

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Dated. 20/2/24

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 conducted in connection with applications filed by Executive Engineer-cum-District Mining Officer, Rupnagar for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for mining of minor minerals in the revenue estate of Village Palsari, Brahmpur, Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar and Village Nangra Kalmot (Part-1) & Village Nangra Kalmot (Part-2), Tehsil Nangal,

District Rupnagar.

It is intimated that the Executive Engineer-cum-District Mining Officer, Rupnagar 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 both the cases 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 07.12.2023 namely 'Hindustan Times and Rozana Spokesman' (in case of Village Palsari, Brahmpur, Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar) and on 09.12.2023 namely 'Hindustan Times and Rozana Spokesman' in case of Village Nangra Kalmot (Part-1) & Village Nangra Kalmot (Part-2), Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Mining site	Lease area of Mining site	Total productio n capacity of Mining	Date & time of the public hearing	Venue
1.	Village Palsari, Brahmpur, Tehsil Nangal, Rupnagar.	5.21 ha	35152 TPA	15.01.2024 at 11.00 AM	At the mining site, Village Palsari, Brahmpur, Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar

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2.	Village	Nangra	88.71 ha	1721496	15.01.2024 at	At the mining site of the
	Kalmot (Part-1) &		Tonne	3.00 PM	project located in the
	Village	Nangra				revenue estate of Village
	Kalmot	(Part-2)				Nangra Kalmot (Part-1) &
	Tehsil	Nangal,				Village Nangra Kalmot
	District R	upnagar				(Part-2) Tehsil Nangal,
						District Rupnagar

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 Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nangal, District Rupnagar in the presence of Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Rupnagar in both the cases. The entire process of both the hearings were videographed. A copy of the attendance sheet in both the cases 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 hearings reflecting the views and concerns expressed during the public hearings (in both the cases) duly signed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nangal, District Rupnagar and Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Rupnagar, are enclosed herewith as Annexure-IV further necessary action at the end of the SEIAA, Punjab.

DA/- As above

Endst. No. E.E.(Mega)/2024/__4667

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

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Endst. No. 4668-71

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-1, 1. Patiala.

- 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.
- 3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Rupnagar. She 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.
- 4. The Executive Engineer-cum-District Mining Officer, Rupnagar, Drainage-cum-Mining Geology Division, Water Resources Department, Rupnagar. 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.

% For Member Secretary