

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MANUFACTURING OF NEW API & INTERMEDIATE BY M/S. SAROJA PHARMA INDUSTRIES INDIA PVT LTD. FOR GUT NO.56/2 AND 57, HARSULE, TAL. SINNAR, DIST. NASHIK-422103.

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The Environmental Public Hearing for proposed for Manufacturing of New API & Intermediate in respect M/s. Saroja Pharma Industries India Pvt Ltd. to be located at Gut No.56/2 and 57, Harsule, Tal. Sinnar, Dist, Nashik-422103, Maharashtra, was conducted under the Sub Divisional Magistrate Sinnar, Nashik on 08th August 2023 at 04.00 p.m.

Following panel members were present during the environmental public hearing as per Board's Office Order No. E-49 of 2023 under letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B -230713 - FTS 00111 dtd. 13th July 2023.

1. Collector, Nashik / or his representative Additional district magistrate / Sub Divisional Magistrate Sinnar, Nashik - Chairman
2. Regional Officer, MPCB, Nashik (Representative of Member Secretary Maharashtra Pollution Control Board) - Member
3. Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik - Convener

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. Saroja Pharma Industries India Pvt Ltd. to be located at Gut No.56/2 and 57, Harsule, Tal., Sinnar, Dist. Nashik-422103, Maharashtra, has submitted application along with EIA / EMP for to conduct the public hearing of proposed Manufacturing of New API & Intermediate. The Hon'ble District Collector, Nashik informed to conduct said public hearing under the chairmanship of SDM, Sinnar, Dist-Nashik on 08.08.2023.

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 07.07.2023. The public were asked to send their suggestions or objections regarding the proposed project.

Also copy of EIA report and executive summery were made available at various notified offices of Government i.e. District Collector Office, Nashik; Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Office, Nashik; General Manager, District Industries Centre Office, Nashik; Sub Divisional Officer Sinner , Tal-Sinner , Dist – Nashik; Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Sinner, Grampanchayat Office – Khaprle, Vadgaon, Mohdari, Pandhurli, Sonambe, Chincholi Tal. Sinnar, Dist. Nashik. Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, New Administrative Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai; Head Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board; Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik; Sub Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nashik; and on the website of MPCB. The public in general were appealed to send any suggestion or objection regarding the proposed new project.

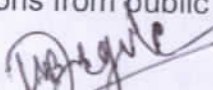
The Technical Representative of the project proponent has given information in brief along with presentation on various environmental aspects i.e. Environment Impact Assessment, Details about the Project, Project Plan, Environment Status, Details of local Environment and surrounding environment information, 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.,

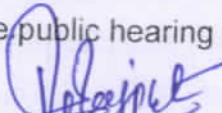
Following points were discussed during the environmental public hearing.

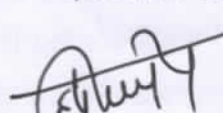
Sr. No.	Comments / suggestions / views etc.,	Reply given by project proponent
1.	<p>The convener of public hearing, asked what treatment you are going to provide for the wastewater treatment?</p> <p>You have shown the details of the study carried out in the surrounding premises of the project. What is % impact on Air in the Environment after the operation of the project?</p>	<p>The technical representative for the project informed that there is no water or waste water discharge outside the factory as the effluent is segregated and the high COD and high TDS stream will be treated in MEE (Multiple Effective Evaporation) system and Low COD stream effluent will be treated into the ETP and further RO (Reverse Osmosis) , the treated RO water will be used in cooling and flushing and other secondary utility. The RO reject is treated into MEE and ATFD. We are going to provide Zero Liquid Discharge system.</p> <p>The technical representative for the project informed that we have carried out 8 villages study in the surrounding of the project and the results of Air quality are within the prescribed limits. There will be no impact on the Air quality after the operational phase as we are going to provide bag filters and stack of sufficient height.</p>

		Scrubbers will be provided to control process emissions.
2.	Mr. Ramchandra Shinde, village Harsule. A) As you have mentioned that there is no discharge of effluent. But, at the time of construction work of project you should simultaneously construct the pollution control system so that there should no discharge nearby farmer's field.	The representative of the industry inform that during the construction work of the project the work of pollution control system will be carried out simultaneously. The convener of public hearing, informed that the permission to operate the industry is granted after the installation and verification of pollution control system.
3	Shri. Prakash Shinde vill. Harsule asked, As there is no employment given to Malegaon MIDC. The project proponent shall be considered for local people for employment.	The project proponent Shri Manish Kamble informed that local peoples will be given preference for jobs in the industry. Unskilled labor will be recruited from local area while skilled labor will be recruited from outside if not available at local level

The Chairman of the Public hearing informed that 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, also they have assured to provide necessary system to control pollution and maximum employment will be given to local peoples. As there is no further question and any suggestions from public hence the public hearing is over.


(Amar Durgule)
Convener
and
SRO, MPCB Nashik


(D. B. A. Rajput)
Member
and
Regional Officer, MPCB
Nashik


(Smrt. Hemangi Patil)
Chairman
and
Sub Divisional Magistrate
Sinner, Nashik