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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 17.07.2023 in connection with application filed by M/s S.S. Concast (P) Ltd., (Unit-III), for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located in the revenue estate of Village Panjetta, Tehsil Koom Kalan, Machhiwara Road, District Ludhiana.

It is intimated that the subject cited industry is an existing unit located in an area of 4.23 acres in the revenue estate of Village Panjetta, Tehsil Koom Kalan, Machhiwara Road, District Ludhiana and is engaged in the manufacturing of alloys & non-alloys ingots @ 29,750 TPA by installing an induction furnace of 7 Ton/heat capacity. Now, the industry has proposed to manufacture alloys & non-alloys steel billets/ingots, steel round/hexas/square (RCS), flats/bars/patra, plates, wire rod etc. @ 1,38,600 TPA (after expansion) by upgrading the capacity of existing induction furnace from 7 Ton/heat to 8 Ton/heat and by installing another induction furnace of 25 Ton/heat and concast machine and Rolling Mill in the existing premises. 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 issued by the SEIAA, Punjab, vide No. SEIAA/MS/2023/256 dated 02.02.2023. As such, 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 14.09.2006 & Office Memorandum dated 14.09.2020, the Board fixed the date of public hearing as

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17.07.2023. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Hindustan Times' & 'Rozana Spokesman' on 16.06.2023 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of 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 17.07.2023. The public hearing process was supervised and presided over by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala, District Ludhiana in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office-1, Ludhiana. The public hearing was attended by 109 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 Pen drive containing video recording, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II & III**, respectively.

Further, to the proceedings recorded for the public hearing, the comments regarding construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site as per the report received from Zonal Office-1, Ludhiana vide letter No. 4687 dated 23.08.2023, are enumerated as below:-

Construction status

No construction activity w.r.t proposed expansion has been started at site by the project proponent.

Adequacy of pollution control proposals

The industry has proposed to replace of existing furnaces of 7 ton capacity to 8ton capacity & installation of new induction furnace of 25 ton capacity. The industry has proposed to install side suction hood with Pulse jet Bag Filter as APCD on both the furnaces as per design specification of PSCST, Chandigarh. The APCD proposed by the industry is principally adequate.

Suitability of site

The industry is an existing orange category unit and was established after obtaining Consent to Establish (NOC) under the provisions of Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 of the Board in the revenue estate of Village Panjetta, Tehsil Koom kalan, Machhiwara Road, District Ludhiana in an area of 4.23 acres. The industry has proposed the expansions within the existing machinery i.e. 1 Induction furnaces of 7 ton capacity is already running. As per the DTP certificate bearing no. 3083 dated 21.02.2020 site of the industry falls under Industrial

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Zone as per Master Plan, Ludhiana (2007-31). The site is suitable for such type of expansions as per policy of the Board.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala, District Ludhiana and Environmental Engineer & Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-1, Ludhiana, are 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.

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

Member Secretary

Dated _____

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

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Member Secretary
Dated 29/7/23

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-1, Ludhiana.
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-1, Ludhiana. 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 S.S. Concast (P) Ltd., (Unit-III), Village Panjetta, Tehsil Koom Kalan, Machhiwara Road, District Ludhiana. The industry is advised to submit final EIA report after incorporating the grievances/suggestions raised by the public in the public hearing to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi & 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
22/6/23