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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.

Dated.

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 13.10.2021 in connection with application filed by M/s JMK Industries for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 for the proposed expansion in the existing premises located in the revenue estate of Village Wazirabad, Sirhind Side, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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 existing unit for increasing its production capacity for manufacturing of ingots/billets, patra & pipe @ 2,40,000 TPA by installing 2 No. induction furnaces of 20 TPH capacity each in addition to its existing 7 TPH induction furnace and by installing Rolling Mill & Pipe Plant by adding additional land of 0.99 acres in its existing unit located in the revenue estate of Village Wazirabad, Sirhind Side, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. 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. 4337 dated 25.06.2021. 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 14.9.2006 & Office Memorandum dated 14.09.2020, the Board in consultation with District Administration, Fatehgarh Sahib fixed the date of public hearing as 13.10.2021. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Hindustan Times' & 'Rozana Spokesman' on 11.09.2021 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 the wide publicity of the public hearing by the Board. Thereafter, public hearing for the said project

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was conducted on 13.10.2021. The public hearing process was supervised & presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib. The public hearing was attended by 65 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. Further, the comments regarding construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposal and suitability of site received from the Zonal Office-2, Patiala vide letter No. 4112 dated 09.12.2021 are enclosed herewith as **Annexure IV**. The gist of the above comments is given as under:-

Suitability of site

The proposed site of the project is located in the Revenue Estate of Wazirabad, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, which falls in the Industrial Zone as per Master Plan of Mandi Gobindgarh (2010-2031). The site of the industry having latitude and longitude (30.620139 and 76.323458). Hence, the site is suitable for establishment of the proposed expansion project as per siting criteria prescribed by the Board vide circular no. EE(Mega)/2013/19650-19761 dated 30/04/2013.

Adequacy of Pollution Control Proposals

The industry has already installed side suction hood followed by bag house filter as APCD with its existing induction furnace of capacity 7 TPH as per the design of PSCST, Chandigarh. Also, proposed to install side suction hood followed by bag house filter as APCD with its proposed 2 no. induction furnaces of capacity 20 TPH each. No trade effluent will be generated by the industry, however STP of 10 KLD capacity is proposed to be installed for treatment of domestic waste water @ 6.4 KLD. Further, the proposed pollution control schemes for Air and Water pollution are adequate in principle. However, the industry shall be bound to submit the adequacy certificate of proposed APCD from the PSCST, Chandigarh before the commissioning of the unit. The industry has proposed generation of hazardous waste of category 35.1 @ 0.3 TPA and 5.1 @ 0.020 KL/year, which will be disposed off to authorized utilizer and recycler respectively as per Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

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Construction status

The industry has not started any construction activity w.r.t. proposed expansion project. However, the industry was in-process of construction of industrial shed and foundation work for installation of ERW pipe plant and it has already obtained NOC / CTE (Expansion) vide no. CTE/Exp/FGS/2021/15759201 dated 19/07/2021 valid upto 18/07/2022 for manufacturing of Patra (Rolling Mill) @ 84 MTD or ERW Pipe @ 84 MTD.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib and Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-V**. In addition to above, it is requested that the comments of the Board w.r.t. construction status, adequacy of pollution control proposals & 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

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(Krunesh Garg)
Member Secretary

Endst. No. _____

Dated _____

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

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(Krunesh Garg)
Member Secretary

Endst. No. 27430-33

Dated 22/12/2021

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, Fatehgarh Sahib. 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 and Village Panchayat for displaying the same conspicuously.

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M/s JMK Industries,
Village Wazirabad, Sirhind Side, Mandi Gobindgarh

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4. M/s JMK Industries, Village Wazirabad, Sirhind Side, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib. 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

Krunesh Garg
21/12/2021
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