

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. VIVIMED LABS LTD.,UNIT-II, IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALS NAMELY SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICALS AND SPECIALITY CHEMICALS (COSMETICS) IN THE EXISTING UNIT AT PLOT NO. 54(P), KIADB INDUSTRIAL AREA, KOLHAR VILLAGE, NIZAMPUR HOBLI, BIDAR TALUK & DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE HELD ON 03/08/2019 AT 11.00 AM.

VENUE: At Project Site, M/s. Vivimed Labs Ltd, Unit-II, Plot No.54 (P), KIADB Industrial Area, Kolhar Village, Bidar Taluk & District, Karnataka State.

M/S. VIVIMED LABS LTD.,UNIT-II have proposed for manufacture of Synthetic Organic Chemicals and Specialty Chemicals(Cosmetics) in the existing unit at Plot No.54 (P), KIADB Industrial Area, Kolhar Village, Bidar Taluk & District, Karnataka State. The details of the existing and proposed products are as follows:

Table 2.1(a): Permitted (Existing) Products and their Capacities as per CFO 25-10-2008.

Sl.No	Products	Quantity (Kg/day)	Quantity (TPM)	Quantity (TPA)
1	Paracetamol	833.3	25	300

Table 2.1(b): Permitted (Existing) Products and their Capacities as per CFE-CPM 2014 & Latest CFO 2016.

Sl.No	Products	Quantity (Kg/day)	Quantity (TPM)	Quantity (TPA)
1	Paracetamol	833.3	25	300
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2	Benzethonium Chloride	16.7	0.5	6
3	Zinc Pyrithion (ZPTO)	800	24	288
4	4 PHenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid p-tosylate (PET-4)	16.7	0.5	6
	Total	833.33	25	300

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The Public Hearing was conducted as per the EIA Notification of MoEF & CC, Government of India, Dt. 14.09.2006 and subsequent amendment dated 01-12-2009.

Public Hearing Panel:

Public Hearing Panel		
1	Dr. Rudresh Ghali , K.A.S. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District	Chairperson

OFFICERS PRESENT:

1. Sri C.N. Manjappa , Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Bidar.
2. Sri Anil Kumar Rathod, Deputy Development Officer, KIADB, Bidar.

REPRESENTATIVES OF M/S. VIVIMED LABS PVT LTD.,UNIT-II PRESENT IN THE MEETING,

1	Shri Raghunandan	Director
2	Shri V.Ravikiran	General Manager.
2	Shri Umesh Duggani,	M/s.KKB Envirocare Consultant Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad.

The attendance extract of public participated in the Public Hearing is enclosed as Annexure-I.

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, on 14-09-2006, it is a prerequisite to get the Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and it is mandatory that an Environmental Public Hearing at the Project Site is held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner or his/her representative not below the Rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

As per the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka, Terms of Reference (TOR) letter No. SEIAA 35 IND (VOIL) 2018 dated 3.11.2018 for expansion for manufacture of for manufacture of Synthetic Organic Chemicals and Specialty Chemicals(Cosmetics) as above in the existing unit premises and the request of project proponent for conducting Environmental Public Hearing vide letter dtd 24.01.2019, the Public Hearing was organized by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 03.08.2019 at 11.00 AM at industry site.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the Notification regarding public hearing, 30 days in advance. The advertisement to this effect

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was published in the Kannada daily news paper "Vijayakarnataka " and English daily news paper "Deccan Herald" on 3rd July, 2019. The public hearing notification was also issued in the local Kannada daily news paper "Suddi Mula" on 04/07/2019. The Suggestions/views/comments and objections of the interested bonifide residents, Environmental Groups and others located at the Project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited. Affected people could 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 the Notification/at the time of public hearing.

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 to the General Public.

1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar.
2. Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Bidar.
3. District Industries Centre, Bidar.
4. City Municipal Council , Bidar.
5. . Grampanchayat Office, Kolhar K Village, Bidar.
7. Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bidar.
8. South Zone Office, Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bangalore.
9. Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan, Church Street, Bangalore.

The Regional Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bidar, Sri C.N. Manjappa, has welcomed the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, all the public, the officials of all departments and others and media who were present on the occasion. He has briefed the need for Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India and the Environmental Public Hearing as per the EIA Notification. He informed that accordingly publicity was given in the newspapers 30 days in advance and explained the procedure of the Public Hearing and the documents kept for the Public Hearing at different places. He has requested the Additional Deputy Commissioner, to preside over the Public Hearing. He has informed the public to present all their submissions either in written or orally, which would be a part of this hearing. Entire proceedings was Videographed and audio.



Dr. Rudresh Ghali , K.A.S. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District, who was present in the meeting had informed the public that the public hearing is only on the environmental aspects concerning to the project and any quires/ objections on the EIA report submitted by the industry. In this regard he has requested industrial representatives/ consultant to make a presentation in the local language on the proposed project.

Accordingly, Sri Umesh Duggani, representative of the industry consultancy M/s. KKB Envirocare Consultants Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad presented the salient features of the project viz the executive summary - background of the project, Land requirement, existing and proposed products , solid and Hazardous waste management, Water requirement and water balance, Waste water generation and treatment method proposed, Air Pollution sources and Control measures proposed, Base line study, Ambient air quality, Noise environment, Water environment, Surface water quality, Ground water quality, land environment, biological environment, anticipated environmental impacts on Waste water management, Green belt development and environmental management plan of the proposed project. The presentation made by the project proponent in the public hearing is enclosed in Annexure -II.

In response to the detailed presentation made by the factory representative, the Additional Deputy Commissioner, has raised a platform for public hearing with special instructions to present their views and comments only to environmental issues of the project and also to inform their name and place of the individual raising such question. The stage was open to public for their hearing.

The written suggestions/ objections submitted to the Board and submitted at the time of the hearing are enclosed as Annexure-III.

Further, the following persons expressed their concerns in the public hearing are as follows:

1) Sri Ganapathi Kavale, Kolhar K village;

Today there are many companies have establishment in our village. Due to this, public are benefitted at large, because for survival, employment is necessary . All public have got employment and they are happy. Along with this we have to protect our environment. We are facing water pollution, air pollution and hence you have to pay



attention for control of pollution. Because due to pollution, the public will suffer. Sometimes air emissions from these industries is coming in the night time. This has to be prevented. Due to this company, we have benefitted and requesting to give permission to this company. I am concluding my speech.

2) Sri Goutham, Nijampur Village;

Today pollution control Board has organized this meeting. Due to this company hundreds of families are living. Youths are working in this company to lead their life. Water treatment plant is very important for treatment of waste water and it has to be installed. The families working in this companies are leading their life peacefully. I am requesting the company to give more employment to local villagers. I am concluding my speech.

3) Sri Maruthi Suryavamshi, Social worker, Kolhar K Village;

I am happy that you are conducting this meeting by calling all the public of surrounding villages. There is no objection for increase of production by this factory. Run the industry correctly. The elders have given lands to your companies thinking that their future generation will get employment. You have established the company, but you are not ready to give employment to people of Kolhar K village and surrounding villages. You are giving only small jobs like helper post to our local people. You are giving top posts of the company to the people coming from Andhra, Telengana and Maharastra and you are making them permanent in your companies. This is applicable to all other companies. So give preference to local people as we have given thousands of acre lands to your companies thinking that our children and our self may benefitted. But you have given sorrows to us instead of giving happiness. You are discharging polluted effluent and we are drinking it. Due to this water, our villages pregnant women are getting many problems. Hence, you have to install water and air pollution control equipments for treatment of water & air. Further, you have to give all the safety equipments to all your workers. For any un towards incidence, you have to appoint Doctors and Staff nurse and immediate treatment should be given to injured persons. You have to arrange ambulance for emergency. In your chemical industries, we don't know what you are producing. We are working for our livelihood & we may get any diseases. Hence you have to carry out health checkup of all workers at least once in three months. In some companies this facility is there, but I don't know whether this company is doing it or not. There are no such facilities in some of the companies. I heard vivimed company is running the factory neatly and I am congratulating you for taking permission for expansion activity. You give more employment to our local people. Our village's youths have taken higher education and they became doctors & engineers. Hence, give employment to local people instead of bringing people from outside States. This applies to all companies. We want to have cordial relationship with the companies. I heard that

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you are taking all care about your employees when they are met with accident in the industry. Hence, I am once again requesting to give employment to educated youths. I am concluding my speech.

4) Sri Pavan, Nijampur Village;

From government side, CETP is required to be established. Requesting to give license to this industry. I am concluding my speech.

5) Sri Dayanand, Advocate, Bidar;

As the earlier speaker told, establishment of CETP by government is very essential. You have to plant more trees. All companies should give importance for plantation. All should provide pollution control measures. There is no objection for enhancement of production. Our youths are becoming more educated, government jobs are not available and due to these industries, our youths will get employment. Hence, I am requesting to establishment the industry by taking all the necessary approvals.

6) Sri Prabhudas, Social worker, Bidar;

Today you have arranged meeting for gathering of public opinion about environment impacts of this project. The air emissions will damage the environment. But due to these companies, the youths will get more employment and their life will be happy. To protect our environment, we have to grow more trees. Every one starting from school child to elders we have to grow trees. The trees will help for getting good rains. Trees will absorb carbon dioxide and releases good air. Due to running of these companies, public will get benefitted. The farmers shall be protected as they have given lands to these companies. Farmers food crops shall be protected. I am concluding my speech.

7) Sri Mallikarjun Shambhu, President, Parisara Samrakshana Samithi , Kolhar K village;

We formed the samithi 10-11 months back. The committee was formed as this area environment has been damaged. The natural resources such as air, water and earth to be protected and maintained, for this purpose samithi was formed. Since, 1983 the industries have come in this Kolhar Industrial area. In these industries, most of them are chemical industries. These chemical industries are dangerous to environment. Other industries like dall mill are not harmful. Further, from industries extracting oil from rubber tyres are illegal and I am requesting pollution control Board Officer to close those units. Due to these industries, more environment pollution is caused. There are about 20-22 chemical industries in this area, were not against running of any industry as you have given employment to local people and thereby they have improved their life status. In the mean time I am requesting not to damage the environment. Environment includes



air, water, earth & Plants and this environment should be maintained properly. Because we have to live in this environment you may dismantle the industry, but where we have to go?. We have to live here. Further, I am requesting to give the details of status of CETP from KIADB officer. Presently, the industries are starting that they are treating the effluent in MEE and requesting to treat the effluent in MEE till the construction of CETP. Protect the environment and you have to respond to the feelings of the public. As our earlier speakers told, you have to protect the environment like air, water and give employment to local people based on their educational qualification. The project consultant has presented the DPR of vivimed in details about their expansion project. In EMP, out of Rs. 9 Crores, has been reserved, out of this Rs. 180 Lakhs has been reserved for CSR activities and I require clarification how this money will be spent like for education, health, etc. Water requirement of the Project is 36.5 KLD, but you have not told how much effluent will be generate. I heard it is total 7.5 KLD. You have told at 7 places surface water has been tested, but I want to know where you have collected and their test results, they are not available in the EIA report. Another thing is you have told that at 11 places ground water has been tested, I want to know which places you have collected and where the contamination has happened. At what radius from the industrial area, you have tested ?. The height of the chimney for discharge of smoke should be minimum 30 Mtrs. Further, I am repeating that there is no objection for running this industry, but you should operate MEE till the construction of CETP. The waste in the form of solid, liquid and air should not be let into the nature & protect the environment. You have to allow our Samithi members to verify the operation of MEE. I am thanking all of you.

8) Sri Satish Kulkarni , Kolhar K village;

I am requesting vivimed labs to plant 500 saplings in our village, which helps to prevent air pollution. Further our village water has been polluted and hence, water supply to be made to our village through Karanja Dam. CETP construction is pending since many year, this works has to be completed at the earliest. I am requesting to show other existing ETPS to us for education purpose. Thanking you all.

9) Sri Amrthappa, Member, Parisara Samithi, Bidar; .

As Bidar is backward area, industries have started here from 1983. All established industries are mostly chemicals industries. Why other industries have not came here ?. Because in Patanchur area of Hyderabad , all these chemical industries polluted the area and government has closed all these chemical industries. Then after, they heard Bidar backward area and these industries have been established here. Due to these factories our people have benefitted through employment and industries are running good, revenue to the government has been generated. Discharge of water and air after purification is very important, there is no objection for that. Once again I am telling you



have given employment to local and other persons, but you should have given more employment to local people and in future as it was told earlier to give 70% employment to local people. But there are highly educated youths in local, for them you have to give higher posts instead of taking people from outside. We have given lands with the intension to get more jobs, we have given lands just for Rs. 20,000/- per acre, but today the land value has gone up to Rs 30 Lakhs per acre. The main intension of giving land was to get employment and to improve our life status. Hence, all these industries should give 70% employment to surrounding villagers. Government should kept this in mind and verify. We will support if you are in trouble. But you have to control and treat water and air before discharge. For that effluent treatment plant shall be installed early. Earlier also it was told that the proposal of Rs. 10 crores for CETP has been prepared, out of this government will give Rs. 5 Crores and remaining Rs. 5 Crores shall be shared by all the industries. But nobody has come forward for installation of CETP. Industries have not deposited amount of Rs. 5 Crores and government also neglected this. All industries should control discharge of wastes and don't discharge wastes into other villages. Due to chemical water, bore well water including my bore well water has been contaminated. After 6PM, chemical smell is spreading in the surrounding area and we have to close our nose due to smell. Another Kaveri Rubber factory is nearby, that is also spreading smell in the area. Why the pollution control Board officer is not enquiring this, whether people have to live or not ?. Why we need such factories?. You have to verify it sir. Last time pollution control Board chairman has come and we talk to them in the DC office. They assured to take action by calling them for meeting and assured to control pollution. But till date you have not done anything. But in future such problems should not come and you have to take action for any such problems. All industries should give more employment and if any accidents to employees, you have to treat them properly and you have to bear all the treatment cost of that person. You have to take all the stipulated water and air pollution control measures and run the factory. Once again I am requesting to establish the effluent treatment plant at the earliest. We will visit the factories in surprise through our Samithi and hence you take all measures. Further, there is one rubber factory we visited, where oil will be taken out from rubber and the workers status is horrible, they become black due to carbon powder. Why the pollution control Board officer is required ?. Your duty is not to sit in the office, you have to visit such factories and take action against them. I am here stating that earlier pollution control Board office was not there in Bidar. We fought to get office to Bidar. So I am once again insisting factories to take all measures to control water & air pollution. I am thanking all.

10) Sri Anilkumar Rathod, DDO, KIADB, Bidar;

CETP work has already started. It will be completed in 150 days. We reserved 15 acres land for CETP. The CETP project cost is Rs. 40 Crores. The project was delayed due to



objection from air force. It covers all the Kolhar Indl area and Humnabad Indl Area chemical industries. The CETP construction started 30 days back. Due to rains, the work was stopped. Anybody can visit the CETP site.

11) Sri Bhemanna Sherigar, Ex-President, Grampanchayat, Kolhar K village;

The project proponent has presented their DPR and all the issues were discussed in length. This industry is having good facility and given employment and taken all measures for pollution control. Ever body spoken about employment. You have to give employment to the needy people. I am requesting to hold Udyog Mela by all these industries in the nearby Grampanhyat and employment can be given based on their educational qualification. I am requesting Deputy Commissioner in this regard so that village people will be benefitted. It is all our responsibility to protect our environment. This industry has grown good plantation. All other industries should also take pollution control measures as taken by this industry. CETP should be installed early. We will support this project.

12) Sri Prakash Shambhu, Kolhar K village;

I have given representation to Manjappa Sir regarding our This is backward and hence industries problems Were established in Bidar. CETP was delayed by government. There is no problem from these industries. Requesting give permission to vivimed labs to its expansion project.

13) Sri Santosh Shambhu, Ex Taluka Panchyat Member, Bidar;

All industries are running since 10-20 years and many problems caused by these industries. Factories should understand the problems of villagers. If industries are running, we will get employment. I am requesting Deputy Commissioner Sir to see carefully before giving the permission.

14) Sri Kashinath Bhavikatti, Nijampur village;

I am requesting all industries owners, Deputy commissioner and pollution Control Board officer that I have worked in this Kolhar Industrial area since 1985 and requesting to run the industries neatly. The lands acquired from surrounding Kolhar, Nijampur & Bellura villages for industries, but they have given only Rs. 8500/-. But not given jobs to me and others. I have also worked 9-10 years in Civil Drugs in Motapalli. Water is polluted. We can check that chemical in water of Nijampur area. I am requesting to provide drinking water supply from Karanja Dam to Nijampur, Hejjaragi and Kamalpur . Please look in to the matter of water pollution due to chemical in this area. Rathnaprabha madam ordered for closure of 5 companies, but we requested madam not to close these industries. So she hold the closure of these industries. The industries should not



discharge chemical water. Industries chairman Devendrappa Sir is here and I am requesting to plant trees in Nijampur, Hejjaragi, Kamalpur & Kolhar villages. Minimum 1000-2000 saplings should be planted. we will identify the place for plantations including public places, so that we can control pollution. We can plant trees at many places like Basavamantapa, Ambedkar Bhavan & Bhirappangudi. We told Forest Department several times, but they have not done plantation. The water at Hajjaragi, Nijampur and Kamalpur should be checked by pollution control Board. There are bore well and open wells at these villages. I am once again requesting to provide water supply to Nijampur through Karanja Dam. I am concluding my speech.

15) Sri Raju Kamble, Zilla Sanyojak, DSS, Bidar ;

I am telling that vivimed company is good and taken awards. But I don't know about other companies. The higher officers have to respond to the issue raised by others about water pollution, plantation, etc. The concerned Officers should take quick action. Give employment to local people. Give training to local people, they will do good works and they will live in society as good citizens. I am supporting this company. I am concluding my speech.

16) Sri Shivasharnappa Patil, Kolhar K Village;

All the earlier speakers have spoken on the environment and pollution related matters. We have no objection for running of the factories, but you have to treat the effluent and air and keep the good environment. With the good intension of the government to provide employment, these industries were come to Bidar. The industries should run neatly. Due to the request of the surrounding 7-8 villagers, this parisara Samrakshana Samithi has been formed to see that all industries should run neatly. There is no intension of giving problem to the industries. You have to run the industries without damaging the environment. Thanking you all.

17) Sri Shivasharanappa Kote, Kolhar K Village;

Every body is talking about chemical industries. But there are 2 tyre burning factories are making air pollution in the area and why you have not taken action to closed these units. These rubber factories are more danger than chemical factories. Since 2014-15 onwards, all industries have taken measures for control of air and water pollution. But these tyre factories are taking oil from burning tyres and creating more air pollution. Take action against these tyre units. I am concluding my speech.



Additional Deputy Commissioner informed that all the public have given their opinion about vivimed labs project relating to environment and other issues. He informed that last time during meeting at Vani chemicals, you have raised question about CETP. Today we have come with KIADB officer and as per their information, the common effluent treatment plant works has started 30 days back and reported that their contract period is 150 days. So in the next 5-6 months time, the common treatment plant will be ready. Effluent treatment will be done through this CETP. We will not recommend anything about this project. Whatever public opinion is there, same has been Videographed and the proceeding as it is will be forwarded to Government for taking action. Government will take further decision. Further, one person has raised issue of contamination of water and requested for supply of Karanja Dam water to Nijampur, Hejjargari, Kamalpur & Kolhar villages. He informed that he will discuss this matter with Deputy Commissioner and we will try to provide drinking water supply to all these 4 villages.

Finally, Environmental Officer informed that all of you have attended environmental public hearing of M/s. Vivimed Labs Ltd., Unit-II, and heard the environmental management plan of the industry. He informed that the opinions of the public have been videographed and proceedings will be forwarded to Ministry of Environment & Forest for further action. He thanked all the public who have attended the public hearing and said that they are concluding this Environment Public hearing meeting.


(Dr. Rudresh Ghali)

Additional Deputy Commissioner,
And Chairperson of the Environmental Public Hearing Committee,
Bidar, Karnataka.



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