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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.

Dated.

To

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 22.05.2023 in connection with application filed by M/s Impression Securities Pvt Ltd., (Unit Bharat Ispat Udyog), for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located in the revenue estate of Village Talwara, G.T. Road, Sirhind Side, 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 carrying out the expansion of its industrial unit located in an area of 6.4 acres in the revenue estate of Village Talwara, G.T. Road, Sirhind Side, District Fatehgarh Sahib for manufacturing of Steel ingots/billets @ 1,57,500 TPA by installing an induction furnace of 30 TPH capacity & concast machine in addition to the existing manufacturing capacity of TMT Bars, H.R. Strips, angles, channels @ 1,40,000 TPA with the existing Rolling Mills, without acquiring any additional land. 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 issued by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Punjab vide no. 276 dated 15.07.2022. 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 date of public hearing was fixed as 22.05.2023. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Hindustan Times' & 'Rozana Spokesman' on 22.04.2023 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-I. The public announcements & banners were displayed in the vicinity

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villages to give the wide publicity of the public hearing by the Board. Thereafter, public hearing for the said project was conducted on 22.05.2023. The public hearing process was supervised & presided over by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bassi Pathana, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib. The public hearing was attended by 52 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 04.05.2023 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. 226979 dated 04.07.2023. The gist of the comments as received from the Zonal Office-2, Patiala is as under:-

Suitability of site

The existing site of the industry falls in the industrial zone as per Master Plan of Mandi Gobindgarh. The industry has not proposed any additional land. Therefore, the site of the industry is suitable for the proposed project.

Adequacy of pollution control proposals

Air Pollution:- The industry has proposed to expand its unit by installing an induction furnace of 30 TPH capacity & concast machine in addition to the existing manufacturing capacity of TMT Bars, H.R. Strips, angles, channels @ 1,40,000 TPA with the existing Rolling Mills. It has proposed to install separate side suction hood, spark arrestor, Bag house and ID fan as separate APCD as per the design of PSCST, Chandigarh.

Water Pollution :- There will be no generation of trade effluent. It has proposed domestic effluent generation @ 8.0 KLD, which will be treated in STP of 18 KLD capacity and further treated water will be used in plantation / Green area.

The proposed pollution control arrangements submitted by the industry for Air and Water pollution are adequate in principle.

Hazardous waste :- The industry has proposed generation of hazardous waste of category 35.1 @ 0.75 TPD and 5.1 @ 0.01 KL/year, which will be disposed off to authorized utilizer and recycler respectively as per Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

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Construction status

The industry has not started any construction activity w.r.t. proposed project.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bassi Pathana, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib and Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib, is enclosed herewith as Annexure-IV. 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


Member Secretary

Endst. No. _____

Dated _____

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


Member Secretary

Endst. No. 16335-38

Dated 14-7-23

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.
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.
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 Impression Securities Pvt Ltd., (Unit Bharat Ispat Udyog), Vill. Talwara, G.T. Road, Sirhind Side, Distt. 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


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