

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF STEEL PLANT BY SETTING UP OF 4X100 TPD SPONGE IRON PLANT WITH INSTALLED CAPACITY 124000 TPA SPONGE IRON, 2X9 MVA SUBMERGED ARC FURNACES WITH INSTALLED CAPACITY OF 22855 TPA FERRO MANGANESE/ SILICO MANGANESE AND HIGH CARBON FERRO CHROME 15999 TPA AND 12 MW (8 MW WHRB AND 4 MW AFBC)CAPTIVE POWER PLANT AT WBIDC PLASTO STEEL PARK, J.L NO.:26, MOUZA: SAHARJORA, P.S: BARJORA, DIST: BANKURA, WEST BENGAL, PROPOSED BY M/S. SURYA ALLOY INDUSTRIES LTD. HELD ON 15.06.2010 AT 11:30 HRS IN THE FOOTBALL GROUND OF SAHARJORA MILAN SANGHA LIBRARY, P.S:BARJORA, DIST - BANKURA, WEST BENGAL.

M/s. Surya Alloy Industries Ltd. submitted an application to West Bengal Pollution Control Board for conducting Public Hearing for the proposed expansion of steel plant by setting up of 4x100 TPD Sponge iron plant with installed capacity 124000 TPA sponge iron, 2x9 MVA Submerged Arc Furnaces with installed capacity of 22855 TPA Ferro Manganese/ Silico Manganese & Ferro Chrome 15999 TPA and 12 MW (8 MW WHRB and 4 MW AFBC) captive power plant at WBIDC plasto steel park, J.L no.:26, Mouza: Saharjora, P.S : Barjora, Dist : Bankura, West Bengal. As per the EIA notification S.O. 1533 dated 14th September 2006 of the MoEF, Govt. of India, Environmental Clearance of the said project is required to be obtained after conducting Public Hearing.

Accordingly, West Bengal Pollution Control Board conducted the Public Hearing on 15.06.2010 at 11:00 hrs in the football ground of Saharjora Milan Sangha Library, PS – Barjora, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal, after observing all formalities. Panel members were present in the hearing. A considerable gathering including school children from the local schools were also present in the hearing. List of the panel members and the others present in the public hearing are enclosed.

The hearing started with a welcome note from Dr. T.K Gupta, Chief Engineer, WBPCB. He briefly explained the EIA notification and requested Sri. A. Ghosh, Additional District Magistrate (Dev), Bankura to preside over the hearing. Then Dr. T.K Gupta, Chief Engineer, WBPCB requested the project proponent to deliver their presentation.

Mr. Manish Rungta, Managing Director of M/s. Surya Alloy Industries Ltd., welcomed the audience on behalf of the project proponent and explained the activity of the proposed unit through Power Point presentation. The project proponent, during his presentation, covered the topics about the project details, land & site details, raw materials requirement, manufacturing process flow chart, control measures for emission, water quantity and sources

of water. The project proponent has clearly mentioned that water required for the project will be arranged from surface water supply from M/s. DVC.

During the power point presentation Sri Sagar Ghorai, Sri Vivekananda Kaeora, Sri Shibnath Ghorai and others of village-Barjora, Saharjora etc. strongly protested against establishment of any new or expansion of existing air polluting industry especially sponge iron & ferro alloy in this locality due to their adverse impact on the environment. The school children were also holding placard & festoons bearing slogans against the establishment of such kind of units.

After observing such type of agitation from the local inhabitants, Mr. Manish Rungta, Managing Director of M/s. Surya Alloy Industries Ltd., on behalf of the project proponents, declared that they will not consider to set up this proposed expansion of this project any further in this area.

As the project proponent himself declared that he will not set up this proposed expansion of this project, A.D.M(Dev), Bankura concluded the proceedings.

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Dr.T.K Gupta
Chief Engineer(Planning)
West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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Sri A.Ghosh
Additional District Magistrate (Dev),
Bankura
Government of West Bengal