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By-hand

Dated. 12/2/24

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 hearings for obtaining environmental cum-District clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 by Executive Engineer-Mining Officer, Jalandhar for mining of sand in the revenue estate of Village Chholle, Tehsil Nakodar; Village Behra Chholle, Tehsil Nakodar; Village Umrewal & Baghela, Tehsil Nakodar; Village Ghag Dhagara-1, Tehsil Phillaur

and Village Ghag Dhagara-2, Tehsil Phillaur all District Jalandhar.

It is intimated that the Executive Engineer-cum-District Mining Officer, Jalandhar has applied to SEIAA, Punjab for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for mining of minor minerals in the subject cited mining sites. The projects are covered under the EIA notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 and thus are required to obtain environmental clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA). The Terms of Reference have been issued by SEIAA, Punjab for mining of minor minerals from the proposed sites. The project proponent has submitted draft EIA study reports in each case to the Board and has requested for conduct of public hearings of its projects. Accordingly, a public notice to invite suggestions, views, comments and objections of the public, within 30 days, and to invite the concerned public to attend the public hearing to be held on the following date, time & venue, has been published in the newspapers on 06.12.2023 namely 'Hindustan Times and Rozana Spokesman'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Mining site	Area of Mining site (in hactares)	Productio n Capacity of Mining site	Date & time of the public hearing	Venue
1.	Village Chholle, Tehsil Nakodar; District Jalandhar	18.77	229776 TPA	08.01.2024 at 11.00 AM	Link Road Village Kaim Wala to Dhusi Band Sutlej (Village Kaim Wala Umrewal and Baghela Mine Weighing bridge)

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2.	Village Behra Chholle, Tehsil Nakodar District Jalandhar	22.40	2,88,008 TPA	08.01.2024 at 03.00 PM	Link Road Village Kaim Wala to Dhusi Band Sutlej (Village Kaim Wala Umrewal and Baghela Mine Weighing bridge)
3.	Village Umrewal & Baghela, Tehsil Nakodar; District Jalandhar	11.20	1,46,146 TPA	09.01.2024 at 11.00 AM	Link Road Village Kaim Wala to Dhusi Band Sutlej (Village Kaim Wala Umrewal and Baghela Mine Weighing bridge)
4.	Village Ghag Dhagara-1, Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar	15.69	1,94,892 TPA	09.01.2024 at 03.00 PM	Rest House at Village Ghag Dhagara Tehsil Phillaur
5.	Village Ghag Dhagara-2, Tehsil Phillaur, Jalandhar	17.02	2,32,049 TPA	10.01.2024 at 03.00 PM	Rest House at Viilage Ghag Dhagara Tehsil Phillaur

A copy of the said notices is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I. The public announcements and banners were displayed in the vicinity/nearby villages by the Board to give the wide publicity of the public hearing in each case. Thereafter, public hearings for the said projects were conducted on the above mentioned date, time & venue. The public hearing process was supervised & presided over by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nakodar District Jalandhar in case of Village Chholle, Tehsil Nakodar; Village Behra Chholle, Tehsil Nakodar; Village Umrewal & Baghela, Tehsil Nakodar, district Jalandhar and Sub Divisional Magistrate Phillaur in case of Village Ghag Dhagara-1, Tehsil Phillaur and Village Ghag Dhagara-2, Tehsil Phillaur all District Jalandhar in the presence of Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-2, Jalandhar. The entire process of the said public hearings were videographed. A copy of the attendance sheet in each case containing the details of persons, who attended the said hearing alongwith copy of the Pen drive containing video recording, in each case, are enclosed herewith as Annexure-II & III, respectively.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views and concerns expressed during the public hearings (in each case), duly signed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Zira, District Ferozepur (in case mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 4) & Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ferozepur (in case mentioned at Sr. No. 5 above) and Environmental Engineer,

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Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-2, Jalandhar, are enclosed herewith as Annexure-IV further necessary action at the end of the SEIAA, Punjab.

DA/- As above

Environmental Engineer (HQ-2/1)

For Member Secretary

Dated 12/2/24

Endst. No. E.E.(Mega)/2024/ 38/9

A copy of the above alongwith a copy of proceedings is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar for information and necessary action. He is requested to get a copy of the proceedings of the public hearings displayed at his office. DA/- As above

Endst. No. 3820 -23

Environmental Engineer (HQ-2/1)
For Member Secretary

Dated 12/24

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

- The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Jalandhar.
- 2. The Environmental Engineer (Computers) Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for displaying the proceedings of public hearings on the web site of the Board, immediately.
- The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-2, 3. Jalandhar. He is also requested to get a copy of the proceedings of the public hearings 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.
- The Executive Engineer-cum-District Mining Officer, Drainage-cum-Mining Geology 4. Division, Water Resources Department, Jalandhar. He is advised to submit final EIA reports after incorporating the grievances/suggestions raised by the public in the public hearings to the SEIAA, Punjab for obtaining the environmental clearance, before starting any developmental activities on its proposed mining sites.

DA/- As above.

Environmental Engineer (HQ-2/1)

For Member Secretary