

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

गोंय राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळ

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No.11/15/2023-PCB / Leg/135555

Date:- 22/09/2023

To,

The Member Secretary,
EAC (Non Coal Mining),
IA Division,
Ministry of Env., Forest and Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi - 110003

Sub:- Environmental Public Hearing.

Sir,

As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification (EIA) dated 14/09/2006, issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, the Goa State Pollution Control Board has conducted Environmental Public Hearing as per the said notification with respect to Block I Bicholim Mineral Block with area of 478.5206 Ha located in Bicholim, Bordem, Lamgao, Mulgao, Mayem and Sirigao villages of Bicholim Taluka, North Goa District, Goa for the production of 3.0 MPTA of iron ore by M/s. Vedanta Ltd.

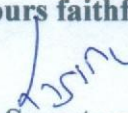
In this regard, I am to enclose herewith the following documents for your perusal and necessary action.

1. The copy of the dully approved proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing held on 11/8/2023 reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the public present for the hearing recorded and read out to the public out on the same day, alongwith translation of the same in the official State Language i.e. Konkani – **Annexure "A"**
2. Copy of clarification/objection to in the minutes of Public Hearing held on 11/8/2023 – **Annexure "B"**.
 - The serial no.3 of the Minutes of the Public hearing i.e Shri. Nilesh Dhabolkar may be read as Shri. Nilesh Karbotkar, as there was a typographical error in the minutes.
 - The serial no.95 of the Minutes of the Public hearing i.e Sujay Parrikar may be read as Shri. Sujay Pethikar , as there was a typographical error in the minutes.
 - The serial no. 142 of the Minutes of the Public hearing i.e Sharmila Volvoikar may be read as Sharmila Valavalkar, as there was a typographical error in the minutes.

3. Attendance Sheet – Annexure “C”
4. Attendance of Speakers – Annexure “D”
5. The recordings of the proceedings (Pendrive 1 no.)– Annexure “E”
6. The copy of representation/ suggestions/ objections received by the Board– Annexure “F”
7. The copy of the supporting received by the Board– Annexure “G”
8. Reply to the queries submitted by project proponent raised during the Environmental public hearing in English - Annexure “H”
9. The copies of the notices issued in the various newspapers/T.V. Channels - Annexure “I”

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Yours faithfully,


(Member Secretary I/c)
Goa State Pollution Control Board

Encl: As above.

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1	M/s. Vedanta Limited, Sesa Goa iron ore: Sesa Ghor, 20 EDC Complex, Patto, Panjim Goa 403001.
2	Office copy
3	Guard file