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1. Brief Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of Public consultation and disclosure Plan is to ensure that project affected people and other interest parties are provided with clear information about the project and are given opportunities to provide feedback and make suggestions as to how implementation of the project could reduce adverse impacts or otherwise be improved.

Stakeholder consultation is a key social risk management tool that enables parties' interests, concerns and areas of potential conflict to be identified early and resolved before they lead to delays in construction, or loss of goodwill amongst host communities.

Stakeholder consultation and disclosure Plan will be ongoing during project design, implementation and operations.

1.2 Project Description

CSRC Maanshan (chemical) Industrial Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "the CSRC Maanshan") was established by China Synthetic Rubber Corporation (CSRC) through the CSRC China Corporation which was formed to own and operate the Maanshan carbon black plant. CSRC China Corporation acquired the assets of the Maanshan Carbon Black plant from the Maanshan Golden Star Group in 2001.

IFC approved financing for the company's original project in 2001 for a 13.8% shareholding in CSRC China Corporation and financial completion took place in December 2004. The proposed IFC investment is for the project's expansion.

The proposed project consist of two phases: Phase I is to debottleneck the existing production lines to increase production capacity from 60,000 tpy to 85,000 tpy. There is no additional land acquisition for phase I. Phase II (hereinafter refered to as "the project") will further expand production capacity to 125,000 tpy and power co-generation capacity from 9 MW to 21 MW, and construct a new warehouse. The project will acquire 3 land plots adjacent to the existing plant with total land acquisition of 3.9 hectare (58.9 Mu¹). Which will make the total plant footprint area of 17.6 hectare of land.

The plant site of CSRC Maanshan is located in Cihu Industrial Park, Maanshan City, Anhui Province, China. Cihu Industrial Park is located in the north of Maanshan City with Yangtze River on the west, provincial border with Jiangsu Province on the north, and 205 National Road on the east. There are three villages (housing nearly 2,800 rural households) and 1,600 urban households in the park.

1.3 Affected Household

Villagers impacted from the Project's land acquisition fall into the following three groups:

◆ *Directly Affected Households*

The project will require 3.9 hectares of land, among which most of it is residential land and the remaining balance are fishponds and cultivated land². Three production teams of Zhaoming village and 22 households³ are to be affected; 12 of them will be affected by

¹ 1 Ha=15 Mu

² Cultivated land is owned by the village collective but is assigned by the village on a per capita basis to households to enable them to grow crops.

³ The number of directly affected individuals and households is based on the multiple materials provided by Cihu Industrial Park, CSRC Maanshan Corporation, Zhaoming Village Council and three production teams. It may have

physical relocation and seven households will be affected by cultivated land (or fishpond), while another three households will be affected by both land acquisition and physical relocation.

◆ *Indirectly Affected Households*

Cihu Industrial Park aims to complete its industrialization of designated land within the Park before year 2007. (By April 2005, seventy-six percent of collective agricultural land within the Park had already been developed into industrial land.) Based on this target, Industrial Park Management Committee will attempt to relocate more households than required for the project development. As to the current project, the Industrial Park government decided to relocate additional 77 households (102 individuals) adjacent to project sites together with the projected directly affected 15 households. Findings from a public consultation revealed that households in the Industrial park expressed their expectation for earlier relocation due to the heavily cumulated industrial pollution in the Industrial Zone.

◆ *Adjoining Households*

In addition to Zhaoming village directly affected by land acquisition, there are two more villages situated within 3 kilometers of the project site, that is, Yangjia Village and Liannong Village in Cihu Industrial Park. While the geographic location of Cihu Industrial Park is relatively isolated, it is embraced by Yangtze River, the provincial border with Jiangsu Province, a national highway and a urban trunk road from all four directions.

Based on the above information, Zhaoming Village, Yangjia Village and Liannong Village in Industrial Park (2,800 households, about 9,000 individuals) were selected as the key participants during the public consultation for the preparation of the Social Impact Assessment.

some gaps with the number of actual resettlement households.

2. Regulatory and Policy Requirements

2.1 National regulatory requirements for public consultation

PRC has well developed laws, regulations and procedures for managing environmental, social and resettlement impacts arising from land acquisition and physical relocation. Formal hearing of public comments by the affected people are described below:

- ◆ *Law Of Land Administration Of The People's Republic Of China (29 August 1998, effective 1 January 1999)*

Principal and obligation with respect to public consultation and information disclosure related to the *National Law Of Land Administration* defines land acquisition and compensation. Key provisions relevant to public consultation and disclosure are as follow:

Article 46 Where land is to be requisitioned by the State, the requisition shall, after approval is obtained through legal procedure, be announced by people's governments at or above the county level, which shall help execute the requisition.

Article 48 Once a plan for compensation and resettlement subsidies for requisitioned land is decided on, the local people's government concerned shall make it known to the general public and solicit comments and suggestions from the collective economic organizations, the land of which is requisitioned, and the peasants.

Article 46 and 48 defined the notification by national law.

- ◆ *Decree No. 10 Of the Ministry Of Land Resource on Methods of Land Acquisition Notification (1 January, 2002.)*

Article 2 Any notices related to land acquisition, compensation for land acquisition and resettlement program are applied to these methods.

Article 3 Written notices shall be publicized at production team level and village level for land acquired from rural collective entity, land acquisition program and compensation for land acquisition, resettlement proposal whereas written notices shall be publicized at county (town) level for land acquired from rural collective entities of counties (towns).

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Article 8: The notice of compensation program for land acquisition and resettlement proposal shall include the following items:

- (1) Location, category of land resource, areas of land, surface structures, types and quantities of young crops, number of agricultural personnel needs to be resettled in the acquired land area.
- (2) The standard and amount of, the payee, terms of payment of compensation
- (3) The standard and amount of, the payee, terms of payment of resettlement subsidy
- (4) The compensation standards and terms of payment for surface structures and young crops
- (5) Specific methods to resettle the agricultural personnel concerned.
- (6) Other specific measures related to compensation program for land acquisition and resettlements.

2.2 International standard and requirement

In addition to meeting in-country legislative requirements, the sponsor is required to meet all applicable IFC policies and guidelines. In this case key requirements are contained in the

following:

◆ *World Bank Operational Directive 4.01 Environmental Assessment*

The World Bank Group's Environmental Assessment policy (OP4.01, January 1999) requires that project-affected groups and local NGOs be consulted about the project's potential environmental and social impacts during the ESIA process. The purpose is to take local views into account in designing plans.

◆ *International Finance Corporation's manual "Doing Better Business Through Effective Public Consultation and Disclosure"*

International Finance Corporation's manual "Doing Better Business Through Effective Public Consultation and Disclosure: A Good Practice Manual" require Project sponsors to consult meaningfully with stakeholders on preparation and findings of the Category A, and to disclose to the public the results of the EA process. Ongoing consultation is also required during the construction and operation phases of the project. Emphasis is placed on the engagement of local stakeholders; mainly people who are likely to experience the day-to-day impacts of a project.

◆ *World Bank Operational Directive 4.30 Involuntary Resettlement*

World Bank OD 4.30 requires that affected groups be informed and consulted in a meaningful way during preparation of the Environmental Report. Public participation beyond consultation is also required when a project involves involuntary resettlement.

3. Stakeholders

Impacts of the project will be very much localized, so consultation will focus on engagement with those local stakeholders most likely to experience day to day impacts from the project development activities. Government agencies with management responsibility for the affected lands were also included.

Key stakeholders to be consulted at various stages of the project fall into the following categories:

- **Project affected people** contains villagers located in Cihu Industrial Park. Three villages consisting of 2,800 households in total, involving 9,000 individuals
- **Authorities** comprising Anhui province government, Maanshan city government, Cihu Industrial Park, Cihu Township government agency, and Cihu industrial Park government bodies of primary political importance to the project and to the EIA process
- **Interest Groups** including for example, newspaper in Maanshan, media include TV, academics, Zhaoming village council, nearby enterprise, institutions and community groups.

Project stakeholders were identified including the principal stakeholder and the methods that have been used to consult and disseminate information to each group is summarized below.

Principal Stakeholders

Principal Stakeholders		Methods of Consultation
A. Project affected People		
Directly Affected HH	Physically relocated: 12 HH Land acquisition: 7 HH Physical relocation & land acquisition: 3 HH	Project notification, television, newspaper, radio announcements, village public meetings, property survey and household negotiation, village council.
Indirectly affected Households: 77HH Adjoining Households : About 2,800HH		
B. Authorities		
Anhui Provincial Government Maanshan City Government Cihu Industrial Park administration office Cihu Township Government Park agencies responsible for construction, labor, environment, etc.		Project approval role Administration government Project liaison with CSRC Maanshan and other stakeholders Project notification, notification briefing, ongoing top-down and bottom-up feedback.
C. Interest Groups		
Zhaoming village council Enterprise nearby, such as Maanshan BBKA Biochemical Co. Ltd., and Gold Star Sulfuric Acid Factory etc. Media		Project notification; Television, newspaper, radio announcements, CSRC Maanshan

4. Consultation Undertaken to Date⁴

4.1 Overview

The project is located in an industrial Park. Villagers are unusually well informed about the arrangement for compensation and resettlement. The project has not yet commenced and physical relocation is yet to be carried out. Public consultation has been ongoing since the establishment of the project.

Public consultation and information disclosure undertaken to date includes:

- ◆ Project feasibility studies were undertaken as a preliminary basis for identifying stakeholders, potentially affected population and likely land acquisition requirements. These included discussions with officers in Cihu townships and the Cihu Industrial Park and governors in the Maanshan city. These consultations will be a continuous deciding process at each of the project's feasibility stage.
- ◆ Following a decision to proceed, the Industrial Park Administration office will issue a series of formal "documents". These documents will stipulate the acquired area for project development as well as compensation associated with the financial arrangement and implementation responsibilities.

4.2 Consultations Undertaken to Date

All meetings and public consultations undertaken to date are summarized as follows:

- ◆ Early-stage Coordination Meetings

Early-stage coordination meetings were held in February 2005 with Jinjiazhuang District Government, Cihu Township Government, Cihu Industrial Park Administration Office, Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarter of Cihu Industrial Park, CSRC Maanshan.. The meeting clarified the detailed requirements of the Project and responsibilities of implementation plan for concerned parties.

- ◆ Consultation for Selection of Room Type for Replacement Housing

In February 2005 Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarters of Cihu Industrial Park conducted one consultation with Zhaoming Village Council and affected villagers in No.8, No.9 and No.10 Production Teams of Zhaoming Village as to villagers' requirements on room type and size of replacement housing.

The Headquarters passed consultation results to Jinjiazhuang Resettlement Community Construction Office via Cihu Industrial Administration Office and Jinjiazhuang District Government. The Construction Office took the villagers' requirements into account in the planning and construction phase of the resettlement community.

- ◆ Villager Conference

(Since No.9 and No.10 Production Teams have not yet held village conference, the consultations and information disclosure listed below are confined to No.8 Production Team. No.9 and No.10 production teams will undertake consultations and information disclosure following the same procedure as taken in No.8 Production Team.)

On March 17, 2005 Cihu Industrial Park Administration Office held villager conference in No.8 Production Team of Zhaoming Village. It introduced the detailed arrangements and compensation standards related to land acquisition and resettlement for the Project. Interested

⁴ By April 2005.

parties who participated in the conference include Cihu Township Government, Cihu Industrial Park Administration Office, Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarters of Cihu Industrial Park, CSRC Maanshan, Zhaoming Village Council and villagers in No.8 Production Team.

◆ Disclosure of Land Acquisition Scheme(Project Announcement)

The Village Council posted Project Announcement in Production Team on March 17, 2005. The following information was covered in the Announcement:(i) approval authorities, approval document No.;(ii) location, area and purpose of land acquisition;(iii) applicable compensation document(iv) measures for physical relocation and resettlement(v) specified timing and location for property registration and; (vi) implementation party and responsible party for land acquisition.

◆ Distribution of Compensation-related Document to Villagers

In April 2005 Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarters of Cihu Industrial Park distributed to each project affected villager in No. 8 Production Team one copy of compensation-related document (*Measures of Compensation for Land Acquisition and Resettlement in Maanshan City March 2002*).

Distribution of compensation document provides assistance for villagers in better understanding of specific compensation standards and livelihood restoration policies.

◆ Measuring of Land, Houses and In-Ground Attachments

Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarter of Cihu Industrial Park carried out a physical measuring of land, houses and in-ground attachments in No. 8 Production Team from April to May 2005. As proposed, inventory results will be posted up for disclosure in May 2005 after consultation with affected villagers.

Administration Offices of Cihu Industrial Park, Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarter of Cihu Industrial Park, Zhaoming Village Council and affected villagers were all present at the measuring site.

◆ Other consultations

Other than the above-mentioned consultations, a socio-economic baseline survey and consultations with affected villagers and neighbouring communities were undertaken by the social impact assessment team entrusted by CSRC Maanshan (*Bringger Consulting Ltd, A professional social impact assessment company*). The survey included discussions with affected households, village heads and officers in the Cihu Township and the Park to learn specific concerns of identified stakeholder to better prepare following public consultation and disclosure.

4.3 Other Findings

The survey revealed that villagers sought mainly from the Production Team information associated with the Project, compensation standard, livelihood restoration measures and other aspects. But some villagers were not familiar with grievance channel, and their specific interests rested on the type of mitigation measure to ensure the restoration of their livelihood.

CSRC Maanshan was recommended to set up a liaison office, to coordinate with representatives from Industrial Park, Cihu township, Zhaoming Village Council in settling down outstanding issues in a timely manner and take up the following responsibilities:

- ◆ Promotion of information exchange between Village Council, Production Team, villagers and relevant government agencies;

- ◆ Preparation and implementation of consultations and information disclosure with interested parties, especially affected villagers;
- ◆ Implementation of proper measures during physical relocation and resettlement to assist project affected villagers overcome any hardships.

5. Future Public Consultation and Disclosure

5.1 Overview

Public consultation programs had been underway prior to the commencement of project construction. Both completed and ongoing consultations and information disclosure were summarized in the previous chapter.

The main objectives of the future public consultations and disclosure are:

- (i) To collect comments, feedback and recommendations from interested parties to ensure that mitigation measures to be applied are adequate and effective in offsetting resettlement and livelihood impacts of the project.
- (ii) To enable parties' interests, concerns and areas of potential conflict to be identified early and resolved before they lead to delays in construction, or loss of goodwill amongst host communities (especially other villagers in Zhaoming Village who are neither directly nor indirectly affected by the Project).

5.2 Future Public Consultation and Disclosure

As noted in **Chapter 2** public consultation and disclosure for this Project has to accord with relevant legislations in China as well as meet international standards.

5.2.1 Local Requirements for Future Consultation and Disclosure

Resettlement and Construction-related

Based on workflow of Cihu Industrial Park and construction plan of CSRC Maanshan, resettlement and construction-related consultation and disclosure were carried out in line with Chinese laws & regulations as summarized below.

◆ Villager Conference in No.9 and No. 10 Production Team of Zhaoming Village

It was planned by Cihu Industrial Park Administration Office and Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarters that the two projects directly affected village production teams (No.9 and No.10 Production Teams) of Zhaoming Village were to hold a villagers public meeting in June 2005. The main information to be disclosed at the proposed public meeting was not only to deliver the same message on compensation standard and valuation process as well as arrangement on the physical relocation but also to address detailed issues and implementation process in those two production teams.

Following the village public meeting, there will be a series of consultations and disclosure activities taking place to publicly display information and inventory results for public hearing in the two village production teams (No. 9 and No. 10). The key activities to be carried out are summarized below:

- (i) Measurement of Land, Houses and In-Ground Attachments
- (ii) Disclosure of Land Acquisition Scheme
- (iii) Announcements for Commencement of Construction
- (iv) Distribution of document governing Compensation related issues

◆ Public disclosure of inventory results

Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarters of Cihu Industrial Park is responsible for physical measurement of land, houses and in-ground attachments as well as disclosure of inventory of results to the local public. Maanshan Bureau of State Land and Resources, Cihu

Industrial Park Administration Offices and Zhaoming Village Council will all be engaged in the process of collecting feedback and public hearing.

The inventory results in No.8 Production Team is scheduled to be publicly made available in May 2005.

- ◆ Disclosure of governmental Compensation Scheme for Land Acquisition and Resettlement and related public consultation.

According to Decree 10 of the Ministry of State Land and Resources of People's Republic of China (*January 1, 2002*) , compensation scheme for land acquisition and resettlement to be issued by Maanshan Bureau of State Land and Resources will be posted up in each affected Village Production Team to seek comments from each Production Team and affected villagers.

The People's Government of Maanshan Municipality, Maanshan Bureau of State Land and Resources, Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarter of Cihu Industrial Park, CSRC Maanshan, Zhaoming Village Council and affected villagers will be all involved in consultations. Please refer to **Chapter 2.1** for detailed information about compensation scheme.

As proposed, compensation scheme for land acquisition and resettlement is to be released in June 2005.

- ◆ Announcements for Commencement of Construction and during Construction Period

Prior to commencement of construction, contractors will conduct consultations with Cihu Industrial Park Administration Offices, CSRC Maanshan and Zhaoming Village Council and select proper method for disclosure of information associated with project construction and its commencement, including the name of project construction, construction period, key impacts on adjoining communities, as well as feedback channels for comments and recommendations.

Optional methods for release of announcement: local media, striking information billboard on construction site, villager conference through cooperation with Zhaoming Village Council, and construction-associated information manual distributed to adjacent villagers etc.

Announcement for commencement of construction will be disclosed in August 2005 based on project construction plan of CSRC Maanshan.

During further construction period, contractors should arrange frequent consultations with Zhaoming Village Council and adjoining villagers to keep themselves informed of villagers' comments and feedback on adverse impacts arising from construction and meanwhile to ensure application of mitigation measures. Contractors should additionally make advance notifications of large-scale adverse impacts possibly to be produced by the Project.

The project construction is proposed to last from August 2005 to October 2006.

Compensation and Livelihood Recovery-related

Other than public consultations and disclosure for resettlement and construction, compensation and livelihood recovery-related consultation and disclosure are also necessary and listed below:

- ◆ Land Acquisition Agreement with Village Council

After disclosure of and consultation on compensation scheme for land acquisition and resettlement, Maanshan Bureau of State Land and Resources, Cihu Industrial Park Administration Offices and Zhaoming Village Council will enter into an agreement for land acquisition. Upon completion of signature and sealing, the land collectively owned by villagers will be acquired by the State and affected villagers will receive compensation and

resettlement as per compensation scheme.

As proposed, the agreement for land acquisition will be entered in June 2005.

◆ Crop and House Compensation Agreement with Villagers

Cihu Industrial Park Administration Offices will enter into crop and house compensation agreement with each affected household and distribute to them cash compensation according to the measurement results of land, houses and in-ground attachments.

This process will involve Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarters of Cihu Industrial Park and Zhaoming Village Council. To meet the expectation of villagers, the actual compensation amount indicated in compensation agreement with each household will not be publicized among villagers for their concern about safety.

As proposed, crop and house compensation agreement is to be entered in June 2005.

◆ Removal of Relocated Villagers to Resettlement Community

After the completion and delivery of the first batch housing in Jinjiazhuang Resettlement Community in December 2005, Zhaoming Village Council and Land Acquisition and Resettlement Headquarters of Cihu Industrial Park will take responsibility for the organization and supervision for allocation of housing for displaced villagers.

Relocated villagers all agree and will participate in the method of ‘lottery’ by selecting which building, floor and orientation is best suitable for their future housing.

◆ Consultation and Disclosure of Livelihood Recovery Measures

Consultation and Disclosure of Livelihood Recovery Measures mainly includes registration of labor forces and trainings for them.

In April 2005 Labor Security Agency of Cihu Township and Labor Security Station of Zhaoming Village visited each household in Zhaoming Village and conducted registration for all work forces covering their occupational skills and expectations for future employment. It is planned by Labor Security Agency of Cihu Township that similar information record and update will be undertaken periodically. The Township Labor Security Agency, the Labor Security Station and Village Council will be responsible for the organization and administration of labor information and registration of the labor force.

Other than registration of labor force information, Labor Security Agency of Cihu Township will periodically post training-schedule notices in villages as per training course schedule. Villagers are allowed to apply for attendance and deliver relevant demands or feedback via Zhaoming Village Council and Village Labor Security Station.

5.2.2 International Requirements for Future Consultation and Disclosure

The international standards followed by IFC have requirements for consultations are disclosed below:

Consultative Action	Responsible Authority	Implementing Authority	Frequency/Duration
RAP/EA disclosure	CSRC Maanshan	CSPC Maanshan, IFC	30 days since release
Monitoring of resettlement progress during construction	CSRC Maanshan, local Governmental Bureaus	Cihu Township, Zhaoming village council	Constantly

Internal monitoring in and post construction phase	CSRC Maanshan	CSRC Maanshan	Every 6 months until completion
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◆ RAP/EA Disclosure

As per IFC requirements, an English version of RAP and EA report should be disclosed at the Information Centre (Info Shop) and FC's website, Maanshan's CSRC offices, and public places where other interested groups can have access to them. Resettlement Action Plan includes information associated with resettlement, compensation and mitigation measures for the project, resettlement procedure, organization and arrangement etc.

EA gives a detailed explanation about administration, supervision and mitigation measures applied to relieve or eliminate adverse impacts on environment and society during the construction period. Public consultations undertaken in preparatory phase of EA report are beneficial for CSRC Maanshan in order to make accurate assessment of the project's environmental and social impacts, and to gauge if project affected population can accept designed mitigation measures.

CSRC Maanshan is responsible for preparation of RAP and EA reports. All interested parties covering affected villagers, governmental bodies and related groups should be regarded as participants (see **Chapter 3**).

CSRC Maanshan and IFC will be jointly responsible for disclosure of RAP and EA. It is proposed RAP and ESIA report of this Project will be disclosed in June 2005 with 30-day duration. (Please see **Chapter 6** for details)

◆ Monitoring of Resettlement Progress during Construction

CSRC Maanshan, Zhaoming Village Council, and local governmental bureaus (including Industrial Park Administration Office, People's Government of Cihu Township etc) are required to monitor the progress of resettlement during construction period. The monitoring emphasis is to gauge satisfaction degree of affected villagers with physical relocation, and then to apply proper measures for relief of hardships encountered by villagers due to physical relocation.

People's Government of Cihu Township, local governmental bureaus, CSRC Maanshan, and Zhaoming Village Council should hold communications with project affected villagers periodically or aperiodically and make timely adjustments and improvements to resettlement arrangement according to feedback from villagers.

It should be noticed that monitoring of resettlement process should be carried out throughout the whole resettlement period till all affected villagers in Jinjiazhuang Replacement Housing have been resettled.

Monitoring of resettlement progress will last from the disclosure date of compensation scheme in June 2005 to January 2006 when affected villagers will have moved to Replacement Housing.

◆ Internal Monitoring during and after the construction phase

CSRC Maanshan is required to conduct internal monitoring every six months during project construction and future operational period. Internal monitoring should emphasize whether resettlement and compensation was carried out as per Resettlement Action Plan, and on identification of problems or hardships encountered by villagers as a result of resettlement.

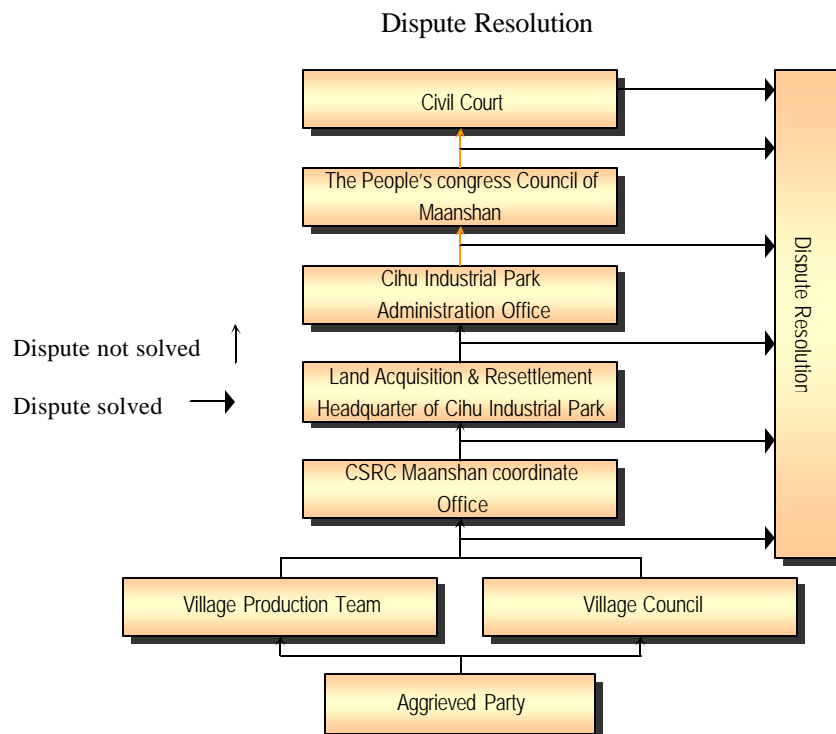
Internal monitoring is proposed to start in October 2005 and end in December 2006. The Public Affairs Manager of the CSRC Maanshan is responsible for the preparation of the internal monitoring report and submitting it to leaders of CSRC Maanshan and IFC.

Please see **Chapter 9** of Maanshan II RAP report for detailed requirements for internal monitoring.

6. Grievance and dispute resolution

As with local monitoring and consultation, the communication and resolution of grievances is addressed through existing village organization and procedures. In all village affairs, problems and complaints are first brought before the Village Head. Where the Village Head is unable or unauthorised to resolve the grievance, the grievance is progressively taken to higher levels of government (e.g. CSRC Maanshan coordinate office, land acquisition & resettlement Headquarters of Cihu Industrial Park, Cihu Industrial Park administration offices) until resolution is reached.

If resolution cannot be reached through these channels, villagers could address the grievance to The People's congress Council of Maanshan, and there is recourse under PRC law for an aggrieved party to initiate a civil court action. In fact, villagers seldom select these two options to solve problems due to the complexity of the procedures and too much time consuming.



Based on past experience, villagers' grievance and concerns are generally not significant by large but directly relates to their daily life which is regarded as burning issues by villagers and therefore requires more attention and timely solution. It happened often that villagers might express their grievance by blocking access to project site in order to attract local government agencies' attention for quick solutions.

Therefore the importance of establishing a coordination office within the CSRC Maanshan to facilitate free flow of grievances and working closely with local government agencies for timely solutions was recognized.

7. Public Disclosure

7.1 Overview

In accordance with IFC guidelines for a Category B project, the Sponsor organised for the Resettlement Action Plan and the Environmental Report to be exhibited through the IFC's Info shop and at selected locations in-country for a period of 30 days prior to submission of the project for IFC Board consideration. The Chinese policy has detailed requirements for public disclosure too.

7.2 Documentation for Disclosure

- 1) Land acquisition plan (Project notification)
- 2) Compensation for land acquisition and resettlement program
- 3) Summary sheets of land acquisition area and house and house attachment area
- 4) Environmental impact assessment report
- 5) Resettlement action plan
- 6) Notification of start construction, notification during construction

7.3 Time and locations for Exhibition

Above report will be exhibited at the following locations:

Location	Exhibition		Location for exhibition	Time
	Name of notification	Language		
Project affected village (Zhaoming village)	Executive summary of RAP	Mandarin language copies	Exhibited on a public notice board at the village committee offices	June 2005
	Land acquisition plan (Project notification)		Exhibited at each village production team	No. 8 production team was published on 17 March 2005; No.9 &10 production team plan to publish on June 2005
	Summary sheets of land acquisition area and house and house attachment area		Exhibited at each village production team	May 2005
	Compensation for land acquisition and resettlement program		Exhibited at each village production team	June 2 005

		Notification of start construction, notification during construction		Exhibited on a public notice board at the village committee offices, and each village production teams	August 2005 to October 2006
Project site	Public library of Maanshan	Resettlement action plan Environmental impact assessment report	English version Mandarin language copies	Hard copy	June 2005
	Office of CSRC Maanshan				
	Park administrative offices		Mandarin language copies		
IFC's Info Shop & Website		Resettlement action plan Environmental impact assessment report	English version	Hard copy and in digital	Exhibition period is anticipated to be 30 days commencing from late June 2005

7.4 Advertising

Notices following the IFC's guideline format will be placed in local daily newspapers, and posted on public noticeboards in affected villages. These will give details of where the documents can be viewed, period of exhibition, and sponsor contact details for comments and questions.