

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED PROCESSING OF COLD ROLLED STEEL STRIPS – CARBON STEEL 10,000 TPM (1,20,000 TPA) IN RESPECT OF M/s. TI CYCLES OF INDIA (UNIT OF TUBE INVESTMENTS OF INDIA LTD.,) TO BE LOCATED AT PLOT NO. E-8, MIDC AREA, VILLAGE MALEGAON, TAL. SINNAR, DIST. NASHIK, MAHARASHTRA:**

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The Environmental Public Hearing for proposed processing of cold rolled steel strips – carbon steel 10,000 TPM (1,20,000 TPA) in respect of M/s. TI Cycles of India (Unit of Tube investments of India Ltd.,) to be located at Plot No. E-8, MIDC Area, Village Malegaon, Tal. Sinnar, Dist. Nashik, Maharashtra, was conducted under the Chairmanship of the District Collector, Nashik on 08th March 2023 at 12.00 p.m.

Following panel members were present during the environmental public hearing as per Board's Office Order No. E-21 of 2023 under letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B –230303 - FTS 009 dtd. 3rd March 2023.

1. Collector, Nashik - Chairman
2. Regional Officer, MPCB, Nashik - Member  
(Representative of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board)
3. Sub Regional Officer, - Convener  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik

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, GoI) 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. TI Cycles of India (Unit of Tube investments of India Ltd.) to be located at Plot No. E-8, MIDC Area, Village Malegaon, Tal. Sinnar, Dist. Nashik has submitted application along with EIA / EMP for to conduct the public hearing for proposed processing of cold rolled steel strips – carbon steel 10,000 TPM (1,20,000 TPA) The Hon’ble District Collector, Nashik informed to conduct said public hearing on 08.03.2023 at 12.00 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 03.02.2023. The public were asked to send their suggestions or objections regarding the proposed 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.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Comments / suggestions / views etc.,</b>	<b>Reply given by project proponent</b>
1.	Shri. Baban Waje, Owner M/s. Swami Industries, Sinnar and Secretary, Sinnar Industrial Association –	The representative inform that the industry has proposed to provide ETP of capacity 35 M3 per day for the treatment of industrial effluent. For the treatment of domestic effluent STP of capacity 15 M3 per day will be provided. The ZLD technology will be adopted for industrial effluent and the

	Is there any discharge of acidic effluent outside the factory.	treated domestic sewage will be utilized for gardening purpose within the factory premises. Therefore, there is no discharge of acidic effluent outside the factory premises.
2.	<p>Shri. Kishor Rathi, President SIGMA and Vice President NIMA Sinnar.</p> <p>How much employment will be generated? Priority may please be given to the local residents. Whether job work opportunities will be given to the local industries?</p>	<p>In the first phase of the operation about 150 employment opportunities will be generated and up to 3rd phase about 250 labour and other staff will be given employment opportunities. Based on skill fulfilment, maximum job opportunities will be given to the local people. In the exiting manufacturing process, assembly activity will not be carried out. In the Cold rolling mill activity only cutting, sizing and surface treatment is carried out. As per the requirements, the job work will be given to the local industries.</p>
3	<p>Shri. Ashish Nahar Vice President NIMA, Sinnar.</p> <p>Whether the workers worked in the previous unit will be rehabilitated? Further, he enquired about the APC arrangements to be provided.</p>	<p>All the dues are paid to the labours who were working in the previous unit. Those who are skilled opportunities will be given in the proposed unit as per requirements.</p> <p>For control of air pollution, stack of sufficient height, water scrubbers, dust collectors and acoustic enclosures for noise control will be provided.</p> <p>The air quality monitoring will be carried out as per the MPCB norms.</p>
4	<p>Shri. Arun Gadekar.</p> <p>Whether noise pollution will be caused? What will be remedies thereof?</p>	<p>The traffic management will be planned &amp; only the vehicles having PUCs will be allowed. For control of noise, low noise generating units and acoustic enclosures will be provided.</p>
5	<p>Shri. Bodke</p> <p>Whether acid will be recovered from the hazardous solid waste?</p>	<p>The acid recovery will be not carried out in the unit. The waste acid generated will be send to the authorized acid recovery plant. The Hazardous Waste generated will be send to the Common Hazardous Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF).</p>

One representation was received before the hearing and 05 representations are received during the said hearing, the same were read and were replied by the representative of the project proponent.

1. Before the public hearing one objection letter dtd. 09th Feb. 2023 is received from Group Grampanchayat Office, Malegaon / Maparwadi, A/P- Malegaon (MIDC) / Maparwadi, Tal. Sinnar, Dist. Nashik wherein it is mentioned that, -

**What will be the impacts from the carbon steel project on the surrounding human habitation, breathing diseases due to climatic changes, natural water bodies, animal husbandry and mainly on the farming and surrounding environment?**

The industry representative replied that, the industry has proposed to provide full-fledged ETP for the treatment of industrial effluent and achieve Zero Liquid Discharge. For the treatment of domestic sewage STP will be provided and treated sewage will be utilized for gardening purpose within the factory premises. There is no discharge of effluent outside the factory premises. For control of air pollution, stack of sufficient height, water scrubbers, dust collectors and acoustic enclosures for noise control will be provided. As per the guidelines of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, the periodic compliance reports will be submitted to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and other concerned authorities. There will be no any adverse impact on the farming and surrounding area.

2. During the hearing 02 numbers of objections received one from Grampanchayat Office, Jamgaon, Tal. Sinnar, Dist. Nashik and one from Saradwadi, Tal. Sinnar, Dist. Nashik dtd. 08.03.2023, wherein it is mentioned that, -

**In future there will be drinking water shortage in the area due to the discharge industrial effluent, increase of minerals in water will increase diseases, and spreading of chemical and wate water.**

The industry representative replied that, the water will be supplied by the MIDC & treated effluent will be reused in the process.


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premises. The pollution control arrangements will be monitored by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, from time to time and as per the guidelines of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, the period compliance reports will be submitted to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and other concerned authorities, so there will not be any adverse impact on the farming and surrounding area.

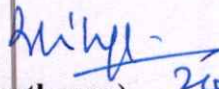
With respect to the hearing Mr. Bhagwan Bhanudas Shelke, Shri. Sachin Vishnu More and Shri. Pramod Namdev Gawli has advised through e-mail that no decision should be taken till the decision of pending court case regarding the company's dismissal of employee should come.

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.

  
**(Amar Durgule)**  
Convener  
And  
SRO, MPCB Nashik

  
**(Dr. R.A. Rajput)**  
Member  
and  
Regional Officer, MPCB  
Nashik

  
**(D. Gangatharan)**  
Chairman  
and  
Dist. Collector, Nashik  
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