

Minutes of Public Hearing of proposed Cement Plant, M/s. G.M.C. Cement Industries (600 TPD) at dog no. 85 & 86 of K.P. Patta No. 31, Village Sarantari, Mouza: Sonapur, Dist. Kamrup (M) on 3rd March 2011 at 11:15 AM at open space in front of M/s. Balaji Silicate Industries, Vill. Sarantari, Byasnikul, Kamrup (M), Assam.

PANNEL MEMBERS :

1. Naresware Upadhyay, ADC, Kamrup (Metro)

Addl. District Magistrate
Kamrup, Metropolitan District
Guwahati

2. Chandan Bhadury
Sr. Env. Engineer,
Pollution Control Board, Assam,
Authorised representative.

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Pollution Control Board, Assam :
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The Public Hearing of M/s. G.M.C. Cement Industries starts at 11:15 AM. Addressing the public, Sri Chandan Bhadury, Sr. Env. Engineer, Pollution Control Board Assam, asked Mr. Naresware Upadhyay Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) to preside over the meeting.

After taking over the charge of President, Mr. N. Upadhyay, ADC, Kamrup (Metro), addressing the public asked them to give their views & opinion openly without any fear and assured them that all their views shall be recorded properly with VDO graphs.

Then Mr. Chandan Bhadury, Sr. Env. Engineer, PCB, as asked by the President Mr.

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Naraineswar Upadhyay explained the public the mandatory requirement of public hearing as per Environmental Protection Impact Assessment Notification (2006).

After that the president, ~~Mr.~~ Mr. N. Upadhyay, ADC asked M/s. GEMCE Cement Industries to give their audio-visual presentation about the industry. Mr. Manaswar Alam, the consultant Envision, given the presentation in English and Mr. Ranjit Sarma on behalf of M/s. GEMCE Cement translated it into Assamese.

Then the president, Mr. N. Upadhyay, the ADC asked the public to give their views and opinion.

First, Mr. Bijay Rahan, vice President, All India Youth Congress, Bizenkat, addressing the public and welcoming them, complained about the name of the village where the hearing was organised as it is in between village Mosegdolla and Sarentari, why the name of Mosegdolla did not mentioned. According to him Cement mill means pollution. The people have objected against cement mill till long. He objected the coming of M/s. GEMCE Cement Industries and he also asked the ADC & PCB A not give the permission for the same. He also submitted a memorandum about it which is enclosed as annexure.

Mr. Mahadeb Das, Vill. Sarentari said that he has no objection for Cement mill, but the public present there didnot allow him to complete his speech forcefully.

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Mrs. Sila Boro, Vill. Sarutari addressing the public said that she objected about coming of the Cement mill.

Mrs. Hira Boro, Vill. Sarutari, addressing the public said that they are suffering from the Cement mill in all the way and objected about coming out of Cement Mill.

Mrs. Anil ~~Rangpi~~ Rangpi, National Council, Sub-Committee, Secretary addressing the public said that only local people will suffer from Cement mill, people from outside will not know about it. Though the mill authority assure about social service, they do nothing about it and objected about the coming of industry.

Mr. Kanu Teriang, Vill. Moraydola addressing the public said that he will go with the public.

Mr. Bimal Deka, Convenor, Joint Sangram Samitee, Sonapur addressing the public said that Pollution Control Board, Assam should take proper care while publishing about public hearing in News paper; they should publish it in Assamese. As per them Moraydola, Bysenihat & Sarutari becoming as a industrial belt and people were not against it earlier, but due to inactive nature of PCB, people are coming against it. He also said that one m/s. Ashirbad Cement is also coming out and got clearance from Environment and Forest. Some people are against m/s.

Purbanchal Cement also, as a result it is coming to M/s. GMA Cement Industries. At that time also, they assured people about Pollution Control, but doing nothing. Same will happen to M/s. GMA Cement. Usage of Ground water, how they will minimise it. If Pollution Control measure shall be taken hundred percent (100%) and PCBIA authority assured about it, then the people may support it. If the PCBIA authority shall control pollution by proper equipment and if the authority assure the people of the area, they shall not object it and he supported the coming of the Cement mill. He also mentioned about the sound coming out from a nearby industry M/s. Magha Metal. ~~and ended the speech~~ He also pointed out that as reported in the EIA, Dhakna Basti is about 1.0 km. from the site.

He also said that if authority can assure proper pollution control system, they are not against the Cement mill, but against the pollution measure. If proper measures are taken, they have no objection for it.

Mrs. Bikram Phangsoi, vill. Makewe said that not only Moseyola, Makewe village is also suffering from the same and he objected about coming out the industry.

Mrs. Ahani Rahang, vill. Mapwe addressing the public objected about it.

Mrs. Dipa Rahan vill Mapwe also objected about coming out the industry.

Mrs. Binamoni Phangsu, said that

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due to Cement factory, they are suffering
 and they want no more Cement factory
 After that the President Mr.
 Nageswar Upadhyay, AOC Kamrup (Metro) asked
 the public if any one want to give their views
 and finding no one, he told the public that
 proper copy of minutes with their views
 and comment with VDO recording shall
 be sent to Ministry. But he cannot say
 whether the industry will come or not and
 with that he closed the public hearing.

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