


Proceedings of Environmental Public Hearing on the proposal, submitted by Sh. Amar Chand S/o Sh. Laxmi Dhar, Prop. M/s A.C. Stone Crusher, Village Lachori, P.O. Thakri Matti, Tehsil Salooni, Dist. Chamba (HP), for the Extraction/Collection of Sand & Bajri mining from River Bed at Khasra number 1245/1 falling in Mauza & Mohal Danoon, Tehsil Salooni, Distt. Chamba (HP) - Area- 200-01-00 Bigha/ 16.1898 Hectare (Govt. Land).

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After that Environmental Engineer, HPSPCB Chamba requested the project proponent to explain the detailed information of the proposed mining lease. Then a detailed description regarding the proposal for Extraction/Collection of Sand & Bajri mining from River Bed & a summary of Environment Impact Assessment report were given by the Consultant of M/s A.C. Stone Crusher. After the detailed description of the mining lease from River Bed proposal, the Environmental Engineer, HPSPCB Chamba, asked the people present in the Environment Public Hearing to express their views, comments, suggestion and objections regarding this mining lease from River Bed, without any fear and pressure from any corner.

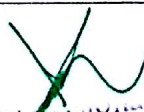
Videography of the Public hearing was also conducted. Accordingly, the proceeding of the Environmental Public Hearing was recorded and same is reproduced hereunder.


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S.No.	Name and Address	Issues/Suggestions raised	Reply of Issue/ Suggestions raised
1	Sh. Khem Raj, Village Danoon P.O. Sundla, Tehsil Salooni, Distt. Chamba (HP)	<p>He expressed his concerns about Soil erosion in the area as a result of the various mining projects sanctioned in the Dam area.</p> <p>He also asked the project proponent that whether they have got NOC from the concerned authorities for mining lease in respective area.</p> <p>He also suggested sanctioning of mining leases to the poor villagers of the Sundla Panchayat.</p> <p>He said that the Project Proponent must obtain necessary NOC from Forest Department as the project area is next to Forest Department land.</p>	<p>Sh. Amar Chand Prop. M/s A. C. Stone Crusher welcomed the Chairman, representative of various departments of local administration & Public. He also thanked the people of Gram Panchayat Sundla and nearby villages for participating in the Environmental Public Hearing. He also thanked the Panchayat Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Sundla for approving his application for this mining lease. He said that the total land which comes under this mining lease belongs to M/s NHPC Ltd. and he has already obtained NOC from them for the same. Further, he told that he will carry the material from mining lease area to his stone crusher already installed at Village Lachhori. He</p>

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			<p>informed that he will issue necessary material to the tractor owners at Government rates, so that they can also earn their livelihood.</p> <p>He also informed the activity to be performed under CSR and assured needful should be done for the upliftment of Sundla Panchayat in consultation with the representatives of Gram Panchayat Sundla.</p> <p>He assured that they will keep the Environment neat & clean in the surrounding area.</p>
2	Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Up Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Sundla, Tehsil Salooni, District Chamba (H.P)	<p>He said that because of these mining leases in the area, Gram Panchayat Sundla is suffering from pollution problems more than other villages in the area. He told about the ill effects of the mining activities in the area on the agriculture land of the Sundla Panchayat.</p> <p>He asked the representative of the project proponent that whether the approach road for the mining lease area of M/s AC Stone Crusher & adjacent M/s R.K. Thakur Open Sale</p>	<p>The Project Proponent replied that the approach road for their mining lease area is through Danoon Mohal and he also gave reference of Joint Inspection Report that the approach road is already there at Mauza & Mohal Danoon, Tehsil Salooni, Dist. Chamba (HP).</p>


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		Contractor is same and whether they have obtain NOC from HPPWD & Forest Department for the same.	
3	Sh. Shashi Kumar, VPO Sundla, Tehsil Salooni, Distt. Chamba (HP).	He said that the people do not have any objection on the mining project and asked the project proponent to ensure the employment for local residents.	The Project Proponent Sh. Amar Chand told that he will issue mining material to local people on Government Rates so that they can earn their livelihood.
4	Sh. Vijay Kumar Dhiman, Chairman cum SDM Salooni	He asked the representative of project proponent about the engagement of the local labour in the mining lease area. He also asked about the activity to be undertaken in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and also asked whether it may change or not.	The representative of Project Proponent replied that 35 number of labourers will be engaged in mining lease area and replied that there is a provision of Two toilets (separate for Boys & Girls) at Govt. Senior School Sundla and activity under CSR can be changed in consultation with local Gram Panchayat.

In the end, Er. S.K. Dhiman Environmental Engineer thanked Chairman of Environmental Public Hearing and all the participants for attending the Environmental Public Hearing.


Sh. Vijay Kumar Dhiman
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