

Proceeding of the Public Hearing conducted on 27.08.2024 in connection with application filed by M/s. Saidpura Envirotech Pvt. Ltd. for obtaining Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP)- Boiler Capacity Expansion from 10 TPH to 22 TPH at Village Saidpura, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali Punjab.

The following officials were present to supervise the proceeding: -

1. Sh. Himanshu Gupta, PCS
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Bassi, Distt. SAS Nagar
2. Er. Rantej Sharma
Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, SAS Nagar
3. Er. Arshdeep Singh,
Asstt. Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, SAS Nagar
4. Dr. Shruti Sharma,
Block level Extension officer (Industries),
Saidpura

Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, SAS Nagar welcomed the Supervising-cum-presiding Officer and people from adjoining towns/villages, who came to attend the public hearing of the proposed Expansion Project. He requested the Supervising-cum-presiding Officer of Public Hearing to permit to start the Public Hearing. Accordingly, he informed that M/s Saidpura Envirotech Pvt. Ltd. is setting up a proposed Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at village Saidpura, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab for treatment of wastewater generated from pharmaceutical industries of Derabassi area. The project proponent has now applied to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi for getting environmental clearance under EIA notification dated 14/09/2006 for expansion of the earlier proposed Boiler of Capacity 10 TPH to now proposed boiler of capacity 22 TPH. The present proposal is for Expansion of the earlier proposed Boiler from 10 TPH to 22 TPH to supply the required steam to the MEE & ATFD unit to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) in the CETP Plant. The project is covered under EIA notification dated 2006 no. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 issued by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF &CC), Govt. of India, New Delhi and thus, the project proponent is required to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF&CC.

Now, the industry has submitted an application to Punjab Pollution Control Board for conducting public hearing of the project as per the procedure prescribed in the EIA notification dated 14.9.2006. Environmental Engineer apprised the public present there about the requirement of conducting the public hearing before deciding on the application filed by the project proponent for getting the said clearance. He also brought into the notice of public that the project proponent has submitted copies of draft EIA report alongwith the executive summary of the same and a copy of each such document was placed in the office of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar; General Manager District Industrial Centre, SAS Nagar; Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Chandigarh and Regional Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board, SAS Nagar for access to the public and

other stakeholder departments. He further brought out that a notice of public hearing was published on 24.07.2024 in two prominent newspapers namely Hindustan Times (English) and ਟੇਜ਼ਾਨਾ ਸਪੇਕਸਮੈਨ (Punjabi) to make the public aware of the date, time & venue of the public hearing and about the places/offices where the public could access the draft EIA report and its Executive Summary report before the said hearing. Before a couple of days of public hearing, the banners, announcement regarding date, time and venue of the public hearing has been given in the nearby villages/ Gurudawaras. Thereafter, he requested the representative/Environmental Consultant of the industry to elaborate the main features of the project and the draft EIA study report.

Dr. B. Chakradhar, the Environmental Consultant of the project informed the public that this public hearing is being conducted for the proposed Boiler Capacity Expansion from 10 TPH to 22 TPH within the proposed CETP project at Saidpura, Derabassi. The proposed boiler will supply the required steam to run the MEE & ATF unit of CETP plant to achieve the Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD). He informed that Environmental Clearance for existing CETP project was granted from MoEF&CC, New Delhi on 23.3.2015. Further, the CETP has also been granted 'consent to establish' (NOC) by the PPCB upto 31.12.2024. Most of construction work has been completed at the site. He informed that capacity of Phase-I of CETP project is 2 MLD. The CETP project will have the capacity to treat three kind of effluent i.e. Low TDS, High TDS and Critical Effluent. Total area of Phase-I project is 3.2 acres. The project will treat the effluent generating from all the member pharmaceutical industries Dera Bassi as well as future industries. He informed that total 20 workers have been appointed locally during construction phase and around 58 workers will be required during operation phase of the project which will be preferably appointed locally. Total water requirement during construction phase and operation will be 50 KLD and 20 KLD respectively, which will be source from Bore well. Required electricity for the project is 1060 kW which will be source from Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTC Ltd.) and DG set of 1000 kVA has been proposed for backup support. Total 6600 kg/hr of Rice husk/ biomass will be required to run the proposed Boiler of capacity 22 TPH, which will be supplied from Sanron KLC Biofuel Private Limited, Barwala, Hisar and Balaji International, Pipli Road, Kurukshetra. Approximately 1335 kg/day of Primary Sludge, 2850 kg/day of secondary sludge and 17760 kg/day of Salt from ZLD unit will be generated which will be sent to nearest CHWTSDF located at Nimbua whereas 1320.0 kg/day of Boiler ash will be generated which will be given to brick manufacturers. Total cost for Phase-I project is 63.0 Cr.

He also inform during the hearing that the Environmental baseline studies were conducted during December, 2023 to February, 2024 considering on non-monsoon season within 10 km radius area from the project site. Based on the monitoring and analysis results; it is found that level of Ambient Air Quality, Ground Water, Surface Water, Soil and Noise are well within the norms. No forest land involved in the project area. Further he informed that total 86.3 Lakhs has been estimated as Capital cost towards Environmental Management Plan which include Air Pollution Management, Water & Waste Water management, Solid & Hazardous Waste Management, Storm Water Management, Green Belt Development, Energy Conservation etc. Total 65.0 Lakhs has been also estimated towards various social development activities under Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER).

Thereafter, Regional Officer, PPCB, Mohali brought into the notice of public present at the venue of the public hearing that as per the provisions of EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006. as amended from time to time, the people present at the venue may seek any information or clarifications on the present proposal from the project proponent and may also raise objection, if any. It was also brought into the notice of the people that the information or clarifications or objections raised by them and reply given by the project proponent will be recorded in the proceedings of the hearing, which will be sent to MoEF&CC for further consideration. Accordingly, he requested the persons present in the hearing to seek information, clarifications or raise objections, if any on the project on by one.

The details of the information/ clarifications sought by the people present at the venue of hearing and reply given by the project proponent is as under:

Sr. no.	Name & address of the person	Details of query/ statement/ information/ clarification sought by the person present	Reply of the query/ statement/ information/ clarification given by the project proponent
1.	Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Village Haripur Hinduan, Derabassi	He enquired that if the industry will provide employment to the locals.	The representative of the industry and the environmental consultant informed that only local workers will be hired as contract labours. He further informed that preference will be given to candidates from nearby areas for skill based jobs inside the project premises.
2.	Sh. Satinder Singh, Village Haripur Hinduan, Derabassi	He inform that no prior information was given to local regarding date of hearing. He also inquired about employment to be given to the locals.	The Environment Consultant informed that the public notice regarding the date of hearing was given on 24.07.2024 in two prominent newspapers namely Hindustan Times (English) and ਟੇਜ਼ਾਨ ਸਪੇਕਸਮੈਨ (Punjabi) to make the public aware of the date, time & venue of the public hearing. He also informed that a copy of EIA report and executive summery was placed in the office of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar; General Manager District Industrial Centre, SAS Nagar; Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Chandigarh and Regional Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board, SAS Nagar for access to the public and other stakeholder


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The representative of the industry and the environmental consultant informed that only local workers will be hired as contract labours.


Environmental Engineer informed that the project will be monitored regularly as per protocol of the board and if the project does not meet with environmental parameters action will be taken against the project proponent.


Environmental Engineer requested the persons present at the venue of hearing that if anyone else wants to seek any other information/ clarification on the proposed project, but no one came forward. After that, people were asked to raise their hands who are in favour of this proposed project and who are not in favour of the project. Most of the peoples raised their hands in favour of the project and no one raised their hands against the project. The public hearing was attended by 73 persons.

The hearing ended with vote of thanks to the Supervisor-cum-Presiding Officer and the public present in the hearing.


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