

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF M/S. HALDI SAND QUARRY-1, 2 & 3 (UNDER CLUSTER APPROACH) OVER AN AREA OF 14.997 Ha IN VILLAGE HALDI UNDER NUAPADA TAHASIL OF NUAPADA DISTRICT HELD ON DT. 16.11.2023 AT 10.00 A.M AT-DUMERPANI GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE IN NUAPADA DISTRICT.

Sri Bhimasen Sabara, OAS (S), Additional District Magistrate, Nuapada presided over the meeting along with Er.(Mrs.) Babita Singh, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Balangir.

At the outset, Er.(Mrs.) Babita Singh, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Balangir welcomed all the public present in the meeting. She briefly described the objective of the public hearing conducted as per the provisions of EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) of Dt.14th September 2006 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MoEF& CC), Government of India. She also informed that the date, time and venue for conducting the public hearing meeting of the project of M/s. Haldi Sand Quarry, At- Dumerpani Gram Panchayat Office, of Nuapada district on 16.11.2023 At:10.00 A.M was duly advertised in Odia daily "**Sakala**", **dtd.10.10.2023** and English daily "**The Times of India**" **dtd.10.10.2023** (Paper clipping are enclosed as **Annexure-I**) following due procedure The venue, date and timing of the Public hearing meeting of the said mine was extensively propagated in all affected and nearby villages. The executive summary of the project both in Oriya & English were displayed in public at the meeting venue and also distributed among the persons during the meeting. The executive summary also is available in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (www.ospcboard.org).

The Addl. District Magistrate also briefed about the proposed project and requested the public who were present during the public hearing meeting to express their opinions and views on the proposed project. He also requested the representative of the proposed project to highlight about their proposed project before the public.

On behalf of the project proponent of M/s. Haldi Sand Quarry, Sri Debaprasad Choudhury, Consultant (Paribesh Environmental Engineering Services) briefly explained about the proposed project as described below:

1. It was informed that the total proposed project area is about 14.997 Ha of land comprising of Haldi-1 having Khata No. 175, Plot No. 117 & 135; Haldi-2 having Khata No. 175, Plot No. 135 and Haldi – 3 having Khata No. 175, Plot No.1 of Jonk River at village Haldi in Nuapada Tahsil in

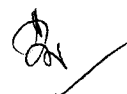


Nuapada district of Odisha. It has been projected that the total production by these quarries will be around 35,000 cum of sand annually and further will be producing about 1,59,268 cum is the total production during the plan period. The total estimated cost of the proposed project is Rs.150 lakh.

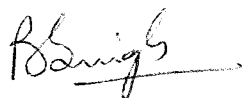
2. Total man power required for operation of mine is 49 nos. of persons. The depth of the mine is maximum 1 meter. Approximately 9 KLD water will require for dust suppression measures in the mine. The Project Proponent proposed to spend Rs 3 lakhs for CSR activities in the nearby villages and also spend Rs.1.5 lakhs towards environment protection in the affected areas. The total expenses towards environment protection and CSR activities in the nearby area will borne by the Lease holders.
3. It was informed that the consultant has done prior samplings and analysis of air, water, soil and noise from March 2023 to May 2023 within 10 km radius of the proposed project area and all the values are well within the norms.
4. The mine authority has proposed for regular water sprinkling at least 2/3 times in a day on the main roads in the mining area to prevent air pollution and also proposed to widely plantation in the mining area to reduce the amount of airborne dust. The loaded trucks/tractors will be covered by tarpaulin to prevent air pollution in the mining area.
5. The mining process includes manual opencast mining.
6. The mine authority has proposed to distribute mask and ear plug to workers.
7. The mines authority proposed to monitor Air, Water and noise quality in the mining area at least twice in a year and submit the report to concern authorities.

About 45 participants have attended the public hearing meeting and out of them 27 participants have put their signature in the attendance sheet whose list is annexed as **Annexure-II**. 17 persons have registered their name to deliver their views during public hearing and list is annexed as **Annexure-III**.

Statements of the public participated in the deliberation during public hearing meeting is as follow;



Sl. No.	Name of the Participants and their deliberation on the proposed project.
1.	<u>Sri Subhasis Ghosh, Silda</u> He welcomed the project and requested to the district administration develop the connectivity/approach road by RD Department.
2.	<u>Sri Lalaram Sahu (Ex-Sarpanch Dumerpani)</u> He gave emphasis on the present condition of the connecting road from Sand bed to main road. He demanded that the proper project should not be allowed till widening of road is not completed by the District Administration. He also stated that the RD Department is not providing good conditions of the road. He also objected not to ply hywa vehicle in the existing road.
3.	<u>Sri Charan Singh Majhi (Dumerpani)</u> He also emphasized on the present condition of the road. The present road condition is narrow and school children are facing problems while they are coming and going to the school. He also focused that roads are damaging within a month due to plying of heavy vehicles on that road. Finally, he stated that he is supporting the public and their demands.
4.	<u>Sri Tikaram Sahu (Sarpanch, Dumerpani)</u> He welcomed and addressed to the gathering. He supported to the proposed project and expressed that the revenue which will be collected from the Sand Bed should be utilized for expanding and maintenance of the road condition. The road which will be used for the transportation of the sand during the operation of the sand bed. school children should not be affected by the heavy vehicle.
5.	<u>Sri Tikeswar Sahu (Dumerpani)</u> He expressed that they have approached to the district administration 2 months back regarding the accidental death of one student and one villager. He expressed his dissent as District Administration not responded properly to that incident. He is also demanded to improve the road condition of that area otherwise they will not agree for the lease of the sand quarry. He also demanded the road authority that they give in writing to the Village Committee whether the existing road is capable enough for plying of heavy vehicles and if there is any accident then the responsibility will be taken by the road authority.
6.	<u>Smt. Uma Thakur (Dumerpani)</u> She welcomed and addressed to the gathering. She expressed that 500 students from high school and 50 students from Anganwadi are facing problem during school time due to plying of heavy vehicles. She demanded to provide bypass road and heavy vehicles should not ply on the existing road.
7.	<u>Sri Madhu Chelak (Haldi)</u> He expressed that the existing road is the main problem for proposed sand quarry project. The existing road is not suitable for plying of heavy vehicles which is major cause of accident. The sand bed and vehicles bearing sand are operating day and night. He also emphasized heavy





	vehicle should not be allowed till widening of road is completed. He also demanded to engage tractor instead of hywa. He also requested to engage local laborers for loading of sand during operation of the sand quarry.
8.	<u>Sri Tarun Kumar Sahu, Dumerpani</u> He also welcomed the proposed sand quarry project. He focused on revenue generation to the district administration at the same time he requested to give importance to road safety. He expressed that small kids are going to Anganwadi Kendra every day in the morning time, that time dust are generated due to plying of vehicles engaged for transportation of sand. Due to this farmers are also not able to go to their agricultural land. He also demanded to engage tractor instead of hywa. He also emphasized that the drivers having valid driving license should be allowed to drive.
9.	<u>Sri Kanheilal Pandey , Haldi</u> He expressed that almost 80% of sand has already been lifted from the quarry. He demanded that the royalty should be given to the concerned Gram Panchayat..
10.	<u>Sri Vikas Agrawal, Khariar Road</u> He focused the demand of the sand of Haldi Sand Quarry. The sand from the said quarry is already supplied to outside as per the demand of the outsiders, hence he supported to the proposed project.
11.	<u>Sri Prakash Chandra Sahu, Haldi</u> He expressed that during the accident, Govt. Officers were visited the site and not addressed the issue. Due to the plying of vehicle day and night they are not able to sleep. He also demanded not to operate the sand quarry.
12.	<u>Sri Rajesh Sahoo, Dumerpani</u> He focused about the site visit conducted by the Additional District Magistrate, Nuapada about the present condition of the road, also requested to solve the problems of the villagers by the district administration.
13.	<u>Sri Manoj Kumar Sahu, Nandpur</u> He demanded that the proposed project should not be allowed till widening of road is not completed by the District Administration. He expressed that he has no issued with the lessee/operator of the quarry but he opposed to the running of heavy vehicle for transportation of the sand. If their demand is not fulfilled by the district administration they will block the road
14.	<u>Sri Giriraj Sahu, Dumerpani</u> He expressed his dissatisfaction for existing road condition and those who are travelling by cycle, they are the most affected persons while travelling with their family. He demanded to improve the road condition.
15.	<u>Smt. Tareshwari Sahu, Khariar Road</u> She focused about the area of the Dumerpani Panchayat, Dumerpani Panchayat is containing more area and generation of royalty is also more. She expressed that either bypass road should be provided or existing road should be widened for the proposed sand quarry. She requested to the district administration to fulfill the demand made by the public.
16.	<u>Sri Praful Patel, Khariar Road</u> He supported to the proposed Haldi Sand Quarry project.

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Sri Ganesh Ram Majhi, Nandpur

He expressed that during the plying of hywa people are facing problem and demanded to stop plying of hywa for transportation of the sand.

Summary of the points raised by the participants in the public hearing are being read out by the Regional Officer and same in English (vernacular language) is enclosed as **Annexure-IV (A)**.

After the completion of the deliberation process the Addl. District Magistrate, invited the representatives of M/s. Haldi Sand Quarry to give a brief note on the issues related to the demand and grievances of the participants raised in the public hearing meeting.

On behalf of the project proponent, Sri Debaprasad Choudhury, Consultant (Paribesh Environmental Engineering Services) has responded on the issues raised by the participants during public hearing in English (vernacular language) are given in **Annexure-V (A)**. The summary of the points raised by the public and their reply in Odia is in **Annexure-V (B)**. The video recording of the entire proceeding of the public hearing is enclosed as Pen Drive.

After the above-mentioned deliberation, the Addl. District Magistrate has announced the completion of public hearing over the proposed project and the Regional Officer has proposed the vote of thanks to the Chair as well as to the Participants present during the public hearing.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


16/11/2023

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Regional Officer,
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha,
Balangir
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Region Odisha)
State Pollution Control Board
Regional Office, Balangir


16/11/23

Sri Bhimasen Sabara, OAS (S)
Addl. District Magistrate, Nuapada
(Presided and supervised over the
Public Hearing meeting)
Nuapada

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(Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha) Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012	
No. 15623/IND-II-PH-1178	Date : 06.10.2023
NOTICE	
<p>It is brought to the notice of all concerned that The Tahasildar, Nuapada has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Haldi Sand Quarry - 1, 2, & 3 (Under Cluster approach) over an area of 14.997 ha. at/Mouza Haldi under Nuapada tehsil of Nuapada district to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.</p> <p>By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. SO. 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.</p> <p>For the above purpose, a person will only mean:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment. Any local authority within any part of whose limit is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located. <p>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 mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 16.11.2023 at 10.00 A.M. at Gram Panchayat Office, Dumerpani Situated in Plot No.-341 of Khata No.5 of Dumerpani Mouza in Nuapada District.</p> <p>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 also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website www.ospcboard.org free of cost.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> District Collector's Office, Nuapada. District Industries Center, Nuapada. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nuapada. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Panvesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit -VIII, Bhubaneswar -12. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bolangir. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. <p>For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Bolangir or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.</p>	
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