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**Lr. No. 56039/PCB/RO-NLG/EPH/2012 -**

**Date.23.07.2012**

To,

The Director (IA Division),  
Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
Govt. of India, Paryavaran Bhavan,  
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Sir,

**Sub:** APPCB - RO, Nalgonda - Environmental Public Hearing (EPH) on  
M/s.Sai Durga Ferro Alloys (P) Ltd., Sy. No. 199, 200, 202 to 204 &  
210, Korlapahad (V), Kethapally (M), Nalgonda District - EPH held on  
13.07.2012- Recording of EPH proceedings & CD - Communicated -  
Reg.

**Ref:** 1. Notification S.O. 1533 dt.14.9.2006 issued by MoEF, GOI  
2. MoEF Lr. No. J-11011/331/2010, IA - II(T), dt.20.10.2010 (TOFs  
issued to M/s. Sai Durga Ferro Alloys (P) Ltd.)  
3. Press notifications issued in Eenadu on 12-06-2012 and The Hindu  
on 13-06-2012.

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It is to submit that, the Environmental Public Hearing for the proposed to expand its  
capacity to manufacture Ferro Silicon - 18700 TPA, Silico Manganese - 42570 TPA Or Ferro  
Manganese - 56760 TPA, MS Billets - 72000 TPA, TMT bars - 60000 TPA within the existing  
plant premises i.e., Sy. No. 199, 200, 202 to 204 & 210, Korlapahad (V), Kethapally (M),  
Nalgonda District. The Addl. Joint Collector, Nalgonda conducted the EPH proceedings.

I am herewith submitting the minutes of the EPH proceedings along with compact  
disc, copies of representations with reference to the EPH and press clipping for your kind  
perusal and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
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**A.P. Pollution Control Board**  
**Regional Office, Nalgonda.**

End:

- 1) EPH proceedings.
- 2) CD (2 Nos.)
- 3) Representations (5 Nos.)
- 4) Press clipping.

Copy submitted to

- 1) The District Collector, Nalgonda for kind information and with a request to make the  
minutes to accessible to the public.
- 2) The Member Secretary, APPCB, HO, Hyderabad for kind information and further  
necessary action.
- 3) The Village Secretary, Korlapahad (V), Kethapally (M), Nalgonda district with a  
request to make the minutes to accessible to the public.
- 4) The Director, M/s.Sai Durga Ferro Alloys (P) Ltd., Sy. No. 199, 200, 202 to 204 &  
210, Korlapahad (V), Kethapally (M), Nalgonda District for kind information and  
further necessary action.

**Office of the**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER**  
**A.P. Pollution Control Board**  
**Regional Office, Nalgonda**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING  
CONDUCTED FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF M/S SAI DURGA  
FERROALLOYS PVT LTD., KORLAPAHAD (V), KETHEPALLY (M),  
NALGONDA DISTRICT ON 13-07-2012 ADJACENT TO THE  
INDUSTRY PREMISES.**

The following panel members were present:

Sl.No.	Name of the Panel Member	Department
1)	Sri G.P. Neelakantam, Additional Joint Collector & Addl. District Magistrate, Nalgonda.	Representative of the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Nalgonda.
2)	Sri P. Ramesh Gupta, Environmental Engineer, AP Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nalgonda.	Representative of the A.P. Pollution Control Board.

The following departmental officials took part in the hearing:

Sl.No.	Name & Designation
1)	Sri G. Srinivas, General Manager, Dist. Industries Centre, Nalgonda
2)	Sri T.Jangaiah, Tahsildar, Kethepally(M).
3)	Sri B. Bhikshapathi, Asst. Environmental Engineer, APPCB, RO, Nalgonda

The following representatives of the industry were present:

Sl.No.	Name & Designation
1)	Sri Soma Ramesh, Managing Director.
2)	Sri Srirangam Venkata Rangaiah, Director.
3)	Sri V. Narsimhulu, Director.
4)	Sri G. V. Reddy, M/s Team Labs and Consultants, Hyderabad.

At the outset, the Environmental Engineer, APPCB, Regional Office, Nalgonda, while welcoming the public and the Addl. Joint Collector, Nalgonda explained briefly the salient features of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India's Notification No. S.O. 1533 dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2005. He stated that the existing Ferro alloys industry- M/s Sai Durga Ferro Alloys Pvt Ltd. has proposed to expand production capacity and produce additional products. In accordance with the said EIA notification, the Environmental public hearing is made mandatory for this proposed expansion project to obtain necessary Environmental clearance. Accordingly, the company submitted their proposal to MoEF, GoI seeking environmental clearance and the MoEF, GOI issued terms of reference (TOR) for preparation of draft EIA report.

He stated that the MoEF, GoI directed the proponent to undergo the process of public hearing / public consultation and submit final EIA report to examine their application for Environmental Clearance (EC). He informed that the press notification was published in the Eenadu on 12-06-2012 and The Hindu on 13-06-2012 daily news papers pertaining to the present public hearing. The notification invited public suggestions, concerns, comments and objections, if any, on the proposed expansion in the industry.

The copies of Rapid Environment Impact Assessment (REIA) report and executive summary in Telugu & English were placed at various offices for public access as mentioned in the press notification. In response, two written representations were received and they will be attached to the minutes (Annexed). He informed that the public hearing will be conducted in transparent manner, as the proceedings will be video recorded. The minutes of the hearing, video CDs and the written representations will be forwarded to the MoEF for further course of action. The minutes will also be communicated to the local gram panchayat for the public access. He then requested the Addl. Joint Collector to preside over the public hearing process.

**The Addl. Joint Collector, Nalgonda** presided over the proceedings and explained briefly about the environmental public hearing process. He added that the hearing is intended only to record the views, objections and suggestions of the participants, as such the panel will not take any decision on grant of the environmental clearance. He also stated that the public / participants can give written representations. He informed that the minutes of the hearing along with videography and the representations will be communicated to the MoEF for taking decision on the industry's application for environmental clearance.

He offered to the people to express their views freely without any fear. He assured that all the persons willing to offer their views on the proposed project will be granted opportunity, prioritizing the local villagers. He maintained that the panel will conduct the hearing in the transparent manner.

**The Environmental Engineer** then requested the management of the industry and their consultants to explain in detail, the salient features of the proposed expansion project and its summary REIA report.

**Sri Soma Ramesh, Managing Director, M/s Sal Durga Ferroalloys Pvt Ltd.** while welcoming the gathering stated that their company established Ferro alloy industry four years ago. The directors of the company have sound technical expertise in the field. Though their industry is a medium-scale industry, they have given maximum employment to the local people. About 55 local people are working in the industry. Now, the industry has proposed to produce additional products. He assured that they will provide 80 % employment to the local people. If the skilled people are not available locally, then they will consider outsiders.

The expansion project will also cause indirect employment for the locals. The management is committed to protect environment and they have raised avenue plantation before execution of the plant. He added that they rendered financial assistance for the Koriapahad school, temple and will continue to do the welfare activities as a part of corporate social responsibility. He sought continued support from the villagers. He then requested their environmental consultant to brief about the technical issues of the expansion project.

**Sri G. V. Reddy, M/s Team Labs and Consultants** explained the technical details of the proposed expansion project. He furnished the details as follows:

- 1) The industry is now producing Ferro Silicon of capacity 10 TPD by using 5 MVA submerged electric arc furnace.
- 2) Ferroalloys are used both as deoxidizers and as a specified addition to give particular properties to the steel.
- 3) He stated that their consultancy firm conducted Rapid Environment Impact Assessment study as per the terms of reference (TORs) finalized by the MoEF.
- 4) The industry has proposed to add 2 nos of submerged electric arc furnaces with a capacity of 7.5 MVA and 9 MVA to produce Ferro Silicon, Ferro Manganese and Silico Manganese on campaign basis.
- 5) It will also utilize the existing furnace to produce Ferro Manganese and Silico Manganese in addition to Ferro Silicon.
- 6) The products after expansion will be Ferro Silicon 18700 TPA; Silico Manganese - 42570 TPA; Ferro Manganese - 56760 TPA.
- 7) It is also proposed to include 2x15 T capacity of Induction Furnaces, 240 TPD of continuous casting machine and 200 TPD of Rolling Mill to produce TMT bars and MS billets.
- 8) As the submerged electric arc furnace will be utilized to produce any one of the three Ferro alloys, the pollution levels will be considerably low.
- 9) The electric arc furnace will reduce usage of much water for the process needs.
- 10) The fugitive emissions from the transfer points, raw material handling etc will be mitigated by fume extraction system such as canopy hooding connected to bag filter and by water sprinkling system.
- 11) The gases from the bag filters will be passed through tall stacks as prescribed by CPCB. The emission will be achieved below the stipulated norms.
- 12) Since it is energy intensive process, water is mainly required for cooling various furnace components and furnace transformer oil, and domestic use.
- 13) Water circulation systems have been planned to cater extensive recycling and reuse of return water from plant processes.
- 14) As the unit will not use any chemical components in the process, there will be no water pollution.
- 15) Out of total water requirement of 186 KLD, about 33 KLD of effluent will generate from cooling tower blow downs.
- 16) The treated waste water will be reused for dust suppression, furnace ash quenching and remaining treated waste water will be used for development of greenbelt.
- 17) The domestic waste water of 18 KLD, as against consumption 26 KLD, will be sent to septic tank followed by soak pit.
- 18) About 55 persons are presently working in the factory. After the proposed expansion, the quantum of employment will be 110.

- 19) The main pollutant generated from Ferroalloy Industry is solid waste. Due to technological advancement, it can be fully recycled either in the same plant or at others.
- 20) The slag generated will be used as raw material in cement manufacture, construction material, base layer for roads laying and for land filling.
- 21) The slag of 137 TPD generated during Ferro Manganese production will be used as raw material for Silico Manganese production.
- 22) The slag of 24 TPD generated from Induction Furnace will be disposed to cement manufacturers / construction material for rural housings.
- 23) The waste material from Rolling mill will be sold to sintering plants; and the ash will be used for brick manufacturing; other solid waste will be sent to authorized recyclers. Thus 90 % of the solid waste will be recycled.
- 24) The total estimated cost of the proposed expansion project is Rs.58 crore.
- 25) Greenbelt will be developed in an area of 7.5 acres, as per the CPCB guidelines.
- 26) As per their study report, there will not be any adverse impact on environment due to the proposed expansion.

**The Environmental Engineer** requested the public to elicit their views, suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposed expansion project.

**Sri Bayya Ramamurthy, R/o Korlapahad** expressed happiness at the proposed expansion project. He stated the management has provided 50 % employment for local people. It has contributed for laying CC road in the village.

**Sri Chilukuri Anjaiah, R/o Korlapahad** expressed happiness at the proposed expansion project. He stated the management has provided 50 % employment for local people. It has contributed Rs.50 lakhs for laying CC road. He further stated that the local school has been affected due to road widening. He urged to provide one acre land for construction of school and financial assistance for construction of temple.

**Sri Kommu Venkanna, R/o Korlapahad** acknowledged that there is no negative impact on the nearby farmlands due to the existing industry. He requested the management to control the pollutants by taking special measures. Since unemployment problem is high in the village, he sought 90 % good jobs for local people, prioritizing the SCs and weaker sections.

**Sri Lingala Ashok, R/o Nakrekal** requested the management to maintain the status quo of the environmental conditions. He sought to know about the details of the proposed environment protection measures. He appealed to give employment to the local people.

**Sri M. Saidi Reddy, President, Green Cop Society, Hyderabad** stated that communication gap generally creates problems between the management and the local villagers. There should be clarity in every aspect of the industry. The industry proposed to expand the Ferroalloy plant at an estimated cost of Rs.58 crores. Pollution control measures, Employment for locals are major issues involved. He complimented the



management for proposing greenbelt more than the guidelines of MoEF i.e. 30 %. The management should take up welfare activities under corporate social responsibility (CSR) such that people should be satisfied with their CSR activities. He advised the people for judicious utilization of the funds of CSR, rather than spending it merely for temples and roads. He advocated for creation of collective fund by all industries that should be spent on basic issues like water provision, health, innovative skill development programmes and education. Though the industry will raise plantation in its premises, he suggested for raising avenue plantation outside their premises by adopting the nearby villages. Being a regulatory department, the PCB will monitor the industrial operations. He suggested the authorities to set up an exclusive cell to oversee the implementation of CSR activities by the industries. He urged to take all required measures and proceed further.

**Sri Lingala Venkateswarlu, R/o Nakrekal** stated that their social organization is taking up greenbelt development. Pollution control is the crucial issue involved in the industries that should be taken care thoroughly. He thanked the management for running the industry for the last 4 years without any complication. He stressed the importance of industrialization which will give impetus to rural development. As the unemployment problem is high in the backward area, such industries should come up in the area to provide livelihood. They could also create indirect benefits for the local people. He requested the management to consider the surrounding villagers in job opportunities. The three pollutants viz. air, water and noise should be controlled properly.

**Sri Kotagiri Dalvadheenam, Sr. Journalist, R/o Nakrekal** emphasized the need for establishing industries in the area, as there are no major industries but only rice mills are existing. Industrialization will provide continuous employment unlike other conventional sectors like agriculture. Similar industries should be encouraged to combat unemployment problem. He sought 100 % employment for the eligible local people. He supported the view of the earlier speakers. The management should organize training programmes for acquiring technical skills to locals and vocational training to facilitate direct and indirect livelihood opportunities. Apart from extending financial assistance for schools and temples, it should also focus on other crucial issues. As the environmental consultant stated, due to expansion there will be no adverse noise and water environmental consequences. It will use water only for cooling purposes. The solid wastes will be used for road laying and construction material. He favoured raising avenue plantation more than the stipulated 30 % of their area in order to preserve ecological balance. He urged to improve the measures with renewed spirit and adhere to the prescribed norms. He requested the management to follow the live and let live concept.

**Sri V. Sunanda Reddy, Dharitri NGO, R/o Yellammagudem** while welcoming the proposed expansion stated that there will be no noise and air pollution, as consultant said. He would like to give some suggestions to the management. He gave statistics of the rainfall data of the area. Since the ground water is not adequate for industrial needs, the management should develop rainwater harvesting structures to avoid dependence on

ground water in future as the management has 28 acres of land in its possession. This will avoid complaints from the surrounding farmers. He requested the management to explain about their CSR activities and allocated budget. He favoured constitution of a village coordination committee to monitor the implementation process. It should take the people into confidence. It should disclose the budgetary allocation for avenue plantation and it should raise plantation in a massive way atleast in 15 Acres with fruit bearing plants. He added that the greenbelt will act as a pollution sink. He requested to implement all the suggestions for sustainable development.

**Sri V. Yesu Rathnam, Agricultural Market Committee Chairman, R/o Nakrekal** stated that there are no industries in the area so it remains backward. If industrialization is supported, it will develop the area in all means. Being local people, the management should take special care in improving the status of the area. As all the speakers spoke in favour of the industry, the management should take up expansion without causing health problems and other adverse consequences. It should allocate jobs for the local people to maximum extent. He urged to extend liberal assistance for welfare activities such as CC roads, school and temples.

**Sri Kamalakur, R/o Korlapahad** stated that they did not know the details of the project and public hearing. This day morning only the local officials made dandora (tom tom) about the hearing programme. He added that there is a need for creating awareness about the project activity by some technical experts of the field, then only they will express their opinions. Their concerns about good employment, air and water environment protection measures should be certified by the experts. He also complained against the VRO for not providing information about the hearing.

**Sri Bayya Anjaiah, R/o Korlapahad** sought to know about the number of jobs given by the industry for the locals, in the last 4 years. There were air pollution problems previously which were controlled when they complained. Now the people have some apprehension on air and water pollution and also impact on the agriculture activity as 100 Acres of agriculture lands are existing in surroundings and one cheruvu is also existing nearby. They paid some compensation to the affected farmers. He added that beneficial industries should come up in the village. Some outsiders were brought for the hearing. He disputed with the management's claim on environment protection. He appealed to provide full details of the activity. He stated that the hearing should be conducted after certification from the experts and conducting grama sabha.

**Sri G. Narendar Reddy, R/o Korlapahad** stated that there is no information about the public hearing programme till today. The VRO and the village secretary informed about the hearing this morning only. Their main concern is about pollution control. He criticized the people for merely seeking jobs, leaving behind the crucial environment protection. They could not get access to the press notification, as it is not given in the telugu language. He added that some outside villagers assembled at the programme.

**The Addl. Joint Collector** clarified that the PCB has given press notification in Eenadu tesugu daily news paper on 12-06- 2012 in addition to the national daily pertaining to the present public hearing. He also exhibited the press notification copy for public information.

**Sri J. Krishna Reddy, R/o Inupamula** complained that the management failed to provide suitable jobs for the surrounding villagers. He questioned that if their farmlands get damaged, how can they survive? He cited the pollution problems prevailing in Patancheru to prove his point about the repercussions of the industries. He wanted to know the details of the employment given so far. There is no information for their village about the programme. He pointed out the need for protection of agriculture activity in surroundings.

**Sri Rachakonda Yadagiri, Ex-MPP, Kethepally** stated that there are less industries in the area as such no livelihood for the local people. The adjacent Krishna district developed with industrialization. Pollution will emerge from any type of industry. Musi River right flank canal exists nearby. That is the prime reason for selecting the location to meet the industrial requirements. As some speakers wanted, opinion of the experts should be taken to remove the apprehensions of the people. He favoured two-pronged strategy in welcoming the industries. He requested to develop social forestry in the area. He appealed to provide employment to the affected persons though they did not possess the desired qualification. He wanted the industry's expansion to address the unemployment problem.

**Sri Bayya Ramu, R/o Korlapahad** stated that he has a farmland nearer to the Industry. He apprehended that their bore well will get affected. He criticized the people for merely seeking jobs though there is a possibility of damage to their lands. He anticipated that the farmers will get affected due to the pollutants. They did not want CC roads. He added that the existing Industry has failed to provide local employment. There is also no information about the programme till this day. He requested to postpone the hearing until they knew the implications of the project.

**Sri N. Venkanna, R/o Korlapahad** stated that they have no idea about the project: whether it is a chemical factory or not? There is no information about the hearing, as such there is less gathering. They are not ready to welcome the industry in the name of employment. The industry has so far provided employment for 12 persons that too for labour works. They will not beg the management for welfare activities. He added that the industry caused pollution problems. Thus they have no faith in the management though they proposed various control measures. He further stated that the pollution problems will be comparatively high. They can eke out a living even with out the industry. He however urged to provide full details of the project.

**Sri Madhava Reddy, Ex-Sarpanch, Korlapahad** complained that there is no information about the programme till the morning and tom tom done in the morning only. Thus their villagers have not attended. He sought to know about the complete details of the pollution control equipment in view of the Village and nearby tank. He apprehended that the pollutants will join the tank which is just 1/4- km away, cause misery to the



farmers. There is also a possibility for health hazards. He opposed the proposed expansion.

**Sri B. Srinivas Yadav, Ex-President, MPP, Kethepally** stated that the management should have consulted the surrounding farmers, conducted all party meeting and created confidence about the industry. He complained against the industry located at Cheekatigudem for releasing high amount of pollutants, facing drinking water problems and the said management will not allow the people inside the factory to see control measures. There is no employment for the local people. He however requested to take all control measures for the expansion and operate without pollution to surrounding agriculture lands and provide employment of 70 % to local people. He also sought to take stringent action against the industry at Cheekatigudem.

**Sri Siliveru Prabhakar, R/o Nakrekal** narrated that the people are facing hardships because of acute crisis in the area. He stated that the managements will ignore the commitments given at the time of hearings. There is no employment for the local people. He requested the officials to consider the issue. They did not know the details of the industry and have no information about the hearing. He expressed concern over protection of the nearby cheruvu. He apprehended that the management will not implement the environment management plan as explained. They will oppose the project, if they create pollution and take up expansion. He requested to postpone the hearing until creation of massive awareness by experts and specific commitment from the management. Then only the people could express their opinions.

**Sri Nune Venkata Swamy, R/o Nakrekal** stated that the authorities are conducting this hearing amid full bandobust. What prompted the industry to make police protection? This is undemocratic. He stated that the industry is already established four years ago and questioned about conducting public hearing now. The industry will use chemicals in the process in the expansion thereby affect human health and also cause damage to the area. Once the clearance is granted, the impact will be high in the surrounding 7-km radius area. He criticized that only chemical industries are coming up in the backward area. They are providing employment for locals as labourers. He criticized the PCB officials for failing to take suitable action against the erring pharma industries in Choutuppal area. Dangerous environmental conditions have been prevailing there. The repercussions of the industrialization are high and cited the fight against establishment of power plants in Srikakulam. He cautioned the industries to take measures for control of the pollution problems effectively otherwise there will be severe health hazards including lung cancer. He added that the PCB is the sole responsible for the mishap. The officials are often found with dereliction of duty. He demanded the management pay compensation to the affected farmers. He sought firm assurance from the Addl. Joint Collector. He however stated that the public hearing should be conducted after assurance for protecting their livelihood, Ground water and other natural resources. He further demanded the industry to implement the labour rules in spirit.

**Sri Chettipally Kashiram, R/o Nakrekal** stated that there are both benefits as well as demerits due to industries. The demerits like environment pollution, affect to farmlands will be there. There will be advantages like livelihood provision for the local people. He requested to provide employment to locals, should take pollution control measures and explain all details of the project to the local people. He pointed out that industries should be welcomed in a systematic manner, but they should take pollution control measures. He sought good jobs for the local people.

**Sri E.Venkanna, R/o Nakrekal** stated that industrial development will address the unemployment problem effectively. He sought employment opportunities for the local eligible people. He opined that the industry should implement the required pollution control measures and develop greenbelt as promised, especially they should raise neem plants. He suggested conducting health camps in surrounding villages. The local youth should be provided with training to get livelihood.

**Sri B. Anjaiah, R/o Korlapahad** stated that the management should have constituted a village committee. It has failed to explain about the features of the project and effect on environment. There is no information about the programme too. He also stated there is less number of industries in the backward area. The unemployment problem is also high. The management should disclose the number of jobs generated due to the proposed expansion. The people will welcome the project subject to its clearance by the experts stating that it will not cause pollution of their cheruvu and not affect their health and cause, otherwise they will oppose it. They should take up project after obtaining consent from 99 % of the local people.

**Sri Bathula Dayakar Reddy, R/o Kethepally** stated that the surrounding three villages viz Korlapahad, Innamula and Bandlapadu should have been involved in the hearing. But, they were not informed. Due to security they are not giving their opinions freely. The panel should elicit their opinions on the proposed project. There should be prime importance for the views of the local farmers. He added that the people have developed several apprehensions.

**The Addl. Joint Collector** stated that as assured at the starting of hearing, all the persons willing to offer their views on the proposed project will be granted the opportunity, prioritizing the local villagers. There is need to fear to express their views.

**Sri Akaram Veerachari, R/o Kethepally** stated that the people are dependent on the nearby Akamma cheruvu for irrigation which is one-km away and its overflow will join kethepally cheruvu. He anticipated that there will be serious impacts due to the industry. He pleaded that the environmental clearance should not be granted.

**Sri Badugula Chandrasekhar, R/o Kethepally** stated that there are no jobs for their villagers. He requested to consider them. He requested to evaluate the merits and demerits of the project.

Some of the participants raised objections for continuing the hearing by stating that there no prior information about the hearing.

**Sri Chirumarthi Lingaiah, Hon'ble MLA, Nakrekal Constituency** complained against the PCB officials for not informing him about the environmental public hearing. Being a public representative, he should have been invited for the hearing. When contacted the Environmental Engineer, he replied that the press notification was issued 30 days in advance about the programme and there is no clause for such intimation. He also complained against the pharma industries located in Choutuppal for causing serious environment hazards in the area. Though they are not against the industries, those should not cause any harm to the people. They are concerned for the well-being of the people. He opined that conducting hearing with high security is undemocratic. He criticized the industries located at Ailipamula and Cheekatigudem for violation of the environment rules. They also badly impacted the water bodies and the farmlands. He suggested postponing the hearing to another date until the people knew the details. He stated the industry is established near to National highway about four year back and they have to send atleast spend 2 % of their profit for development of village. But, so far the management failed to spend for welfare activities in the village. He sought certification for the proposed project from the experts and postponement of the hearing.

**The Environmental Engineer** requested the Managing director of the company to give their side of version to the issues raised by the public. In clarifying the people he stated that the hearing is intended only to record the views of the participants. The panel is not authorized to scrutinize the contents and take any action.

**Hon'ble MLA** again requested the panel to conduct hearing at another date, giving scope for the people to access the details.

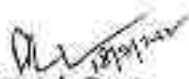
**Sri Shyamala Nagasena Reddy, environmental activist, Nalgonda** stated that about 25 speakers spoke in the hearing. Majority of the people are hailing from the 10-km radius. He narrated the circumstances led to heralding the EIA notifications 1994 and 2006. He explained the prominence of environmental public hearing and constitution of the panel. He cited the public hearing conducted for Uranium project in Nalgonda district wherein 30,000 people from all over India were participated and it was a lengthy proceeding. As per the notifications, the proceedings of the hearing have to be video recorded and the minutes, video CDs have to be forwarded to the MoEF for further course of action. The panel has no authority either to issue environmental clearance or to postpone the hearing. He added that the press notification was published 30 days advance in a vernacular as well as a national daily news papers and invited public participation.

In the meantime, some people prevented him from speaking.

**Sri Soma Ramesh, Managing Director, M/s Sai Durga Ferroalloys Pvt Ltd.** stated that the management will respect and consider the views of the people. He assured that they will take up welfare activities as part of their corporate social responsibility. They will extend full cooperation to the surrounding villagers. He further assured that they will take all measures to protect the environment.

**The Addl. Joint Collector, Nalgonda** concluded the public hearing.

**The written representations are annexed.**

  
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Joint Collector (FAC) &  
Addl. District Magistrate, Nalgonda.



18/07/2012

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నివారము నొందుబట్టి ఫిరోజ్ నగర్ లోని పైటి, కాన్స్ట్రక్షన్.

వారు అభివృద్ధి చేయవలసిన ఇంజనీర్ నిరవ్వంతరము ప్రతిబింబంగా గూర్చి  
 పై నిగియాలనువారము మేము అనగా కొద్దిసేపటి గ్రామ అభివృద్ధిలను, యువజనాలను కొంత మందిని  
 కలిగి జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ గారి మాయాక్క అభ్యంతరము తెలియపర్చినాము. కాని తేది: 13-7-2012 న సదర్ క్లర్క్  
 మరియు అయిలల్ కలెక్టర్ గారి సమక్షమున వ్యక్తికి పంపించు ప్రతిభాప్రాయ సేకరణ నిర్వహించునారు.  
 ఇట్టి సేకరణలో యాజమాన్యం వారు సులయం పొందేంత నిపుణులు యూదా మాకు స్పూర్తి విషయము  
 అనగతమైనది. ఏమిటగా ఇట్టి అభివృద్ధి చేపట్టబోయిన కార్యకర్తలము ఎటువంటి విషవాయువులు,  
 విప్లవార్థములు మరియు వ్యర్థమైన నీరు ఉండవలసి తెలుసుకొన్నాము. సులయం యాజమాన్యం వారు మాయాక్క  
 చదువుకున్న యువకులకు ఉపాధి కల్పిస్తామని తెలియపర్చినారు. మరయు మా గ్రామ అభివృద్ధికి తోడ్పాటు  
 సందర్భమున తెలిపారు. కావున మేము సదరింపైన విషయంపై గ్రహించింపుము. కావున మేము ఈ పరిశ్రమను  
 అభివృద్ధి పరచుటకు ఇట్టి అభ్యంతరము లేదని మా యొక్క అభ్యంతరము తెలుపకు తీసుకొనుచున్నాము.  
 కావున మేము ఇట్టి అభ్యంతరము లేదని తెలియపర్చుచున్నాము.

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3. కొంబ్లె ప్రెహర్ 3/0 వల్లింపూలూరి
4. గుండ్లగోరి వేదేనాబు 3/0 బేగ్ పోర్ట్
5. మాదాసు వాగిలూ 3/0 వల్లింపూలూరి
6. భమరనాది కమిలార్డ్ 3/0 క్రిష్ణానది
7. భమరనాది రాజేష్ 3/0 క్రిష్ణానది
8. ముద్దెనా.

అక్షయ  
 కొద్దిసేపటి గ్రామ యువజనాలు

1. *[Signature]* జి. కృష్ణారెడ్డి
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4. G. Veetababu
5. M. N. Narayana
6. *[Signature]* A. Kamalareddy
7. A. Raju
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తేది/న-07-2012

శ్రీయుత గౌరవనీయులైన ఎన్ఫోర్స్ మెంట్ ఆఫ్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ నల్లగొండ గారికి చేయు మనవి.

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విషయం : పెట్రో సెల్యూన్ ప్రయివేటు లిమిటెడ్ పరిశ్రమను వ్యతిరేకించుట గురించి.

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పై విషయానుసారం తమరికి తెలియజేయునది ఏమనగా ఈ సెల 13వ తేదీన కేవెల్ల మండలంలోని కోర్లపాడు గ్రామ పంచాయితీ పరిధిలో ఉరగనున్న M/s సాయిదుర్గ పెట్రో ఏలయిన ప్రయివేటు లిమిటెడ్ పరిశ్రమ కోసం బరుగునున్న ప్రజాజన్మిత సేకరణను తీవ్రంగా వ్యతిరేకిస్తున్నాము. ఈ పరిశ్రమ సెలకొత్తడం మూలంగా ఆ ఫ్యాక్టరీ నుండి పన్నే తిలం, వాయు, ఘన, వ్యర్థ కాలుష్యాల మూలంగా చుట్టుప్రక్కల ఉన్న రైతులకు సంబంధించిన వంటలు తీవ్రంగా నష్టపోయే ప్రమాదం ఉన్నది. విషవాయువులు గాలిలో, రేలసిపోయి పరిసరస్థాంతాల గ్రామాల ప్రజలకు అనేక రకాలైన ప్రమాదకర వ్యాధులు సోకే అవకాశము ఉన్నది. పరిశ్రమ యంత్రాంగం వారియుక్త వ్యాపారాల కోసం ఆ ప్రాంతమంత ధయంకర కాలుష్యం ఏర్పాటుచేసి అవకాశం ఉన్నది. ఈ పరిశ్రమ అవకాశం కోసం మీరు నిర్వహించబోయే ప్రజావిప్రాయ సేకరణ నిరయం-పరిశోధాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాము. కావున తమరు ఈ విశేష ఆలోచన చేయగలరని మనవి.

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ವಿಷಯ : ನಾನು ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಸಂಘಟನೆಯ  
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# **ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION**

In accordance with the Notification No. S.O.1535 (E) Dt. 14-09-2008, of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, it is to notify that M/s. Sai Durga Ferro Alloys (P) Ltd., has proposed to expand its capacity to manufacture Ferro Silicon - 18,700 TPA, Silico Manganese - 42,570 TPA, Gr. Ferro Manganese - 55,750 TPA, M.S Billets - 72,000 TPA, TMT bars - 60,000 TPA within the existing plant premises i.e., Sy. No.199, 200, 202 to 204 & 210, Korlapahad (V), Kethapally (M), Nalgonda District, by installing additional Submerged Electric Arc-furnaces and induction furnaces and it is also proposed to have an outdoor water Public Hearing.

1. Name of the Company with Telephone No. Regd. Office: 9-125, Main Road, Nagarahalli (VMM), Nalgonda Dist. Ph.08682-201458	M/s. Sai Durga Ferro Alloys (P) Ltd., Plant: Sy. No. 199, 200, 202 to 204 & 210, Korlapahad (V), Kethapally (M), Nalgonda District.
2. Name of the authorized person to be contacted with	Shri V. Narasimulu, Director (Finance) Ph. 08682-201458, Fax: 040-23202496
3. Name of the project consultancy / environmental consultant	M/s. Team Laks, Hyderabad Ph. No. 940-23740555 Fax: 040-23748668
4. Capital cost of the proposed projects	Rs.58 Crores
5. Line of activity (Products)	1. Ferro Silicon - 18,700 TPA 2. Silico Manganese - 42,570 TPA (gr) 3. Ferro Manganese - 55,750 TPA 4. MS Billets - 72,000 TPA 5. TMT bars - 60,000 TPA
6. Any other relevant information	Placed at various Offices as shown at Sl. No.8
7. Date / Time / Venue of Public Hearing	13-07-2012 at 10.30 AM Venue: Near the existing plant, at Sy.No.199, 200, 202 to 204, 210, Korlapahad (V), Kethapally (M), Nalgonda Dist.
8. Places of availability of executive summary (Hindi & English) & EIA Report, on proposed projects	a) District Collector's Office, Nalgonda. b) District Industries Centre, Nalgonda. c) Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Nalgonda. d) A.P. Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, A-3, Industrial Estate, Sanath Nager, Hyderabad - 500018. e) Zonal Office, A.P. Pollution Control Board, H. No. 25-35/11, 2nd floor, Just Ready Complex, R.C. Puram, Medak District. f) Regional Office, A.P. Pollution Control Board, H. No. 6-2-388 / 3, 2nd floor, Near Clock Tower, Nalgonda-508001. g) Revenue Divisional Office, Nalgonda. h) Talwarde Office, Kethapally (M), Nalgonda District. i) Grampanchayat Office, Korlapahad (V), Kethapally (M), Nalgonda District.

Suggestions, views, comments and objections, if any, are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of the notification from all persons including home-line residents, environmental groups, others located at project site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected. All the above persons can also submit written suggestions to the undersigned of the A.P. Pollution Control Board. The interested persons can take part in the proceedings of the public hearing on the date and venue specified above.

Place, Nalgonda,  
(Date: 12.06.2012)

Sd/- **ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER,**  
A.P. POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,  
REGIONAL OFFICE, NALGONDA.

**పర్యావరణంపై బహిరంగ నివారణ ప్రకటన**

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