

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. SHRI SANGAMESHWAR MINES & MINERALS, LOCATED AT SY. NO. 94/1, 94/2, 94/3, 94/4, 84/1 AND 83/1, NEERALAKERI VILLAGE, BAGALKOT TALUK AND DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE FOR THE PROPOSED DOLOMITE MINE OF CAPACITY 1,30,000TPA IN TOTAL AREA OF 6.768 HACTERS HELD ON 20.11.2020 AT 10.00AM AT THE MINE SITE.

<u>Public Hearing Panel Members Present</u>		
1	Shri Mahadev A. Muragi, The Additional Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, Bagalkote District.	Chairman
2	Shri. Vijaykumar T. Kadakbhavi, The Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Dharwad.	Member
3	Shri. Rajshekhar Puranik, The Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Bagalkote.	Member

<u>Consultants & Limestone Mine representatives present</u>		
1.	Shri. Sachin M. V. Horizon Ventures, Bangalore	Environmental Consultant
2.	Shri. Santosh Horizon Ventures, Bangalore	Environmental Consultant
3.	Shri. Ramanna. Jumanal	Owner
4.	Shri. A. S. Bahu	Manager

Shri Rajshekhar. Puranik., Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Bagalkote extended a warm welcome to the Additional Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee, Bagalkote District, the Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Dharwad and all the surrounding villagers & public, elected representatives and members and the Staff of the Mining Company who were present in the hearing. Further, he briefly explained the needs for Environmental Clearance for the said Mining project are as follows:

M/S. Shri Sangameshwar Mines & Minerals, is proposed to undertake production of Dolomite Stone of capacity 1,30,000TPA having Mine lease area of 6.768HA, located at Sy. No. 94/1, 94/2, 94/3, 94/4, 84/1 and 83/1, Neeralakeri Village, Bagalkot Taluk and District.

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India on 14.09.2006 (Amendment Notification on 01-12-2009), it is a prerequisite to get Environmental Clearance from the SEIAA, GOK and Conducting Environmental Public Hearing.

As per the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference Letter dated: 8-10-2020 and the concurrence of The Deputy Commissioner Bagalkote, the Public Hearing is scheduled on 20-11-2020 at the Project Site.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the Paper Notification 30 days in advance in the Kannada Daily Newspaper "Vijay Karnataka" and English Daily Newspaper "The Hindu" dated: 19-10-2020 and in local daily Kannada Newspaper "Sanje Darshan" on 20-10-2020.

The suggestions / views / comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental groups and others located at the Project site and are likely to be affected by the proposed were given opportunity to send their suggestions, objections, grievances, etc. Either orally or written or through E-mail to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.

The copy of the EIA draft report and Executive summary of the EIA report both in Kannada and English were placed at the following places for the references of the general public.

- Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkote
- Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkote
- Office of the Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Bagalkote
- Office of the Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Dharwad
- Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkote.
- Ministry of Environmental & Forests, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th floor, E&F Wings, 17th main road, 2nd Block, Koramangal, Bengaluru.
- Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan, Ground Floor, No.49, Church Street, Bengaluru.
- Office of the Secretary/Panchayat Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Neeralakeri Village, Badami Taluk & Bagalkot Dist.

The Regional office KSPCB, Bagalkote and other offices mentioned above have not received any E-mail or any written applications with comments or objections as on 20-11-2020 in respect of said Mining project.

Shri. Vijaykumar T. Kadakbhavi, The Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Zonal Office, Dharwad addressed the public hearing as follows.

- As stated by the Regional Officer, KSPCB, Bagalkote this Environmental Public Hearing is organised for hearing the suggestions / views / comments and objections of the interested public and villagers on Environmental related issues.
- The details regarding the public hearing were displayed in all the concerned offices. Published in the State Level News papers and Local News paper before 30 days of this public hearing.
- The Environmental Consultant has conducted the detailed study regarding surrounding environment in last 03 months according to that, they have prepared power point presentation.
- He informed the public in the public to comment on environmental problems caused due the mining and blasting activities.
- He informed the Environmental Consultant to give the Power point presentation on environment study conducted and environmental impact by Mining Project in surrounding area.

On behalf of **Horizon Ventures, Bangalore.,** the Environmental Consultant **Shri. Sachin M. V. Horizon Ventures, Bangalore.,** presented the Power Point presentation of the objectives of the proposed project, the Environmental base line data, present scenario of existing environment in the project area. The impact of the project on the environment. Environment Management Plan, measures proposed to control/ mitigate the Environmental Pollution and its protection. The hard copy of the presentations made in the public Hearing is enclosed with this proceeding, as **Annexure-01.**List of participants/villagers & others who attended the Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-02.**

The Additional Deputy Commissioner & Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee requested all the public & villagers present in the hearing to express their suggestions / views / comments and objections if any. Accordingly the following villagers/public are expressed their views & objections in the hearing:

1. Shri. Irappa Rangappa Jangawad of Neeralakeri Village.

- He said that, DMF funds need to be utilized for development of Govt. schools, water ponds and construction of old Agasi (Gateway) for their village.
- He also requested to give more funds to his village than surrounding villages.
- He requested to inform Forest Department to plant trees in the nearby hillocks.
- He also informed that, mining authorities are extending help to the villagers for supply of water and he support the said mining project.

