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The Member Secretary,

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority,

O/o DECC, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26,

Chandigarh.

Subject:

Proceedings of the public hearing conducted on 25.08.2023 in connection with application filed by M/s B.R. Chopra Multimetals Pvt Ltd., for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located in the revenue estate of Vill.

Mullanpur Kalan, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

It is intimated that the subject cited industry has proposed to set up a steel manufacturing unit for the manufacturing of Steel ingots/billets @ 1,22,500 TPA, Round, coil, flats, wire rod, TMT Bars @ 1,10,250 TPA & ERW Pipe @ 1,05,000 TPA by installing 1 No. induction furnace of 25 Ton/heat capacity, one concast machine, Rolling Mill of capacity 20 Ton/heat capacity & one pipe plant in an area of 6.83 acres or 27634 sqm in the revenue estate of Village Mullanpur Kalan, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib. The project is covered under the EIA notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.9.2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India, New Delhi and thus, the industry is required to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Punjab. As a part of the procedure for seeking environmental clearance, as notified by MoEF&CC, the project proponent has prepared draft EIA study report of the proposed project based on the Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA, Punjab vide No. SEIAA/MS/2023/63 dated 16.01.2023. The industry has submitted an application to Punjab Pollution Control Board for conduct of the public hearing of this project.

In compliance to the provisions of the EIA notification dated 14.9.2006 & Office Memorandum dated 14.09.2020, the date of public hearing was fixed as 25.08.2023. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'The Tribune' & 'Jagbani' on 25.07.2023 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of the public hearing. The copies of the said notices are enclosed herewith as Annexure-1. The public announcements and banners were displayed in the vicinity / nearby villages to give the wide publicity of the public hearing by the Board. Thereafter, public hearing for the said ...Contd. P-2

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project was conducted on 25.08.2023. The public hearing process was supervised & presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Fatehgarh Sahib in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib. The public hearing was attended by 53 persons and entire process of the said hearing was videographed. A copy of the attendance containing the details of persons, who attended the said hearing along with copy of the (Pendrive) containing video recording, is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II & III, respectively. The site of the industry was visited by the Officers of the Board on 25.08.2023 and the comments regarding construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site has been received from Senior Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office-2, Patiala vide letter No. 3567 dated 29.09.2023 (Annexure-IV). The gist of the comments as received from the Zonal Office-2, Patiala is as under:-

Construction status

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No construction work of the proposed project has been started. Only boundary wall at the site has been done.

Suitability of site

The site of the industry (Mullanpur Kalan) falls in industrial zone as per the Notified Master Plan of Mandi Gobindgarh upload the online in the website of PUDA and as mentioned in the ToRs issued by SEIAA, Punjab. Hence, the site is suitable for the installation of the proposed unit.

Adequacy of pollution control proposals

For discharge of emissions from Induction Furnaces of 25 Ton/heat, the industry has proposed to install pulse jet bag filter with offline technology. As per the current practice, the proposed arrangements for tapping of primary emissions are adequate in principle, but the industry is required to make arrangements for control/tapping of secondary emissions generated from the furnace & CCM as well. Further for domestic wastewater, STP of 15 MLD capacity is to be installed which is adequate.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Fatehgarh Sahib and Environmental Engineer & Asstt.Environmental Engineer, PPCB, Regional Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib, is enclosed herewith as Annexure-V. In addition to above, it

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is requested that the comments of the Board w.r.t construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site may be considered while deciding application of the project proponent, seeking Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006.

DA/- As above

Endst. No. 25806

2 Member Secretary Dated / 2/10/2-7

A copy of the above alongwith a copy of proceedings is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib for information and necessary action. It is requested to get a copy of the proceedings of the public hearing displayed conspicuously at his office.

DA/- As above

Endst. No. 25807-10

Dated 12/10/23

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

- 1. The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-2, Patiala.
- The Environmental Engineer (Computers) Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for displaying the proceedings of public hearing alongwith this letter on the web site of the Board.
- 3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib. He is also requested to get a copy of the proceeding of the public hearing displayed conspicuously at his office. Also, a copy of the proceedings may be sent to the concerned Zila Parishad for displaying the same conspicuously.
- 4. M/s B.R. Chopra Multimetals Pvt Ltd., Vill. Mullanpur Kalan, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib. The industry is advised to submit final EIA report after incorporating the grievances/suggestions raised by the public in the public hearing to the SEIAA & shall start developmental activities on its proposed project, only after obtaining Environmental Clearance and Consent to Establish (NOC) from the Punjab Pollution Control Board.

DA/- As above

Member Secretary