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## ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Dated: 2/1/2023

To

- 1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala/Ludhiana/ Jalandhar/Bathinda, HQ & PBIP
- 2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office- Patiala-1/2, Ludhiana-1/2, Jalandhar, Amritsar/Bathinda.
- 3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Amritsar/Batala/Bathinda/Faridkot/ Fatehgarh Sahib/ Hoshiarpur/Jalandhar-I/II/ Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV/Patiala/SAS Nagar/ Roopnagar & Sangrur.

Subject:

Enhancement of Public hearing fee.

Reference:

Govt. of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment's Notification No. 10/264/2019-STE(5)/546 dated 15.12.2022.

Govt. of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment's No. 10/264/2019-STE(5)/546 dated 15.12.2022 vide Notification No. 10/264/2019-STE(5)/546 dated 15.12.2022 has enhanced the public hearing fee.

I have been directed to forward a copy of the above-mentioned communication received from Govt. of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh for information and further necessary action, please.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

DA/- As above

Environmental Engineer (HQ-2/1)
For Chairman
Dated 2/1/2023 Endst. No. \_ 11

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Member Secretary, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Punjab, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh with the request to upload the above-mentioned notification on official website of SEIAA, Punjab for information of the entrepreneurs.

DA/- As above

Dated 2/1/2023 For Chairman

Endst. No. 12,

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer (Computers), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala with the request to upload the above mentioned notification on official website of the Board for information of the entreprendurs.

DA/- As above:

Environmental Engineer (HQ-2/1)

## Government of Punjab Department of Science, Technology & Environment (STE Branch)

## **NOTIFICATION**

Dated, Chandigarh 15.12.2022

No. 10/264/2019-STE(5)/546

In pursuance of EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) dated 14.09.2006 issued by the Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, as amended from time to time, State Pollution Control Board (SPCB's) have been assigned with the work of conduct of the public consultation (Public Hearing) of the projects covered under the said notification. Punjab Pollution Control Board, as such is charging fee for processing the public consultation applications as prescribed from time to time.

- 2. Punjab Pollution Control Board vide office order no. EE (Mega)/2013/292 dated 05.07.2013 (amended vide no. EE(Mega)/2013/437 dated 19.11.2013), has revised the fee for processing of public consultation applications.
- 3. Keeping in view of the changing financial scenario including repealing of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977 w.e.f 01.07.2017, Punjab Pollution Control Board, in its 182<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 27.06.2019, considered the matter regarding revision in Public Consultation fee and decided to revise the Public Consultation fee.
- 4. Now, the following fee shall be paid by the applicant/project proponent to the State Pollution Control Board for processing the public consultation applications: -

r. Total Project Cost  o. (In Rupees)	Public Hearing Fee (In Rupees)
Above Rs.25 Crore and upto Rs. 50 Crore	1,25,000/-
Above Rs.50 Crore and upto Rs. 100 Crore	2,00,000/-
Above Rs. 100 Crore and upto Rs. 250 Crore	2,50,000/-
Above Rs.250 Crore and upto Rs. 500 Crore	4,00,000/-
Above Rs.500 Crore and upto Rs. 1000 Crore	5,00,000/-
Above Rs. 1000 Crore and upto Rs. 2000 Crore	7,50,000/-
Above Rs.2000 Crore and upto Rs. 5000 Crore	10,00,000/-
Above Rs.5000 Crore	15,00,000/-
	(In Rupees)  Upto Rs. 25 Crore  Above Rs.25 Crore and upto Rs. 50 Crore  Above Rs.50 Crore and upto Rs. 100 Crore  Above Rs.100 Crore and upto Rs. 250 Crore  Above Rs.250 Crore and upto Rs. 500 Crore  Above Rs.500 Crore and upto Rs. 1000 Crore  Above Rs.500 Crore and upto Rs. 2000 Crore  Above Rs.1000 Crore and upto Rs. 2000 Crore  Above Rs.2000 Crore and upto Rs. 5000 Crore

\*Total Project Cost includes cost of land, building, infrastructure and plant & machinery.

6. In case, public consultation is postponed upon the request of project proponent or any deficiency/discrepancy on his part, the Board shall charge the 50% of fee again from Project Proponent for re-conducting the public hearing in



such cases. However, in case the public hearing has to be postponed due to any administrative reasons or some other reasons, the Board shall not charge fee again for re conducting the public hearing.

In case of any expansion/modernization/change in product mix etc. of any 7. project/activity, wherever public hearing is required to be conducted, public hearing fee shall be charged on the total project cost and not only on the proposed project/activity, either the existing project/activity earlier covered under EIA notification or the public hearing of the same has already been conducted.

The revised public hearing fee shall be applicable from the date issuance of this notification.

Rahul Tewari, IAS

Secretary to Govt of Punjab Deptt. of Science, Technology & Environment

Ends. No. 10/264/2019-STE(5)/547

Dated, Chandigarh 15-12-2022

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationary, Punjab and is requested to publish the notification in the Gazette of State and to send 10 copies of the same to the Government.

Ends. No. 10/264/2019-STE(5)/548 Dated, Chandigarh 15. 12. 2022

A copy of the above is forwarded to the PS/PA to Hon'ble Science, Technology & Environment Minister, Punjab for information.

Deputy Secretary

Ends. No. 10/264/2019-STE(5)/549-550 Dated, Chandigarh 15-13-3033

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

1. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change (Punjab), MGSIPA Building, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

2. The Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

Deputy Secretary