

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S NARBHERAM POWER AND STEEL PVT LTD FOR ESTABLISHING 2.4 MTPA (2 X 1.2 MTPA) IRON ORE PELLET PLANT AND 5 X 6500 Nm³/Hr PRODUCER GAS PLANT AT VILLAGE TANTO UNDER BARBIL TEHSIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT HELD ON 24.05.2023 AT 11.00 AM AT MOUZA TANTO, KHATA NO. 67, PLOT NO. 210/331, PROPOSED AREA-AC 1.920, KISSAM- PATITA (ABADA JOGYA ANABADI) IN THE KEONJHAR DISTRICT.

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held on 24.05.2023 as per the schedule and at the venue in accordance with the EIA Notification S. O. 1533 (E) dt. 14.09.2006. The public hearing with regard to date, place and time was announced in Public Address System in nearby villages of proposed project site and also published in Daily News Paper. The process followed for public hearing was adequate.

Er P Kar, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar welcomed the public to the hearing and briefed about the objectives, process & procedures followed for conducting such public hearing.

Sri Jadumani Mahala, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Keonjhar presided over and supervised the public hearing. He briefed about the importance and objectives of such hearing and invited the project proponent to highlight on proposed project.

Sri Smruti Ranjan Dash, VP (Project) of the company explained about the proposed project and briefed about the Pollution Control measures to be adopted in the Project.

The following is the summary of the public hearing proceedings, reflecting all the views and concerns expressed by the assembled public at the venue. It was recorded by the officials of the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.

1) Smt Pramila Nayak, Bhadrasai

Smt Nayak while supporting the Public hearing, she requested to provide employment to all the Panchayat people and as discussed earlier with the Company Management, she is hopeful that they will provide necessary help.

2) Smt. Kasturi Oram, Ex.Sarapanch, Jhadgaon

Smt Oram supported the Public hearing & expressed that after the commissioning of the Pellet Plant, certainly employment will be generated for the villagers and there will be overall development of this locality. After commissioning of the Plant, Company should not forget the co-operation and requirement of the villagers. In addition to the providing employment, villagers should be engaged in transporting and other jobs. Further she stated that the company should run their plant as per the guideline of the government so that the villagers will not be harassed.

3) Padmashri Tulasi Munda, Bhadrasai

Smt Munda while supporting the Public hearing she expressed that today people are gathered here with positive thinking and supporting the Public hearing. Though Keonjhar district has given a lot to the country, but still the district is neglected. Hence the Company should ensure its development. Once she was invited by the Government of India and wanted to know what kind of development she wanted for Keonjhar district. Accordingly, she gave a list for development of Keonjhar district, which was agreed by the Government, but till date nothing has been done. Due to mining activities, the people have lost their cultivation, home, cattle etc. Hence it is the responsibility of company as well as Government to take care of their agricultural land, livelihood of Keonjhar District. Though till date huge quantity of iron ore produced and dispatched from here to other states, but no exemplary developmental works have been done here.



She raised her concerned about the pollution in this area and requested to take necessary pollution control measures. Further she requested for employment of the local villagers.

4) **Smt. Urmila Oran, Jhadagaon, Ward Member, Ward No.12**

Smt Oran supported the Public hearing.

5) **Sri Dhanurjay Sidhu, Ex-Sarpanch & Ex-MLA**

Sri Sidhu while supporting the Public hearing, he expressed that it was a dream for this area to have a Steel Plant here. Raw materials of this area are being transported to outside, hence he felt necessity of a Steel Plant for area. Due to unemployment, the people were migrating to Chatisgarh and Jharkahnd for their earning their livelihood. At that time, he requested few Crusher owners to set up their crusher here so that people will get employment and maintain their livelihood. Since it is a mining area and due to mining operation, dust pollution will remain here. However, people have to live here in this environment. The company management has already informed that on priority basis local people will be given employment. If around 300-350 people will get employment, then the people will be benefited. In addition, directly or indirectly people will be engaged in transporting jobs and various business activities. In the present scenario, they cannot go back to cultivation or grazing cattle etc. They have to depend upon the mining and industry. He requested the Company to provide employment on priority basis and those who have non-technical education and not done ITI, Diploma, Company should provide proper technical training program for them for their employability. In past when the education level was very poor in this area he requested M/s. K N Ram and M/s. BRPL for taking necessary steps to provide a good school to improve the education level. He requested company to provide quality education so that the youth of this area will acquire high stature in the industry. However, now it is an opportunity for us that M/s Narveram will set up a Steel Plant here, hence hope all should avail the benefit of it.

6) **Smt. Mitrabhanu Mohakud, Bhadrasahi**

Smt Mohakud while supporting the Public hearing, she expressed that this is a mining belt area and if a Steel Plant is not set up here, then raw materials will be sent to other state and will be mis-utilized. Hence there is need for a industry. They all should welcome M/s. Narveram Steel & Power Ltd for their Stee Plant. They should also welcome any other company who is interested to have a steel plant here. The people staying over here should work in this area and should not migrate outside as bounded labour. One of the main problems here is poor education. Company should take necessary steps to enhance the education level of this area. Further the students of this area are going to Joda/Barbil for their studying. One big bus should be provided to them, the small bus already provided is not enough to accommodate all students. He demanded for engagement of local people as security guard in plant area for which proper training need to be given. He again demanded for engagement of local people as Operators, Drivers etc. for which company should impart training and engage them.

7) **Sri Bhagwan Chatamba, Serenda**

Sri Chatamba while supporting the Public hearing, he requested that at least 60% employment should be given to their local people. Further, he demanded for good education, health care, supply of drinking water to the three Panchayat.

8) **Sri Purna Chandra Mahakud, Bhadrasahi**

Sri Mohakud supported the Public hearing & stated that this area is a mining belt area and surrounded by so many mines like Roida-A, Roida-C, Phogua, Barpada, Kasia, Dalki etc are running here since last 100 years. Initially Britishers were running the Mines. They were coming from Nalda by riding horse and local

people were working in their mines. This is a matter of great regret that since then nobody had thought for setting up a Steel Plant in this area, value addition of the ore, enhancing employability of the local people etc. He suggested that Iron ore produced from this area should be utilized here itself instead of transporting to other states. Maximum number of mines have been closed and are not operating, only M/s Narveram Steel and Power Company is running its mines since long and providing employment. However, he requested the Company to provide more employment to the local people. When Steel Plant will commission, certainly skilled and unskilled workers will be required, and company should implement skill development training for employability. Further he stated that as committed by the Company, around 82% of produced Iron ore will be utmost utilized for their Steel Plant here, so there is possibility of more employment. Further, he demanded for Roads, Electricity, School bus, Hospital etc. He also demanded for proper pollution control measures and developing green belt.

9) **Sri Sunil Dutta, Serenda**

Sri Dutta while supporting the Public hearing, he stated that the villagers here depend upon Mines only. Now days, they are completely dependent upon mines. He demanded for better education, health care, employment to local people on priority basis.

10) **Smt Mamata Nayak, Bhadrasahi**

Smt Nayak while supporting the Public hearing, she told that most of the youths are well educated here, She raised a question why they are not getting a job since they are highly educated. As a result, they are compelled to migrate outside for job. Therefore, if any Company is coming to open mines/plant, then the they should give priority to local people for employment. So, she is hopeful that every youth including her will get employment after commissioning of Steel Plant here.

11) **Smt. Bidya Mahakud , Bhadrasahi**

Smt Mahakud Supported the Public hearing.

12) **Smt. Rukmani Patra**

Smt Patra supported the Public hearing.

13) **Smt. Kuni Nayak**

Smt Nayak supported the Public hearing.

14) **Smt.Puja Patra**

Smt Patra supported the Public hearing.

15) **Smt. Alka Soy, Bhadrasahi**

Smt Soy while supporting the Public hearing, she told that whatever valid demands raised by her previous speakers need to be fulfilled. Even labour category jobs should also be provided those who are unskilled and uneducated. Those who have done ITI, Diploma, they should be provided employment.

16) **Sri Manoranjan Goud, Jhadagaon**

Sri Goud while supporting the Public hearing, he informed that already PH was conducted here twice; this is the 3rd Public hearing. They are happy that M/s Narbheram Steel & Power will set up a Steel Plant in



their area. He informed that earlier my father was working here as a Sub-contractor. He has done double M.A. He demanded for good education, employment and pollution control measures.

17) Smt. Gurubari Kujur

Smt Kujur supported the Public hearing.

18) Smt. Sanjukta Nayak

Smt Nayak supported the Public hearing.

19) Smt Yashmini Munda

Smt Munda while supporting the Public hearing, she demanded for employment.

20) Smt. Rekha Parida

Smt Parida while supporting the Public hearing she demanded for good education, health care and employment.

21) Smt. Leelabati Patra, Bhadrasahi

Smt Patra supported the PH.

22) Sri Madan Behera, Bhadrasahi

Sri Behera supported the Public hearing.

23) Sri Rama Chandra Patra, Serenda

Sri Patra while supporting the Public hearing, he expressed that there will be overall development after commissioning of the Steel Plant, and everybody will be benefited. He demanded for employment.

24) Sri Muga Munda, Sarpanch, Bolani

Sri Munda while supporting the Public hearing, he expressed his happiness that their dream will come true. There are 5 Panchayats and 24 zone, Company will definitely come forward to solve their issues. He also demanded for employment.

25) Smt Jayanti Banra , Serenda

Smt Banra while supporting the PH, she told that since the Steel Plant will be set up at Tonto village, employment to all villagers of Tonto to be provided as per their eligibility/qualification. She demanded for proper health care facility and necessary help to SHG.

26) Smt.Mamata Mahakud, Bhadrasahi

Smt Mahakud supported the Public hearing.

27) Smt. Heeramani Das, Bhadrasahi

Smt Das supported the Public hearing.



28) **Sri Nakul Oram**

Sri Oram while supporting the Public hearing, he stated that his previous speakers have raised many issues. He also told that M/s K N Ram Company has already given employment to the local people. But it is a matter of concerned that, few people are not attending their duties regularly and sincerely and rather they are blaming the company about not providing employment. Therefore, he warns all the villagers to attend their duty properly and sincerely.

29) **Smt. Ratni Oram ,Jhadagaon**

Smt Oram supported the Public hearing.

30) **Sri Geetanjali Palei, Jhadagaon**

Smt Palei supported the Public hearing.

31) **Smt. Paro Oram, Jhadagaon**

Smt Oram supported the Public hearing.

32) **Smt.Snehalata Oram , Jhadagaon**

Smt Oram supported the Public hearing.

33) **Smt.Rakshi Das, Jhadagaon**

Smt Das supported the Public hearing.

34) **Smt.Minakhi Manjari Swain, Bhadrasahi**

Smt Swain while supporting the Public hearing, she demanded for good education facility, Health care and employment.

35) **Smt Pramila Barik**

Smt Barik supported the Public hearing.

36) **Smt.Sabita Mahakud**

Smt Mahakud while supporting the Public hearing, she demanded for good education, healthcare, and supplying of drinking water.

37) **Smt Geetanjali Apat**

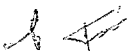
Smt Apat supported the Public hearing.

38) **Smt.Sradhamani Pradhan**

Smt Pradhan supported the Public hearing.

39) **Smt. Meena Oram**

Smt Oram supported the Public hearing.



40) **Smt Sumati Nayak**

Smt Nayak while supporting the Public hearing, she expressed that there are many poor and educated youths in their Panchayat. They should be provided employment.

41) **Smt Baidehi Dalabehera**

Smt Dalbehera supported the Public hearing.

42) **Smt Susmita Sidhu, Serenda**

Smt Sidhu while supporting the Public hearing, she stated that starting from Security to Engineer post, all are available in their Panchayat. Due to unemployment problem, people are compelled to migrate Bangalore for job. On many occasions, Company Management refuses to provide employment to freshers in absence of experience. Therefore, she requested to provide employment to freshers also so that they can gain experience. She further demanded for good education and health care facilities.

43) **Smt. Sushri Smita Tripathy**

Smt Tripathy while supporting the Public hearing, she expressed that company should provide good education, health care and employment to each family.

44) **Smt. Sandhya Rani Palei**

Smt Palei supported the Public hearing.

45) **Smt. Dibyajyoti Mahakud, Serenda**

Smt Mahakud supported the Public hearing for proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s Narbheram.

46) **Smt. Saraswati Barik, Serenda GP**

Smt Barik supported the Public hearing for proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s Narbheram.

47) **Sri Ratnakar Partra, Bhadrasahi Panchyet**

Sri Patra wholeheartedly Supported the Public hearing of proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s Narbheram.

48) **Smt. Niladri Apat, Bhadrasahi**

Smt Apat wholeheartedly supported the PH of proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s Narbheram.

49) **Smt. Mamata Mahakud**

Smt Mahakud supported the Public hearing.

50) **Smt.Santilata Barik**

Smt Barik supported the Public hearing.



51) Sri Prashanta Kumar Bhattacharya, Serenda GP

Sri Bhatachharya while supporting the Public hearing he demanded for compensatory afforestation program.

52) Sri Niladri Bihari Mishra, Environmentalist

Sri Mishra while supporting the Public hearing, he informed that in the project proponent has been mentioned that the company will adopt vertical technology for pellet making purpose which is new for Odisha. This is a new technology. Due to this there will be less pollution. Dust will remain in threshold limit. This technology is being adopted in West Bengal, Karnataka & Madhya Pradesh. He suggested to utilize the water which is mentioned by the project proponent of the company. He called local people to cooperate the company for afforestation programme to create green belt as considerable amount of forest has been destroyed. He also promised to extend his support for this afforestation programme if required.

53) Sri Nishikanta Palei, Kasia

Sri Palei while supporting the Public hearing, he informed that there are huge precious metals scattered all around their place, but people are unaware of the same. Due to lack of proper education, they are in dark. Even though they are residents of this place but due to pollution they felt themselves as displaced person. To resolve these issues, he requested everybody to give their valuable suggestions. He emphasized for quality education so that they can know the real value of the minerals they have around them. Once everybody will know the real value of the minerals then there would be proper deliberation/distribution of wealth and they will become prosperous. In past people of this locality were uneducated and working as labour but at the present scenario mines are run by machines. So, education is a must to work in mechanized mines.

54) Sri Pitabasa Mahakud, Bhadrasahi Panchyet

Sri Mahakud in his address welcomed the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s Narbheram. He stated that a plant was established by M/s Jindal at Deojhar village which is 7 KM away from their place. This area was very much backward before M/s Jindal came to their place. But when Jindal came the area become prosperous and they are getting all the necessary facilities. He further stated that there is not a single plant established at their Bhadrasahi area. So, he is happy that the M/s.Narbheram is going to establish one plant here. He is hopeful that by running of this plant their standard of living will also certainly improve like Deojhar village people.

55) Sri Indrajit Barik, Bhadrasahi, Ward No.7

Sri Barik while welcoming the Public hearing stated that through this process the affected person can express their views and issues to the administration. This is a good system. In an around Bhadrasahi village there are abundant mineral reserves. The Bhadrasahi Panchyet area consists of ST, SC and Gouda casts. In past the ST and SC cast people were managing their livelihood through forest products and Gouda cast people were engaged in cultivation and grazing cows. Subsequently, after opening of the mines people got direct employment and they become financially strong. Every family was benefited with respect to health and education. He appreciated erstwhile M/s. K N Ram for their support in managing their livelihood during the closure of mines due to Justice Saha Commission investigation. He thanked the present M/s Narbheram for their effort for overall development of this area be it education or support to SHG to strengthen them financially by awarding small projects. He is happy that one plant is going to establish in their area and hopeful that many will get employment.

56) **Sri Bijay Kumar Oram, Bhadrasahi**

Sri Oram while supporting the Public hearing demanded for traffic management on the road to minimize accidents at Bhadrasahi area and support to "fit for youth" sports programme for youth.

57) **Sri Prasanna Kumar Palei, Ward No.5**

Sri Palei supported the Public hearing.

58) **Smt. Pratima Barik, Bhadrasahi**

Smt Barik supported the Public hearing.

59) **Smt Sushila Das**

Smt das supported the Public hearing.

60) **Smt. Sumati Modi, Jhargaon**

Smt Modi supported the Public hearing.

61) **Smt. Manjashri Barik, Bhusunga**

Smt Barik supported the Public hearing.

62) **Smt Jayanti Mahakud**

Smt Mahakud supported the Public hearing.

63) **Smt. Laxmipriya Jaisingh**

Smt Jaysingh while supporting the Public hearing she requested support for education and health.

64) **Smt. Banapani Barik**

Smt Barik supported the Public hearing.

65) **Smt. Sabita Keshari**

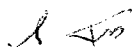
Smt Keshari welcomed for establishing of the plant. While addressing the gathering she expressed that this is sad matter that the people are getting employment who is having approach up to influential person. Common people like her not able to get any employment. Hence, she requested for door-to-door survey and collects bio-data from every house and gives employment.

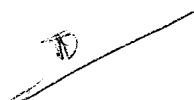
66) **Smt. Laxmi Pratima Palei**

Smt Palei supported the Public hearing.

67) **Miss Chandrika Mahakud**

Ms Mahakud while supporting the Public hearing requested to provide a clean environment. She demanded for waste management system so that the wastes can be recycled and reused. She urged to make people aware of cleanliness.





68) Smt. Shakuntala Barik, Ward No.7, Bhusunga

Smt Barik supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

69) Smt. Damayanti Barik, Ward No.7, Bhusunga

Smt Barik supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

70) Smt. Mandodari Barik

Smt Barik supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

71) Smt. Sebati Oram, Bhadrasahi GP

Smt Oram supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

72) Sri Jaisingh Sidhu, Serenda GP

Sri Sidhu supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s Narbheram.

73) Smt. Puspa Munda, Bhadrasahi

Smt Munda supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

74) Smt. Chandrika Palei, Bhadrasahi GP, Kasia

Smt Palei supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

75) Smt Subasini Mahakud, Bhusunga

Smt Mahakud supported the project.

76) Sri Charan Sidhu, Serenda

Sri Sidhu supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s Narbheram.

77) Smt. Rajani Behera

Smt Behera supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

78) Sri Paresh Barik, Environmentalist

Sri Barik supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

79) Sri Sunia Munda, Roida

Sri Munda while welcoming the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram he expressed his concern about various issues of the Tonto village like cremation/burial ground, Puja place, and some houses of the local Adivasis are at stake. He requested for proper rehabilitation for those affected Adivasis and then to establish industry. Further, he requested the company management to give attention to protect Puja place and environment etc.

80) Sri Sanjay Kumar Naik

Sri Naik while supporting the Public hearing stated that their village is situated 6 KM away from Tonto but nobody has uttered anything about their area. They should also get the facility like other villages because poor and destitute people live in their village also. So, he requested to give attention for the residents of their village also.

81) Smt. Kabita Behera

Smt Behera while supporting the Public hearing expressed her happiness that company M/s. Narbheram is going to establish one plant with minimum pollution and local people will get employment. She is satisfied to hear from company management that the upcoming plant will generate very less pollution and they will provide employment to the local unemployed youths. So, she requested the Management of the company to stick to their words.

82) Sri Dhaneswar Tripathy, Bhadrasahi

Sri Tripathy while addressing the gathering he expressed his sadness that the people of their locality manage their livelihood by selling wood. They are compelled to do so because there is no job even though many mines are running around this place. All the mines are mechanized, and people are doing labour job through contractor due to lack of education and training. He hoped that as soon as the plants establish, the people will be benefitted and get employment. This is going to be possible due to joint effort of the local people. He informed everybody that the land in which the plant is going to be established belongs to Government which the local people need to understand. Lastly, he requested to rehabilitate the land losers Adivasis by providing dwelling and employment to unemployed as per the qualification.

83) Smt. Rina Behera

Smt Behera in her address stated that they have no job and managing their livelihood by selling wood. She thanked one Mr. Bipin Bahi who has provided them water.

84) Smt. Gurubari Naik

Smt Naik while supporting the PH she requested for employment as per qualifications because they are in great trouble due to unemployment.

85) Sri P C Behera, Bhadrasahi

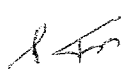
Sri Behera while supporting the Public hearing, he appreciated for so many development job done by the company in past like road, drinking water, education, health and pollution control. He is hopeful that in future also M/s. Narbheram will continue these developmental jobs. Company needs to think about life and livelihood of the people. He requested company to give attention for Road, environment, education, water, health. Lastly, He requested to provide one hospital in this area because people of this area go to Joda or Barbil for treatment as there is no hospital in this place.

86) Sri Bijay Kumar Patra, Serenda

Sri Patra supported the Public hearing.

87) Sri Sanjib Kumar Barik, Badrasahi

Sri Barik supported the Public hearing.



88) Smt Shukuntala Patra, Bhadrasahi

Smt Patra while supporting the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram she demanded for a school and medical facility.

89) Sri Kulamani Apat, Bhadrasahi

Sri Apat while supporting the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram he requested Company management to provide him 50 saplings for plantation on his own land to control the pollution.

90) Smt. Twinkle Patra, Jharanga

Smt Patra supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram.

91) Sri Dactar Oram

Sri Oram supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram. At the same time, he requested to repair/refurbish the existing school building and provide one dispensary.

92) Sri Jaipal Hembram

Sri Hembram supported the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram

93) Smt. Muni Munda

Smt Munda expressed her apprehension that they may lose land due to setting up of a plant. She questioned who will help them if they will be in trouble.

94) Sri Dhanurjay Gupta, Bhadrasahi

Sri gupta while supporting the proposed Iron Ore Pellet Plant and Gas Plant of M/s. Narbheram he requested financial support to the students preparing for NIT & IIT.

The Regional Officer, SPCB, Keonjhar read over the issues raised by the public in the hearing. Sri Smruti Ranjan Dash, VP (Project) of the company responded to the issues raised. Sri Jadumani Mahala, OAS(SAG), Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Keonjhar gave concluding remarks of the Hearing.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the applicant were prepared in Odia and English and it is annexed with the proceedings as Annexure I & II respectively, list of the oral deliberators and participants in the hearing is annexed as Annexure III & IV respectively. Ten numbers of written representations received during public hearing is annexed as Annexure-V (A to J). The videography of proceedings is recorded and submitted as Pendrive (I).

Hearing ended with thanks to the chair.

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24-05-2023

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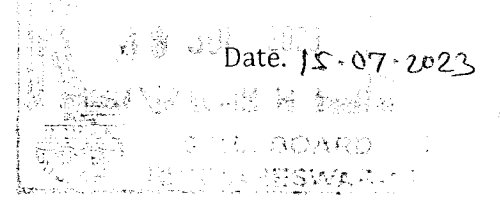
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Letter No. 1374

Er. P Kar
Regional Officer

To

The Member Secretary
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha
Bhubaneswar.



Sub: - Copy of statement raised by the public in public hearing of M/s Narbheram Power and Steel Pvt Ltd.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter no. 1218 dtd 12.06.2023, I am resubmitting herewith the copy of statements raised by the public in public hearing prepared both in Odia & English (Annexure I & II) of M/s Narbheram Power and Steel Pvt Ltd held on 24.05.2023 for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

Regional Officer

Mrs. S. Aruna, ASO

STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT OF PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S NARBHERAM POWER AND STEEL PVT LTD FOR ESTABLISHING 2.4 MTPA (2 X 1.2 MTPA) IRON ORE PELLET PLANT AND 5 X 6500 Nm³/Hr PRODUCER GAS PLANT AT VILLAGE TANTO HELD ON 24.05.2023 AT 11.0 AM AT MOUZA TANTO, KHATA NO. 67, PLOT NO. 210/331, PROPOSED AREA-AC. 1.920, KISSAM-PATITA (ABADA JOGYA ANABADI) UNDER BARBIL TEHSIL IN KEONJHAR DISTRICT.

The issues raised at the public hearing & the response of Sri Smruti Ranjan Dash, Vice President of M/s. Narbheram Power & Steel Pvt. Ltd during the public hearing are as follows:

Sl No.	Issues raised	Response of Project Proponent
Environmental Issues:		
1.	Environment	The company assured to take care of all the environmental issues raised by the speakers during the public hearing.
Peripheral Issues:		
1.	Employment priority to local people.	The company gave assurance that locals will always be preferred first for employment. And those not having the requisite qualification will be given skill development training under Odisha Govt. for availing the employment opportunities.
2.	Education	The company has always sponsored for schools and will do so in future for providing best education to the students. Regarding tuition facilities they will definitely look after the issue. Further, the company promised to fulfill all the demands raised during the public hearing and thanked the participants for supporting and making it successful.



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State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar



Sri. Jadumani Mahala, OAS
Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar

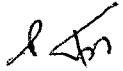
ମେସର୍ସ ନର୍ତ୍ତରାମ ପାଞ୍ଚର ଆଣ୍ଡ ସ୍କିଲ ପ୍ରାଇଭେଟ ଲିମିଟେଡ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର କେଉଁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ବଡ଼ବିଲ ତହସିଲ ରେ ଥିବା ଟଣ୍ଡୋ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ବାର୍ଷିକ ୨.୪ ମିଲିୟନ ଟନ (୨ × ବାର୍ଷିକ ୧.୨ ମିଲିୟନ ଟନ) କ୍ଷମତା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ପିଲେଟ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସହିତ ୫ × ୨୫୦୦ ନର୍ମାଲ ଘନମିଟର କ୍ଷମତା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟୁତ୍ପାଦନ ଗ୍ୟାସ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟ ର ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ନିମନ୍ତେ, ତା ୨୪.୦୫.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖ ଦିନ ଟଣ୍ଡୋ ଗ୍ରାମ ର ଖାତା ନଂ ୨୭ ପ୍ଲଟ ନଂ ୨୧୦/୩୩୧ କିସମ ପତିତ (ଆବାଦ ଯୋଗ୍ୟ ଅନାବାଦୀ) ଠାରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ଶିବିରରେ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଏବଂ ସେ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ଉତ୍ତର ର ବିଶଦ ବିବରଣୀ

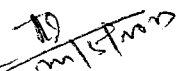
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୧	ଚାକିରି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ଲୋକ କୁ ଅଗ୍ରାଧିକାର	ଆଖ ପାଖ ଅଂଚଳର ଲୋକ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ଚାକିରି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଅଗ୍ରାଧିକାର ଦେବାକୁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦିଆ ଗଲା ଯେଉଁ ମାନଙ୍କର ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ନାହିଁ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବିକାଶ ତାଲିମ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ତାଲିମ ଦେଇ କର୍ମନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦେବାର ପ୍ରୟାସ କରାଯିବ
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STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA
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No. 6140/IND-II-PH-1043

Date : 15.04.2023

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s Narbheram Power and Steel Pvt. Ltd. has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for establishing 2.4 MTPA (2x1.2 MTPA) Iron Ore Pellet Plant and 5x6500 Nm³/hr. Producer Gas Plant at village Tanto under Barbil tehsil of Keonjhar district to obtain Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MOEF&CC), Govt. of India. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) Dtd: 14.09.2006, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and as such invites suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed site/sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only mean:

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. Any local authority within any part of whose local limits is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 24.05.2023 at 11.00 A.M. at Mouza - Tanto, (Khata No.67, Plot No.210/331, proposed area:Ac. 1.920, Kisan: Patila (Abada Jogy Anabadi)) under Barbil Tahsil of Keonjhar district.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website www.ospcboard.org free of cost.

- 1. District Collector's Office, Keonjhar.
- 2. District Industries Center, Keonjhar.
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Keonjhar.
- 4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit -VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.
- 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.
- 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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