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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. 5834

Dated. 07/13/23

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 27.01.2023 in connection with application filed by M/s SAECO Strips Pvt. Ltd., for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located in the revenue estate of Vill. Doraha, Rampur Road, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana.

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 carrying out the expansion of its industrial unit existing in an area of 27,968.22 sqm located in the revenue estate of Village Doraha, Rampur Road, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana for manufacturing of steel ingots/billets steel ingots/billets from 29,400 TPA to 92,400 TPA & structural steel (Round, coil, flats, wire rod, TMT Bars) from 23,100 TPA to 73,100 TPA by installing an additional induction furnace of 15 TPH capacity & a Concast Machine without acquiring any additional land. 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 the SEIAA, Punjab. The Terms of Reference for preparing draft study report for the said project were prescribed by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Punjab vide no. SEIAA/2020/1841 dated 29.07.2020. 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 14.9.2006 & Office Memorandum dated 14.09.2020, the date of public hearing was fixed as 27.01.2023. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Indian Express' & 'Punjabi Jagran' on 24.12.2022 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of the public hearing. The copies of the said notices are enclosed herewith as Annexure-I. The public announcements and banners were displayed in the vicinity/ nearby villages to give

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the wide publicity of the public hearing by the Board. Thereafter, public hearing for the said project was conducted on 27.01.2023. The public hearing process was supervised & presided over by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Payal, District Ludhiana in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office-2, Ludhiana. The public hearing was attended by 74 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 (Pendrive) containing video recording, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II & III**, respectively. The site of the industry was visited by the Officers of the Board on 27.01.2023 and the comments regarding construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site are as under:-

Suitability of site

The existing site of the industry falls in the industrial zone as per Master Plan of Ludhiana (2007-2031). The industry has proposed expansion in the existing land. Hence, the site of the industry is suitable for the proposed expansion project.

Adequacy of pollution control proposals

Air Pollution: The industry has proposed expansion of the existing steel manufacturing unit by installing one additional induction furnace of capacity 15 TPH and one concast unit. The industry has proposed to install pulse jet bag filter as APCD with side hood technology as per design of PSCST Chandigarh with induction furnace.

Water Pollution: There will be no generation of trade effluent, it has proposed domestic effluent generation @ 7.5 KLD, which will be treated in STP of 10 KLD capacity and further treated water will be used in plantation/green area. Cooling water shall be re-circulated through cooling tower.

Hazardous Waste: Used oil generated from DG set will be used as lubricant within the industry. The dust generated from APCD (category 35.1) will be stored in covered storage with impervious flooring and sent to M/s Madhav Alloys, which is an authorized recycler.

Hence, the pollution control arrangements proposed by the industry are principally adequate.

Construction status

No construction has been done for expansion project. No machinery for expansion project is arrived at site.

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Green Area: The industry has total area of 27968.22 sqm in the existing premises. The industry has submitted proposal of developing green area in 9243.68 sqm in existing premises (i.e. 33.01% of total area of the project).

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 & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office-2, Ludhiana, 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 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. 5835


Member Secretary
Dated 07/3/23

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. 5836-39


Member Secretary
Dated 07/3/23

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-2, 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 SAECO Strips Pvt. Ltd., Vill. Doraha, Rampur Road, Tehsil Payal, 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 & 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


Member Secretary