

**The Minutes of Public Hearing in respect of proposed expansion of Aroma chemicals project of Privi Organics Limited Unit-3 (Plot no A-3 MIDC, Mahad) District Raigad, Maharashtra conducted on 16/9/2014 at Karamnuk Kendra, MIDC colony, MIDC, Mahad, District Raigad, Maharashtra.**

The environmental public hearing for the proposed expansion of Aroma Chemicals production by Privi Organics Limited Unit-3 (Plot no A-3 MIDC, Mahad) district Raigad, Maharashtra conducted on 16/9/2014 between 6.0 pm to 6.30 pm at Karamnuk Kendra, MIDC colony, MIDC, Mahad, District Raigad, Maharashtra under the **chairmanship of Shri. Satish Bagal, Additional District Magistrate, Raigad, Maharashtra.**

**Shri. Satish Bagal ,Additional District Magistrate, Raigad, Chairman**

**Shri S. V. Auti, Sub-Regional Officer-MPCB, Mahad** was the convener and member of the Public hearing.

**Shri Dilip Khedkar, Regional Officer, MPCB, Raigad &**

**Shri Sandeep Kadam, Tahsildar, Mahad Taluka** were present for the Public hearing.

Total 172 residents participated in public hearing.

To begin with **Shri Dilip Khedkar, RO-MPCB Raigad** explained the public about the purpose of conducting the public hearing as per the EIA notification 2006. He also informed the present public that the advertisement regarding the same was published in local news papers, daily Sagar in Marathi and in the daily The Indian Express in English and appeal public in large to submit their suggestions, views, comments and objections about proposed expansion of the said projects of Privi Organics Limited to MPCB within 30 days from the date of public notice. He also appeal to present public to come forward and submit their suggestions, views, comments and objections verbally as well as in writing.

Thereafter **Shri Satish Bagal, Additional District Magistrate Raigad** district spoke about purpose of the public hearing & assured the public present that any questions, objections regarding the project will be noted & addressed to in a free & fair atmosphere & the same will be video recorded.

Therafter **Mr S. B. Pathare, Senior Vice President Privi Organics Limited** gave information about the company to the audience, its products & the need for expansion of the plants. He also informed that the application for EC for all the 3 units was done on 28/2/2013 & the presentation before the SEAC-1 was done on 31/5/2014. Thereafter the expert technical committee of the SEAC-1 visited the 3 project sites on 14/6/14 & second presentation before the SEAC was done on 21/6/14 for remaining compliance. In that meeting it was told to the project proponent that as per the notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests a Public hearing was required to be conducted. Accordingly the application was submitted to MPCB to conduct the public hearing & accordingly advertisement was published in news papers on



15/8/14 (Daily Sagar) & 16/8/14 (The Indian Express). The copies of Draft EIA / EMP & Executive summaries in English & Marathi were kept to all concerned Government offices for the study of proposed projects.

**Mr Pradeep Joshi (Green Circle inc.)** on behalf of the Project Proponent gave presentation to the public in local language regarding the proposed expansion plan for Privi Organics Limited, Unit-3 (plot no A-3, MIDC Mahad).

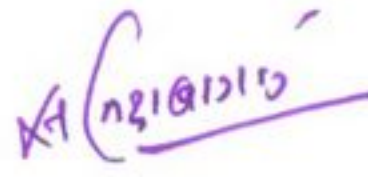
**Shri Dilip Khedkar, RO-MPCB,** appealed to the present public to come forward and raise their questions, suggestions, objections on the proposed expansion project of Privi Organics Limited Unit-3 before the committee.

**Shri Sandeep Jadhav (Ex Nagaradhyaksha- Mahad Nagar Parishad)** spoke about the first time implementation of Public Hearing in Mahad area. He thanked the government authorities as well as the project proponent for successfully carrying out the public hearing in the MIDC & mentioned that due to the presentation on the proposed expansion the doubts of the public were cleared to their satisfaction. Similarly they were satisfied by the measures taken by the project proponent to address the issues of pollution control. He also mentioned that the public is not against industrialization as they are aware that their development is dependent on the growth of the industries in their area, but want the industries to reduce pollution & implement preventive measures. Hence on behalf of all the public he mentioned that we do not have any objection for the proposed expansion of unit-3 of Privi Organics Limited, MIDC, Mahad.

**Shri Satish Bagal Additional District Magistrate, Raigad** thanked the public for participating in the public hearing process conducted for the proposed expansion of Unit-3 and Unit-1 and Unit-2 of Privi organics limited in peaceful manner. He directed the project proponent to execute the CSR activities as mentioned in the presentation in consultation & coordination with the Gram Panchayat members of the respective villages. He also directed the project proponent to ensure there is no increase in pollution for the proposed expansion project & also directed the MPCB authorities to monitor the same. He finally declared the public hearing process concluded.

  
(Sagar Auti)  
Sub- Regional Officer  
MPCB, Mahad  
(Member & convener)

  
(Dilip Khedkar)  
Regional Officer  
MPCB – Raigad

  
(Satish Bagal)  
Additional District Magistrate, Raigad  
(Chairman)