

**PROCEEDINGS OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 29.09.07 AT 12.30 PM
AT COMMUNITY CENTER OF OMC, KALIAPANI FOR THE PROPOSED
PROJECT OF KALIAPANI CHROMITE MINES OF M/S OMC LTD.
(PRODUCTION OF 0.065 MTPA OF CHROMITE ORE OVER AN AREA OF
971.245Ha.) AT KALIAPANI, JAJPUR.**

The public hearing in respect of the above project was held as per the schedule and at the venue in accordance with the EIA Notification S.O.1533 (E) dt.14.09.06.

Er. P. Kar, Asst. Env.Engineer, State Pollution Control Board, Cuttack welcomed the public to the public hearing & briefed about the objectives, processes & procedures followed for conducting such public hearing.

Sri Srikanta Nayak, Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur, presided and supervised the public hearing. He briefed about importance of such hearing and invited the project proponent to make a presentation on the proposed project. Sri K.C. Sarangi, Mines Manager of M/s. Kaliapani Chromite Mines gave a brief presentation on the proposed 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, Orissa, Cuttack.

1. Sri Baman Charan Dehury, Kusumundia

He explained his experience regarding the job opportunity provided to local people by OMC replacing the outsiders. He also expressed his concern over blasting impact on surrounding and requested to minimize the adverse impact. He urged on the restart of closed mines of OMC which can provide livelihood to many people. He also stressed for putting treatment plant in all mines in the region.

He also suggested that to setup an ITI be set up by OMC to train local children to make them employable in better jobs.

2. Smt. Geetanjali Mohanta, Bhimatangar

She expressed her concern regarding fourth rank of Sukinda valley in the World as most polluted area and the unawareness about the pollution among the local people. She also expressed her concern about Mankadia Tribals (80 families) who are living in Kaliapani Mines area without having proper education and health facilities. She further informed that these Tribals are highly affected due to polluted water of Damsala River as untreated polluted mines water are being discharged directly to this river. She stressed for formation of a committee to review the pollution and health hazards in the Sukinda regions.

She insisted for utilization of peripheral development fund in local areas rather in other part of the state. She also demanded for a College for local women for proper education beyond HSC to make them employable in better jobs. She welcomed the project with a hope that, the basic needs are to be fulfilled for peace and prosperity of the area.

3. Sri Biswajit Das, Duburi

He welcomed the project hoping that it will develop the socioeconomic conditions of about 10,000 people of the locality. He insisted on proper implementation of environmental management system in practice rather than in paper. He also demanded for concrete steps to be taken to protect the Gramya Jungle.

He expressed his dissatisfaction over the heavy dust nuisance in dry season in the area due to mining activities and playing of trucks. He suggested for concreting of roads to reduce dust nuisance.

He demanded for a survey followed by action to provide drinking water, communication and education facilities to local people. Further, he demanded to establish Technical College by OMC for local youths and urged the Government to hand over all closed mines in the area to OMC in the greater interest of locals.

4. Manguli Chandra Parida, Manbar Kuhika

Sri Parida emphasized for proper plantation in right time for better survival and also expressed concern over dusty environment which highly affecting the local people. He urged that all mines should be given to OMC for overall development of the locality.

5. Smt. Ranjita Rout, President Zila Parisad, Jajpur

She emphasized on more funds for development of roads, education, health facilities and other peripheral activities and hoped that the Project shall bring about overall development of the area. She also emphasized on employment to local Scheduled Tribe people.

6. Ms. Sushila Bindhani, Kalarangiatta

While welcoming the project, she emphasized on proper implementation of pollution control measures and also demanded for an enquiry to pollution caused in the area.

4. Sri Amar Dehury, Saruabil

He strongly opined that all mines should be given to OMC for overall benefit of local people.

5. Sri Ganeswar Achary, Kaliapani

He expressed his dissatisfaction over the present practice of TISCO hospital for charging money for treatment and requested for free hospital facilities for workers and local people. He stressed on the provision of a separate emergency health centre for accident affected people.

He informed Damsala River getting polluted due to discharge of waste water from mines between Kamarda to Kathapal. He also suggested that Ashoka Jhar, a local tourist place should be developed by OMC and demanded publication of white paper on peripheral development activities taken up by all mine owners in the area for public interest.

The summary of the proceedings and the reply by the project proponent to various issues raised by the public were read over to the audience at the end of the hearing explaining the contents in Oriya.

The issues raised by the public and corresponding comments of the applicant were prepared in Oriya and English and it is annexed to the proceedings as Annexure- I & II respectively, list of participants is annexed as Annexure –III.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Agreed

**Sri Srikanta Nayak
Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur**

STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMENTS OF THE APPLICANT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 29.09.2007 AT 12.30 PM AT COMMUNITY CENTRE OF OMC, KALIAPANI, FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF KALIAPANI CHROMITE MINES OF M/S. OMC LTD. (PRODUCTION OF 0.065 MTPA OF CHROMITE ORE OVER AN AREA OF 971.245 Ha.) AT KALIAPANI, JAJPUR.

ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
<p>The issues raised at the public hearing meeting were as follows;</p> <p>1. Issues concerning environmental problems and their adverse effect on health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimization of blasting impact on surrounding areas. ➤ Health hazard of Mankadia Tribals due to Damasala river pollution. ➤ Dust Pollution due to mining activities & plying of trucks. ➤ Proper implementation of Pollution control systems & Environmental management Plan. <p>2. Issues concerning employment and peripheral development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Establishment of ITI, College for women & Technical College by OMC. ➤ Free hospital facilities for workers & local people. ➤ Provision of Emergency health center for accident affected people. 	<p>Action has been taken adopting controlled blasting system.</p> <p>There is no such medical statistics, however, if required, facility will be extended.</p> <p>Sprinkling of water have been done in dump yard, ;haulage road, stack-yard, mine Face etc. to control dust in mining operation. Chrome ore are being transported under tarpaulin cover to avoid dust pollution. Action has taken by District administration to develop black top road. Action is being taken at regular interval.</p> <p>OMC has interacted to apart training in ITI through a recognized Technical Institute.</p> <p>Agreed.</p> <p>OMC will agree to the proposal if approved by thee District administration under peripheral development scheme.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Protection of Gramya jungle & plantation in right time for high rate of survival. ➤ Employment opportunity for local youth ➤ Health facility, Drinking water supply, Road communication and education facilities in the area. ➤ Publication of white paper on peripheral development activities. 	<p>The money is deposited to Forest Dept. for development of forest through compensatory Afforestation.</p> <p>Provision will be kept to engage local tribal people for deployment in ancillary mining activities.</p> <p>Every year OMC deposited the demanded amount before the District administration towards such activities.</p> <p>Agreed.</p>



ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଖଣି ନିଗମର ଯାଜପୁର ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ କାଳିଆପାଣି କ୍ରୋମାଇଟ୍ ଖଣି (୯୭୧.୨୪୫ ହେ) ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ (ବାର୍ଷିକ ୬୫୦୦ ଟନ) ନିମନ୍ତେ ତା ୨୯.୯.୦୭ ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୨.୩୦ ସମୟରେ କାଳିଆପାଣିର କମ୍ୟୁନିଟି କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ହୋଇଥିବା ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀର ଜନମତ ଓ ତତ୍ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ଚିଠିପତ୍ର:-

ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଆଗତ ବିଷୟ

ଦରଖାସ୍ତ କାରୀଙ୍କ ଚିଠିପତ୍ର

ଜନଶୁଣାଣୀ ସଭାର ଆଗତ ବିଷୟ ବସ୍ତୁ:

୧. ପରିବେଶ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ବିଷୟ ବସ୍ତୁ ଓ ତାର ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଉପରେ କୁ ପ୍ରଭାବ-

- * ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ବିଦ୍ୟୋତ୍ତ ଜନିତ ପ୍ରଭାବକୁ କମାଇବା
- * ଦାମଶାଳା ନଦୀର ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ଯୋଗୁଁ ମାଙ୍କଡ଼ିଆ ସଂକ୍ରମଣର ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟହାନୀ

* ପ୍ରକୃତ ଗମନାଗମନ ଓ ଖଣିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଜନିତ ସୂକ୍ଷ୍ମ ଧୂଳି ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ

* ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ଯୋଜନା ଏବଂ ପରିବେଶ ପରିଚାଳନାର ସୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀତା

୨. ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ଏବଂ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନତି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ବିଷୟବସ୍ତୁ:

- * ଓ.ଖ.ନି. ଦ୍ୱାରା ବୈଷୟିକ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଏବଂ ମହିଳା ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା
- * ଶ୍ରମିକ ଓ ସ୍ତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଦାତବ୍ୟ ଚିକିତ୍ସା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା
- * ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣା ଗ୍ରସ୍ତ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଆଶୁ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟକେନ୍ଦ୍ର

* ଏକ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ ବିଦ୍ୟୋତ୍ତ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟାର ଅବଲମ୍ବନ କରାଯାଇଅଛି ।

* ଏହିପରି କୌଣସି ତଥ୍ୟ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ପରିସଂଖ୍ୟାନରେ ନାହିଁ, ତଥାପି ଯଦି ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ପଡ଼େ, ସୁବିଧା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ ।

* ଖଣିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ନିର୍ଗତ ଧୂଳିକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସ୍ତୂପ, ଖଣିରାସ୍ତା, ଧାତୁପଥର ରଖିବା ସ୍ଥାନ ଏବଂ ଖଣିମୁଖରେ ଜଳସିଞ୍ଚନ ହେଉଅଛି । ଧୂଳି ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ରୋକିବା ପାଇଁ ଧାତୁପଥରକୁ ଟାରପୋଲିନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅଚ୍ଛାଦିତ କରି ସ୍ଥାନାନ୍ତରିତ କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପିତୁରାସ୍ତାର ଉନ୍ନତି କରଣ ହାତକୁ ନିଆଯାଇ ଅଛି ।

* ନିୟମିତ ବ୍ୟବଧାନରେ ଏଥିପାଇଁ ବିହୀତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଅଛି ।

* ଏକ ଆଦୁତ ବୈଷୟିକ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ବୈଷୟିକ ଶିକ୍ଷା ପ୍ରଦାନ ପାଇଁ ଓ.ଖ.ନି. ଇଚ୍ଛୁକ ।

* ଉକ୍ତ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବରେ ଓ.ଖ.ନି. ସମ୍ମତ ।

* ଯଦି ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନତି ଯୋଜନା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଅନୁମୋଦନ କରନ୍ତି, ତେବେ ଓ.ଖ.ନି. ଏଥିରେ ସମ୍ମତ ହେବ ।



- * ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ଜଙ୍ଗଲର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଏବଂ ଅଧିକ ବୃକ୍ଷ ବଞ୍ଚାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ସମୟରେ ବନୀକରଣ
- * ପ୍ରତିବଦଳ ବନୀକରଣ ପାଇଁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ଅର୍ଥ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ବିଭାଗକୁ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇ ଅଛି ।
- * ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଯୁବକଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ସୁଯୋଗ
- * ଆନୁସଙ୍ଗିକ ଖଣିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଆଦିବାସୀ ଯୁବକଙ୍କୁ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ସୁବିଧା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସୁବନ୍ଦୋବସ୍ଥ କରାଯିବ ।
- * ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ, ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଏବଂ ଶିକ୍ଷାର ସୁବନ୍ଦୋବସ୍ଥ
- * ପ୍ରତିବର୍ଷ ଓ.ଖ.ନି. ଏବାବଦରେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ଅର୍ଥ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନକୁ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥାଏ ।
- * ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଉନ୍ନତି ମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟର ଶ୍ରେତପତ୍ର ପ୍ରକାଶନ
- * ଏ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବରେ ଓ.ଖ.ନି. ସମ୍ମତ ।

ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟସ୍ତ : ଓ.ଖ.ନି.- ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଖଣି ନିଗମ