

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION IN PRODUCTION OF M.S. BILLETS 1000 TPD TO 2000 TPD, TMT BARS 1000 TPD TO 2000 TPD IN RESPECT OF M/S. SRJ PEETY STEELS PVT. LTD., PLOT NO. D-50/1, D-50/2, D-51/1, D-51/2, D-52/1, D-52/2, E-8/9, E-8/10, E- 8/10 PART, E-45, E-46, E-47, B-29, B-29/1, B-30/1/1, B-30/1, B-30/2, B- 30/3, ADDITIONAL MIDC PHASE-I & II, TAL. JALNA, DIST. JALNA, MAHARASHTRA:

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The public hearing for proposed expansion in production of M.S. Billets 1000 TPD to 2000 TPD, TMT Bars 1000 TPD to 2000 TPD in respect of M/s. SRJ Peety Steels Pvt. Ltd., Plot no. D-50/1, D-50/2. D-51/1, D-51/2, D-52/1, D-52/2, E-8/9, E-8/10, E- 8/10 Part, E-45, E-46, E-47, B-29, B-29/1, B-30/1/1, B-30/1, B-30/2, B- 30/3, Additional MIDC Phase-I & II, Tal. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra was conducted under the Chairmanship of the District Collector, Jalna on 28/10/2020 at 11.00 a.m. at proposed site.

As per Board's Office Order No. E- 64/2020 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B -201023-FTS-0103 dated 23-10-2020. Following are the panel members of Environment Public Hearing.

- 1) District Collector, Jalna
Dist. Jalna : **Chairman**
- 2) Regional Officer,
MPC Board, Aurangabad : **Member.**
- 3) Sub-Regional Officer,
MPCB Jalna : **Convener**

Dr. Yogini Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener of the Public Hearing Committee welcome Hon'ble District Collector Jalna and Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel. Also welcome all the officials, public representatives and public present for the Public hearing. After seeking permission of Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee, she gave information in brief about the said

proposed expansion in production of M.S. Billets 1000 TPD to 2000 TPD, TMT Bars 1000 TPD to 2000 TPD in respect of M/s. SRJ Peety Steels Pvt. Ltd., Plot no. D-50/1, D-50/2. D-51/1, D-51/2, D-52/1, D-52/2, E-8/9, E-8/10, E- 8/10 Part, E-45, E-46, E-47, B-29, B-29/1, B-30/1/1, B-30/1, B-30/2, B- 30/3, Additional MIDC Phase-I & II, Tal. Jalna, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra.

Dr. Yogini A. Balankhe, Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Jalna and Convener informed that, as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, GoI) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to certain projects which are covered in the Schedule B of the said Notification and this unit is also comes under the purview of this Notification.

The Project Proponent has submitted application to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 10.09.2020. The scheduled public hearing date was finalized on 28/04/2020 at 11.00 a.m. with approval of Hon'ble District Collector Jalna. Accordingly publication in Daily Times of India English & Daily Sakal Marathi on dated 06/09/2020 has appeared. After that, documents of public hearing i.e. summary of the Environmental Assessment Report on the project (in English and Marathi) was made available for study by interested persons in the respective Gram Panchayat offices and other Government offices.

A copy of EIA report and executive summery was made available at various offices of Government as follows.

- District Collector, Jalna.
- District Industries Centre, Jalna.
- Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Jalna.
- Tahasildar, Tahsil Office, Tal. & Dist. Jalna.
- Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Office, Jalna.
- Sub-Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Jalna.
- Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad.
- Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 2nd,3rd & 4th Floor, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022.

- Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
- Regional Office, Ministry Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Further Convener and Sub-Regional Officer, added & told that Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C. Board Jalna received one objection/suggestion from Mr. Bharat Mankar and Mr. Arpan Goyal on dated 27.10.2020, the copy of the same was handed over the project proponent during public hearing so that reply on it can be attached with the public hearing minutes. During public hearing participants can raise their objections, comments, suggestions in oral or written. The objections and comments should be on environment point of view.

The Convener Dr. Yogini Balankhe requested project proponent to give detailed presentation on proposed project with the permission of the chair.

The Representative Mr. Rajesh Mankar of M/s. Paramarsh Servicing Environment & Development is Environmental Consultant of M/s. SRJ Peety Steels Pvt. Ltd. has given information in brief along with presentation on various environmental aspects i.e. Environment Impact Assessment and intention behind arranging the Public Hearing, 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.

The information on above is recorded in the CD and taken notes in brief in the minutes of the public hearing.

After completion of the presentation Dr. Yogini Balankhe, appealed the participants of the public hearing to give suggestions, views, comments etc., if any? So as to enable to take note of the same in the proceedings. Further, requested the participants to tell their name, address before raising any suggestions, views, comments etc.

Following are some questions, suggestions and objections raised by the public participants during the public hearing.

1. **Mr. Ganesh Nannavare, resident of Deopimpalgaon**, questioned about environment management. He asked what is environment management.
2. **Mr. Suresh Kishan Harale at. Indewadi**, raised the issue, what will be the manpower required for the new project?
3. **Mr. Ganesh Tukaram Dhavale at. Daregaon**, raised the issue, about CER fund they are implemented schemes like tree planting and health camps. He requested for provision of public toilets in Grampanchayat area. If possible do the work in CER fund CSR/CSR fund in a year period.
4. **Mr. Balaji Shivaji Marathe, at. Dhoksal**, asked about public health & what are the measures taking by project proponent about health of the people.
5. **Mr. Gaurav Mankas, at. Ayodhya Nagar Jalna**, asked that what benefits will the people get from the new project.
6. **Mr. Javed Pathan, at. Chandanzira**, raised the issue, how are you going to dispose of the solid waste coming out of the project?
7. **Mr. Sandeep Subhash Navale, at. Ambad Choufully, Jalna** raised the issue, What are the measures for the locals.
8. **Mr. Ganesh Ankush Shinde, at. Jalna**, asked that, what is the source of water required for the project.
9. **Mr. Nitin Anbhore, at. Shelgaon**, raised the issue, what are your plans for the community.

After, these questions, views Dr. Yogini Balankhe again appealed that any question by anyone from the public. And then requested project proponent to clarify the points.

Then, the project representative Shri. Surendra Peety informed about the measures being taken by them. Before starting answering above points he welcomed Hon'ble Collector, Jalna and Chairman of the Public Hearing as well as

Regional Officer MPCB, Aurangabad and member of Public Hearing Panel and all the citizens and villagers present at the public hearing. Mr. Surendra Peety, representative of the Project shortly reviewed all the questions, views, suggestions raised by the citizens.

First of all, regarding environmental management plan, he said that a total amount for EMP budget allocated is Rs. 14 crore. The amount of Rs. 10.50 crore is allocated for air pollution control system. The amount of Rs. 1 crore is allocated for prevention for noise pollution control. The company will provide acoustic enclosure. The industry will be providing STP for domestic waste water. About Rs. 25 lacks for health and safety infrastructure and Rs. 50 lacks has been planned for green belt development. Also, Rs. 85 lacks has been earmarked for recurring cost.

As well as the question of job vacancy, project proponent said that after expansion of project new jobs will be created for the educated and the uneducated people.

Further talking about construction of toilets, he said that new toilets would be constructed under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan with a planned fund of Rs. 57 lacks from under CER Budget.

After that, on the point raised by one of the citizen about what you are going to take care of health in the new expansion project, the representative Mr. Surendra Peety clarified that masks, earmuff, fireproof dress, hand gloves and helmets will be provided to the workers for their safety. In addition, the company has a 24 hour clinic facility to take care of the health of the workers. Doctor and ambulance is also available in the company. Also, health check-ups and blood donation camps will be organized for the workers from time to time.

After that, he explained about benefits of the project, this will be a new project, there will be new investments, so there will be new production capacity and new jobs will be created, there will be job opportunities for the local people.

After that, while talking about solid waste, the representative Mr. Surendra Peety said that slag crushing units capacity will be enhanced in the proposed project. In slag crushing process the metal is recover, the recovered metal is again send to manufacturing process. The crushed non metal slag will be used in construction like river sand.

Representative Mr. Surendra Peety said about new job opportunities for the locals peoples, he also said that, in the existing company having 700 employees out of which 550 workers are from local Jalna district and 150 workers are from surrounding villages of the Jalna district. 150 numbers of new jobs will be created in the proposed project. We will give priority to the local people on the basis of their educational qualification and experience.

After that, the project proponent explain about water requirement in the project he said that, we have constructed rain water harvesting tank at baithal village having capacity 15 crore liters. We have also constructed new water storage tanks having capacity 5 crore liters near Nagpur highway. Hence water requirement will be fulfill from own water reservoir.

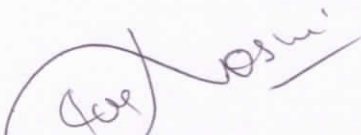
After that the representative Mr. Surendra Peety, added the information about social contribution. During this current situation of pandemic COVID 19, the company contributed in built a 200-bed COVID hospital under the guidance of the District Collector. The M/s. SRJ Peety Steels Pvt Ltd has contributed of Rs. 33 lacks. The company also contributes every year for the removal of silt/mud from Ghanewadi Lake in Jalna district, free food is distributed by the company to the needy in the Civil Hospital. After that, other social contributions like maintenance of gaushala, donation of eye hospital, donation to diabetics' center in Jalna district are done every year and it will be continued by the company. Also, every year about 4 to 5 students of 12th pass in the district are assisted by the company for further education. He then happily said that the company has contributed nearly Rs. 33 lacks for the construction of new schools (Ekal Schools). The company contributed of Rs. 11 lacks towards the green belt development plan in the forest department land under the guidence of former District Collector. The company had also contributed of Rs. 11 lacks for construction of new toilets under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan under Jalna Municipal Council. He further said that the company contribution to social development continues every year and will continue in future and the company will always be committed to this.

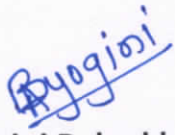
Member of the public hearing and Regional Officer' Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad made some suggestions to the project proponent. The project consultant should also incorporate details of consent condition in the final EIA. The Pollution Control System should be installed as per terms and condition of EC as well as consent granted by the Board.

The Chairman of the Public Hearing and District Collector, Jalna first welcomed the participant and satisfied about COVID-19 Sop's are followed very well during this public hearing. A written objection received is already handed over project proponent. Briefly reviewed the issues raised by the citizens. He also said that the suggestions made by the Member and Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Aurangabad to the project proponent are very appropriate and should be strictly followed. Also, as per M.P.C. Board rules, instructed the project proponent to install online monitoring system. He further suggested that Pradhan Mantri Jivan Jyoti Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana should be implemented for the workers of the company. He also mentioned that both these schemes are available at very low premium. He also urged that the scheme should be implemented for existing industries as well as for new projects.

The convener of the public hearing again appealed to the participants. As no any question or suggestion raised from participant. Convener expressed vote of thanks towards chairman, member and participants of public hearing.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.


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Member


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