Certified that, this register contains 36 (thirty six) pages, marked on one side and is used for recording the proceedings of the public hearing held on 08-08-2018 at Sapekhati Tai Cultural Centre, Sapekhati, Dist- Charaideo, Assam for proposed “Development Drilling wells and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Diphing, Sorojini and Sapekhati Block in Sivasagar and Dibrugarh district, Assam” by M/S Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd. The proceedings will be recorded in English Language. Public Hearing was conducted under the Charaideo District.

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Proceedings of the public hearing for the proposed development drilling and testing of hydrocarbons in Diphu, Sonefjini and Sapekhati block in Sivasagar and Dibrugarh district held at "Sapekhati" Paigah Cultural Centre Auditorium at Sapekhati on 8th August 2018. The project proponent is MLA, Namayana Sarpat Ritu Ltd. Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change (MOEFFCC) issued Terms of Reference (TOR) for carrying out EIA/EMP study. Hearing held at Charaideo Dist.

Panel Members:
1. Mr. Situ Das Addl. Deputy Commissioner Charaideo Dist.
2. Mr. Z. Ahmed, Regional Executive Engineer RLO Sivasagar.

Mr. Situ Das ADC Charaideo Dist. presided over the public hearing and is assisted by Mr. Z. Ahmed RLO Sivasagar.

Proceedings of the Public Hearing.
As per agenda of the meeting after taking the chair by Chairman requested to explain the purpose of the meeting. To the authorised representative of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Sri Jayantika Putta Ar. RLO Sivasagar explained the purpose of the meeting. He also explained the guidelines followed for conducting
public hearing in the light of ESA notification. He also invited public to express their views and comments on environmental issues.

As part of the agenda of the meeting, the representative of Mr. Rameyapa Loket Ltd explained in detail with PowerPoint Presentation details about the project and baseline data and environmental impact of the project and its mitigation measures to be undertaken by project proponent.

The main agenda of the meeting views of the public.

1. Sri Jiban Gogoi, representative of Assam Jatiya Sabha, wants to know developmental activities to be undertaken by the authority.

2. Sri Diganta Choudhury, representative of the All Assam Student Union, pay special attention to the company's protest against privatisation of oil field. He wants to know how the company will solve unemployment problem and developmental activities.

The representative of Mr. Rameyapa Loket Ltd explained the policies of the company about local recruitment, social responsibility. He also explained the 70% of our petrol requirement. Ado explained that
Oil Industry as a whole highly regulated and they are bound to abide by rules from Environment Safety, Pollution Control and Forest Guideline.

3. Sri Sandeep Gogoi Representative of ATASU want to know how future generation will be benefitted from this activities.

4. Sri Biju Gogoi representative of ATASU opined that the wealth of Assam has been given to private company and there should not be loot of wealth of Assam. They are against privatization of oil field. The company should always find way to unemployment and under development of the area. He also expressed that the attendance is very low and co should follow all the norms and rules.

5. Sri Dilombar Das president of Squeaklett says that some company already tried to explore oil in this area but there is no development in the area. He also says that the co will have to give employment to local people.

6. Sri Niteul Gogoi President Chandanpur Subdivision Students' Union ATASU says always against privation of oil field. He also said against the privatization of this field activities. He also said the public hearing is held without much publicity and asked to stop.
the hearing and also requested to hold the
hearing on some other day in Somari Town
with much wider publicity.

The representative of Pollution Control Board
explained that we have followed the norms
as specified in the EIA notification.

6. Mr. Ravindra Sarma, representative of
Astana Siva Parivar, wanted to know
whether the drilling activity will disturb
the wildlife of nearby forest and he
wants to know steps will be taken
from agriculture. He also urged
to follow guidelines as per forest rules.
He agreed that the advertisement was
published in local newspapers, but
there are very few readers of daily
newspapers, so he asked to stop the
hearing and hold it elsewhere publicly
hearing in some other day.

8. Dr. Sri Biju Pratap, Advisor, SPH.
KMSIE, expressed that once
organisation always opposed privatisation
of national wealth. He also asked
to know the time limit of the project.
He also demanded to take initiative
for social measure.

The project representative clarified that
the lease period is for 50 years after
that it can be renewed.
9. Mr. Diganta Rajkumar, local resident claimed that the publicity for the public hearing is not enough and requested to hold another public meeting.

10. Mr. Prabir Gogoi, local resident claimed the local people should engage and sufficient communication should be given to them.

11. Sri Anurag Singh, representative of Gorkha Student Union, says that the Gorkhas always welcome industrialisation but with local employment and without harming biodiversity.

12. Sri Pranab Joynil, representative of Student Organisation demands 100% local employment. Also requested to hold the public hearing in nearby villages.

13. Sri Siban Gogoi, resident of Chapokhati expressed that he has no any objection from the industry but 100% employment should be from local and public hearing should be held at another date. Local area development should be done.

14. Sri Bani Sanguwai, local resident of Chapokhati welcomed the company also requested that all demands of various organisations are to be fulfilled.
At last President of the meeting expresses thanks all audience for expressing their views. He stated that the proceeding and videotape of the meeting will be send to higher authority and they will take necessary decision. And also request the present protestant to look into various demand raised by organization and declare the hearing over.

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