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Date: 19/09/2015

To,

**Dr. U. Shridharan**

**Director Mining Projects**

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,

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New Delhi - 110 003

Sub: Environmental Clearance - Proceedings of Public Hearing in respect of expansion of Rowale Bauxite Mine capacity from 2.5 LTPA to 8.0 LTPA over area of 218.285 hector at Mauje - Rowale, Tal. - Dapoli, Dist. - Ratnagiri proposed by M/s. Ashapura Minechem Ltd. Jeevan Udyog Building 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 278, D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Sir,

The Public Hearing for the proposed project of expansion of Rowale Bauxite Mine capacity from 2.5 LTPA to 8.0 LTPA over area of 218.285 hector at Mauje - Rowale, Tal. - Dapoli, Dist. - Ratnagiri proposed by M/s. Ashapura Minechem Ltd. Jeevan Udyog Building 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 278, D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001 was conducted on 07.05.2015 at 2.30 p.m. at Mine office of M/s. Ashapura Minechem Ltd. Mauje - Umbershet, Tal. - Dapoli, Dist. - Ratnagiri.

The minutes of the public hearing approved and duly signed by the Public hearing panel along with the proceedings are enclosed.

- Minutes of public hearing duly signed by the Chairman of public hearing panel (in English & Marathi)
- Copy of Office Order
- Video DVD and Photograph of Public Hearing.
- List of participants.
- Newspaper Notices for Environmental Public Hearing in English & Marathi.

This is submitted for further necessary action please,

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Y. B. Sontakke)   
Joint Director (Water Pollution Control)

Encl.: As above

**Copy submitted to:**

- 1) The Secretary (Environment), GOM, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 32 - For information
- 2) The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.

**Copy to the applicant of the project:**

M/s. Ashapura Minechem Ltd. Jeevan Udyog Building 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 278, D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai - 1

**Copy for information & necessary action to:**

- 1) The Regional Officer, MPCB, Kolhapur.
- 2) The Sub Regional Officer, MPCB Chiplun,
- 3) EIC, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai - For information & display of Minutes on website - soft copy of Minutes of Public hearing is sent by SRO Chiplun.