

**STATUS OF CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE/SITE CLEARANCE
PENDING WITH SCA-CUM-SAC AS ON 31.03.2016**

No. of cases pending as on 29.02.2016	:	15
Cases received during 01.03.2016 to 31.03.2016		01
Cases revived from dropped cases during 01.03.2016 to 31.03.2016		00
Cases rejected during 01.03.2016 to 31.03.2016		00
Cases granted during 01.03.2016 to 31.03.2016		06
Cases withdrawn/returned during 01.03.2016 to 31.03.2016		00
Cases dropped/deferred (including the cases in which the industry complies with the observations of the concerned member department), during 01.03.2016 to 31.03.2016		08
Total no. of cases pending as on 31.03.2016		
i) Cases of environmental clearance	04	09
ii) Cases of site clearance	05	

CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CLEARED DURING MARCH, 2016 = 03

**Sr. Name of the case
No.**

1. M/s GRD Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Village Hiranwali, Tehsil & District Fazilka
2. M/s Friends Paper Mills, Plot No. C-3, C-5, Industrial Growth Centre, Pathankot.
3. M/s Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd., Plot No. A-1, Industrial Complex (P-II) Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

CASES OF SITE CLEARANCE CLEARED DURING MARCH, 2016 = 03

**Sr. Name of the case
No.**

1. M/s Geminy Acid & Fertilizers (P) Ltd., Village-Harjiana, Mahalpur-Jaijon Road, Jaijon, District Hoshiarpur
2. M/s Sai Solvex Pvt Ltd., Village Lambi Dhab, Guru Harsai Road, Tehsil & District Muktsar Sahib
3. M/s Jai Ambey Refinery, Sangrur-Ubhawal Road, Village Ubhawal, Tehsil & District Sangrur.

DETAIL OF CASES PENDING AS ON 31.03.2016

CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE = 04

Sr. No.	Name of the case	Remarks
1.	M/s Max Speciality Films Ltd., Village Raimajra, Tehsil Balachaur, District	The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 92 nd meeting held on 30.03.2016, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that DOI, CTP, IMD, DHS & CFO have recommended for grant of site clearance to the

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industry.

- Comments are awaited from DOA.
- Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter No. 2101 dated 14.03.2016 has informed that the application of the industry was considered and following documents are required from the industry:
 - (i) Certificate from Revenue Authorities regarding the distances from Lal Lakir/Phirni of the nearest Village to the boundary of the premises of the industry.
 - 2) Feasibility report for the proposed ETP for the treatment of trade effluent to be generated after expansion of the unit.

The Punjab Pollution Control Board has further informed that the report will be sent as and when the industry submits the above mentioned documents.

- DOF vide letter No. 2161 dated 25.02.2016 has informed that the industry is in operation. The industry neither submitted the compliance report of the site clearance earlier granted vide letter No. 10210 dated 09.11.2009 nor presented any record before the Inspecting Officer at the time of inspection. The DOF has recommended that the case be kept pending till the industry submits the compliance of the earlier site clearance granted to it vide letter referred above.
- PCCF vide letter no. 12070 dated 03.03.2016 has informed that 27322 sqm forest land, which falls under PLPA, is affected for the setting up of the industry, which is within the premises/boundary wall of the industry. Out of this are, the industry has already made constructions on 1593 sqm area. Besides this, 342.35 sqm protected forest area will be used by the industry for approach to the industrial premises. The PCCF further informed that the industry is required to obtain necessary prior permission from Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the affected forest land and will apply "online" for the same. The coordinates of the affected land area as under:

1. Area closed under PLPA 1900
Starting point 30⁰-59-57.541"N
76⁰-27-23.369"E
End Point 31⁰-00-06.606"N
76⁰-27-23.288"E
2. PF used for entry exit
30⁰-59-53.396"N
76⁰-27-21.219"E

It was informed that the industry has been requested vide letter No. 229 dated 14.03.2016 to comply with the above mentioned observations of the Forest Department, but no reply has been received from the industry, so far.

After discussions, following decisions were taken:

- (i) To convey the above mentioned observations of PPCB, DOF & PCCF to the industry for compliance and to ask it to submit compliance report of the observations directly to the concerned departments under intimation to SCA-cum-SAC.
- (ii) Director of Agriculture, Punjab will send the final comments/recommendations of their department immediately.
- (iii) Case be deferred till the industry submits the compliance report of the observations of PPCB, DOF & PCCF.

2. M/s Om Sons Marketing Private Ltd (Unit-II), Village Sangat, Tehsil & District Bathinda
- The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 92nd meeting held on 30.03.2016, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that DOI, DOF, CTP, DHS, DOA, IMD & CFO have recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry.
 - Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter No. 996-97 dated 01.03.2016 has informed that the industry has been asked to submit the following documents/clarification before taking further necessary action in the matter:-
 1. The industry has submitted an agreement of 38 kanals 18 marlas of the land to be taken on lease for 6 years, to be developed under plantation, but it does not consist of any land numbers i.e. khasra No./killa Nos as well as its location on the Aks Sajra/Map in reference to the location of the industry.
 2. The industry has not given details of land to be used for disposal of fuel ash @ 100 TPD in scientific manner which will be generated from burning of fuel in boilers.
 3. The industry has not submitted layout plan showing the existing unit, proposed expansion unit and the plantation area for both units with different colours in concerned khasra Nos. etc.
 - PCCF vide letter no. 12070 dated 03.03.2016 has informed that the capacity of unit is to be increased and 40 MW power plant is to be set up in the existing premises of the industry for which no forest land and trees are affected. However, the PCCF has further informed the industry has

applied to the Forest Department for getting permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying pipeline. The PCCF has also informed that in this case the Nodal Officer has raised some observations, which were conveyed to the industry vide letter No. FCA/1980/222/2015/5775 dated 31.10.2015. The industry has not replied for the same, so far.

After detailed discussions it was decided to convey above mentioned observations of PPCB & Forest Department to the industry for compliance and to ask it to submit compliance report in this regard, directly to the concerned departments under intimation to SCA-cum-SAC. Further, it was decided that the case be deferred till the industry submits the compliance report of the above mentioned observations of PPCB & PCCF.

3. M/s Pritika Industries Ltd., Village Fatehgarh, Sub Tehsil Morinda, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar
- The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 92nd meeting held on 30.03.2016, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that IMD & DHS have recommended for grant of site clearance to the industry.
 - PBIP vide its E-mail dated 15.03.2016 has informed that the following observations of Department of Factories, Punjab has been conveyed to the industry for giving necessary clarification/documents:
 1. The Health and Safety Policy does not match with manufacturing process and according to Punjab Factories Rules 1952. The language of Health & Safety Policy is also not correct. It should specify the best technique and method to provide safety of the workers. The policy must contain the procedure of safety audit and risk assessment.
 2. The policy must be specified by fixing the responsibility of contractor, sub-contractors, transporters and other agencies entering the premises.
 3. It must be specified the standards and intension of the occupier dealing with purchase of good quality of plant & machinery and selection of placement of personnel.
 4. It should specify the arrangements for educating and training regarding the Industrial hazards to the workers and the general public in vicinity.
 5. The on-site emergency plan also does not match with the manufacturing process

and according to the Punjab Factory Rules, 1952.

- DOA vide letter No. 426/JDA(HG) dated 04.03.2016 has informed that an e-mail has been received from the factory to the effect that as the site of the industry falls in notified area and it requires permission from CGWA. The industry has requested for some time to prepare the important documents to get the permission from CGWA.

Further, the industry vide letter dated 01.03.2016 (received on 08.03.2016) has informed to SCA-cum-SAC that the project requires 460 manpower at its optimum capacity, but the earlier stage they require 150 staff and workers only. The industry further informed that the water requirement for domestic use shall be drawn from handpump which is already installed in the premises and due to notified area, the water required for process and cooling, shall be bought out from safe area zone, village Kishanpura, Block Ropar. The industry has submitted a copy of consent letter issued by the Sarpach of Village Kishanpura for supply of water. The above mentioned letter of the industry was sent to the DOA vide letter No. 231 dated 14.03.2016 for sending conclusive recommendations in the case. The fresh comments/report from the DOA are awaited.

- Comments of DOI, PPCB, PCCF, CTP & CFO are awaited from PBIP.

After detailed discussions following decisions were taken:

- (i) To convey the above mentioned observations of DOF (received through PBIP) to the industry for compliance and to ask it to submit compliance report in this regard directly to PBIP under intimation to SCA-cum-SAC.
- (ii) DOA will send its final comments/recommendations, immediately.
- (iii) PBIP be requested to send the comments of DOI, PPCB, PCCF, CTP & CFO immediately.
- (iv) Case be deferred till the industry submits the compliance report of the above mentioned observations of DOF.

4. M/s Punjab Acids Chem (P) Ltd., Gulabgarh-Behra Road, Village Behra, Dera The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 92nd meeting held on 30.03.2016, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that the case stands recommended by all the member departments to whom it was referred

Bassi, District SAS for comments except CTP.
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CTP, Punjab vide letter No. 1449 CTP (Pb)/SP-350-B dated 22.03.2016 informed that the site falls under FEZ Zone as per the notified Regional Plan of GMADA, wherein such type of industry is allowed to be set up. CTP, Punjab further informed that since the industry has proposed to enhance the production capacity of the unit, therefore, the industry has made some constructions within the existing premises of the industry. It has further been mentioned in the letter that besides above, the industry has added more area in the existing land for which the permission for change of land use (CLU) is required to be obtained from the Competent Authority. In view of above, the industry is required to obtain permission for the entire site as per the Regularization Policy of the Department.

CTP, Punjab has recommended that the case be considered only after the industry comply with the above noted observations of their department.

After detailed discussions it was decided to convey the above mentioned observations of CTP, Punjab to the industry for compliance and to ask it to submit compliance report in this regard directly to the CTP, Punjab under intimation to SCA-cum-SAC and the case be deferred till the industry submits the compliance report of the above mentioned observations.

CASES OF SITE CLEARANCE = 05

Sr. No.	Name of the case	Remarks
1.	M/s Viva Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Village Phirour, Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib	The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 92 nd meeting held on 30.03.2016, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that DOA vide letter No. 537 dated 18.03.2016 has informed that the case was taken up in the District Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting held on 09.03.2016 and case is pending with DAC because of want of reply to some queries by DAC.

The SCA-cum-SAC further observed that the industry vide letter No. Viva/PPCB/2015/003 dated 04.03.2016 has submitted the revised proposal for use/supply of water for the process, wherein, it has been mentioned that considering the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) latest notification Nov, 2015 they have permitted groundwater abstraction only for drinking purpose from the notified areas, since their unit is located in Khamano block which is covered under this notification, therefore, they have amended their proposal to meet the notification of CGWA although their unit is existing since 2003. The industry has further informed that they have applied for manufacture of API (Active Pharma Ingredients) products for which about 11.5KLD

water will be used for industrial purpose and 4 KLD for domestic purpose. The industry has also informed that they have existing borewell since 2003 which will be used to withdraw 4 KLD water required for drinking applications and for process water requirement they have approached Gram Panchayat Village Kheri Veer Singh, which is outside notified areas and they have agreed to supply them 12 KL water daily. The industry has submitted a photocopy of the letter dated 04.03.2016 (FLAG-A) issued by Gram Panchayat, Village Kheri Veer Singh, Tehsil Bassi Pathana. The industry further informed that canal is passing from opposite side of their factory and they have also approached Irrigation Department for grant of permission to withdraw 12KL/day water from canal passing nearby.

After discussions, it was decided to send the above mentioned representation to the Department of Agriculture, Punjab for sending its final recommendations in view of the fresh proposal submitted by the industry / report of District Advisory Committee, Fatehgarh Sahib and the case be put up in the next meeting.

2. M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., NRPI Top, Bathinda-Mansa Highway, Village Phoos Mandi, Bathinda
The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 92nd meeting held on 30.03.2016, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that the representative of PCCF informed that the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Northern Regional Office, Chandigarh has been written vide letter No. 5265 dated 29.03.2016 that a proposal has been received from IOCL, Bathinda in which they have sought two passages of 14 meter each (thereby diverting the forest area of 0.0096 ha) to Indane Bottling Plant, IOCL, Bathinda on Phoos Mandi-Talwandi Road towards Jassi Chowk L/s at Village Phoos Mandi. The representative of PCCF further informed that they have requested to Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Northern Regional Office, Chandigarh to advice them whether the permission for two passages of 14 meter can be granted by their office or not. In the letter it has also been mentioned that the user agency has another approved project (Oil Depot) in the existing boundary for which passage has been used from Bathinda-Mansa Road (NH) and there is no tree felling involved in this case.

After discussions, it was decided that PCCF will send its final report/recommendations in the matter to SCA-cum-SAC, immediately, after getting the requisite clarification from Addl. PCCF (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Northern Regional Office, Chandigarh and the case be put up in the next meeting of SCA-cum-SAC.

3. M/s K.C. Steel Casting & Alloys, Village Kumbh, Amlah Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib
- The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 92nd meeting held on 30.03.2016, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that the Director of Agriculture, Punjab was requested vide letter No. 72 dated 14.01.2016 to send the case to the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib for taking necessary action in the matter as per provisions of section 4 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and send the report/comments after getting the report of District Advisory Committee headed by Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib. The DOA was again requested vide letter No. 227 dated 11.03.2016 to submit the requisite report. In reply, DOA vide letter No. 537 dated 18.03.2016 has informed that the case was taken up in the District Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting held on 09.03.2016 and case is pending with DAC because of want of reply to some queries by DAC. However, the final report from DOA is awaited.

The SCA-cum-SAC further observed that the final report from DOA is awaited.

After discussions, the representative of DOA has been asked to expedite the matter and send the final recommendations in the matter after getting the report of District Advisory Committee, Fatehgarh Sahib.

It was decided to defer the case and be put up in the next meeting of SCA-cum-SAC with the final recommendations of DOA.

4. M/s Sukhjit Mega Food Park & Infra Ltd., Village Rehana Jattan, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala
- The case was considered by the SCA-cum-SAC in its 92nd meeting held on 30.03.2016, wherein the SCA-cum-SAC observed that The SCA-cum-SAC further observed that the case stands recommended by all the member departments to whom it was referred for comments except DOA.

DOA vide letter No. 427/JDA (HG) dated 04.03.2016 has informed that the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Irrigation, Punjab was written by their department to take up the matter with CGWA for the exemption from guidelines/criteria of Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) for groundwater abstraction for the project.

5. M/s GSA Industries, Village Daulatpur, Rasulpur-Jaura Road, Tehsil & District Patiala
- The case has been received on 03.03.2016 and the same was sent for comments to PBIP and other members on 09.03.2016. The case will be placed before the SCA-cum-SAC in its next meeting.
