

**Wadegaon mine of M/s. Wadegaon Manganese Ore Mining Proejct, At-Vill - Wadegaon, Tahsil Ramtek, District Nagpur for proposed of Manganese Ore mining in 3.97 Ha the Environmental Public Hearing.**

M/s.Wadegaon Manganese Ore Mining Proejct, At-Vill - Wadegaon, Tahsil Ramtek, District Nagpur for proposed of Manganese Ore mining in 3.97 Ha. According to MoEF notification dtd., 14/09/2006 EIA, EMP & Public hearing is necessary for this project.

Then as per orders by Hon'ble District Collector Nagpur the public hearing is as follows:-

**Venue** : M/s. Wadegaon Manganese Ore Mining Proejct,  
At-Vill - Wadegaon, Tahsil Ramtek, District Nagpur.  
**Date of Public Hearing** : 07-01-2017  
**Time of Public Hearing** : 11.00 Hrs.

Advertisement was published by SRO MPCB Nagpur-I in English daily newspaper "Hitavada" and Marathi daily newspaper "Lokmat" on dtd., 07/12/2016 (Annexure)

Hon'ble Member Secretary MPCB Mumbai issued "Office Order" for this Public Hearing vide letter No. E-72/2014 dtd., 22/07/2014 and it constituted the following committee.

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| 1) Shri. K. N. Rao,<br>Additional Collector, Nagpur.      | Chairman |
| 2. Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. | Member   |
| 3. Smt.Hema Deshpande,Sub-Regional Officer,Nagpur-I       | Convener |

With prior permission of Public Hearing committee chairman Shri. K. N. Rao, Additional Collector, Nagpur the proceedings of the meeting started SRO MPCB Nagpur welcomed all the dignitaries on the dias which included Shri K. N. Rao, Additional Collector – Chairman of Public Hearing committee, Nagpur, Hema Deshapnde, Sub – Regional Office, Nagpur-1- Convener & N. S. Lohalkar, Regional Officer, Representative of, M. P. C. Board, Nagpur. He also welcomed the Public present in the pendol. She further briefed that accordingly to provisions of MoEF notification dated 14/09/2006 Public Hearing is bound to be conducted before commencement of the project. This is also necessary for awareness of the people about the project. Chairman told Project Proponent to explain the project details.

Project Proponent described the project through Power Point Presentation on screen. Then it was told to people that any oral/written suggestions, complaints will be accepted. Following were details shown on Power Point Presentation by Project Proponent :-




- 1) Need of Project.
- 2) Production/Mining Process.
- 3) Effect on environment.
- 4) Quality of Air, Water, Land, Sound etc.
- 5) Effluent on Air, Water, Land, Sound etc.
- 6) Environment Management Plan.
- 7) Security System.
- 8) Social responsibility.

Chairman of Public hearing panel asked the people if they have any suggestions, objections, complaints then they shall come forward. Details of questions & answers are as follows :-

Sr. No.	Name of person	Point Raise	Discussion
1.	Shri. Sanjay Satyakar, farmers Leader, R/o. Kanhan, Nagpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local People have no information about Public hearing.</li> <li>• Relevant documents of Public hearing not provided to the office of kachurwahi grampanchayat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chairman informed that public hearing notice was published in News paper and file also provided in the concern offices.</li> </ul>
2.	Minakshi Waghmare, Sarpanch gat Grampanchayat Kirnapor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOC not obtained from Grampanchayat</li> <li>• Application submitted to chairman for not giving permission to mining (copy attached).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Proponent has informed that the application for NOC is submitted but till dated Grampanchayat has not given NOC.</li> </ul>
3.	Wadibhasme, Kachurwahi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOC not demanded from farmer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Proponent informed that the agricultural land will not be affected by the project.</li> </ul>
4.	Sumedh Katoghe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public hearing not conducted in Village</li> <li>• Would water level surface be increased due to this project?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hema Deshpande Sub-Regional Officer said that the Public Hearing is conducted only at project area.</li> <li>• Project Proponent said that it is open cast mine. Water level will be decrease in summer but, management of Recharging will be done.</li> </ul>




5.	Aakash Sahare, Sakad Representative s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information to Village</li> <li>Will Local People get Employment?</li> <li>Benefits to village by this project?</li> <li>What are the provisions for Village</li> <li>What about Water management?</li> </ul>	<p>Project Proponent clarified following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No use of reservoirs so that water level will not be affected.</li> <li>Information will be given to Grampanchayat about employment.</li> <li>Open cast mine is already in existence therefore no question of dewatering arose.</li> <li>If government permits than digging water will make available.</li> </ul>
6.	Shri Arun Devras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there any report pertaining to dewatering and decrease in water level of the well and irrigation well.</li> <li>The project is upper side therefore the water level will not be decreased in Dewatering.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman directed Project Proponent to get the detail information and knowledge about Ground Water depleting system.</li> </ul>
7.	Shri. Sanjay Satyakar, farmers Leader, R/o. Kanhan, Nagpur and Shri Arun Devras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of social Impact?</li> <li>Concern about Problem of transport roads and Corporate Responsibility in village</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is mentioned in the EIA report that segregation and Mining will be done from Local People</li> <li>Social Impacts contains the name of people.</li> </ul> <p>The representative of Project Proponent Mr. C. M. Singh clarified the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance of roads and Construction of toilets from the 2% of profit with the coordination of PWD and Grampanchayat</li> </ul>
8.	Iswar Hatwar, Up Sarpanch, Grampanchayat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment was not provided to local people of Grampanchayat when mine was in operation.</li> <li>No information regarding Corporate social Responsibility was given to Grampanchayat before this.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman instructed to form Village Development Committee for expenditure.</li> <li>Requirements should be informed to grampanchayat</li> <li>Proceedings shall be</li> </ul>



			handover to Grampanchayat
9.	Aarti pankhraje	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There should be record of CSR in Village development plan</li> <li>• Training must be provided to village students</li> <li>• About 70% people are educated in the kachurwahi village, therefore employment should be given to them so that Social development can be done.</li> </ul>	<p>The chairman has given following instructions to the Project Proponent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Project Report shall be submitted to the Project Proponent with the consent of Grampanchayat</li> <li>• To form coordination committee between the Project Proponent and gram Panchayat and conduct meeting after every 3 months.</li> <li>• Project Proponent shall time to time inform about work process to Grampanchayat</li> <li>• Discussion of points in Gram Sabha</li> <li>• To take precautions at the time of transportation and Provision of lights on roads</li> <li>• To regularly analyze about the water in mine by the Technical team after starting of mine</li> </ul>
10	Shri. Rakesh Meshram , Masla Gaon	Impact on Agriculture?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman assured that agricultural land of any person will be not acquired in this project.</li> </ul>

Chairman again announced & asked people if they have any suggestions objections etc. but no body then came forward.

Chairman suggested that due to this project there shall be no bad effect on surrounding area & for this MOIL should do needful. Also there should be tree plantation & tree conservation. There should be strict compliance of points raised in meeting & those mentioned in EIA , EMP report. All the proceedings are recorded as video & still photographis , and also in writing and its details report will be sent to MoEF New Delhi, After approval by Government of India then the

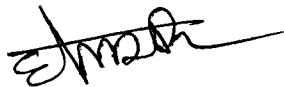


project work will start. MPCB will regularly monitor the project and if any violations are found then MPCB has powers to take actions. The Project Proponent's clarification are enclosed herewith.

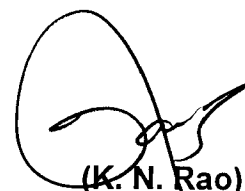
Public Hearing was concluded with thanks to chair.



**(N. S. Lohalkar)**  
Regional Officer,  
M. P. C. Board, Nagpur &  
Representative of member of  
public hearing panel.



**(Hema Deshpande)**  
Sub - Regional Officer  
M. P. C. Board, Nagpur - 1 &  
Convener of the public hearing  
panel.



**(K. N. Rao)**  
Additional Collector Nagpur  
& Chairman of the public  
hearing panel.