



# ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. SEE (HQ-2)/2022/...05.....

Dated. 10/01/2022.....

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Simplifying procedure for sending reports for the issuance of proceedings of public hearing and providing comments to SEAC/SEIAA with respect to environment clearance applications.**

To facilitate the quick disposal of public hearing and environment clearance applications as mandated under EIA Notification 2006, it has been decided to simplify the procedure and the office order of the Board issued earlier vide No. Mega/2020/77 dated 29.01.2020 is partially amended accordingly as detailed under:

1. The reports/comments as sought by the Mega Branch of PPCB/SEAC/SEIAA as mentioned in clause 6 (i) & 6 (ii) of the above office order shall now be approved by the Senior Environmental Engineer of the concerned Zonal Office of the Board. No prior approval of the Chairman of the Board is required in such cases.
2. While sending such reports/comments, Senior Environmental Engineer of Zonal Offices shall ensure the compliance and reporting of suitability of site considering the siting criteria, latest construction status, standard operating practices and other environmental guidelines prescribed by the CPCB/PPCB/MoEF&CC/State Govt. as well as the adequacy of proposed pollution control arrangements.
3. As the DECC is now holding weekly meetings for SEAC/SEIAA, sincere efforts should be made to provide reports/comments, within a week from the receipt of such applications of public hearing/environment clearance from the quarter concern.
4. Reports sought at clause 6 (i) of office order dated 29.01.2020 shall be sent to Mega Branch with copy to concerned Chief Office of the Board. In case of the clause 6 (ii), report/comments shall directly be sent to SEIAA/SEAC with copy to the Mega Branch and concerned Chief Office of the Board.
5. Rest of the procedure and modalities as mentioned in the office order No. Mega/2020/77 dated 29.01.2020 shall remain same.

These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh with request to seek such reports from the concerned Regional Office/Zonal Office of the Board with copy to the concerned Chief Environment Engineer.

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Member Secretary

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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 /Ludhiana/Jalandhar & Bathinda / HQ / PBIP.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II/III, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II/III Regional Office, Patiala / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot / Batala / Jalandhar-I/II/ Hoshiarpur / Mohali / Roop Nagar / Amritsar / Fatehgarh Sahib and Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV.
4. The Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala for uploading the office order on the website of the Board, immediately.
5. The Administrative officer/ Senior Law Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
6. PS to Chairman/ PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

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