCTIONS QUANTITY 363 MT/M IN RESPECT OF M/s. PANCHGANGA INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED. TO BE LOCATED AT PLOT NO. GUT NO. 352, TALEGAON (DINDORI), TAL. DINDORI, DIST. NASHIK, MAHARASHTRA:

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The Environmental Public Hearing for proposed for Manufacturing of Castor Oil Derivatives production Quantity 363 MT/M in respect of M/s. Panchganga Industries Private Limited to be located at Gut No.352, Talegaon (Dindori), Tal.Dindori, Dist. Nashik-422004, Maharashtra, was conducted under the Sub Divisional Magistrate Dindori, Nashik on 04th August 2023 at 12.30 p.m.

Following panel members were present during the environmental public hearing as per Board's Office Order No. E-50 of 2023 under letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B -230718 - FTS 0024 dtd. 18th July 2023.

1. Collector, Nashik / or his representative Additional district magistrate / Sub Divisional Magistrate Dindori, Nashik - Chairman
2. Regional Officer, MPCB, Nashik (Representative of Member Secretary Maharashtra Pollution Control Board) - Member
3. Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik - Convener

Mr. Amar Durgule, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcome all the present in the public hearing and with permission of the Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel briefed in short about the purpose and importance of the environmental public hearing. 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 consultation to certain projects which are covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee informed that Project Proponent – M/s. Panchganga Industries Private Limited to be located at Gut No.352, Talegaon (Dindori), Tal.Dindori, Dist. Nashik-422004, Maharashtra, has submitted application along with EIA / EMP for to conduct the public hearing of proposed Manufacturing of Castor Oil Derivatives production Quantity 363 MT/M. The Hon'ble District Collector, Nashik informed to conduct said public hearing under the chairmanship of SDM, Dindori, Dist-Nashik on 04.08.2023 at 12.30 PM.

Convener of the Public Hearing Committee 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 project.

As per said Notification, 30 days' advance public notice was published in the local newspaper in Daily "Sakal" in Marathi and in National newspaper in the "Times of India" in English on 04.07.2023. The public were asked to send their suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project.

Also copy of EIA report and executive summery were made available at various notified offices of Government i.e. District Collector Office, Nashik; Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Office, Nashik; General Manager, District Industries Centre Office, Nashik; Sub Divisional Officer, Tal-Dindori , Dist – Nashik; Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Dindori, Grampanchayat Office – Wanarwadi, Akrale, Talegaon, Rashegaon, Korhate, Khatwad, Indore Tal. Dindori, Dist-Nashik; Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, New Administrative Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai; Head Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board; Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik; Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik; and on the website of MPCB. The public in general were appealed to send any suggestion or objection regarding the proposed new project.

The Technical Representative of the project proponent has given information in brief along with presentation on various environmental aspects i.e. Environment Impact Assessment, 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.,

Following points were discussed during the environmental public hearing.

| Sr. No. | Comments / suggestions / views etc., | Reply given by project proponent |
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| 1. | <p>Mr. Vishal Yashwant Warule, Deputy-Sarpanch, Rashegaon village said that the said project is adjacent to Rashegaon village, so there is a possibility of air pollution causing respiratory problems and asthma to the children due to the said project.</p> <p>If water in the surrounding water is contaminated due to the said project, has any RO plant installed?</p> <p>If the water gets polluted how fresh water will be supplied?</p> <p>The PP has to plant trees on the roadside of Rashegaon -</p> | <p>The technical representative for the project informed that they are going to install stack of 30 meters height with mechanical dust collection system as Air pollution control system. He also informed that they are going to install scrubber to control the processes emissions. There is no any kind of water or waste water discharge outside the factory as the effluent is segregated and the high COD stream will be treated in MEE (Multiple Effective Evaporation) system and Low COD stream effluent will be treated into the ETP and further RO (Reverse Osmosis) , the treated RO water will be used in cooling and flushing and other secondary utility. The RO reject is treated into MEE and ATFD.</p> |

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| | <p>Deherewadi village. Will you take a health camp?</p> <p>What to do you do in case of any incident ?</p> <p>If the water percolates in the surrounding wells what action will be taken?</p> <p>The said project falls under the Red category and will increase pollution, so we opposed the said project.</p> <p>Lok Adalat should have been held in the Gram Panchayat of the villages. There is no local public present for the said public hearing</p> | <p>The convener of public hearing said that since the public hearing is related to the industry, the public hearing is held in the area of the proposed industry instead of in each village. The Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared by the project proponent was placed one month before at the Government Offices i.e. at SDM office, Tahasildar office and the surrounding Gram Panchayats for public consultation. Also, an advertisement was published in local Marathi and English newspaper one month before.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Mr. Pulkit Singh Chairman Sub-Divisional Officer, Dindori, Dist. Nashik.</p> <p>A)What is the source of water for the said project?</p> <p>B)What measures will be taken on the waste water coming out of the industry?</p> | <p>The representative of the industry, inform that the water requirement for the industry will be taken through a pipeline from a well owned by the industry at Vanarwadi (4 km). Also, in this regard, a certificate of approval has been obtained from the Central Ground Water Authority for pumping ground water.</p> <p>The technical consultant of the industry has informed that there is no discharge of water or waste water discharge outside the factory as the effluent is segregated and the high COD</p> |

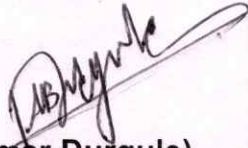
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| | <p>C)The EIA report mentions castor oil as well as acid whether raw material is acid or to be manufactured.</p> <p>D)The Chirman pointed that the location of the public hearing should be at local gram Panchyat. The public hearing near industry site is far from local villages. There are very few i.e. 4 to 5 participants from local villages.</p> | <p>stream will be treated in MEE (Multiple Effective Evaporation) system and Low COD stream effluent will be treated into the ETP and further into RO (Reverse Osmosis)system, the treated RO water will be used in cooling and flushing and other secondary utility. The RO reject is treated into MEE and ATFD.</p> <p>Industry representatives said that the acid will be produced from castor oil which is raw material.</p> <p>The convener of public hearing said that the public hearing site is 600 to 700 mtrs from the industry location. The industry site is open plot and there is no access to the site and no electricity. Considering the rainy season, the nearest site was selected. The EIA and EMP reports are place to the nearby village one month before the date of hearing.</p> |
| 3 | <p>The convener of public hearing, asked is the waste water generated from the industry is going to be separated and processed? And what measures will be taken on domestic sewage and what fuel will be used for boiler and what system will be set up for pollution control? What measures will</p> | <p>The technical advisor of the industry has informed that the effluent is segregated, and the high COD stream will be treated in MEE (Multiple Effective Evaporation) system and Low COD stream effluent will be treated into the ETP and further into RO (Reverse Osmosis) system, the treated RO water will be used in cooling and flushing and other secondary utility. The RO reject is treated into MEE and ATFD. There will be no discharge</p> |

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| | be taken to prevent air pollution from manufacturing processes? | effluent outside the factory as there is zero liquid discharge plant. Domestic Waste water will be treated into STP. Briquette / LDO will be used as fuel in the Boiler/ Thermopack and pyrolizer. and Mechanical Dust Collector will be installed to collect the dust emissions boiler and thermopack with stack of 30 mtr height. Also, scrubbers will be installed to prevent air pollution from the process emissions. |
| 4 | Mr. Sandeep Kendale, Deputy-Sarpanch Akrale village The said project falls under the Red category and will increase pollution, so we opposed the said project. | ---- |
| 5 | Mr. Sandeep Shirole, Nashik and Dhanjay Dake, Talegaon Will local people get jobs in the said project? | The project proponent informed that local peoples will be given preference for jobs in the industry. Unskilled labor will be recruited from local area while skilled labor will be recruited from outside if not available at local level. |
| 6 | Mr. Prabhakar Kothavade, Social Activist, Industry needs to plant trees on a large scale to maintain environmental balance. | The technical advisor of the industry has informed that, 1100 trees of different species will be planted on 33% area out of the total plot area as per the rule. |

At the time of the said hearing 01 written objection received from Gram Panchayat Rashegaon.

The Convener informed to raise written or oral suggestions / objections / comments etc., if any? but nobody has raised any point. Further, he informed that, the minutes of the public hearing will be submitted to the Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

The Convener thanks to all the present in the hearing and with permission of the Chairman declared the completion of the proceedings.



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