

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED FOR COMPOSITE MANUFACTURING INTERMEDIATES PROJECT IN RESPECT OF M/s. BHOR CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS PRIVATE LIMITED. TO BE LOCATED AT Plot No. 3, Sr. No. 6/1/1, VILLAGE VILHOLI, TAL. & DIST NASHIK, MAHARASHTRA

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The Environmental Public Hearing for proposed for Manufacturing of Composite Manufacturing Intermediates project in respect of M/s. Bhor Chemicals & Plastics Pvt. Ltd. to be located at Plot No. 3, Sr. No. 6/1/1, Village Vilholi, Tal. & Dist Nashik, Maharashtra, was conducted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble District Collector, Nashik on 22th March 2024 at 12.00 p.m.

Following panel members were present during the environmental public hearing as per Board's Office Order No. E-125 of 2024 under letter no. BO/JD(WPC)/PH/B -240301 - FTS 0233 dtd. 01th March 2024.

1. Hon'ble Collector, Nashik / or his representative Additional District Magistrate, 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. MoEF & CC, 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. Bhor Chemicals & Plastics Pvt. Ltd. to be located at Plot No. 3, Sr. No. 6/1/1, Village Vilholi, Tal. & Dist Nashik, Maharashtra, has submitted application along with EIA / EMP for to conduct the public hearing of proposed Manufacturing of Composite Manufacturing Intermediates project.

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 17.02.2024.

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, Tal & Dist – Nashik; Tahsildar, Tahsil Office, Nashik, Grampanchayat Office – Sarul Village, Gaulane Gaon, Rajurbahula, Vilholi Village, Ambehahula Village, Chunchale Village, Pathardi Village Tal. & 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.	Mr. Prashant Ashok Deshmukh, Ex-Dept. Sarpanch Ambebahula asked that- Whether this project is in chemical zone? whether the local people will get employment ?	Project promoter Dr. Milind Khandve submitted that - the chemicals produced in the said project are the base for Carbon Fibers Fabrics which is used for Rocketry Chandrayaan, Missile technology. It is used in defense, security sector. There are no chemicals which are seen in natural paint and other industries, the chemicals required for this will be researched and developed first. We focusing on use of water base chemicals and materials. Presently in the existing project we have local employees and we will provide technical training in-house to skilled as well as unskilled peoples before appointing. We are committed to provide employment to local people.
2.	Amol wagh, village-vilholi- Is the company going to take any care regarding air and noise pollution?	The technical advisor of the project informed that- In the said project there will be no air pollution as there will be no use of boilers or any machineries that will cause dust and air pollution. Also, roads in interior areas will not cause air pollution as it is of concrete. The


		sound protection wall will be provided around the industry and trees will be planted so that the noise level will be within limit.
3	Hon'ble Collector and Chairman of the committee asked that how are you going to utilize six and a half lakh rupees CSR fund? Are you going to utilize it in the project area or is it used in other places?	The fund reserved by the project proponent under CSR for Environmental Improvement will be utilized with the approval of Hon'ble District Collector for the environmental conservation in the district. i.e Urban sewage treatment plant, Urban solid waste Management, Tree conservation etc.
4	Sub-Regional Officer If there is a possibility of odor (VOC) due to Solvent in the said project, what measures are the project owners going to take accordingly?	<p>The Technical consultant of the project informed that a very small amount of solvent will be used in the said project and It will not cause air pollution.</p> <p>Epoxy resin used in this project is water base so there is no question of VOC. And secondly the use of solvent in polymer is very less which will be condensed. The air that leaves the condenser will be collected in the collection tank.</p> <p>Also, the air quality will be checked from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board approved lab and appropriate measures will be taken.</p>
5	Sub-Regional Officer- What is the current and future water usage in the project and what is its source?	The Technical Consultant of the project informed that, 20 cubic meters/day of water will be used in the said project and the said water will be taken through tankers.
6	Regional Officer, Nashik and Representative of Member Secretary, M.P.C.B. asked	The technical consultant of the project informed that, The water tankers used in the


that No. The representative of the board asked whether the water tanker used has obtained CGWA?	project will checked whether he has obtained permission from CGWA.
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The Convener asked to raise written or oral suggestions / objections / comments etc., if any? but nobody has raised any point. Further, he informed that, there is no written suggestion/objection received this office till date. The minutes of the public hearing after approval of Hon'ble chairman of the committee 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.


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