

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



Dated:

PPCB/HO/No. 2-89/5

To

The Member Secretary,

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority,

Punjab Bio-Technology Incubator (PBTI Complex),

Knowledge City, Sector-81,

SAS Nagar - 140308.

Subject:

Proceedings of the public hearing conducted on 11.09.2024 in connection with application filed by M/s Bhawani Castings 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. Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil Amloh, District

Fatehgarh Sahib.

It is intimated that the subject cited industry is an existing unit located in an area of 11.75 acres in the revenue estate of Vill. Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib and is engaged in the manufacturing of MS Billets @ 72,000 TPA & TMT Bars/flats, HR coils & angles @ 72,000 TPA by installing an induction furnace of 17 Ton/heat capacity & 2 No. Rolling Mills of 20 TPH capacity. Now, the industry has proposed to increase its manufacturing capacity of MS Billets/Ingots from 72,000 TPA to 1,76,750 TPA and TMT Bars, flats, HR coil & angles from 72,000 TPA to 1,70,000 TPA (Total after expansion) in its existing premises by addition of one induction furnace of 20 Ton/heat capacity (in two phases: in 1st phase 10 TPH capacity & in 2nd phase 10 TPH induction furnace will be upgraded to 20 TPH) in addition to existing 17 TPH induction furnace & 2 no. Rolling Mills. 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 State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (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 issuedbythe SEIAA, Punjab, vide No. 2023/TOR/F/04 dated 22.02.2024.

The industry had submitted draft EIA study report and other required documents 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 date of public hearing was fixed as 11.09.2024. Public noticeswere publishedin two daily newspapers namely 'The Tribune' & 'Jagbani' on 10.08.2024 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, publichearing for the said project was conducted on 11.09.2024. The public hearing process was supervised & presided over by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib. The public hearing was attended by 37 persons and entire process of the said hearing was video graphed. A copy of the attendance containing the details of persons, who attended the said hearing along with copy of the Pen drive containing video recording & album of photos, are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II & III**, respectively.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib and Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib, are also enclosed herewith as Annexure-IV for information & further necessary action at your end.

DA/- As above:

of Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-2)

For Member Secretary

Endst. No. <u>28916</u>

Dated 27/1//m

A copy of the above along with 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

Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-2)
For Member Secretary

Endst. No. <u>289/</u>7-20

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

- 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 along with this letter on the web site of the Board.
- 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 Bhawani Castings Pvt Ltd., Vill. Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, 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

Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-2)
For Member Secretary