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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. 4710

Dated. 20/12/24

Registered

To

The Secretary to Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road,  
New Delhi - 110 003.

**Subject: Proceedings of the public hearing conducted on 22.12.2023 in connection with application filed by M/s Hindco Solvochem LLP, for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006, for setting up of a new unit for the manufacturing of solvents & chemicals in the revenue estate of Jeoli, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar.**

It is intimated that the subject cited industry has proposed to set up a new solvent & Chemical unit in an area of 9376 sqm in the revenue estate of Village Jeoli, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar for manufacturing of Ethyl Acetate @ 80 TPD, Methyl Acetate OR Butyl Acetate OR Propyl Acetate @ 10 TPD, Hydrocarbon based industrial solvents, fuel oils and allied products @ 40 TPD, Formaldehyde @ 80 TPD & Reducers/Retarders/Thinners/Organic solvents (IP grade) @ 10 TPD. 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 MoEF&CC, New Delhi. 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 MoEF&CC, New Delhi, vide No. IA-J-11011/31/2023-IA-II(I) dated 06.02.2023. 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 14.09.2006 & Office Memorandum dated 14.09.2020, the Board fixed the date of public hearing as 22.12.2023. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Hindustan Times' & 'Rozana Spokesman' on 22.11.2023 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of public hearing. The copies of the said notices are

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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 22.12.2023. The public hearing process was supervised and presided over by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar in the presence of Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-1, Patiala & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, SAS Nagar. The public hearing was attended by 75 persons and the 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, Patiala vide letter No. 10550 dated 01.02.2024, the industry was visited on 22.11.2023 and the comments are enumerated as below:-

**Construction status**

The site is plot and no construction work has been started.

**Adequacy of pollution control proposals**

**Water Pollution:** The total industrial wastewater Generation will be 39 KLD, out of which 26 KLD shall be generated from Process, 1 KLD from Boiler, 10 KLD from Cooling Tower, 2KLD from other (washing, lab etc). The wastewater will be treated in ETP. The RO permeate will be recycled in utilities and the RO reject along with HTDS effluent will be evaporated. Thus, there will be a Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD). Domestic effluent of 1.5 KLD will be generated and it shall be treated in septic tank and treated sewage will be used in plantation. The arrangements made by the project proponent are adequate.

**Air Pollution:** The air pollution control arrangements proposed by the industry are as under:-

Source	Type of fuel /Quantity	Treatment/ Management	Stack height
Boiler (8 TPH)	Rice husk/ biomass: 40 TPD or Pet coke: 20 TPD	Multi-cyclone separator and 2 stage alkali scrubber will be provided as APCD (as per SPCB guidelines)	30 m above ground level
Thermic Fluid Heater (6 Lac Kcal/ Hr)	Rice husk/ biomass: 10 TPD or pet Coke: 5 TPD	Multi-cyclone separator and 2 stage alkali scrubber will be provided as APCD (as per SPCB guidelines)	30 m above ground level



DG Sets (175 KVA & 125 KVA)	Diesel	DG set is attached with canopy and a stack of adequate height as per norms	2.5 m above DG set Room
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As per proposals, submitted by the industry, the pollution control arrangements proposed are adequate.

**Suitability of site**

The project proponent has submitted copy of DTP letter no. 2240 dated 23/11/2022 as per which the site falls in industrial zone as per Land Use Plan, Lalru. Further, as physically observed there is no village phirni/residential area/15 pucca houses within the 100 mtr boundary of the project. The site is suitable for setting up of the unit as per Board's policy dated 30/4/2013.

Further, a copy of complaint sent by the Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Mohali received from the residents of Village Jeoli & other nearby residents regarding opposing the establishment of the factory in question & other chemical plant in the revenue estate of Village Jeoli, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, is attached herewith as **Annexure-IV**.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar and Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-1, Patiala & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, SAS Nagar, copy of complaint received from the residents of Village Jeoli & nearby residents, 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 & 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. 4711

A copy of the above alongwith a copy of proceedings is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar 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

*[Signature]*  
For Member Secretary  
Dated 20/5/24

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For Member Secretary



Endst. No. 4712-15

Dated 20/2/24

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, 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, SAS Nagar. It is 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 Hindco Solvochem LLP, Plot No. 445-A, Industrial Area, Chandigarh-160002. 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

  
For Member Secretary  
22/2/24