

Minutes and Resolution of Public Hearing for Proposed Expansion of Billet Manufacturing Unit (66,000 MTPA to 1,50,000 MTPA) with Captive Power Plant (10MW) at dog No. 144 Patta no. 32, Mouza - Sila Sendunghapa, Village Mahakhati, Amingam, District - Kamrup, Assam by M/S. Brahmaputra TMT Bars Pvt. Ltd. on 14th December, 2010. held at Open Space in front of M/S. Brahmaputra TMT Bars Pvt. Ltd. Sila Sendunghapa, Village - Sila Mahakhati, Amingam, Dist. Kamrup.

Panel Members Presents -

1. Sri Utpal Sarma, ADC, Kamrup
2. Sri Chandan Bhadury, Sr. Environmental Engineer, PCB A.

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Addl Deputy Commissioner
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The public hearing started at 12:50 PM.

Mr. Chandan Bhadury, ^{Sr. Env. Engineer} the representative of Pollution Control Board, Assam first addressing the public requested the Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Utpal Sarma to taking over the charge of President of the Public Hearing.

After taking over the charge of President by ADC, Mr. Chandan Bhadury explained the public the purpose and mandatory requirement of Public Hearing.

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Deputy Commissioner

Then the president asked M/s Brahmaputra TMT Bwes Pvt. Ltd to explain about the Projects. First Mrs. Jina Barothakur, the HRO Head explained in English about the industry. Then Mr. P. Deka, Director of M/s Brahmaputra TMT Bwes Pvt. Ltd. told in Assamese that they are going to expand the unit from 60,000 MTPA to 1,50,000 MTPA and with a Captive Power plant of 10 MW capacity which is a coal based one. He also explained the different aspects of the projects.

Then Mr. Jignash Patel from Envision, the projects consultant given the Audio-Visual presentation of the project with slides in English and Mrs. Jina Barothakur translated it into Assamese. After that AOC asked about the present emission level and its future level of emission.

Then the AOC asked the public from which area or organisation they are representing and asked them to explain their views.

First Mr. Pubram Boro, Village Mahakhati said that as expected M/s Brahmaputra TMT Bwes Pvt. Ltd. is not controlling the air pollution. Whatever they said about the pollution control measures, is not sufficient and by expansion of it, it will effect more. He also explained the scarcity of Ground Water in the area. The industry authority have done nothing for the village. He said that pollution should not be there and Ground Water should not be effected. Otherwise he has no objection for its expansion.

Mr. P. Deka, Director of the industry replied that they will study the coming of black smoke and PM on surface water and shall take the necessary measure. They will also take immediate measure for controlling of emission if any.

Mr. Parash Deka, Vill. Numajalah, said that they have not faced any problem and supported the expansion of the unit.

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Mr. Maneshary Boro, Vill. Sila-mahalkhati
said that she is affected from the emission
of water ^{pollution} it is affecting their roof
of the house some times.

Mr. Prafulla Mahanta Vill. Changsati
said that he is not affected from the
industry and supported its expansion.

Mrs. Madhukundan Medhi, Reporter, Thanking
Pollution Control Board, Assam for public Hearing
said that he wants industries. But simultaneously
pollution control measure has to be taken. He
said that some other industries are there,
which are creating pollution and requested
Pollution Control Board, Assam to take measure
for it. Namely M/s. Sangheria ^{Woolen Mill} ^{was sited}. He also
asked PCB to take necessary measure for
water pollution so that the low lying areas
should not be destroyed. He also
asked the industry to take appropriate
measures as proposed and PCB should take
necessary steps for it.

Mr. Rameshwaran Lakkar, Reporter,
Assam Tribune said that Pollution Control
Board gives certificate only and does not
take any measures. He cited the example
of some Stone Crusher & Cement unit of
that area but he supported the move
of expansion.

Mrs. Murzin Deka, Reporter, Aji
said that the industry should take measure
as proposed. M/s. Breakmaputra TMT Bars
Pvt. Ltd. is an old unit and they have not
developed greenbelt. So he has no faith
on the unit for developing greenbelt. He
said that as proposed the industry should
take all the measures. The unit should com

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for which he has no objection if proper measures were taken. He also criticized all the authority and ask them to control pollution. He ^{has} also give stress on pollution control.

The president, ^{Sri Utpal Sarma ADC,} agreed on it and asked PCBA to ~~measure~~ take necessary action.

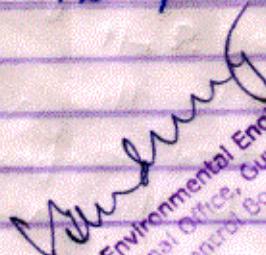
Mr. Manabendra Talukdar & Mr. Bobi Deka, Junior Engineer, Bezua Block said that he has heard the public opinion and about the greenbelt. He also asked the industry to make development of the nearby areas and employment of locals. The industry should come but they should take development of the public and he supported it.

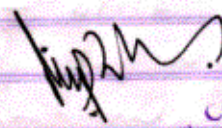
Mr. Daiba Deka, Member Panchayat said that ~~that~~ he will go ~~acore~~ according to public opinion.

Then the ADC ^{Sri Utpal Sarma} & President said that the hearing is about pollution and we have heard about ~~it~~ the public opinion and they ^{will be} placed in proper authority. The ADC ^{Sri Utpal Sarma} said that all industries are not ^{polluting one} and PCBA should take steps for polluting units.

Mrs Bimala Bora, Vill. Sila - Mahukhati said that the industry is coming & more will come. and it gives employments to locals.

After that the President, ^{Sri Utpal Sarma} ended the public hearing finding no more comments from the public.


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