

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Dated. 05-07-22

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 02.06.2022 in connection with application filed by M/s Belco Special Steels Private Ltd., for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 for establishment of a new steel manufacturing unit in the revenue estate of Vill. Turan, Opposite Simran Steel Industries, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh,

District Fatehgarh Sahib.

It is intimated that the subject cited industry had applied for obtaining Environmental Clearance as required under the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 for establishment of a new industrial unit in an area of 10.33 acres in the revenue estate of Vill. Turan, Opposite Simran Steel Industries, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib for the manufacturing of Alloys steel bars @ 1,80,000 TPA by installing two no. induction furnaces of 18 TPH capacity each and one Rolling Mill. The project is covered under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India notification no. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 and thus is required to obtain Environmental Clearance from the SEIAA, Punjab. The Terms of Reference for preparing draft study report for the said project were prescribed by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Punjab vide no. 4932 dated 14.12.2021. The industry had submitted draft EIA study report to the Board and had requested for conduct of 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 Board has fixed the date of public hearing as 02.06.2022. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Indian Express' & 'Punjabi Tribune' on 30.04.2022 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-I. 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 project was conducted on 02.06.2022. The public

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hearing process was supervised & presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib. The public hearing was attended by 75 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.

Further, Zonal Office-2, Patiala vide letter No. 3408 dated 05.10.2021 has already sent the comments regarding construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site to Secretary (SEAC), Punjab. The copy of letter dated 05.10.2021 attached herewith as Annexure-IV, for ready reference.

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

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Member Secretary

Endst. No. 14385

Dated 05-07-2

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

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Dated 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.

2. 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.

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- 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 and Village Panchayat for displaying the same conspicuously.
- 4. M/s Belco Special Steels Private Ltd., Vill. Turan, Opposite Simran Steel Industries, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, 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/- Às above

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