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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.15595....

Dated.20/7/22....

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 23.05.2022 in connection with application filed by M/s KISCO Castings (India) Ltd., for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located in the revenue estate of Vill. Nasrali, Guru Ki Nagri, Anaj Mandi-Bhadla Road, Near Power Grid, Tehsil-Mandi Gobindgarh, 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 existing in an area of 3.06 acres land, without acquiring any additional land, located in the revenue estate of Vill. Nasrali, Guru Ki Nagri, Anaj Mandi-Bhadla Road, Near Power Grid, Tehsil-Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib by increasing the capacity of steel ingots/billets, steel castings, forgings & rolled material from 27,300 TPA to 1,13,400 TPA by upgrading existing induction furnace of 6.5 TPH capacity with 12 TPH capacity and by installing new Electric Arc Furnace of 15 TPH capacity & Rolling Mill in addition to existing ladle refining furnace (LRF), 3 Nos annealing furnaces and concast machine. 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 prescribed by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Punjab vide no. 4345 dated 25.06.2021 and amended vide letter No.4785 dated 01.10.2021. 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 Board has fixed the date of public hearing as 23.05.2022. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Indian Express' & 'Punjabi Tribune' on 21.04.2022 for getting responses from public and intimating

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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 23.05.2022. The public hearing process was supervised & presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib. The public hearing was attended by 71 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.

Further, the comments regarding construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site received from the Zonal Office-2, Patiala vide letter No. 2023 dated 13.07.2022 are enclosed herewith as **Annexure IV**. The gist of the above comments is given as under:-

Suitability of site

As per DTP certificate no. 1153 dated 10/12/2020, the site of the industry falls in industrial zone as per the Notified Master Plan of Mandi Gobindgarh. Hence, the site is suitable for the installation of the proposed unit.

Adequacy of pollution control proposals

The industry has proposed to increase the production capacity of steel ingots / billets, steel castings, forging and rolled material from 27,300 TPA to 1,13,400 TPA by upgrading its existing furnace of capacity 6.5 TPH with new induction furnace of capacity 12 TPH and by installing new electric arc furnace of capacity 15 TPH and rolling mill in addition to existing Ladle refining furnace (LRF), 3 no. annealing furnaces and concast machine. The industry has proposed to install bag filter house as APCD with its proposed induction furnace of capacity 12 TPH and arc furnace of capacity 15 TPH, separately. The industry has not submitted feasibility report of APCD from PSCST, Chandigarh. The industry is bound to obtain completion-cum-adequacy certificate from PSCST, Chandigarh before commissioning of the unit.

Construction status

The industry has not started construction activity regarding the proposed expansion project.

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The industry has proposed to develop 33% green area (4403.6 sqm) out of total area measuring 13278.3 sqm.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib, Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-V**. 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

Endst. No. 15596

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(Er. Krunesh Garg)
Member Secretary
Dated 20/7/22

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

Endst. No. 15597-15600

Kgall
(Er. Krunesh Garg)
Member Secretary
Dated 20/7/22

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 and Village Panchayat for displaying the same conspicuously.
4. M/s KISCO Castings (India) Ltd., Vill. Nasralli, Guru Ki Nagri, Anaj Mandi-Bhadla Road, Near Power Grid, Tehsil-Mandi Gobindgarh, District 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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