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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Dated.

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 08.07.2024 in connection with application filed by M/s G.O. Steel, for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located at Badnipur Road, Village Kahanpura, Mandi Gobindgarh Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

It is intimated that the subject cited industry is an existing unit located in an area of 5.14 acres at Badnipur Road, Village Kahanpura, Mandi Gobindgarh Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib and is engaged in the manufacturing of Steel ingots/Billets @ 29,400 TPA and angles, channels, flats, TMT Bars, Rounds @ 1,26,000 TPA by installing an induction furnace of 7 ton/heat capacity, 1 No. Rolling Mill of 18 TPH capacity attached with an independent Reverberatory Furnace (Coal/Gas fired) & 1 no. CCM. Now, the industry has proposed to increase its manufacturing capacity of Steel ingots/Billets from 29,400 to 2,80,000 TPA and angles, channels, flats, TMT Bars, Rounds from 1,26,000 TPA to 2,66,000 TPA (Total after expansion) by acquiring additional 2 acres of land (for green belt) by replacing existing 7 ton/heat capacity induction furnace with 2 no. induction furnaces of 20 & 30 Ton/heat capacity, 1 No. Existing Rolling Mill of 18 TPH capacity attached with an independent Reverberatory Furnace (Coal/Gas fired), 1 No. new Rolling Mill of 20 TPH capacity (Total 2 no. Rolling Mill of 18 TPH & 20 TPH capacity), 1 no. Ladle Refining Furnace (LRF) of 30 TPH capacity and 1 no. Existing CCM & No. 1 new CCM (Total 2 no. CCM). 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

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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/PB/IND/2023/TOR/22 dated 25.08.2023. 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 08.07.2024. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Hindustan Times' & 'Rozana Spokesman' on 08.06.2024 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, public hearing for the said project was conducted on 08.07.2024. 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 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 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 in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib, are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-IV** for information & further necessary action at your end.

DA/- As above:

Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-2)
For Member Secretary

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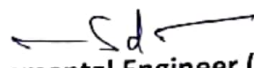


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A copy of the above alongwith a copy of proceedings is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib for information and necessary action. It is requested to get a copy of the proceedings of the public hearing displayed conspicuously at his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

DA/- As above


Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-2)
For Member Secretary


Endst. No. 21889-92

Dated 2/9/24

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

1. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-2, Patiala with the request to send the comments regarding construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site directly to the SEIAA, Punjab.
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 G.O. Steel, Badnipur Road, Village Kahanpura, 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)
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