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Dated.

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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 19.04.2022 in connection with application filed by M/s Shree Cement North Private Ltd., for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for establishment of Shree Punjab Cement Plant (Clinker Grinding Unit) with cement production capacity of 5.0 MTPA alongwith Railway Siding in an area of 69.58 acres (28.16 ha) falling in the revenue estate of Village Deh Kalan, Tehsil & District Sangrur (Punjab).


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 establishment of Shree Punjab Cement Plant (Clinker Grinding Unit) with cement production capacity of 5.0 MTPA and DG Sets of 1250 KVA (1000 KVA or 2 x 500 KVA & 250KVA) alongwith Railway Siding in an area of 69.58 acres (28.16 ha) falling in the revenue estate of Village Deh Kalan, Tehsil & District Sangrur (Punjab). 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 SEIAA, Punjab. The Terms of Reference for preparing draft study report for the said project were prescribed by SEIAA, Punjab vide no. SEIAA/MS./2021/4746 dated 28.09.2021 and amended vide No. 4898 dated 25.11.2021. 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 19.04.2022. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'The Indian Express' & 'Rozana Spokesman' on 15.03.2022 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of public hearing. The copies of the said notices are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I**. The public announcements and banners were displayed in

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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 19.04.2022. The public hearing process was supervised and presided over by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Sangrur in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Sangrur. The public hearing was attended by 29 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 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 reports received from field office of the Board, are enumerated as below:-

Construction Status

The industry has neither started the construction work nor constructed boundary wall of the proposed site of the unit. However, the industry has made the demarcation of the proposed site of the unit by providing cement concrete polls along its periphery. Further, there is already constructed one residential house at the site, which is being used for office use by the industry.

Adequacy of pollution control proposals

The industry has submitted feasibility report alongwith NOC application to the Board, wherein, the industry has proposed to install thermic fluid heater type hot air generator-FBC in which pet coke/ coal will be used as fuel. But, the industry has neither given the details of APCD nor stack to be provided with said heater. However, in the NOC application, the industry has proposed to install the bag filter house as APCD, which is not appropriate proposal to treat the emissions, which will be generated from burning of pet coke. The industry has proposed to provide bag filter house as APCD with cement mill and stack of height 30 mtr from ground level. The industry has also proposed to provide bag filter house as APCD with clinker transport & grinding section, coal handling area, dry fly ash handling area, slag, gypsum, cement transport, storage & packing and with wagon tippler in the feasibility report. However, the industry not given the details of stacks to be provided with the above mentioned sections in the feasibility report. Also, the industry has proposed to use ground water as source of its water supply and proposed to install RO of capacity 10 KLD to meet the drinking requirements of the unit. The industry has proposed to reuse RO reject @ 2

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KLD for cement mill spray. As per the proposal submitted by the industry, it will not generate and discharge any kind of trade effluent from its processes. However, only domestic effluent @ 10 KLD will be generated for which, the industry has proposed to install STP of capacity 20 KLD for its treatment based on FAB technology. The treated domestic effluent will be discharged onto land for plantation/green area, which will be developed by it within its premises.

Suitability of site

The industry was granted consent to establish (CTE) from pollution angle by Punjab Bureau of Invest Promotion vide no. CTE/Fresh/SGR/2021/17537893 dated 14.12.2021 valid upto 13.12.2022 for manufacture of Cement (OPC/PPC/PSC/SRC/Composite cement) @ 30,000 MTD in an area of 50.90 acres, with certain conditions mentioned therein. The industry has also obtained CLU from Department of Housing & Urban Development, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion, Govt. of Punjab vide no. PBIP/STP(HUB/2021/512) dated 13.12.2021 for an area of 47.82 acres. The industry has submitted an application for conduct of public hearing for obtaining EC under EIA notification 14.9.2006 for the establishment of Shree Punjab Cement Plant (Clinker grinding unit) with cement production capacity of 5 MTPA and DG set of capacity 1250 KVA alongwith railway siding for an area of 69.58 acres in the office of SEIAA, Punjab. Therefore, the industry has added additional land of 18.68 acres in the land. The industry is required to obtain CLU of additional land from the Department of Town & Country Planning and also to submit the report from DC / ADC / SDM Sangrur w.r.t. the distance of siting parameters as mentioned in the notification issued by the Board vide no. ADMN/A2/F no. 178/98/3 dated 02.09.1998 from the proposed site of the unit for entire land of the project (total land area of 69.58 acres) to adjudge the suitability of site for establishment of the unit. Therefore, the industry is required to obtain revised CTE from the Board for the establishment of the unit in total land area of 69.58 acres. In absence of the requisite documents/certifications from the Competent Authority, comments of the Board regarding suitability of site cannot be given at this stage.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Sangrur and Environmental Engineer & Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Sangrur, 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

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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


(Er. Krunesh Garg)
Member Secretary

Endst. No. _____

Dated _____

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


(Er. Krunesh Garg)
Member Secretary

Endst. No. 11391-94

Dated 27/5/2022

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.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Sangrur. He is also requested to get a copy of the proceedings 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 Shree Cement North Private Ltd., Bangur Nagar, Beawar, Rajasthan-305901. 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, Punjab & 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


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