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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 24.01.2023 in connection with application filed by M/s Rudra Alloys Pvt. Ltd., for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located in the revenue estate of Village Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh.

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 7 acres in the revenue estate of Village Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib for manufacturing of steel ingots/billets, angles, channels, rounds, square, TMT Bars, Flats, patra etc. from 29,400 TPA to 1,55,400 TPA (after expansion) by upgrading existing induction furnace of 7 TPH capacity with 10 TPH capacity and by installing two additional induction furnaces of 12 TPH & 15TPH capacity, ladle Refining Furnace (LRF) of 15 TPH, one Rolling Mill of 20 T/hr capacity, concast machine, Vaccum Degaser (VD) 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. SEIAA/2021/5083 dated 18.02.2022. 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 24.01.2022. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'The Tribune' & 'Rozana Spokesman' on 23.12.2021 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of the public hearing. The copies of the said notices are enclosed herewith as

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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 24.01.2023. The public hearing process was supervised & presided over by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib. The public hearing was attended by 80 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 24.01.2023 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. 1258 dated 24.04.2023. 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 observed in the notified Master Plan of Mandi Gobindgarh (2010-31). The industry has not proposed any additional land in its application. Hence, the site of the industry is suitable for the proposed expansion project as per the siting guidelines framed by the Board.

Adequacy of pollution control proposals

Air Pollution : The industry has proposed to replace induction furnace of capacity 7 TPH with new induction furnaces of capacity 1x10 TPH, 1x12 TPH and 1x15 TPH, Rolling Mill (1x20 TPH), LRF (1x15 TPH), VD, Concast. It has proposed to install side suction hood, spark arrestor, Bag house and ID fan as APCD as per the design of PSCST, Chandigarh.

Water Pollution : The industry has proposed domestic effluent generation @ 7 KLD, which will be treated in STP of 10 KLD capacity and further treated water will be used in plantation / Green area. The cooling water shall be re-circulated.

Hazardous waste : The industry has proposed generation of hazardous waste of category 35.1 @ 0.5 TPD and 5.1 @ 0.05 KL/year, which will be disposed off to authorized re-processor as per Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

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

The industry has not purchased any additional land for the expansion of the project and has proposed its expansion in existing premises (28328 m²) only. Also, it had submitted proposal for developing green area 9348.24 m² in existing premises, which is 33.3% of total area of the project and the green area proposed by the industry is adequate.

Construction status

The industry has installed foundation pillars for the proposed expansion at the site.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amloh, 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

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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

Endst. No. 10352-55

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Member Secretary
Dated 3-5-23

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.

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M/s Rudra Alloys Pvt. Ltd.,
Village Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh

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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 Rudra Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Village Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, 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


Member Secretary