

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 29.11.2023 (11.00 AM), AT- DANAGADI BHAWAN, MOUZA - TRIJANGA UNDER JAJPUR ROAD POLICE STATION IN JAJPUR DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 1.0 LTPA GREEN FIELD COAL TAR DISTILLATION PLANT PROPOSED BY M/S VCI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD. AT KALINGANAGAR INDUSTRIAL AREA, VILLAGE - JAKHAPURA & KACHHARIGAON UNDER DANAGADI TEHSIL OF JAJPUR

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by M/s VCI Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. for establishment of 1.0 LTPA green field coal tar distillation plant was held on scheduled date & time at- Danagadi Bhawan, Danagadi in the District of Jajpur with reference to:

- I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006
- II. Interim Operational Guidelines till 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007 in respect of applications made under EIA-1994

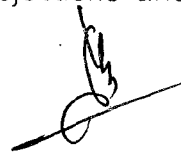
**The Panel consisted of the following members:**

1. Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, Jajpur
2. Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Kalinganagar.

The public hearing process was supervised & presided by Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, supervised & assisted by Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, Sri Pramod Kumar Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar welcomed the members participated in the meeting gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date. in respect of project proposed by M/s VCI Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd.

Welcoming the public, Sri S.K. Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the



public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. He asked the project proponent to make a brief presentation before the public gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public.

On behalf of the Project Proponent, Plant Head, Mr. Argajit Roy addressed the committee members and assembled public and made briefed on the project process and product details of M/s VCI Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. The he welcomed Sri Manas Kara, representative of Visiontek Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. to address the environmental concerns and mitigation approach by the industry. He made the presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, employment, waste management, afforestation programme and various other peripheral development activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Sri Mishra, Additional District Magistrate, Kalinganagar, requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The views expressed by various speakers on the proposed project are as follows:

1. **Mr. Basant Kumar Rout (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel members and gathering. He thanked everyone to be present at the public hearing. He explained the reason for protesting against the M/s. VCI Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. by misunderstanding the additional pollution loads released from the VCI chemical to this region which could be harmful in air and water pollution. However, he was convinced by the project proponent's explanation that the project won't have an impact on the population of this region while briefing the project about product details and environmental management. Thereby, he welcomes the project. He warns the industry if it does intend to harm this region by emitting pollution outside of its premises then they'll strongly oppose. He suggested to the administration that the industry should deploy mobile water tanker to sprinkle water to reduce road fugitive emission as he had concerns about the region's transportation



road dust. The project shall benefit local contractors, and the employment will take into account the preferences of the Jakhapura and Chandia panchayats.

2. **Mr. Dillip Kumar Nayak (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel members and gathering. He was pleased by the project proponent's explanations, which helped him to understand the chemical plant better. Firstly, he stressed that the project would help affected people. He also insists for sufficient number of plants to be planted, jobs to be produced, and that environmental management to be taken into mind.

3. **Mr. Kalandi Charan Sethy (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted everyone. He welcomed the project after being clarified by the project proponent regarding the project. He emphasized once again the need of the industry's mobile water tankers sprinkling this area to mitigate the road dust and urged to give this area's environment with significant consideration.

4. **Mr. Abhisekh Samal (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted everyone. He clarified that the project misinterpretation was the cause of the protests against M/s. VCI Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. in the prior public hearing. After receiving clarifications on the proposal from its proponent, he expressed his acceptance to it. He requested the industry to look upon the village environment.

5. **Mr. Sudam Charan Nayak (Chandia G.P)**

He greeted the everyone. He expressed his support towards the project.

6. **Mr. Deepak Kumar Mohanty (Balunga Dandi, Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted everyone. He clarified that the project misinterpretation was the cause of the protests against M/s. VCI Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. in the prior public hearing. He supported for establishment of the proposed project. He said that employment shall be given to the local people and that local contractors would be engaged. Still, the project proponent's justification that the project won't affect this area convinced him. After that, he emphasized the importance of plantations, local employment opportunities, and environments for the local community. He asked about waste water treatment facility of the



industry because they are worried about the contamination of Gandanallaha stream. Finally, he gave his support the project.

7. **Mr. Sambit Jena (Jakhapura G.P)**

He supported the proposed project.

8. **Mr. Krushna Chandra Pal (Manitira G.P)**

He greeted the panel members and gathering. He then emphasized the importance of plantations, local employment, the environment and for taking action to reduce the potential of pollution.

9. **Smt. Jayanti Mallick (P.S Member, Manitira G.P)**

She greeted the everyone present. She requested to provide local employment.

10. **Smt. Rashmita Patra (Sarpanch, Manitira G.P)**

She greeted the everyone present. She supported the proposed project.

11. **Mr. Soumendra Ghadai (Manitira G.P)**

He supported the proposed project. In addition to it, he emphasized on periphery development and asked to provide local employment.

12. **Mr. Malay Kumar Sahoo (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel member and gathering. He enquired about the waste management plans of industry, status of plantation proposed, proposed local employment, and corporate social responsibility activities. Although he is in favor of the project, the aforementioned points need to be made clear. He inquired as to whether it would be possible; not to send plant waste water towards Jakhapura Village, as the village located in down gradient.

13. **Mr. Siva Prasad Mohanty (Jakhapura G.P)**

He greeted the panel member and gathering. He expressed his support to the proposed project. He asked for giving importance to the periphery development & plantation.



14. **Mr. Ramachandra Pahi (Jakhapura G.P)**  
He welcomed the panel and gathering. Since the individuals who lost their property have not been compensated with jobs in the plants, the existing industries must address the local issues. According to him, the general public does not benefited from the established industry in terms of health or education for their own children. He urged the industries to consider their education as well as safety, social welfare and economic growth.
15. **Mr. Chandan Patra (Manitira G.P)**  
He greeted the panel and gathering. He urged for the local employment and fulfillment of necessary corporate social responsibility activities.
16. **Mr. Manmath Satapathy (Nilamanideipur G.P)**  
He supported the proposed project.
17. **Mr. Biplab Panda (Trijanga, Danagadi)**  
He greeted the panel and gathering. He urged for local employment and the implementation of sufficient pollution control measures.

Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra, ADM, Kalinganagar asked the project proponent to present their comments to the people with respect to the demands raised by the public in the public hearing meeting. Mr. Argajit Roy, Plant Head of M/s VCI Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. and Sri Manas Kara, representative of Visiontek Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. made the commitment on issued raised by the public. The statement of issues and concern of the public with comments of the applicant prepared in Odia and English language and annexed separately. The meeting was ended with thanks to the chair.



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Regional Officer, Kalinganagar  
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha  
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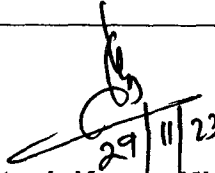
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**STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING HELD ON 29.11.2023 AT 11.00 A.M AT DANAGADI BHAWAN, DANAGADI OF JAJPUR DISTRICT PROPOSED BY M/S VCI CHEMICAL PVT LTD FOR 1.0 LTPA GREEN FIELD COAL TAR DISTILLATION PLANT AT KALINGANAGAR INDUSTRIAL AREA, VILLAGE JAKHAPURA & KACHHARIGAON UNDER DANAGADI TAHASIL OF JAJPUR DISTRICT**

ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC	COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Environment</li> <li>2. CSR Activity</li> <li>3. Local Employment</li> <li>4. Air &amp; Water Pollution</li> </ol>	<p>Sri Argajit Roy, Head, Project on behalf of M/s. VCI Chemical Private Limited, who was present at the public hearing meeting committed to certain issues raised by the public are as follows:</p> <p>Sri Argajit Roy welcomed all to the gathering. He told that they would give emphasis on environment and M/s Visiontek consultancy has already discussed about the environment earlier.</p> <p>He told that they would work on public welfare and social responsibility from the project stage and also during plant operation.</p> <p>He told that they would achieve zero liquid discharge for water pollution and Sri Manas Kar from M/s Visiontek Consultancy told that there would be no discharge of polluted water to outside. All the polluted water will be treated in effluent treatment plant and will be recycled in the process.</p>

  
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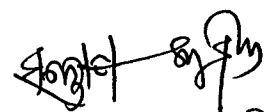
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<p>୧.ପରିବେଶ ୨.କର୍ପୋରେଟ୍ ସାମାଜିକ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ୩.ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ନିୟୁତ୍ତି । ୪.ବାୟୁ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୃଷଣ ।</p>	<p>ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ଅର୍ଚ୍ଚିତ୍ ରୋୟ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ପରିଚାଳକ, ମେସର୍ସ ଭି.ସି.ଆଇ.କେମିକାଲ୍ ପ୍ରାଇଭେଟ୍ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ ପ୍ରତିନିଧି ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତିମାନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।</p> <p>ଶ୍ରୀ ରୋୟ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ସେମାନେ ପରିବେଶକୁ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବେ ଏବଂ ଭିଜିଅନଟେକ୍ କନସଲଟାନ୍ସ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ପରିବେଶ ପୁରସ୍କା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କରାଯିବ ।</p> <p>ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ସେମାନେ ଜନ କଲ୍ୟାଣ ଏବଂ ସାମାଜିକ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ବୋଧ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସବୁ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଚାଲୁ ସମୟରେ କରିବେ ।</p> <p>ସେ ମଧ୍ୟ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ ଜଳ ପ୍ରଦୃଷଣ ରୋକିବା ପାଇଁ ଶୂନ୍ୟ ତରଳ ନିସ୍କାସନ ପଦ୍ଧତି ଅବଲମ୍ବନ କରିବେ ଏବଂ ଶ୍ରୀ ମାନସ କର ଭିଜିଅନଟେକ୍ କନସଲଟାନ୍ସ ତରଫରୁ କହିଲେ ଯେ ସେମାନେ ପ୍ରଦୃଷିତ ଜଳ ପ୍ଲାଟ୍ ବାହାରକୁ ନିର୍ଗତ କରିବେ ନାହିଁ । ପ୍ରଦୃଷିତ ଜଳ ପ୍ଲାଟ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ଏୟୁଏର୍ ଟ୍ରିଟମେଣ୍ଟ ପ୍ଲାଣ୍ଟରେ ସଫାକରି ପୁନର୍ବ୍ୟବହାର ଉପଯୋଗୀ କରାଯିବ ।</p>

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(Department of Forest & Environment Govt. of Odisha)

Paradeesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012

No. 178/2/IND-EPH-1665

Date 10.11.2023

## NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha issued an advertisement in the newspapers "The Times of India" and "Dhantri" on 19-09-2023 to conduct the public hearing in respect of M/s VCI Chemical Pvt. Ltd. on 20-10-2023 11:00 A.M. at Danagadi Bhawan at Mouza- Trijanga under Jajpur Road Police Station in Jajpur District for installation of 100 TPA green field coal tar distillation plant at Kalinganagar Industrial Area village, Jajhapura & Kachanganagar under Dandadi (part of Jajpur district). But due to heavy protest of public, the public hearing scheduled above has been cancelled. The same public hearing is now rescheduled to be held on 29.11.2023 at Danagadi Bhawan at Mouza- Trijanga under Jajpur Road Police Station in Jajpur District.

By order of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India dated 09.10.2023 (S.O. No. 1204/2023), the Board has been authorized to conduct public hearing in all districts of Odisha subject to the suggestions, views, comments and objections of the public hearing in all districts in respect of the proposed project in all the relevant districts including the districts, environmental groups and others notified in the respective districts of Odisha and its states likely to be affected.

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- District Collector's Office, Jajpur
  - District Industries Centre, Jajpur
  - In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Jajpur
  - In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paradeesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012
  - Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Kalinganagar, Jajpur
  - Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
- or any other district office in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Kalinganagar or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

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