

proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing on dated: 11/10/2013 on the proposal submitted by Sh. Sham Singh, C/O M/s Nandi Stone Crusher, Village Pail, Post Office Kandwal, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P. for collection of Stone, Sand & Bajri situated in Khasra No. 527/495/2/1 measuring 8-64-00 Hect., at village and Mohal Pail, Mauza Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P.

Environmental Public Hearing on the proposal submitted by M/s Nandi Stone Crusher, Village Pail, Post Office Kandwal, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P. for collection of Stone, Sand & Bajri situated in Khasra No. 527/495/2/1 measuring 8-64-00 Hect., at village and Mohal Pail, Mauza Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P. was organized on 11.10.2013 at 11.00 AM by HP State Pollution Control Board, as per notification No-SO-1533 dated 14.09.2006. This public hearing was organized by the HP State Pollution Control Board under the chairmanship of ADC, Kangra at Dharamshala according to prescribed process of public hearing. The attendance sheet of participants present in the public hearing is enclosed (Annexure-I). In this public hearing, SDM Nurpur, Distt. Mining Officer cum GM DIC Kangra, Panchayat Representatives, Officers and officials of various Departments and local residents were present. In the beginning Er. Brij Bhushan, Environmental Engineer, HPSPCB welcomed the Chairman, officers and officials of various Departments, Panchayat Representatives and public. Thereafter he requested the representatives of M/s Nandi Stone Crusher to present the brief introduction and proposals made for the mining lease. Then the brief description regarding this proposed Mining Area was given by the representative of the Stone Crusher and by Dr. Shalini Gupta, their consultant M/s IDMA Laboratories, Panchkula, Haryana. Then, Er. Brij Bhushan requested the Chairman to permit to start the public hearing. ADC, Kangra at Dharamshala permitted to start the public hearing and also requested the people present in this Environmental Public Hearing to express their views, comments, suggestions and objections regarding this proposed Mining Lease without any fear and pressure from any corner.

Videography of the public hearing was also done. Accordingly the proceedings of the Environmental public hearing were recorded and the same is reproduced here.

Sr. No.	Name & Address	Issues/Suggestions raised	Reply of the unit
1.	Sh. Balbir Singh, Vill. Pargana, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He suggested that the sand and bajri should be provided to the villagers at less cost.	The representative of the unit said that the material is already being provided almost free of cost for the development of religious places and community development in the village. He further said that the crusher would provide the material for the houses at appropriate rates and for the poor people as recommended by the Panchayat, the material is and will be provided at less than the half cost of the total cost.
2.	Sh. Yashpal Singh, Vill. Pargana, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He welcomed everyone present in the public hearing and said that there are no limits for mining and the mining is done upto the level of 15-20 feet depth. The drinking water scheme is about to dry. The irrigation scheme is totally non operational. He further stated that near Chakki river, the habitation is around 0.5 Km. The animals if once go for drinking water in the river, cannot come back and die in the river. Zero percent bajri is provided for village pargana. The charagah(s) (Grazing areas) and samshan ghats (Cremation grounds) have got damaged. Also the crusher people do not provide the material and do not meet the conditions informed here. The crushers are not being opposed today but were opposed from the time of their establishment. Earlier as we used to read in the news papers, the public representatives used to stop the JCB's from mining but as on today these elected public representatives are along with the contractors. At the end of the public hearing he requested to visit the site before the final grant of Mining lease permission.	The representative of the unit said that the mining activities will be carried out manually and the depth will not be more than one meters.
3.	Sh. Sandal Singh, Vill. Pargana, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He said that he agrees to the issues raised by Sh. Yashpal Singh.	No Reply.

4.	Sh. Raman Singh, Up Pradhan, Vill. Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He welcomed all the people present and said that he agrees to all the problems of the local people. If there are disadvantages of crusher, there are advantages also. The crusher people have always helped in the local development activities like construction of roads, ramlila ground and also in the local chhinj (wrestling), etc. There is problem of deep mining activities which should not be done upto 20 - 30 feet and should only be allowed upto 1-2 meters. Local development activities, in which the villagers find difficulty such as irrigation schemes, should be planned to be made at the level of the crusher associations by their contribution.	The consultant of the crusher unit as representative replied that as per the river mining policy, the mining is not allowed more than one meter. With respect to the cremation grounds, irrigation schemes, Kuhals, etc the prescribed safe distances are maintained as per the directions of the joint inspection committee so that these are not damaged. As informed by the public that the mining is carried out 3-4 meters deep, in Himachal Pradesh the mining is allowed upto the depth of 1 meter and in Punjab State it is allowed upto 3 meters. Since the interstate boundary being near, there may be possibility that the area with 3-4 meters deep mining is in Punjab state. Further the representative of the unit said that for the local community development activities, as given in writing by the village Panchayat or Pradhan, the material will be provided at less cost or if possible, even free of cost. For poor people also, the material will be provided at less cost.
5.	Sh. Mohinder Singh, Junior Engineer, I&PH, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	As informed by Sh. Yashpal and the villagers, the irrigation schemes which have become non functional, are due to incorrect mining practices. No one is following the rule of non excavation below one meter. I&PH department have around sixteen water schemes on Chaki River which include water supply and irrigation schemes which are about to close. The mining is carried out at the banks of the schemes and the safe distance of 200 meters is not	The representative of the unit said that currently no mining activities are being carried out by their stone crusher and whenever their unit starts the mining activities, it will be carried out as per the rules.

		maintained. He further requested that the establishment of industries is mandatory but the rules are to be followed accordingly.	
6.	Sh. Ranbir Singh, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Kandwal, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He welcomed all the people present and said that for all the developmental activities going on in the panchayats, the material is required. Neither the M forms nor the bills for the material are being issued. The problems are being faced in getting the bills cleared. Mining is mandatory for the development activities. The mining should be carried out as per the rules and policies. As some of the stone crushers are closed and also the mining activities are also closed, there are lots of problems.	No Reply.
7.	Sh. Mango Ram, Vill. Nakki, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He said that there will be no work without mining. Roads, bridges and homes will be constructed if mining will be done. The tractors are standing from past three months and all the children are unemployed. Those who have bought their tractors on bank installments, how will they manage. Work should be carried out within the limits.	No Reply.
8.	Sh. Yash Pal Singh Pathania, Vill. Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He said that mining should be done but as per the promises. The work should be carried out within the specific time limits.	No Reply.
9.	Sh. Shankar Dass, Ex Pradhan, Panchayat Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He said that the work should be in such a manner that the Chakki river and the contractors, both are saved.	No Reply.
10.	Sh. Narender Singh, Vill. Pragna, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He requested to visit the site before the final grant of Mining lease permission and also said that the digging is done upto the extent of 15-20 meters. The zamindar people are not speaking here and only the crusher people are speaking.	No Reply.

In addition to this, no written Issues/suggestions were received during the public hearing.

Er. Brij Bhushan, Environmental Engineer, HPSPCB with the permission of the chairman of the committee, ADC, Kangra ended the Environmental Public Hearing with vote of thanks.



Additional Deputy Commissioner

Kangra at Dharamshala,

Distt. Kangra (H.P.)

श्रीयुत नदी स्टोन क्रशर, गांव पैल डा0 कन्डवाल, तहसील नूरपुर, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.) द्वारा मौजा खन्नी, गांव व मोहाल पैल तहसील नूरपुर, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.) खसरा न0 527/495/2/1 कुल क्षेत्रफल 08-64-00 हैक्टेयर, से रेत, बजरी व पत्थर के संग्रह के प्रस्ताव पर आयोजित पर्यावरण

जन सुनवाई के आयोजन संबंधी कार्यवाही का विवरण

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड द्वारा दिनांक 11.10.2013 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे पन्चायत भवन पारगना, गांव पारगना, व डा0 वदुही, तहसील नूरपुर, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.) में श्रीयुत नदी स्टोन क्रशर, गांव पैल डा0 कन्डवाल, तहसील नूरपुर, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.) द्वारा मौजा खन्नी, गांव व मोहाल पैल तहसील नूरपुर, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.) खसरा न0 527/495/2/1 कुल क्षेत्रफल 08-64-00 हैक्टेयर, से रेत, बजरी व पत्थर के संग्रह के प्रस्ताव पर पर्यावरण जन सुनवाई क्रशर के साथ लगते हुए क्षेत्र पन्चायत भवन पारगना के प्रांगण में आयोजित की गई। यह पर्यावरण जन सुनवाई भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी अधिसूचना सं0.-एस0ओ0 1533 दिनांक 14.09.2006 के अतिरिक्त उपायुक्त, कांगड़ा स्थित धर्मशाला, जिला कांगड़ा, (हि.प्र.) की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित की गई। इस जन सुनवाई में उपस्थित व्यक्तियों की सूची संलग्नक-1 पर उपलब्ध है। इस जन सुनवाई के दौरान उपमण्डल अधिकारी (नागरिक) नूरपुर, अन्य विभागों के अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी गण एवं नजदीकी गांवों के निवासी उपस्थित थे। सर्वप्रथम हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड के प्रतिनिधि श्री वृजभूषन, पर्यावरण अभियंता द्वारा जन सुनवाई की पृष्ठ भूमि के आयोजन के उद्देश्य से उपस्थित जनसमूह को अवगत करवाया गया। तत्पश्चात् अतिरिक्त उपायुक्त, कांगड़ा स्थित धर्मशाला, ने उपस्थित जनसमूह को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि इस खनन क्षेत्र के सम्बन्ध में कोई भी सुझाव, विचार एवं शिकायत हो तो वे निसंकोच पूछ सकते हैं। तत्पश्चात् स्टोन क्रशर के प्रतिनिधि द्वारा खनन क्षेत्र के प्रारूप और विस्तारित पर्यावरण प्रभाव निर्धारण के बारे में जन समूह को अवगत करवाया गया।

इसके उपरान्त अध्यक्ष महोदय की अनुमति से जन सुनवाई की प्रक्रिया आरंभ की गई। इस जन सुनवाई की संपूर्ण कार्यवाही की वीडियोग्राफी भी की गई। इस जन सुनवाई के दौरान उठाए गए मुद्दों एवं उन पर की गई टिप्पणियों की कार्यवाही का विवरण निम्न प्रकार से है:-

क्र. सं.	नाम व पता	मुद्दे	उठाए गए मुद्दों पर टिप्पणी
1.	श्री वलवीर सिंह, गा0 व डा0 पारगना, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)	उन्होंने सुझाव दिया कि गांव वालों को रेत व बजरी कम मूल्य पर मिलना चाहिये।	इस सन्दर्भ में प्रामर्शदाता द्वारा बताया गया कि, हम पहले से ही गांव वालों को रेत व बजरी, मन्दिरों व सामुदायिक विकास के

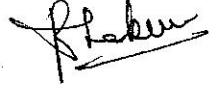
			लिये लगभग मुफ्त में ही दे रहे हैं, और उन्होंने आगे कहा कि गरीब लोगों को घर बनाने के लिये हम उचित मूल्य पर ही सामान देते हैं व देंगे, जैसा ग्राम पंचायत चाहती है।
2.	श्री यशपाल सिंह गा0 व डा0 पारगना, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)	उन्होंने जन सुनवाई में आये हुये प्रत्येक ब्यक्ति का स्वागत किया और कहा कि खनन् के लिये कोई भी सीमा नहीं है, और खनन् 15-20 फुट गहराई तक हो रहा है। पेयजल योजना सूखने की कगार पर है। सिंचाई जन योजना सारी बन्द पड़ गई है। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि हम चक्की नदी के लगभग आधा कि0 मी0 के पास रहने वाले हैं। यदि कोई जानवर पानी पीने के लिये नदी में जाता है तो वह वापिस नहीं आ सकता, नदी में ही मर जाता है। शून्य प्रतिशत के बराबर गांव पारगना वालों को वजरी दी जाती है। चराहगाह व शमशानघाट टूट गये हैं। कशर वाले लोग न तो हमें सामान उपलब्ध करवाते हैं और न ही हमसे कोई मन्त्रणा करते हैं। हम कशर का विरोध आज ही नहीं कर रहे हैं, विरोध तो कई वर्षों से हो रहा है जब से कशर लगा है। पहले जैसे कि हम अखबारों में पढ़ा करते थे कि जन प्रतिनिधियों द्वारा जे0 सी0 वी0 से खनन् करने पर रोक लगाई जाती थी, पर अब यह जन प्रतिनिधि ठेकेदारों के साथ हैं। जन सुनवाई के खत्म होने से पहले उन्होंने आग्रह किया कि खनन् पटटे की स्वीकृति से पहले मौके का निरिक्षण किया जाये।	इस सन्दर्भ में प्रामर्शदाता द्वारा बताया गया कि, हम 1 मी0 तक ही खुदाई करेंगे और व्यक्तिगत तरीके से ही करेंगे।
3.	श्री संदल सिंह, स्पुरत्र श्री शेर सिंह, पारगना, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)।	उन्होंने कहा कि श्री यशपाल सिंह जी द्वारा उठाये गये मुद्दों से वह सहमत हैं।	
4.	श्री रमन सिंह, उपप्रधान ग्राम पंचायत	उन्होंने जन सुनवाई में आये हुये प्रत्येक ब्यक्ति का स्वागत किया और कहा कि आज जो भी	इस सन्दर्भ में प्रामर्शदाता द्वारा बताया गया कि, नदी खनन्

	<p>खन्नी, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)।</p>	<p>कठिनाईयां लोगों को आ रही हैं उससे सहमत हूँ, अगर क्रशर के नुकसान हैं, तो फायदे भी हैं। यह स्टोन क्रशर वाले स्थानीय इलाके के विकास, रामलीला मैदान, सड़क व छिंज में भी हमारी मदद करते हैं। 20 से 30 फुट की गहराई तक जो खनन् हो रहा है, उसकी अनुमति 1 से 2 मी० की गहराई तक ही होना चाहिये। स्थानीय इलाके के विकास के लिये व जन स्वास्थ्य एवं सिंचाई योजना में गांव वालों को जो कठिनाई आती है तो क्रशर संघ वाले उसमें हमारी मदद करें।</p>	<p>योजना में खनन् 1 मी० तक ही है। समशान घाट, जन स्वास्थ्य एवं सिंचाई योजना व कुहल आदि से संयुक्त निरिक्षण समिति ने इन योजनाओं से सुरक्षित दूरी बनाये रखने के निर्देश दिये हैं, जैसे कि जनता द्वारा बताया गया है कि खनन् 3 से 4 मी० गहराई तक हो रहा है पंजाव में खनन् की अनुमति 3 से 4 मी० तक होती है और हि० प्र० में 1 मी० तक ही होती है। अन्तरराजीय सीमा नजदीक होने के कारण यह सम्भावना है कि 3-4 मी० गहराई तक की गई खुदाई पंजाव राज्य में हो। सामाजिक कार्यों के लिए जो श्री रमन सिंह ने सुझाव दिये हैं हम उससे सहमत हैं। हम सभी के सामने बताना चाहते हैं कि, जो भी निर्माण कार्य सामग्री सस्ते दामों में उपलब्ध होगी, पूरा करने का प्रयत्न करेंगे जैसा कि पन्चायत या प्रधान द्वारा लिखित रूप में दिया जायेगा।</p>
5.	<p>श्री मोहिन्दर सिंह, कनिष्ठ अभियन्ता, जन स्वास्थ्य एवं सिंचाई विभाग, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)।</p>	<p>उन्होंने कहा जैसा कि श्री यशपाल सिंह व गांव वालों ने बताया है, सिंचाई योजना जो बन्द पड़ गई है वह गलत खनन् के कारण हो रहा है, जन स्वास्थ्य एवं सिंचाई विभाग की लगभग 16 जल योजनायें चक्की नदी पर हैं जिसमें जल और सिंचाई योजनायें हैं वह बन्द होने के कागार पर हैं। खनन् नदी तट पर किया जाता है और 200 मी० की उचित दूरी भी नहीं बनाई जाती। उन्होंने आग्रह किया कि उद्योग को स्थापित करना जरूरी है पर पहले सही ढंग से नियमों का पालन होना</p>	<p>-----</p>

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6.	श्री रणवीर सिंह, प्रधान, कन्डवाल जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)।	उन्होंने जन सुनवाई में आये हुये प्रत्येक व्यक्ति का स्वागत किया और कहा कि ग्राम पंचायतों में जो भी सामग्री लग रही है, वो कशरों से ही लग रही है। खनन् पट्टा होना चाहिये, विकास कार्य तभी होंगे। विना M फार्म और विना विल के सामान उपलब्ध करवाया जाना चाहिये, विल को पास करवाने में बहुत कठिनाई होती है, सही ढंग का कानून बनना चाहिये। कुछ स्टोन क्रशर बन्द हैं, और खनन् कार्य भी बन्द हैं। उससे बहुत दिक्कत आ रही है, अगर उद्योग बन्द होंगे तो बहुत दिक्कत होगी।	_____
7.	श्री मांगो राम, ग्राम पंचायत नक्की, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)।	उन्होंने कहा कि कोई भी कार्य विना खनन् के नहीं होता है सड़क, पुल व घर का कार्य विना खनन् के सम्भव नहीं है। टरेक्टर 3 महीने से खड़े हैं, रोजगार बन्द पड़ा है, टरेक्टरों की बैंक की किश्तों को भरने के लिये कठिनाई हो रही है। खनन् होना चाहिये, समय सीमा में होना चाहिये।	_____
8.	श्री रशपाल सिंह पठानिया, ग्राम पंचायत खन्नी, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)।	उन्होंने कहा कि खनन् जरूर होना चाहिये, पर शर्तों के अनुसार। खनन् दिन में होना चाहिये न कि रात में।	_____
9.	श्री शंकर दास, भूत पूर्व प्रधान ग्राम पंचायत खन्नी, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)।	उन्होंने कहा कि हमारी चक्की नदी भी बच जाये। हमारे ठेकेदार भी बच जायें काम वो होना चाहिये।	_____
10.	श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह, ग्राम पन्चायत परागना, जिला कांगड़ा, (हि.प्र.)	उन्होंने यह भी बताया कि खुदाई 15 से 20 मी0 हो रही है उन्होनें आग्रह किया कि खनन् पट्टा स्वीकृति से पहले मौके का निरिक्षण किया जाये। जमीनदार लोग यहाँ नहीं बोल रहे हैं, सिर्फ कशर वाले ही बोल रहे हैं।	_____

इसके अतिरिक्त जन सुनवाई के दौरान कोई भी लिखित सुझाव, विचार एवं शिकायतें प्राप्त नहीं हुईं,

अंत में श्री वृजभूषण, पर्यावरण अभियंता राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, द्वारा पर्यावरण जन सुनवाई में उपस्थित सभी लोगों का जन सुनवाई में भाग लेने के लिये धन्यवाद किया गया ।



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कांगड़ा स्थित धर्मशाला,
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Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing on dated: 11/10/2013 on the proposal submitted by Sh. Sham Singh, C/O M/s Nandi Stone Crusher, Village Pail, Post Office Kandwal, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P. for collection of Stone, Sand & Bajri situated in Khasra No. 527/495/2/1 measuring 8-64-00 Hect., at village and Mohal Pail, Mauza Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P.

Environmental Public Hearing on the proposal submitted by M/s Nandi Stone Crusher, Village Pail, Post Office Kandwal, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P. for collection of Stone, Sand & Bajri situated in Khasra No. 527/495/2/1 measuring 8-64-00 Hect., at village and Mohal Pail, Mauza Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P. was organized on 11.10.2013 at 11.00 AM by HP State Pollution Control Board, as per notification No-SO-1533 dated 14.09.2006. This public hearing was organized by the HP State Pollution Control Board under the chairmanship of ADC, Kangra at Dharamshala according to prescribed process of public hearing. The attendance sheet of participants present in the public hearing is enclosed (Annexure-I). In this public hearing, SDM Nurpur, Distt. Mining Officer cum GM DIC Kangra, Panchayat Representatives, Officers and officials of various Departments and local residents were present. In the beginning Er. Brij Bhushan, Environmental Engineer, HPSPCB welcomed the Chairman, officers and officials of various Departments, Panchayat Representatives and public. Thereafter he requested the representatives of M/s Nandi Stone Crusher to present the brief introduction and proposals made for the mining lease. Then the brief description regarding this proposed Mining Area was given by the representative of the Stone Crusher and by Dr. Shalini Gupta, their consultant M/s IDMA Laboratories, Panchkula, Haryana. Then, Er. Brij Bhushan requested the Chairman to permit to start the public hearing. ADC, Kangra at Dharamshala permitted to start the public hearing and also requested the people present in this Environmental Public Hearing to express their views, comments, suggestions and objections regarding this proposed Mining Lease without any fear and pressure from any corner.

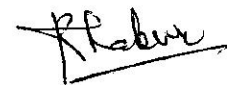
Videography of the public hearing was also done. Accordingly the proceedings of the Environmental public hearing were recorded and the same is reproduced here.

Sr. No.	Name & Address	Issues/Suggestions raised
1.	Sh. Balbir Singh, Vill. Pargana, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He suggested that the sand and bajri should be provided to the villagers at less cost.
2.	Sh. Yashpal Singh, Vill. Pargana, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He welcomed everyone present in the public hearing and said that there are no limits for mining and the mining is done upto the level of 15-20 feet depth. The drinking water scheme is about to dry. The irrigation scheme is totally non operational. He further stated that near Chakki river, the habitation is around 0.5 Km. The animals if once go for drinking water in the river, cannot come back and die in the river. Zero percent bajri is provided for village pargana. The charagah(s) (Grazing areas) and samshan ghats (Cremation grounds) have got damaged. Also the crusher people do not provide the material and do not meet the conditions informed here. The crushers are not being opposed today but were opposed from the time of their establishment. Earlier as we used to read in the news papers, the public representatives used to stop the JCB's from mining but as on today these elected public representatives are along with the contractors. At the end of the public hearing he requested to visit the site before the final grant of Mining lease permission.
3.	Sh. Sandal Singh, Vill. Pargana, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He said that he agrees to the issues raised by Sh. Yashpal Singh.
4.	Sh. Raman Singh, Up Pradhan, Vill. Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He welcomed all the people present and said that he agrees to all the problems of the local people. If there are disadvantages of crusher, there are advantages also. The crusher people have always helped in the local development activities like construction of roads, ramlila ground and also in the local chhinj (wrestling), etc. There is problem of deep mining activities which should not be done upto 20 - 30 feet and should only be allowed upto 1-2 meters. Local development activities, in which the villagers find difficulty such as irrigation schemes, should be planned to be made at the level of the crusher associations by their contribution.
5.	Sh. Mohinder Singh, Junior Engineer, I&PH, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	As informed by Sh. Yashpal and the villagers, the irrigation schemes which have become non functional, are due to incorrect mining practices. No one is following the rule of non excavation below one meter. I&PH department have around sixteen water schemes on Chaki River which include water supply and irrigation schemes which are about to close. The mining is carried out at the banks of the schemes and the safe distance of 200 meters is not maintained. He further requested that the establishment of industries is

		mandatory but the rules are to be followed accordingly.
6.	Sh. Ranbir Singh, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Kandwal, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He welcomed all the people present and said that for all the developmental activities going on in the panchayats, the material is required. Neither the M forms nor the bills for the material are being issued. The problems are being faced in getting the bills cleared. Mining is mandatory for the development activities. The mining should be carried out as per the rules and policies. As some of the stone crushers are closed and also the mining activities are also closed, there are lots of problems.
7.	Sh. Mango Ram, Vill. Nakki, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He said that there will be no work without mining. Roads, bridges and homes will be constructed if mining will be done. The tractors are standing from past three months and all the children are unemployed. Those who have bought their tractors on bank installments, how will they manage. Work should be carried out within the limits.
8.	Sh. Yash Pal Singh Pathania, Vill. Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He said that mining should be done but as per the promises. The work should be carried out within the specific time limits.
9.	Sh. Shankar Dass, Ex Pradhan, Panchayat Khanni, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He said that the work should be in such a manner that the Chakki river and the contractors, both are saved.
10.	Sh. Narender Singh, Vill. Pragna, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra. H.P.	He requested to visit the site before the final grant of Mining lease permission and also said that the digging is done upto the extent of 15-20 meters. The zamindar people are not speaking here and only the crusher people are speaking.

In addition to this, no written Issues/suggestions were received during the public hearing.

Er. Brij Bhushan, Environmental Engineer, HPSPCB with the permission of the chairman of the committee, ADC, Kangra ended the Environmental Public Hearing with vote of thanks.



Additional Deputy Commissioner

Kangra at Dharamshala,

Distt. Kangra (H.P.)