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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. ....30778

Dated. ....2/12/23....

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 25.10.2023 in connection with application filed by M/s Vaneera Industries, for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for setting up of a steel manufacturing unit in the revenue estate of Vill. Kaddon, Tehsil Doraha, District Ludhiana.

It is intimated that the subject cited industry has proposed to set up a steel manufacturing unit in an area of 3.25 acres in the revenue estate of Vill. Kaddon, Tehsil Doraha, District Ludhiana for manufacturing of Steel billets @ 1,91,100 TPA and Wire Rods, Rounds, Hexa, RCS & TMT bars @ 1,75,000 TPA by installing 3 No. induction furnaces of 1x15 & 2x12 Ton/heat capacity, Concast machine, LRF & 1 No. Rolling Mill of 25 Ton/heat capacity. The project is covered under the EIA notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.9.2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India, New Delhi and thus, the industry is required to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Punjab. As a part of the procedure for seeking environmental clearance, as notified by MoEF&CC, the project proponent has prepared draft EIA study report of the proposed project based on the Terms of Reference issued by the SEIAA, Punjab, vide No. SEIAA/2019/17 dated 07.01.2019, valid upto 06.01.2024. As such, the industry has submitted an application to Punjab Pollution Control Board for conduct of the 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 25.10.2023. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'The Tribune' & 'Punjabi Tribune' on 22.09.2023 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of public hearing. The copies of the said notices are enclosed herewith as

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**Annexure-I.** The public announcements and banners were displayed in 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 25.10.2023. The public hearing process was supervised and presided over by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Payal, District Ludhiana in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office-1, Ludhiana. The public hearing was attended by 53 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 report received from Zonal Office-1, Ludhiana vide letter No. 6721 dated 22.11.2023, are enumerated as below:-

**Construction status**

The industry has not started any construction activity w.r.t. proposed project.

**Adequacy of pollution control proposals**

**Air Pollution:** The industry has proposed to set up a steel manufacturing plant, which will be having one induction furnaces of 15 Ton/heat capacity and 2 No. induction furnaces of 12 Ton/heat capacity each and a concast machine, VD & LRF and Rolling Mill plant. It has proposed to install side hood suction, spark arrestor, bag house, ID fan as separate APCDs for induction furnaces and LRF as per design of PSCST, Chandigarh.

**Water Pollution:** There will be no generation of trade effluent. It has proposed domestic effluent generation @ 12 KLD, which will be treated in STP and further treated water will be used in plantation/green area cooling water will be recirculated.

**Hazardous Waste:** The industry has proposed generation of hazardous waste of category 35.1 @ 0.06 TPD and 5.1 @ 0.05 KL/year, which will be disposed off to authorized utilize and recycler, respectively, as per Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

**Suitability of site**

The proposed site of the industry falls in Industrial Zone as per the Master Plan of Ludhiana. Therefore, the site of the industry is suitable for the proposed project.

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The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Payal, District Ludhiana and Environmental Engineer & Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-1, Ludhiana, are 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 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

Endst. No. 30779

*[Signature]*  
Member Secretary  
dc Dated 8-12-23

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

Endst. No. 30781-83

*[Signature]*  
Member Secretary  
dc Dated 8-12-23

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-1, Ludhiana.
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-1, Ludhiana. He is also requested to get a copy of the proceeding 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 Vaneera Industries Ltd., Vill. Kaddon, Tehsil Doraha, District Ludhiana. 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

*[Signature]*  
Member Secretary  
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