

Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala
Nabha Road, Patiala

No. 386
Date 1.9.16

ORDER

In pursuance of notification no. S.O. 1212 (E) dated 6.5.2014 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi, the State Government in the Department of Science, Technology & Environment vide Notification no. 10/167/2013-STE(5)/237418/1 dated 6.6.2014 has designated the Punjab Pollution Control Board as Nodal Agency for providing all Secretarial, Financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities to the Committee(s) for performing all statutory functions.

2) In view of a Demi Official letter no.J-11012/2/2013-IA.I dated 7.2.2014 of the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi, the Government of Punjab vide memo no. 10/167/2014-STE(5)/302633/1 dated 8.9.2014 further decided that the Punjab Pollution Control Board shall also provide following services to SEIAA / SEAC as monitoring mechanism:

- i) The task of visiting the sites of various projects, verifying the compliance of conditions stipulated in the environmental clearances and sending reports to the SEIAA for taking further necessary action.
- ii) Punjab Pollution Control Board should regularly monitor all the projects for which ECs have been issued by SEIAA at reasonable intervals.
- iii) The task of ensuring compliance and sending the compliance report of directions issued by SEIAA u/s 5 of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 as delegated by Ministry of Environment & Forests vide notification No. S.O. 637(E) dated 28/02/2014.
- iv) Once the decision regarding initiation of action against the project proponent for violating the conditions of

environmental clearance and / or provisions of EIA notification dated 14/09/2014 in exercise of powers delegated under clause (a) of section 19 of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, is taken by SEIAA, the legal process such as filling a complaint in the competent Court of Law and its follow-up etc.

3) The matter has been considered by the Board, in view of the above, it is observed that there is a need to develop a mechanism to check the half yearly compliance of the conditions of environmental clearance granted for different projects by the Competent Authority i.e. either by Ministry of Environment and Forests or by State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority. Now, District level Environment Impact Assessment Authority has also been created by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India and in the coming days DEIAA will also be granting the Environmental Clearances for mining of minor mineral projects. The compliance of the conditions of Environmental Clearance, consists of various stages i.e. Construction Phase, Operation Phase and the Entire life Phase.

4) In order to provide a foolproof mechanism to check the compliance of the conditions of Environmental Clearance during various phases of the project and to ensure minimum violation of the conditions imposed in the Environmental Clearance by the MOEF, SEIAA, DEIAA, it has been decided to constitute a dedicated cell in this regard in the Head Office of the Punjab Pollution Control Board at Patiala. Er. A. K. Kalsi, Senior Environmental Engineer will be in-charge of the cell being constituted to monitor the conditions imposed in the Environmental Clearance by the aforementioned authorities for various projects. The dedicated cell shall work under the direct control and guidance of the Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, to carry out the following functions:

1. For management of databank in respect of Environmental Clearances granted to various projects and to monitor the compliance of the conditions of

Environmental Clearances granted by the Competent Authority, during various stages of the projects.

2. For the inspection / preparation of reports and to submit the same to the Board as well as to the SEIAA / MOEF, as the case may be, after approval from the Chairman of the Board.
3. The grant of first time consent to operate to such projects after compliance of the conditions of NOC as well as Environmental Clearances shall be ensured by the concerned Regional Office / Zonal Office.

The above orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

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Member Secretary

Endst. No. _____

Dated _____

A copy of the above is forwarded to Sh. A.K Kalsi, Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-II, Patiala for information and necessary action with a direction to convene a meeting of the concerned officer to finalize the mechanism to put in place to carry out the functions mentioned in the above order.

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Member Secretary

Endst. No. 4/773-819

Dated 1.9.16

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

- 1) The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala / Jalandhar /Bathinda/ Ludhiana.
- 2) The Special Secretary (P&G), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali.
- 3) The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II/Ludhiana-I/II/ Jalandhar / Amritsar & Bathinda.
- 4) The Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-1/2/3), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 5) The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 6) The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Patiala / Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV/ Jalandhar / Amritsar / Hoshiarpur / Sri Fatehgarh Sahib / Batala / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot and SAS Nagar.

- 7) The Environmental Engineer (Const/CSA/CETP/SEIAA/SEAC/RTI), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 8) The Scientific Office (Water/Air), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 9) The Deputy Controller (F&A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 10) The Administrative Office-1/2, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 11) The Superintendent (Establishment), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 12) PS to Chairman/ P.A. to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.


Member Secretary