

**STATUS OF CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE/SITE CLEARANCE  
PENDING WITH SCA-CUM-SAC AS ON 30.04.2018**

No. of cases pending as on 31.03.2018	:	09
Cases received during 01.04.2018 to 30.04.2018		03
Cases revived from dropped cases during 01.04.2018 to 30.04.2018		01
Cases rejected during 01.04.2018 to 30.04.2018		00
Cases granted during 01.04.2018 to 30.04.2018		05
Cases withdrawn/returned/exempted during 01.04.2018 to 30.04.2018		02
Cases dropped/deferred (including the cases in which the industry complies with the observations of the concerned member department), during 01.04.2018 to 30.04.2018		03
Total no. of cases pending as on 30.04.2018		
i) Cases of environmental clearance	01	03
ii) Cases of site clearance	02	

**CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CLEARED DURING APRIL, 2018 = 05**

**Sr. No. Name of the case**

1. M/s Nachiketa Papers Ltd., Village Mubarkpur Ramgarh Road, Dera Bassi, District Mohali
2. M/s Rajdhani Castings Pvt. Ltd., Village Kumbhra, Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib
3. M/s Kuantum Papers Ltd., Village Saila Khurd, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur
4. M/s HPCL- Mittal Energy Ltd., Village Phulokhari, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda
5. M/s Vishal Papertech (India) Ltd., V.P.O. Mubarikpur, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali

**CASES DEFERRED/DROPPED DUE TO NON-COMPLIANCE OF CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS BY THE INDUSTRY DURING APRIL, 2018 = 03**

1. M/s Harsaroop International, Budhewal Road, Near Sugar Mill, Ludhiana. The case of the industry was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 101<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 12.04.2018, wherein, it was observed that:-

➤ Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter Endst. No. 2119 dated 05.04.2018 has informed that the Board has conveyed the following observations to the industry for compliance:-

(i) The unit has not submitted the updated site plan for marked with location of the proposed reactor, instead it has submitted the old site plan marking the present situation of the premises with existing reactor only. In absence of the updated proposed site plan, the suitability of location of the proposed reactor could not be verified w.r.t. the siting criteria for new pyrolysis plant as mentioned in the guidelines for pyrolysis plant dated 10.10.2014.

(ii) The unit has proposed to provide the existing single wet scrubber alongwith stack as common Air Pollution Control Device for both reactors after expansion without any proposal of upgradation of existing APCD, instead it has submitted the same earlier submitted feasibility report of wet scrubber which have been provided to control air pollution from existing installed single reactor only.

(iii) The industry is not complying completely with code of practice for its existing unit as the industry has not provided proper green belt around the movement area and has also not left the movement area around the shed. The movement area is also not paved and wild vegetation was also seen.

➤ Addl. Director of Factories, Punjab informed that the Department has conveyed certain observations to the industry for compliance vide Endst. No. 2089 dated 06.03.2018. Though, the industry has submitted the reply of the same vide letter dated 29.03.2018, but the reply is not satisfactory. He further informed that the industry be asked to fully comply with the observations raised by the Department of Factories.

➤ Comments from DOI are awaited.

After detailed discussions, it was unanimously decided by SCA-cum-SAC as under:-

- (i) Observations raised by Punjab Pollution Control Board & Director of Factories, Punjab be again conveyed to the industry for immediate compliance and submission of compliance report to the concerned departments under intimation to SCA-cum-SAC.
- (ii) PPCB & DOF be asked to send the fresh recommendations immediately on receipt of compliance of above said observations from the industry.
- (iii) DOI be asked to send the comments/recommendations within a week positively.
- (iv) Case be dropped from the agenda till the industry complies with the observations raised by PPCB & DOF.

2. M/s Sai Ram Agritech Pvt. Ltd., Near PV Cold Store, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda

The case of the industry was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 101<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 12.04.2018, wherein, it was observed that:-

➤ PCCF vide letter No. 338 dated 11.04.2018 informed that the industry has established its unit on NH-7 Bathinda-Zirakpur (Km 175-176) where the industry has its gate (approach to the industry through

'katcha rasta'), which is from NH-7 and the industry has its main gate on km 176-177 where the industry has its approach to the industrial plant and forest area is affected with the establishment of industrial project. Therefore, the industry is required to obtain prior permission from Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The PCCF further informed that the industry should apply online for obtaining the said permission.

- The Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter No. 1224 dated 05.04.2018 has recommended that site clearance for the expansion project of the industry may not be considered due to the following reasons:-
  - a) The industry has not obtained renewal of consent to operate of the Board under Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 and is not complying with the conditions of consents to operate granted under Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 for the existing capacities.
  - b) The industry has commissioned its expanded unit without the prior permission of the Board as well as site clearance from CSA-cum-SAC.
  - c) The industry has not submitted proper feasibility report for treatment of trade effluent to be generated from the lab section i.e. 1.6 KLD as solar evaporation pond does not seem to be adequate for this trade effluent of 1.6 KLD.
- Comments from DOI are awaited. Addl. Director of Industries & Commerce informed that their department has also 'No objection' for grant of site clearance to the industry and the written comments will be sent within 2-3 days.

- Comments from DOA are awaited. Representative of DOA informed that their Department has 'No Objection' for grant of environmental clearance to the industry and the written comments will be sent within 2-3 days, positively.

After detailed discussions, it was unanimously decided by SCA-cum-SAC as under:-

- (i) Observations raised by PPCB & PCCF be conveyed to the industry for immediate compliance and submission of compliance report to the concerned departments under intimation to SCA-cum-SAC.
- (ii) PPCB & PCCF be asked to send the fresh recommendations immediately on receipt of compliance of above noted observations from the industry.
- (iii) DOI & DOA be asked to send the written comments/recommendations, immediately.
- (iv) Case be dropped from the agenda till the industry complies with the observations raised by PPCB & PCCF.

3. M/s Samcast Techniks, Sirhind Tohra Road, Near Canal Bridge, Village Chanalon, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib

- The Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter No. 1134 dated 05.04.2018 has recommended to decline the site clearance to the industry due to the following reasons:-

- (i) As per feasibility report the new induction furnace is having capacity of 7 TPH. As details submitted in the application form, is has proposed 6 TPH new induction furnace replacing 1.5 TPH existing furnace. But in feasibility report attached, it submitted new induction furnace of capacity 7 TPH.

- (ii) The industry in its application has mentioned the total requirement of water as 20 KLD. However, in the water requirement chart the water requirement is only 8 KLD.
  - (iii) The industry has mentioned the final discharge into inland surface water, which is not permissible.
  - (iv) The total capital investment proposed on pollution control as percentage of total investment of the industry is not 3% as mentioned and is very lesser than this amount.
- DOF, Punjab vide letter No. 3377 dated 09.04.2018 has informed that the 'On site emergency plan' submitted by the industry with the application is not with concerned industrial unit, which is required to be modified & prepared accordingly. DOF further informed that the industry has not submitted the compliance report of the earlier site clearance letter issued vide No. 3245 dated 09.04.2008 and the industry has not submitted any record at the time of visit by the representative of Factories Department.

DOF has recommended that the site clearance may be granted to the industry only after compliance of above-noted observations.

- Comments from DOI are awaited. Addl. Director of Industries & Commerce informed that their department has also 'No objection' for grant of site clearance to the industry and the written comments will be sent within 2-3 days.
- Comments from DOA are awaited. Representative of DOA informed that their Department has 'No Objection' for grant of environmental clearance to the industry and the written comments will be sent within 2-3 days, positively.

After detailed discussions, it was unanimously decided by SCA-cum-SAC as under:-

- (i) Observations raised by PPCB & DOF be conveyed to the industry for immediate compliance and submission of compliance report to the concerned departments under intimation to SCA-cum-SAC.
- (ii) PPCB & DOF be asked to send the fresh recommendations immediately on receipt of compliance of above noted observations from the industry.
- (iii) DOI & DOA be asked to send the written comments/recommendations, immediately.
- (iv) Case be dropped from the agenda till the industry complies with the observations raised by PPCB & DOF.

**CASES EXEMPTED/RETURNED/WITHDRAWN DURING APRIL, 2018 = 02**

Sr. No.	Name & address of the industry	Remarks
1.	M/s Godawri Spherocast Ltd., Village Humanyunpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi, P.O. Tasimbli, District SAS Nagar.	The case of the industry was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 101 <sup>st</sup> meeting held on 12.04.2018 and it was observed that the industry vide its letter dated 04.04.2018 has informed it had applied for site clearance by replacing the existing 2 No. cupola furnaces with 3 No. electric induction furnaces of melting capacity of about 500 kg/heat, each. Further, the industry has informed that now it has changed its proposal for replacing existing 2 no. cupola furnaces with 2 no. induction furnaces and capacity 1 MT/heat and one no. induction furnace of capacity 500 kg/heat alongwith allied machinery. The industry has requested to allow it to withdraw its application dated 26.2.2108 with immediate effect.

		After discussions, it was unanimously decided by the SCA-cum-SAC to accept the request of the industry and the case be treated as withdrawn.
2.	M/s Jindal Organic, Village Pathredi Jattan, P.O. Kheri Slatapur, Morinda Road, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Ropar	<p>The SCA-cum-SAC observed that the Director of Factories, Punjab vide letter No. 1510 dated 12.02.2018 has informed that as per the section (CB) of Factories Act, 1948, the industry does not fall in hazardous category and as such, site clearance is not required by the industry.</p> <p>In view of above, the SCA-cum-SAC unanimously decided that the industry be exempted from obtaining site clearance under the Factories Act, 1948 and the applicant be informed accordingly.</p>

#### **DETAIL OF CASES PENDING AS ON 30.04.2018**

#### **CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE = 01**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the case</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	M/s Saurav Chemicals Ltd., Village Nimbua, P.O. Mubarakpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar	The case has been received on 05.04.2018 and the same was sent to the concerned department for comments on 18.04.2018. The case will be put up before the SCA-cum-SAC in its next meeting.

#### **CASES OF SITE CLEARANCE = 02**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the case</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	M/s MS Industries, Faizpua Road, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur	The case has been received on 05.04.2018 and the same was sent to the concerned department for comments on 05.04.2018. The case will be put up before the SCA-cum-SAC in its next meeting.
2.	M/s Mann Chemicals & Oil Mills, Khemuana, Jeeda Khamuana Road, Tehsil Goniana, District Bathinda	The case has been received on 17.04.2018 and the same was sent to the concerned department for comments on 17.04.2018. The case will be put up before the SCA-cum-SAC in its next meeting.

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