# STATUS OF CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE/SITE CLEARANCE PENDING WITH SCA-CUM-SAC AS ON 30.04.2017

No. of cases pending as on 31.03.2017	:	05
Cases received during 01.04.2017 to 30.04.2017		00
Cases revived from dropped cases during 01.04.2017 to 30.04.2017		00
Cases rejected during 01.04.2017 to 30.04.2017		00
Cases granted during 01.04.2017 to 30.04.2017		00
Cases withdrawn/returned during 01.04.2017 to 30.04.2017		00
Cases dropped/deferred (including the cases in which the industry complies with the observations of the concerned member department), during 01.04.2017 to 30.04.2017		05
Total no. of cases pending as on 30.04.2017		
<ul><li>i) Cases of environmental clearance</li><li>ii) Cases of site clearance</li></ul>	01 04	05

## **DETAIL OF CASES PENDING AS ON 30.04.2017**

#### CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE = 01

#### Sr. Name of the case

#### Remarks

No.

 M/s Max Speciality Films Ltd., Village Railmajra, Tehsil Balachaur, District Nawanshahr

The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 97<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25.04.2017, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that:

- The case stands recommended by all the member departments except PCCF.
- PCCF vide letter No. 751 dated 11.04.2017 has informed that DFO Nawanshahar vide letter No. 64-67 dated 07.04.2017 has reported that the user agency has been asked number of times to submit NOC from NHAI and approved site plan and the industry has again been written vide letter No. 7894 dated 29.03.2017. But the industry has not submitted the same upto 07.04.2017. The PCCF further informed that on completion of observations by the user agency and on receipt of case from DFO, Nawanshahar, the case of the user agency will be sent to the Punjab Govt. for according approval.

It was apprised to SCA-cum-SAC that the industry vide letter No. 24.04.2017 has submitted the copy of NOC (temporary access permission) issued by the NHAI to the industry vide letter No. 1525 dated 20.04.2017.

Representative of PCCF informed that the NOC as issued by the NHAI has been received in

their office on 24.04.2017 only and the case of the user agency will be examined and sent to Govt. of India, on merits.

After discussions, it was unanimously decided that:

- (i) PCCF will expedite the matter personally and send the conclusive recommendations in the matter including the comments on the observations earlier raised by the PCCF from time to time, immediately.
- (ii) Case be put up in the next meeting of SCA-cum-SAC.

## **CASES OF SITE CLEARANCE = 04**

# Sr. Name of the case Remarks No.

1. M/s Shree Mahavir Agricultural Industries, Village Kutbewal, G.T. Road, Goraya, District Jalandhar

The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 97<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25.04.2017, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that the representative of DOA submitted letter No. 887/JDA (HG) dated 24.04.2017 in the meeting on 25.04.2017 vide which it has been recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry subject to the condition that the industry will obtain the permission from Central Ground Water Board regarding abstraction of groundwater and will comply with the conditions issued by the Central Ground Water Authority for 'notified areas' and the District Advisory Committee will monitor the same. The representative of DOA has also submitted a copy of the proceedings of the District Advisory Committee held on 16.03.2017.

The SCA-cum-SAC perused the said proceedings, wherein it has been mentioned that as per the decision taken in the District Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 13.01.2017, the industry has applied for water supply connection to the Water Supply Department, obtained NOC for the same and submitted a copy thereof to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The SCA-cum-SAC noted that Chairman of the District Advisory Committee (DAC) after detailed discussions, has decided to approve the case for sending it to the Central Ground Water Board, Chandigarh and no recommendations have been made regarding grant/refusal of abstraction of groundwater in the proceedings of meeting of District Advisory Committee held on 16.03.2017.

SCA-cum-SAC observed that as per the criteria issued by Central Ground Water Authority for evaluation of proposals/requests for groundwater abstraction, the regulation of groundwater in the notified areas is through District Administrative Heads assisted by Advisory Committees under the provisions of section 4 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 i.e. DAC is competent to decide the proposal of the industry for regulation of groundwater, which is in the notified area. Therefore, it was felt that the case be referred back to the District Advisory Committee, Jalandhar for reconsideration giving clear decision.

After detailed discussions, it was unanimously decided as under:-

- (i) DOA shall refer back the case to District Advisory Committee, Jalandhar for reconsideration and giving clear recommendations on the proposal submitted by the industry.
- (ii) DOA will pursue the case on day-to-day basis and to coordinate with the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar for convening the next meeting of DAC and to send the final recommendations in the matter, immediately.
- (iii)Defer the case and be put up in the next meeting of SCA-cum-SAC alongwith the conclusive recommendations of the Agriculture Department.
- 2. The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its M/s R.V. Industries, 86, Kangniwal, Near 97<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25.04.2017, wherein the SCA-cum-Jandu SAC observed that the representative of DOA submitted Singha, Jalandhar letter No. 885/JDA (HG) dated 24.04.2017 in the meeting on 25.04.2017 vide which it has been recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry subject to the condition that the industry will obtain the permission from Central Ground Water Board regarding abstraction of groundwater and will comply with the conditions issued by the Central Ground Water Authority for 'notified areas' and the District Advisory Committee will monitor the same. The representative of DOA has also submitted a copy of the proceedings of the District Advisory Committee held on 16.03.2017.

SCA-cum-SAC perused The the said proceedings, wherein it has been mentioned that as per the decision taken in the District Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 13.01.2017, the industry has applied for water supply connection to the Water Supply Department, obtained NOC for the same and submitted a copy thereof to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The SCA-cum-SAC noted that Chairman of the District Advisory Committee (DAC) after detailed discussions, has decided to approve the case for sending it to the Central Ground Water Board, Chandigarh and recommendations have been made regarding no grant/refusal of abstraction of groundwater in the proceedings of meeting of District Advisory Committee held on 16.03.2017.

SCA-cum-SAC observed that as per the criteria issued by Central Ground Water Authority for evaluation of proposals/requests for groundwater abstraction, the regulation of groundwater in the notified areas is through District Administrative Heads assisted by Advisory Committees under the provisions of section 4 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 i.e. DAC is competent to decide the proposal of the industry for regulation of groundwater, which is in the notified area. Therefore, it was felt that the case be referred back to the District Advisory Committee, Jalandhar for reconsideration giving clear decision.

After detailed discussions, it was unanimously decided as under:-

- (i) DOA shall refer back the case to District Advisory Committee, Jalandhar for reconsideration and giving clear recommendations on the proposal submitted by the industry.
- (ii) DOA will pursue the case on day-to-day basis and to coordinate with the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar for convening the next meeting of DAC and to send the final recommendations in the matter. immediately.
- (iii)Defer the case and be put up in the next meeting of SCA-cum-SAC alongwith conclusive the recommendations of the Agriculture Department.
- M/s S.S. Concast Pvt. Ltd., The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 97<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25.04.2017, wherein the SCA-cum-Village Panjetha, Machiwara Road. SAC observed that
  - Punjab Pollution Control Board has recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry.
  - DOI and CTP have also recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry vide letter No. 3869-A dated 21.04.2017 and letter No. 1538 CTP (Pb)/SL-185 dated 24.04.2017, respectively.
  - DOF vide Endst. No. 4039-40 dated 07.04.2017 has informed that the Department has conveyed observations to the industry vide letter No. 3207 dated 07.03.2017 and again vide letter No. 4038 dated 07.04.2017 to the effect that the On Site Emergency Plan attached with the application is not as per Schedule 8-A of Punjab Major Accident Hazardous Rules, 2002 and requested the industry to submit the same, so that further necessary action may be taken in the matter.

After discussions, it was unanimously decided as under:-

(i) Observations of DOF be again conveyed to the industry for compliance and for submitting the compliance report directly to DOF under

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intimation to SCA-cum-SAC.

- (ii) DOF shall process the case and will send the fresh recommendations in the matter, immediately on receipt of reply from the industry.
- (iii) Defer the case and be put up in the next meeting of SCA-cum-SAC alongwith the fresh recommendations of DOF.

4. M/s Goel Solvents, Bhedpuri Road, Samana, District Patiala The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 97<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25.04.2017, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that:

- PPCB, IMD, CTP, DOF & DHS have recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry.
- PCCF has also recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry vide letter No. 288 dated 19.04.2017.
- Fire Station Officer, Samana vide letter No. 602 dated 12.04.2017 has informed that the project proponent has been asked to submit the maps/drawings duly marked with the safety fire arrangements as per Part-4 of National Building Code, but the project proponent has not submitted the same. Fire Officer, Samana further informed that if the project proponent submits the same and obtains the provisional NOC from their office, then they have no objection for grant of site clearance to the industry.

Subsequently, Fire Officer, Samana vide letter No. 617 dated 24.04.2017 has further informed that the industry has submitted the required drawings/maps and provisional NOC has been issued to the firm vide letter No. 616 dated 24.04.2017 and now they have no objection for grant of site clearance to the industry.

- DOA has also recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry vide letter No. 889/JDA (HG) dated 24.04.2017, which was submitted during the meeting on 25.04.2017.
- Comments awaited from DOI. Representative of DOI informed that the file for issuance of site clearance to the industry has been put up to the Director of Industries & Commerce, but the same could not be cleared as the Director of Industries & Commerce was on tour for last 3-4 days.

After discussions, it was unanimously decided that the case be deferred to the next meeting and the representative of DOI was directed to send the comments, immediately.

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