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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSAL OF BIJAHAN OPEN CAST COAL MINE OF M/S MAHANADI MINES & MINERALS PRIVATE LIMITED WITH COAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 5.26 MILLION TPA, OVER MINING LEASE AREA OF 1100 HA, AT VILLAGE BIJAHAN, BHOGRAKACHHAR, GIRISIMA AND JHARPALAM, TEHSIL- HEMGIR, DISTRICT- SUNDARGARH, ODISHA HELD ON 01.12.2023 AT 10:00 AM AT VILLAGE BIJAHAN, JUNADIHI, (HATIBANDHA TIKRA) UNDER HEMIGIR TEHSIL, DIST-SUNDARGARH.

The public hearing of the proposed Bijahan Open Cast Coal Mine Of M/s. Mahanadi Mines & Minerals Private Limited was conducted as per the EIA Notification S.O.1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 for grant of Environment Clearance on dated:- 01.12.2023 at 10:00 am at village Bijahan, Junadihi, (Hatibandha Tikra) for coal production capacity of 5.26 Million TPA over mining lease area of 1100 Ha at Village Bijahan, Bhograkachhar, Girisima and Jharpalam under Tehsil- Hemgir, District- Sundargarh, Odisha.

Sri Abhimanyu Majhi, O.A.S Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Sundargarh, supervised and presided over the Public Hearing Process, assisted by Er. Hiranya Kumar Nayak, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Jharsuguda & representatives of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha. The State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar had advertised in newspaper in Odia daily i.e. **The Sambad** on dated **22.10.2023** and in English daily i.e. **The Times of India** on dated **22.10.2023**. The schedule and venue of the public hearing in respect of the above project has been decided by the District Magistrate in accordance with the EIA Notification S.O.1533(E) dated 14.09.2006. The attendance sheet of the panel members present in the public hearing is annexed as **Annexure – I**. Approximately, 400-450 people attended the public hearing meeting, whereas only 92 of them signed their attendance sheet. The attendance sheet of the public participants in public hearing meeting is annexed as **Annexure-II**.

At the outset, Er. Hiranya Kumar Nayak, Regional Officer, SPCB, Jharsuguda welcomed the panel member and the public presented in the meeting. He briefly described the objectives and procedures to be followed for conducting the Public Hearing as per the EIA Notification S.O.1533(E), dated 14.09.2006 of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India. He requested Additional District Magistrate, Sundargarh to preside over the meeting.

Sri. Abhimanyu Majhi, O.A.S Additional District Magistrate (Revenue) Sundargarh welcomed the Panel member, Public and Public representatives, the official members, project proponent, Press & Media assembled in the meeting and briefly explained the objective of the proposed coal-mining project. He further stated that the views, comments, objections, and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the Environmental Clearance of the project. He invited the Project Proponent to give a brief description about the project before the public gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed project.

On behalf of the Project Proponent, Sri. Prasanna Kumar Panda, Cluster Head - Coal Mining (Odisha), Project Management of M/S Mahanadi Mines & Minerals Private Limited, welcomed the official members, public and all other participants present during the public hearing meeting. He presented the salient features of the proposed coal block on need of the Project, requirement of the Project, Mining Methodology, Mine Closure Plans, various environmental impacts & their mitigative measures, employment opportunities, CSR activity & benefit of the project etc and gave a brief description about the company and project as follows:-

- Bijahan Open Cast Coal Mine located in the Ib valley coal area, participated in the coal block auction process held in 2022 by Ministry of Coal, Government of India. This coal mine was awarded to M/s. Mahanadi Mines and Minerals Private Limited for commercial coal mining purpose vide allocation order No: NA-104/4/2022-NA, dated 10.10.2022 being the highest bidder. M/s.Mahanadi Mines and Minerals Private Limited is a private company and is 100% owned by Adani Enterprises Limited. Its office is located at Nayapalli Plot No. HIG-20, Bhubaneswar.
- Bijahan open cast coal mine covers over an area of 1100 Ha, out of this 776.38 acres of land is rayati land, 438.53 acres is government land and 1503.97 acres is forest land. Four villages namely: Bijahan, Bhograkachar, Girisima and Jharpalam are coming under this coal mining area. Among these villages, Bijahan and Bhograkachar will be rehabilitated, while the land of Girisima and Jharpalam villages will be acquired.
- For the operation of 5.26 MTPA open cast coal mine, Mining Plan has been prepared and accorded vide letter no. 13016/33/2005-CA-I, dated 13.08.2008 & Mine Closure Plan has been approved by Ministry of Coal vide letter no. 34011-30-2012-CPAM.

- **Land required for mining:-**

A total of 776.38 acres of rayati land is required to operate the Bijahan coal mine. Out of which 250.01 acre is in Bijahan village, 188.20 acre is in Bhograkachar village, 184.48 acre is in Girishima village. and 153.69 acre is in Jharpalam village.

- **Coal Reserves:-**

The total coal reserves of the Bijahan coal mine is estimated to be 327.04 million tonnes. Out of that, 248.38 million tonnes are estimated in the proven category and 72.91 million tonnes in the indicated category. Out of this, 162 million tonnes of coal are to be produced through open pit coal mines and 72 million tonnes of coal have been proposed to be produced through underground mines in future. The annual maximum coal production capacity of Bijahan opencast coal mine is 5.26 million tonnes. A total of 13 coal seams remain in this coal mine. They are Lajkura 2, Rampur 5, Rampur 3, Rampur 3 Top, Rampur 3 Bottom, Rampur 2 and IB etc. The maximum width of coal seam is 33.70 meter. The total underground reserves of this coal mine is 327.04 million tonnes, of which the total mineable reserves is 161.20 million tonnes. The average GCV of coal is 3100 to 4600 calories per kg. The total OB from this mine is 372.740 cum while the average stripping ratio is 2.31:1. The maximum life of the mine is estimated to be 32.5 years. The total mining area is 631.54 hectares. It is a commercial coal mine. So far, no end-use enterprise has been identified. The maximum depth of the mine is estimated to be 150 meters.

- **Mining Technology:-**

It has proposed to use mechanized open cast method by deploying shovel-dumper combination to excavate coal in three shift basis with deployment of surface mibners, Front End loaders, dumpers and levelling machines such as dozer, grader etc.

- **Electricity Arrangement :-**

It is proposed to set up a substation with transformer of 2 X 5 MVA mm/mm capacity to meet the electricity demand for maximum coal production of 5.26 million tonnes per annum.

- **Water Requirement:-**

The domestic requirement is 70 KLD and industrial related water requirement is 1530 KLD. Therefore, the total water requirement is 1600 KLD. There is a proposal to meet the domestic water requirement through bore wells while there is a proposal to meet the water requirement for industrial purposes from surface reservoirs and mine sumps.

- **Back filling of Mines:-**

The total lease area is 1100 hectares, out of which 631.54 hectares is mining area from which 495.54 hectares of land is planned for back filling. After completion of mining, plans are made for backfilling of the mining area. There is a proposal to create forest by planting 2500 saplings per hectare in the back filling area.

- **Explosive requirements:-**

14.14 tonnes of explosives per day have been approved for mining operations. A small magazine house of 0.5 tonne capacity is proposed to be constructed near the northern boundary of the lease area. An area of 0.16 hectares will be designated for the magazine house and the safety radius will be 95 meters.

- **Transportation:-**

Within the lease area, 85 T and 35 T RD trucks will be used for transportation OB to external dump and dumping will commence as soon as the area becomes available for backfilling. Coal will be transported by 35 T RD trucks from coal mining area to pit head stockyard. For commercial investment of coal outside the lease, coal will be transported by rail or road depending on the location of the customer.

- **Infrastructure:-**

Necessary infrastructure for mining operations and allied activities such as rest shelters, blasting shelters, first aid centres, drinking water supply, site offices, stores, workshops for HEMM, explosive magazine houses and toilets will be developed within the mining lease area.

- **Project Cost:-**

Total cost of the project is estimated to be 2600 crore. M/s Vardhan Environet is the Environmental Clearance Consultant for Bijahan Coal Mine of M/s Mahanadi Mines and Minerals Private Limited. Air, noise, water, soil, environmental and bio-diversity data related to the proposed mine have been studied and collected within a 10 km radius of the coal mine. Primary data collection and secondary data from surrounding areas were generated during post-monsoon season and between October to December 2022 by Vardhan Enviro Lab and NABL affiliated labs as per guidelines provided by Ministry of Environment, Government of India and CPCB, New Delhi. Secondary data is collected from various government sources. The study has been conducted in accordance with the TOR granted by MoEF &CC, Govt. Of India Vide File No-J-11015/237/2013-IA-II(M) dated- 25.04.2023. EIA (Environmental Impact

Assessment) studies have been conducted for the mining area (core zone) and the area within 10 km of the mining area (buffer zone).

- **Ambient Air Quality:-**

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations were placed at 8 locations within a 10 km radius of the project area and the following data were collected: -

PM₁₀- 30.69 to 45.38 ug/m³

PM_{2.5}- 16.31 to 28.88 ug/m³

SO₂- 9.75 to 24.63 ug/m³

NO_x- 6.38 to 17.88 ug/m³

CO- 0.38 to 1.09 mg/m³

The data obtained shows that these are within the limits set by the government. There will be no significant impact on air quality when the project commences. The project authorities will take steps to plant 13,00,850 trees to develop a green belt in the mining area to control air pollution.

- **Noise Pollution and its Control Measures:-**

Leq values of 53.71 were observed during day time and 43.18 dB(A) during night time at this location. It is within the specified value of 75 dB(A). There will be no significant impact when the mining activity starts, and sound pollution can be controlled by constructing Greenbelt. Daytime blasting will be done through Delay Detonator (NONEL) technology.

- **Water Pollution and its Control Measures:-**

The data obtained shows that all the parameters like pH of ground water are between 7.22 to 7.66. Total dissolved solids content ranges from 165.33 to 228.57 mg/l. Total dissolved solids of 289 to 364 mg/l and chloride - 56.84 to 79.24 mg/l are within the prescribed limits. There will be no impact of pollution on ground water when mining starts. The unused water released from the mine will be treated and used inside the mine.

- **Soil Quality:-**

It is known from the test that the pH level of the soil is 7.28 to 7.56. It is known from the test that the organic matter of the soil is 0.4 percent to 0.64 percent. The EIA Study shows that the concentration of pollutants from the proposed mining operation will not exceed the prescribed limits. However, the following measures are recommended to reduce any harmful effects of pollutants:-

1. Plantation of trees especially along roadsides near settlements to reduce the impact of dust on nearby villages.
2. Minimum distance for transportation of coal.
3. Regular water sprinkling to prevent dust emission during transportation.
4. Plan to cover trucks with tarpaulin during coal transportation.

In view of the above measures, the environment of the mining area can be managed.

- **Affected and Displaced families:-**

Girisima and Jharpalam villages will be the affected whereas Bijahan and Bhograkacchar villages will be displaced in the project. Based on initial information, a total of 459 families are estimated to be displaced, while 376 families will be affected. The government is planning to conduct a Social and Economic Survey (SES) for an accurate estimate of the displaced and affected families.

- **Rehabilitation and Resettlement:-**

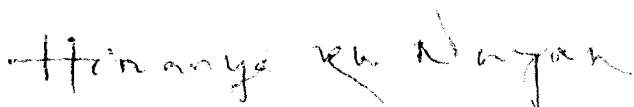
The project will take appropriate measures for rehabilitation and resettlement of displaced and affected families. The process will be done as per the RFCTLAR&R Act-2013 of Govt. of India and R&R Policy of State Government.

- **Project Benefits:-**

As it is a commercial mine, the coal produced from it will be used at nearby electricity generation companies and other industries and will help in continuous electricity production and industrial growth. Annual production of 5.26 million tonnes of coal will help to meet the annual coal demand of our country and reduce the amount of coal imported from abroad and save foreign currency and strengthen the economy of the country. If this coal mine is implemented, there will be direct financial benefits to the central government and the state governments. Crores of rupees will be deposited to the government in form of royalty, taxes, etc. and the financial growth of Central government and state government will increase. With a proposed capital expenditure of Rs.2600 crores, this coal mine will provide direct employment and indirect employment to many people. The project will directly benefit displaced and affected families. Training will be provided to the educated, skilled and willing youth. If this coal mine operates, the economic condition of the region will improve. Supermarkets will grow, sales will increase and profits will also increase. Skilled youth will be recruited. This coal mine will help the working class people to get continuous employment and increase the income of the day labourers and improve the infrastructure.

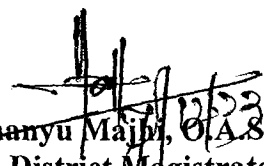
Then Er. Hiranya Kumar Nayak, Regional Officer, SPCB, Jharsuguda invited the public to present their views on the proposed project in a peaceful manner. Thereafter, the public deliberated on the various issues one by one. During public hearing, everyone had the opportunity to freely express their opinions on the proposed project. The total participants from public were 34 who expressed their views and their attendance sheet, is annexed as **Annexure-III**. The statement of public participated in the deliberation is annexed as **Annexure-IV**. After the deliberations were made by the public, Additional District Magistrate, Sundargarh invited the project proponent to offer their views on the issues raised by the public. The summary of the views and the commitments was given by the project proponent, Sri Prasanna Kumar Panda, Cluster Head-Coal Mining (Odisha) are annexed in English vide **Annexure-V** and its odia translation is enclosed **Annexure VI**.

A total of 78 numbers of written representations were received which are annexed as **Annexure VII**. The video recording of the entire proceedings of the public hearing are enclosed herewith and will be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi as such, along with the written statements of the public & proceedings of the meeting. Finally, the meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the chair, public and the participants presented in the public hearing meeting.



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- (ଖ) ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ପରିବେଶାୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ପାଇଁ ଆଗରୁ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷାରେ ତହିଁ ଉପରେ କର୍ତ୍ତୃତ୍ୱ ଜାହିର କରିପାରୁଥିବା କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ବିଶେଷ ।
- (ଗ) ପରିବେଶ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଥିବା କିମ୍ବା / ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା (ପଞ୍ଜିକୃତ ବା ଅଣପଞ୍ଜିକୃତ) ଯେ କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ସମୂହଙ୍କ ସଂଘ ।
- (ଘ) ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ସୀମାଭୁକ୍ତ ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଯେ କୌଣସି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ।

ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ, ମତାମତ, ମତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଆପତ୍ତି ଇତ୍ୟାଦିକୁ ସହସ୍ୟ ସଚିବ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ଓଡ଼ିଶାକୁ ଲିଖିତ ଆକାରରେ ଏହି ବିଜ୍ଞାପନ ପ୍ରକାଶନର ୩୦ ଦିନ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ରେଜିଷ୍ଟ୍ରି ଡାକଯୋଗେ ଜଣାଇ ପାରିବେ । ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ଉକ୍ତ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଉପରେ ଲିଖିତ ବା ମୌଖିକ ଭାବେ ମତାମତ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଇଚ୍ଛୁକ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ଡି.୦୧.୧୨.୨୦୨୩ରୁ ଡି.୧୦.୦୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ହିମଗିରି ଚହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ବିକାହାନ ଗ୍ରାମ (ହାତାବନ୍ଧ ଟିକ୍ସା) ସ୍ଥିତ କୁନାଡ଼ିହି ପଡ଼ିଆଠାରେ ଧାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ସମୟରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନ କରିପାରିବେ । ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ବିଷୟରେ ବିଶଦ ଭାବରେ ଜାଣିବା ପାଇଁ ପରିବେଶାୟ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାୟନ ବିବରଣୀ (Environmental Impact Assessment) ଏବଂ ଏହାର ନିର୍ବାହୀ ସାରାଂଶ (Executive Summary) ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଏବଂ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଭାଷାରେ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ସ୍ଥାନମାନଙ୍କରେ ମିଳିପାରିବ ।

- ୧) ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ।
- ୨) ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଶିଳ୍ପକ୍ଷେତ୍ର, ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ।
- ୩) ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପରିଷଦ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ।
- ୪) ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ପରିବେଶ ଭବନ, ଏ/୧୧୮, ନୀଳକଣ୍ଠ ନଗର, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର-୭୫୧୦୧୨
- ୫) ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ।
- ୬) ଜଙ୍ଗଲ, ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ବିଭାଗ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ।

ଏତଦ୍ୱ୍ୟତୀତ ପରିବେଶାୟ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାୟନ ବିବରଣୀ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ସାରାଂଶ (Executive Summary) ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଏବଂ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଭାଷାରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ୱେବସାଇଟ୍ www.ospcboard.org ରୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ମିଳିପାରିବ । ଏ ବିଷୟରେ ସର୍ବଶେଷ ବିବରଣୀ ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ସ୍ଥିତ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ଅଧିକାରୀ କିମ୍ବା ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରସ୍ଥିତ ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ସହସ୍ୟ ସଚିବଙ୍କ ସହ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ କରାଯାଇପାରେ ।

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NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s Mahana Mines and Minerals Pvt. Ltd. has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Bihahan Open cast coal Mine with capacity of 2.24 MTPA covering an area of 1100ha. It is proposed to be situated in Gram Panchayat Sundargarh under Himgir Tehsil of Sundargarh district to obtain Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India. The proposed area is under State Pollution Control Board, Odisha jurisdiction. The details are as follows:-

1. Name of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India
2. Name of the project: Mahana Open cast coal Mine
3. Capacity: 2.24 MTPA
4. Area: 1100ha
5. Location: Gram Panchayat Sundargarh under Himgir Tehsil of Sundargarh district
6. Name of the proponent: M/s Mahana Mines and Minerals Pvt. Ltd.

The project is situated in the area of Sundargarh district. The details of the project are as follows:-

Any objection of persons with the competence of filing a petition by the project is invited to the project.

The project is proposed to be carried out in the area of Sundargarh district.

Persons who are desirous of participating in the public hearing may do so in writing or orally. The details of the project are as follows:-
1. Name of the project: Mahana Open cast coal Mine
2. Capacity: 2.24 MTPA
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5. Name of the proponent: M/s Mahana Mines and Minerals Pvt. Ltd.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the project 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.ospboard.org (if of course).

1. District Collector's Office, Sundargarh.
 2. District Industries Centre, Sundargarh.
 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Sundargarh.
 4. In the head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthnagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-12.
 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Sundargarh.
 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- For any further clarification in the matter the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Jharsuguda or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

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