

**Proceedings of the 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on 08.06.2022 in the Conference Hall no. 1 (Room No 311), 2nd Floor of MGSIPA at 10:30 AM, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh.**

The meeting was attended by the following members:

- 1) Sh. Hardeep Singh Gujral,  
Chairman, SEIAA
- 2) Sh. Kamal Kumar Garg, PCS  
Member Secretary, SEIAA
- 3) Dr. Adarsh Pal Vig, Member SEIAA -cum  
Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala

Er. Parveen Saluja, Environmental Engineer SEIAA along with other supporting staff also attended the meeting.

**Item No. 01: Confirmation of the proceedings of the 205<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority held on 26.04.2022.**

The proceedings of the 205<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on 26.04.2022 were circulated through E-mail on 05.05.2022. No observation was received from any of the members. After taking approval from the Competent Authority, the said proceedings have been uploaded on the Parivesh Portal on 05.05.2022. As such, the proceedings of the 205<sup>th</sup> meeting as circulated on 05.05.2022 stand confirmed.

**Item No. 02: Action taken on the proceedings of the 204<sup>th</sup> and 205<sup>th</sup> meetings of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority held on 12.04.2022 and 26.04.2022 respectively.**

SEIAA was apprised that Action taken on the proceedings of the 204<sup>th</sup> and 205<sup>th</sup> meetings of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority held on 12.04.2022 and 26.04.2022 respectively have been completed. Environmental Clearance letters have been uploaded on the Parivesh portal, which has been e-verified by Member Secretary, SEIAA. Extracts of all the items and other letters except show cause notices have been issued under the signature of the Environmental Engineer, SEIAA as per the decision of SEIAA. SEIAA took note of the same.

**Item no. 206.01: Application for issuance of Terms of Reference under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for the establishment of Hotel Project at Ajnala Road, Near International Airport, Amritsar, (Punjab) by M/s Spirit Infratech Private Limited, (Proposal No. SIA/PB/MIS/74596/2022).**

### **1.0 Background and Salient features of the case**

The Project Proponent has submitted an application for issuance of ToR for the establishment of the Hotel project at Ajnala Road, Near International Airport, Amritsar. The total land area of the project is 3.676 acres having a built-up area of 23547.707 sqm. The Project Proponent has submitted Form-1 along with documents as per the checklist approved by SEIAA. The said project attracts the provisions of category 8 (a) of the schedule appended with the EIA notification dated 14.09.2006. The Project Proponent has submitted permission for Change of Land Use issued by the Department of Town & Country Planning vide memo no. 1524 dated 25.02.2010 for the total land area of 3.475 acres falling in village Sachander, Ajnala Road, District Amritsar for hotel purpose. The Project Proponent has also submitted a layout plan approved by Chief Town Planner, Punjab vide stamp dated 24.06.2011 for the total land area of 3.676 acres having a built-up area of 33764.572 sqm.

The Project Proponent has submitted undertaking that the information given in the application is true to the best of his knowledge and belief and no facts have been concealed therefrom. Further, he is aware that in case any information submitted is found to be false or misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and clearance given if any to the project will be revoked at their risk and cost.

The Project Proponent has informed that the construction of the Hotel was started in the year 2016 and till date the civil construction works up to five stories have been completed and finishing work is yet to be started. The total built-up area constructed so far is 23547.707 sqm. The Project Proponent also informed that at present no construction activity is being carried out at the site except minor work. The Project Proponent Suo-moto reported the violation committed by him and undertakes to adopt the procedure as mentioned in the SOP laid down in OM issued by MoEF&CC dated 07.07.2021. The details with regard to the actions proposed by the project proponent in compliance with the OM dated 07.07.2021 is as under:

- I. The project pertains to the category for which prior EC has not been taken as the project area was more than 20,000 sqm. The civil construction upto five stories has been completed and finishing work is yet to be started. No construction activity is going on at the site as the construction has been stopped since long.
- II. Permission for CLU from the Department of Town and Country Planning, Punjab for the project area of 3.475 acres vide letter no. CTP(Pb)/SP-432A/ 1524 dated 25.02. 2010

obtained. The project falls in the mixed land use as per the approved Master Plan of Amritsar. Consent to Establish under the provisions of the Water Act 1974 & Air Act 1981 was obtained from PPCB on 10.06.2013. Therefore, the project is admissible at the present location. Thus, the project is required to be appraised as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dated 07.07.2021 of the MoEF&CC.

- III. The Project Proponent undertakes that the 'Damage Assessment' shall be carried out through M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory, Mohali, which is the NABET accredited environment consultancy firm. The Remedial Plan, as well as Community Augmentation Plan, shall be prepared to restore the environmental damage.
- IV. A Bank Guarantee equivalent to the amount of the Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan shall be submitted to the PPCB.
- V. As per OM dated 07.07.2021, 1% of the total project cost incurred up to the date of filing of application along with the EIA / EMP report. Further, the OM envisages that the percentage rates of penalty shall be halved if the project proponent suo-motu reports its violations. In the present case, the Project Proponent suo-moto reported the violations, therefore, the above penalty should be 0.5%.
- VI. As per OM, the abovementioned penalty shall be in addition to the liability for carrying out remedial measures which shall be worked out based on the damage assessment for quantifying the environmental damage caused due to unauthorized project activity.

The Project Proponent has deposited processing fee amounting Rs. 28,126/- vide NEFT No. AXSK200320005609 dated 05.02.2020 & Rs. 39,404/- deposited vide NEFT No. AXSK220740028830 dated 15.03.2022 as checked & verified by supporting staff SEIAA.

## **2.0 Deliberations during 219<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 29.04.2022.**

The meeting was attended by the following:

- (i) Sh. Bachitter Singh, Technical Advisor.
- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.
- (iii) Sh. Sandeep Singh, Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.

SEAC allowed the Environmental Consultant of Project Proponent to present the salient features of the project. Thereafter, Environmental Consultant presented the case as under:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Basic Details</b>	

1.1	Name of Industry & Project Proponent:	Hotel Project by M/s Spirit Infratech Private Limited
1.2	Proposal:	SIA/PB/MIS/74596/2022
1.3	Location of Industry:	Ajnala road, near international airport, Tehsil & District- Amritsar, Punjab
1.4	Details of Land area & Built up area:	3.676 acres
1.5	Category under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006	8 (a)
1.6	Cost of the project	Rs. 25.86 Crores including the cost of land as Rs. 0.75 Crore & Building as Rs. 25.11 Crore.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Site Suitability Characteristics</b>	
2.1	Whether site of the industry is suitable as per the provisions of Master Plan:	Permission for Change of Land Use issued by Department of Town & Country Planning vide memo no. 1524 dated 25.02.2010 for the total land area of 3.475 acres falling in village Sachander, Ajnala Road, District Amritsar for hotel purpose submitted.
2.2	Whether supporting document submitted in favour of statement at 2.1, details thereof: (CLU/building plan approval status)	Yes, as mentioned above
<b>3</b>	<b>Forest, Wildlife and Green Area</b>	
3.1	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act 1980 or not:	No Forest land is involved. A self-declaration in this regard has been submitted.
3.2	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of the Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA) 1900:	No, the industry does not require clearance under the provisions of the Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA) 1900. A self-declaration in this regard has been submitted.
3.3	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of the Wildlife	No wildlife sanctuary is involved in the vicinity or study area if the project site. Thus, the industry does not require clearance under the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972. A self-declaration in this regard submitted.

	Protection Act 1972 or not:																																		
3.5	Whether the industry falls within the influence of the Eco-Sensitive Zone or not. <i>(Specify the distance from the nearest Eco-sensitive zone)</i>	No, the industry does not fall within the influence of the Eco-sensitive zone.																																	
3.6	Green area requirement and proposed No. of trees:	3508.659 sqm i.e. 24% of the total area is kept for green belt development. Proposed number of trees- 186																																	
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5.1	Total fresh water requirement:	160.5 KLD																																	
5.2	Source:	Tubewell																																	
5.3	Whether Permission obtained for abstraction/supply of the fresh water from the Competent Authority (Y/N) <i>Details thereof</i>	Application for permission for the abstraction of 165 KLD of ground water is filed with PWRDA.																																	

5.4	Total water requirement for domestic purpose:	338 KLD					
	Total wastewater generation	177.1 KLD generated from various domestic activities					
5.6	Details of utilization of treated wastewater into green area in summer, winter and rainy season:	Treated waste water of quantity 177.1 KLD generated from STP of capacity 180 KLD will be recycled for flushing, horticulture & cooling tower (make-up) purposes.					
5.7	Utilization/Disposal of excess treated wastewater.	No excess treated wastewater shall be generated. The entire quantity of treated wastewater shall be recycled as mentioned above.					
5.8	Cumulative Details:						
	<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Total water Requirement</b>	<b>Total wastewater generated</b>	<b>Treated wastewater</b>	<b>Flushing</b>	<b>Horticulture</b>	<b>HVAC/DG Set</b>
	1.	338 KLD	177.1 KLD	177.1 KLD	48.5 KLD	24 KLD	105 KLD
5.9	Rain water harvesting proposal:	Details of Rain Water harvesting Pits					
		Total Storage Capacity			102 m <sup>3</sup>		
		Size of Pit			27m <sup>3</sup> (3X3X3)		
		No. of pits required			102/27 = 3.7		
		No. of pits provided			4		
6	<b>Air</b>						
6.1	Details of Air Polluting machinery:						
	<b>Existing</b>						
	<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Capacity</b>		<b>APCD</b>		
	1.	DG Set	1x750kVA 1X1000 kVA		Stack with adequate height		
6.2	Measures to be adopted to contain particulate emission/Air Pollution	Stack with adequate stack height					
7	<b>Waste Generation</b>						
7.3	Solid waste generation	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>CATEGORY OF WASTE</b>	<b>WASTE GENERATED</b>	<b>WASTE GENERATED (KG/DAY)</b>		

		1.	Municipal waste	3266 @ 0.25 kg/capita/day	816.5
		The bio-degradable component of solid waste will be treated through vermi-composting and the same will be used as manure. The non-bio-degradable component like papers, plastic, metal etc will be segregated and stored into isolated place.			
7.4	Hazardous Waste generation	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>CATEGORY OF WASTE</b>	<b>WASTE GENERATED</b>	<b>WASTE GENERATED (KG/DAY)</b>
		1	Used oil (ltrs)	Lump-sum/annum	700
		The used oil shall be stored in the plastic drums in an isolated place. Further, the used oil shall be sold to the authorized recycler.			

The Committee observed that the Project Proponent has obtained permission for Change of Land Use (CLU) for a total land area of 3.475 acres, however, the total land area mentioned in the application proposal, as well as the layout plan approved by Chief Town Planner Punjab on dated 24.06.2011, was for the total land area of 3.676 acres. The Committee asked the Project Proponent to specify the reason for the same. The Project Proponent informed that the difference in the land area was due to additional land used for widening of the road in the future. Therefore, the CLU was obtained only for 3.475 acres and not for the future provision for the widening of the road. The Committee decided to consider the application proposal for a total land area of 3.475 acres for which the permission for Change of Land Use has already been granted by the Competent Authority. The Project Proponent agreed to the same.

The Project Proponent apprised the Committee that the layout plan of the project has already been approved by the Chief Town Planner, Punjab vide dated 24.06.2011 for the total land area of 3.676 acres with a built up area of 33,764.572 sqm. The Project Proponent in his application itself admitted that the construction of the Hotel was started in 2016 and till date, the civil construction up to 5 stories has been completed and finishing work is yet to start. The total built-up area constructed so far is 23547.707 sqm and the present proposal is only for the constructed built-up area of 23,547.707 sqm. The Committee observed that the project is permissible on the proposed site as the layout plan of the project has already been approved by the Chief Town Planner Punjab on dated 24.06.2011 for the total land area of 3.676 acres.

SEAC observed that being a violation case as admitted by the Project Proponent, the case is required to be dealt with as per the MoEF notification dated 07.07.2021. As per the said

notification, action has to be taken against the violator by the Punjab Pollution Control Board as per the provision of Sections 15 & 16 read with Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

After detailed deliberations, SEAC decided as under:

1. The application of the project proponent be forwarded to SEIAA with the recommendation to grant Terms of References (ToR) for the establishment of the Hotel Project at Ajnala Road, Near International Airport, Amritsar, (Punjab) for a total land area of 3.475 acres having a built-up area of 23,547.707 sqm, as per the details mentioned in Form 1, 1A, EMP & subsequent presentation /clarifications made by the project proponent and his consultant subject to the standard ToRs along with specific ToR as under:
  - (i) The Project Proponent shall neither undertake any further construction activity under the project nor create any third-party interest in the project till the grant of Environment Clearance under EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006.
  - (ii) The Project Proponent shall pay penalty as per the provisions of MoEF Notification dated 07.07.2021 at the time of submission of EIA/EMP report.
  - (iii) The Project Proponent shall submit Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance. The Project Proponent shall submit a separate chapter defining the role and responsibilities of all the stakeholders in the implementation of the proposed Environmental Management Plan as well as for assuring proper compliance of the conditions of Environmental Clearance in case it is granted.
  - (iv) The Project Proponent shall make the Damage Assessment and shall prepare the Remedial Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  - (v) The Project Proponent shall submit a bank guarantee equal to the amount of Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan with Punjab Pollution Control Board. The Bank Guarantee shall be deposited prior to the grant of Environmental Clearance and will be released after successful implementation of the Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource



Augmentation Plan. This information shall be submitted by the Project Proponent at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance.

2. Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 be issued to Punjab Pollution Control Board to initiate action against the responsible persons under the provision of Section 15 & 16 read with Section 19 of the Environmental (Protection) Act 1986 for the violation of the provisions of the EIA notification dated 14.09.2006.

### **Standard TOR**

1. Examine details of land use as per Master Plan and land use around 10 km radius of the project site. Analysis should be made based on latest satellite imagery for land use with raw images. Check on flood plain of any river.
2. Submit details of environmentally sensitive places, land acquisition status, rehabilitation of communities/villages and present status of such activities.
3. Examine baseline environmental quality along with projected incremental load due to the project.
4. Environmental data to be considered in relation to the project development would be (a) land, (b) groundwater, (c) surface water, (d) air, (e) bio-diversity, (f) noise and vibrations, (g) socio economic and health.
5. Submit a copy of the contour plan with slopes, drainage pattern of the site and surrounding area. Any obstruction of the same by the project.
6. Submit the details of the trees to be felled for the project
7. Submit the present land use and permission required for any conversion such as forest, agriculture etc.
8. Submit Roles and responsibility of the developer etc. for compliance of environmental regulations under the provisions of EP Act.
9. Ground water classification as per the Central Ground Water Authority.
10. Examine the details of Source of water, water requirement, use of treated waste water and prepare a water balance chart.
11. Rain water harvesting proposals should be made with due safeguards for ground water quality. Maximize recycling of water and utilization of rain water. Examine details.
12. Examine soil characteristics and depth of ground water table for rainwater harvesting.
13. Examine details of solid waste generation treatment and its disposal.
14. Examine and submit details of use of solar energy and alternative source of energy to reduce the fossil energy consumption. Energy conservation and energy efficiency.
15. DG sets are likely to be used during construction and operational phase of the project. Emissions from DG sets must be taken into consideration while estimating the impacts on air environment. Examine and submit details.

16. Examine road/rail connectivity to the project site and impact on the traffic due to the proposed project. Present and future traffic and transport facilities for the region should be analyzed with measures for preventing traffic congestion and providing faster trouble-free system to reach different destinations in the city.
17. A detailed traffic and transportation study should be made for existing and projected passenger and cargo traffic.
18. Examine the details of transport of materials for construction which should include source and availability.
19. Examine separately the details for construction and operation phases both for Environmental Management Plan and Environmental Monitoring Plan with cost and parameters.
20. Baseline data should not be older than 3 years.
21. Submit details of a comprehensive Disaster Management Plan including emergency evacuation during natural and man-made disaster.
22. Submit a validated copy of the consent to establish from Punjab Pollution Control Board under the provisions of the Water Act 1974 and Air Act 1981.
23. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
24. The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
25. Environmental Consultant shall prepare EIA report keeping in view Office Memorandum dated 07.07.2021 issued by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
26. Environmental Consultant shall collect the baseline data for three months as per MOEF&CC office memorandum dated 29.08.2017.

#### **Additional Specific TOR**

- (i) The Project Proponent shall neither undertake any further construction activity under the project nor create any third-party interest in the project till the grant of Environment Clearance under EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006.
- (ii) The Project Proponent shall pay penalty as per the provisions of MoEF Notification dated 07.07.2021 at the time of submission of EIA/EMP report.
- (iii) The Project Proponent shall submit Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance. The Project Proponent shall submit a separate chapter defining the role and responsibilities of all the stakeholders in the implementation of the proposed Environmental Management Plan as well as for assuring proper compliance of the conditions of Environmental Clearance in case it is granted.

- (iv) The Project Proponent shall make the Damage Assessment and shall prepare the Remedial Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- (v) The Project Proponent shall submit a bank guarantee equal to the amount of Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan with Punjab Pollution Control Board. The Bank Guarantee shall be deposited prior to the grant of Environmental Clearance and will be released after successful implementation of the Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan. This information shall be submitted by the Project Proponent at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance.

## **2.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by the following:

- (i) Sh. Bachitter Singh, Technical Advisor on behalf of the project proponent.
- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, Sh. S.S. Matharu and Sh. Sandeep Singh from M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.

SEIAA observed that it is violation case and the project falls under category 8(a) i.e. Building & Construction project as per the Schedule appended to the EIA Notification 14.09.2006. SEAC has recommended the case for grant of TORs for carrying out detailed EIA & EMP prescribed for such type of projects along with additional specific TORs in line with the MoEF&CC Notification dated 07.07.2021.

During discussions, representative of the promoter company agreed to take action with respect to specific TORs proposed by SEAC.

To a query by SEIAA, Project proponent informed that civil work of the hotel of 2+G+5 Floor levels has been completed. They further informed that agreement with a leading operator had been entered into and the Project would be an iconic one with the highest environmental safeguards.

To another query by SEIAA, Environmental Consultant informed that detailed calculation of Rainwater harvesting system and Environmental Management Plan including the CER activities defining the role and responsibilities of implementation of Environmental Management Plan shall be submitted at the time of submission of application of Environmental Clearance.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided as under:

- a) Direction u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 be issued to PPCB to initiate action against the responsible persons under the provisions of Sections 15 and 16 read with Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and send the action taken report to SEIAA, Punjab, within 30 days.
- b) Directions u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 be issued to the project proponent as under:
  - (i) That the project proponent shall not undertake any further construction activity under the project or create any further third-party interest in the project till the grant of Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006.
  - (ii) That the project proponent shall pay penalty equivalent to the amount as may be determined based upon notification dated 07.07.2021 at the time of submission of EIA/EMP report.
- c) Terms of reference be issued to the project proponent as recommended by SEAC for carrying out detailed EIA & EMP as proposed by SEAC.

**Item No.206.02: Application for obtaining Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for expansion of steel manufacturing unit having existing capacity 29,400 TPA of Alloys/non-Alloys Steel Billets/Ingots/Round, Square, Bars, Flats and Angles to 1,22,500 TPA of Alloys/Non-Alloys Steel Billets/Ingots/Round, Square, Bars, Flats and Angles by replacing existing induction Furnace and upgradation of rolling mill at Village Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab by M/s Surya Steel Industries (Proposal No. SIA/PB/IND /74668 /2021).**

### **1.0 Background and Salient features of the case**

The industry has applied for expansion of steel manufacturing unit from the existing capacity of 29,400 TPA of Alloys/non-Alloys Steel Billets/Ingots/Round, Square, Bars, Flats and Angles to 1,22,500 TPA of Alloys/Non-Alloys Steel Billets/Ingots/Round, Square, Bars, Flats and Angles by replacing existing induction Furnace and upgradation of the rolling mill at Village Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. The project is covered under Activity 3(a) & Category 'B1' of the schedule appended with the EIA notification dated 14.09.2006.

The industry has already installed an induction furnace of capacity 7 TPH, a Concast and a Rolling mill. Now, the industry intends to replace the existing induction furnace with two no. of Induction Furnaces of capacity 15 TPH & 10 TPH and upgrading the rolling mill and concast.

The industry was issued Terms of Reference for carrying out EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 vide letter no. SEIAA/MS/2021/4329 dated 25.06.2021.

The total cost of the project is Rs 27.78 Crore. The project proponent submitted Form-2, Pre-feasibility report and other additional documents on the online portal. The industry deposited 25 % of the fee of Rs. 69,450/- at the time of issuance of ToR and also deposited the remaining processing fee amounting to Rs. 2,08,350/- through NEFT No. HDFCR52055040258 dated 02.04.2022 as checked and verified by supporting staff SEIAA.

The Project Proponent has submitted undertaking that the information given in the application is true to the best of his knowledge and belief and no facts have been concealed therefrom. Further, he is aware that in case any information submitted is found to be false or misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and clearance given if any to the project will be revoked at their risk and cost.

Punjab Pollution Control Board vide email dated 20.04.2022 requested to provide latest construction status report w.r.t the proposal for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter no. 1169 dated 25.04.2022 has sent the latest construction status report with details as under:

“In reference to above referred e-mail, it is intimated that the industry has applied for expansion of the existing steel manufacturing unit by replacing existing induction furnace of capacity 7 TPH with induction furnace of capacity 25 TPH and up-gradation of CCM & rolling mill in the existing premises i.e. will increase the production capacity from 29,400 TPA to 1,22,500 TPA. The proposed site of the industry was visited by A.E.E. of Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib on 20/04.2022 and has reported as under:

Sr. no.	Information Sought	Comments of the Board
1.	Construction status of the proposed project. Please send the clear-cut report as to whether construction/new machinery for the proposed project has been started/installed for the project except securing the land.	The industry has not started any construction activity w.r.t. proposed expansion project.
2.	Status of physical structures within 500 m radius of the site including the status of industries, drain, river, eco-sensitive structure if any.	<p>The following industries are located within the radius of 500 mtr from the proposed unit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. M/s Vardhman Adarsh Ispat (P) Ktd, Vill. Ambey Majra, Near 220KVA Grid, Mandi Gobindgarh</li> <li>2. M/s Sh. Salasa4r Steel Tubes Pvt. Ltd, Ambey Majra, Mandi Govindgarh</li> <li>3. M/s Sh. Salasar Steel Structure (P) Ltd., Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh</li> <li>4. M/s Rudra Alloys (P) Ltd., Vill, Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh</li> <li>5. M/s New Power Metals &amp; Alloys, Near Astha Mill, Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh</li> <li>6. M/s Kaytx Industries (P) Ltd., Vill Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh</li> <li>7. M/s Kanha concast, Vill Ambey Majra, Chattarpura Road, Mandi Gobindgarh</li> <li>8. M/s Chandigarh Castings Pvt. Ltd. Vill. Ambey Majra, G.T. Road, Mandi Gobindgarh</li> <li>9. M/s Bhawani Castings (P) Ltd., Vill Ambey Majra, Mandi Govindgarh</li> <li>10. M/s Akshat Alloys, (Keshav Alloys Pvt. Ltd), Mullanpur Road, Vill, Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh</li> <li>11. M/s Aggarwal Ceramics, Vill. Ambey Majra</li> </ol>

		<p>12. M/s M.J. Steel Satle, Vill Kumbran, Near Transport Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh</p> <p>13. M/s Mathli Steels, Vill Kumbhra, Near Truck Stand.</p> <p>14. M/s Sidheshwar Alloys Pvt Ltd., Vill Chattarpura Kumbh Road</p> <p>15. M/s jR.D. Ispat, Vill. Kumbran, Near Gas Plant Mandi Gobindgarh</p> <p>16. M/s Rajdhani Castings Pvi. Ltd, Vill Kumbhra, Tehsil Amloh, Mandi Gobindgarh.</p> <p>17. M/s Shree R%Am Multimetals Pvt. Ltd. Vill Kumbhra, Opp. Truck Stand, Mandi Gobindgarh</p> <p>18. M/s Durga Multimetals Pvt. Ltd. Vill Chattarpura, Mandi Gobindgarh</p> <p>Also, Sirhind Choe (which leads to river Ghaggar) is located within 500 mtr radius of the proposed site.</p>
3.	Whether the site is meeting the prescribed criteria for setting up to such type of projects. Please send a clear-cut recommendation.	The existing site of the Industry falls in the Industrial Zone as per notified Master Plan of Mandi Gobindgarh (2030-31). The industry has not proposed any additional land. Hence, the proposed site is suitable for the expansion of project

## 2.0 Deliberations during 219<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 29.04.2022.

The meeting was attended by the following:

- (i) Mr. Madhur Sood, General Manager, M/s Surya Steel Industries.
- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.
- (iii) Sh. Sandeep Singh, Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.

SEAC allowed the Environmental Consultant of Project Proponent to present the salient features of the project. Thereafter, Environmental Consultant presented the case as under: -

Sr. No.	Description	Details
<b>1</b>	<b>Basic Details</b>	
1.1	Name of Industry & Project Proponent:	M/s Surya Steel Industries Mr. Vinod Kumar, Partner
1.2	Proposal:	SIA/PB/IND/74668/2021

1.3	Location of Industry:	Village-Ambey Majra Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab				
1.4	Details of Land area:	14422.11 sqm as mentioned in the conceptual plan.				
1.5	Category under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006	B1				
1.6	Cost of the project	Rs. 27.78 Crores				
1.7	Compliance of Public Hearing Proceedings					
	<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; address of the person</b>	<b>Detail of query / statement / information / clarification sought by the person present</b>	<b>Reply of the query / statement / information / clarification given by the project proponent</b>	<b>Action Plan</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
	1.	Sh. Gurdeep Singh (Ex-Sarpanch) S/o Sh. Balkar Singh, Village-Ambey Majra, District-Fatehgarh Sahib.	He stated that Villagers have no objection for expansion of the industry. He further stated that the owners of the industry always give full support to the villagers bin social work and they will be happy with the expansion of the industry. Also, they have never faced any problem with pollution caused by the industry and its vehicles. He requested the project proponent to give priority to the residents of this	Environment Consultant on behalf of the project proponent assured to the public that priority will be given to the residents of village Ambey Majra for providing employment according to their educational qualifications.	<p><b><u>During Construction</u></b> 50 persons will be employed on contract basis</p> <p><b><u>During Operation</u></b> 50 persons will be employed as: Skilled = 5 Semi-Skilled = 40 Unskilled = 5</p> <p><b><u>Training</u></b> Semi-Skilled and Unskilled persons will be trained through the</p>	<p>From the start of time of execution of project to grant of EC, till the completion of construction.</p> <p>One month before the completion of construction phase.</p>



			Village for employment in the expansion project.		existing work force. <b><u>Manpower recruitment</u></b> Mostly locals except the skilled in IF operation and Maintenance	
	2.	Sh. Darbara Singh S/o Sh. Bant Singh, Village Ambe Majra, District Fatehgarh Sahib	He stated that they have no objection for expansion of the industry. Also, he agreed with the suggestions made by Sh. Gurdeep Singh.	The industry owner agreed with the suggestion.		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Site Suitability Characteristics</b>					
2.1	Whether site of the industry is suitable as per the provisions of Master Plan:	The project falls in industrial Zone as per Master Plan of Mandi Gobindgarh				
2.2	Whether supporting document submitted in favour of statement at 2.1, details thereof: (CLU/building plan approval status)	Land Use Classification issued by Department of Town & Country Planning Punjab vide letter no.- 784 DTP (FGS)/NG-62 dated 02/07/2019, wherein it has been mentioned that the site of industry namely M/s Surya Steel Industry falls in industrial use zone as per the Master Plan, Mandi Gobindgarh.				
<b>3</b>	<b>Forest, Wildlife and Green Area</b>					
3.1	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980 or not:	No land is covered under the Forest Conservation Act 1980. A self-declaration in this regard submitted.				
3.2	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of	No land is covered under Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA) 1900. A self-declaration in this regard submitted.				

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3.3	Whether industry required clearance under the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act 1972 or not:	No wildlife area is covered under Wildlife Protection Act 1972. Thus, the industry does not require clearance under the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act 1972.										
3.4	Distance of the industry from the Critically Polluted Area.	Ludhiana- 38km.										
3.5	Whether the industry falls within the influence of Eco-Sensitive Zone or not. (Specify the distance from the nearest Eco sensitive zone)	No, the industry does not fall within the influence of Eco-sensitive zone.										
3.6	Green area requirement and proposed No. of trees:	The total land area of the industry is 14422.11 sqm. Further, 17.04% of total area i.e 2457.5 sqm is kept for green belt development within the industry. The Project Proponent has purchased/acquired 14211 sqm of additional land outside the industry which is located at a distance of 167.78 m from the project site. Further, the Project Proponent proposed to develop 2944.23 sqm (20.41%) of land out of total purchased/acquired land area of 14211 sqm as green belt to satisfy the condition of 33% of green area. A copy of the land ownership document for the total land area of 14211 sqm acquired by the Project Proponent has been submitted.  Proposed number of trees- 702 trees shall be planted										
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4.2	Population details	Employment- 150				
<b>5</b>	<b>Water</b>					
5.1	Total fresh water requirement:	92 KLD including domestic water requirement as 6.75 KLD and 85 KLD of cooling water makeup.				
5.2	Source:	Existing Tube well				
5.3	Whether Permission obtained for abstraction/supply of the fresh water from the Competent Authority (Y/N) Details thereof	Permission for abstraction of 92 KLD of ground water obtained from PWRDA. A copy of the said permission submitted.				
5.4	Total water requirement for domestic purpose:	6.75 KLD				
5.4.1	Total wastewater generation:	5.4 KLD				
5.4.2	Treatment methodology for domestic wastewater: (STP capacity, technology & components)	STP of 10 KLD shall be installed for the treatment of wastewater generated from domestic water use and cooling tower blow down.				
5.5	Total water requirement for industrial purpose:	85 KLD				
5.5.1	Total effluent generation:	4 KLD				
5.5.2	Treatment methodology for industrial wastewater:	The wastewater shall be treated in the STP of capacity 10 KLD				

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5.6	Details of utilization of treated wastewater into green area in summer, winter and rainy season:	The total wastewater generation from the industry shall be 9.4 KLD which shall be treated in the STP of capacity 10 KLD. In the summer season, the 9.4 KLD of treated wastewater shall be utilized for the green area of 4810 sqm. Whereas in the winter season, out of total quantity of 9.4 KLD of treated wastewater, 8.7 KLD shall be utilized in the green area and remaining 0.7 KLD shall be utilized in the cooling tower and in the rainy season, out of total quantity of 9.4 KLD of treated wastewater, 2.4 KLD shall be utilized in the green area and remaining 7 KLD shall be utilized in the cooling tower.																				
5.7	Utilization/Disposal of excess treated wastewater.	The excess treated waste water generated during winter & rainy seasons shall be utilized in the cooling tower as cooling water makeup.																				
5.9	Rain water harvesting proposal:	The industrial unit has adopted one village pond for rain water harvesting at Village Ambey Majra situated at khasra no. 61, khatouni no. 409 and Khewat no. 225/216. A copy of NOC obtained from Lamberdar of the village Ambey Majra submitted.																				
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7.1	Slag generation & its management	About 18.5 TPD of slag will be generated and the same will be sold to M/s PD Products (manufacturer of interlocking tiles), focal point, Mandi Gobindgarh. A copy of agreement executed with M/s PD Products on 15.02.2022 submitted.																												
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8.1	Power Consumption:	12MW																												
8.2	Energy saving measures:	<p>LED shall be used in place of inter lighting.                      ii) Street lighting shall be done completely with solar energy, likely saving of energy will be as follows:  <b>Load Distribution:</b>                      1. Total Internal Lighting Load = 500 KW                      2. Outer Lighting Load = 500 KW                      3. Other Power load = 11,000 KW                      Total Load = 12,000 KW  <b>Saving:</b>                      By using LEDs with tube lights = 500 KW by adopting solar energy for outer Lighting (100%) = 500 KW TOTAL = 1000 KW Percentage (1,000/12,000X100) = 8.3%</p>																												
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Sh. Vinod Kumar, Partner of the industry shall be responsible for the implementation of EMP.			

The Committee was satisfied with the presentation given by the industry and after deliberations, it was decided to award '**Silver Grading**' to the project proposal under category B1, Activity 3 (a) and to forward the application to SEIAA with the recommendations to grant Environmental Clearance for expansion of steel manufacturing unit having existing capacity 29,400 TPA of Alloys/non-Alloys Steel Billets/Ingots/Round, Square, Bars, Flats and Angles to 1,22,500 TPA of Alloys/Non-Alloys Steel Billets/Ingots/Round, Square, Bars, Flats and Angles by replacing existing induction furnace and up-gradation of rolling mill and concast plant at Village Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab subject to the following conditions as under:-

#### **I. Statutory compliance**

- i. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
- ii. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
- iii. The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site Specific Conservation Plan/ Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report (in case of the presence of schedule-I species in the study area).
- iv. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish/ Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- v. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority/competent authority concerned, in case of withdrawal of groundwater

and also in case of use of surface water required for the project. In case of non-grant of permission by CGWA for ground water abstraction, the industry shall make alternative arrangements by using surface water or treated city sewage effluent after obtaining permission from the competent authority.

- vi. The project proponent shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time.
- vii. The project proponent shall comply with the siting criteria, standard operating practices, code of practice and guidelines if any prescribed by the SPCB/CPCB/MoEF&CC for such type of units.
- viii. The project proponent shall comply with the CLU conditions imposed by the competent authority, if any.

## **II. Air quality monitoring and preservation**

- i. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous emission monitoring system at the inlet as well as at the outlet (stack) of each APCD to monitor the SPM concentration with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 vide G.S.R 277 (E) dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012 (applicable to IF/EAF) as amended from time to time; S.O. 3305 (E) dated 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 (Thermal Power Plants) as amended from time to time) and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these systems from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
- ii. The project proponent shall monitor fugitive emissions in the plant premises at least once in every quarter through laboratories recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
- iii. The project proponent shall install a system to carry out Manual Ambient Air Quality monitoring for parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> in reference to PM emission, and SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> in reference to SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions) within and outside the plant area (at least at four locations one within and three outside the plant area at an angle of 120° each), covering upwind and downwind directions.
- iv. The project proponent shall submit monthly summary report of continuous stack emission and air quality monitoring and results of manual stack monitoring and manual monitoring of air quality/ fugitive emissions to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Zonal office of CPCB and Regional Office of SPCB along with six-monthly monitoring report.
- v. Appropriate Air Pollution Control (APC) system shall be provided for all the dust-generating points including fugitive dust from all vulnerable sources.

- vi. The project proponent shall provide leakage detection and mechanized bag cleaning facilities for better maintenance of bags.
- vii. Sufficient number of mobile or stationery vacuum cleaners shall be provided to clean plant roads, shop floors, roofs, etc. regularly.
- viii. Recycle and reuse of iron ore fines, coal and coke fines, lime fines and such other fines collected in the pollution control devices and vacuum cleaning devices in the process after briquetting/ agglomeration should be ensured.
- ix. The project proponent shall use leak-proof trucks/dumpers carrying coal and other raw materials and cover them with tarpaulin.
- x. The project proponent shall provide covered sheds for raw materials like scrap and sponge iron, lump ore, coke, coal, etc.
- xi. The project proponent shall provide primary and secondary fume extraction system at all melting furnaces.
- xii. Design and implementation of the ventilation system for adequate air changes as per the ACGIH document for all tunnels, motor houses, Oil Cellars should be ensured.

### **III. Water quality monitoring and preservation**

- i. The project proponent shall monitor regularly ground water quality at least twice a year (pre and post-monsoon) at sufficient numbers of piezometers/ sampling wells in the plant and adjacent areas through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and NABL accredited laboratories.
- ii. Garland drains and collection pits shall be provided for each stock pile to arrest the run-off in the event of heavy rains and to check the water pollution due to surface run off.
- iii. The project proponent shall practice rainwater harvesting to the maximum possible extent. For this, 1 no. of pond at Village Ambey Majra having recharge potential of volume @ 1,37,550 m<sup>3</sup> shall be adopted to recharge the water @ 68,775 kl/annum. As an additional safety measure, the stream carrying waste water of the village shall be diverted in one corner of Phytoid plants trench (designed based on the technology developed by CSIR-NEERI's) divided into different parts, the overflow of each chamber shall be allowed to enter into another chamber which will ultimately lead to the purification of water and collected into the pond to avoid any contamination of ground water aquifer. Pond water will percolate through natural strata (without injection) to augment the ground water and remaining water shall be used for irrigation purposes by pumping method in the nearby fields.



- iv. The project proponent shall make efforts to minimize water consumption in the steel plant complex by segregation of used water, practicing cascade use and by recycling treated water.

#### **IV. Noise monitoring and prevention**

- i. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and the report in this regard shall be submitted to the Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
- ii. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.

#### **V. Energy Conservation measures**

- i. The project proponent shall practice hot charging of slabs and billets/blooms as far as possible.
- ii. The project proponent shall provide solar power generation on rooftops of buildings, solar light system for all common areas, street lights, parking around project area and maintain the same regularly.
- iii. The project proponent shall provide the for LED lights in their offices and residential areas.
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#### **VI. Waste management**

- i. Used refractories shall be recycled as far as possible.
- ii. 100% utilization of fly ash shall be ensured. All the fly ash shall be provided to cement and brick manufacturers for further utilization and Memorandum of Understanding in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office.
- iii. The waste oil, grease and other hazardous waste shall be disposed of as per the Hazardous & Other waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
- iv. Kitchen waste shall be composted or converted to biogas for further use.

#### **VII. Green Belt**

- i. Green belt shall be developed in an area of 5401.73 Sqm (equal to 37.4% of the plant area) with native tree species in accordance with SEIAA guidelines. Total 702 tall saplings (minimum 6 feet height) of indigenous species such as Neem, Drek, Kusum, Kadam, Banyan, Peepal, Amaltas, Arjun, Chakarasia etc will be planted.

#### **VIII. Public hearing and Human health issues**

- i. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
- ii. The project proponent shall carry out heat stress analysis for the workmen who work in high temperature work zone and provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms of Factory Act.
- iii. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- iv. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Factories Act.
- v. The project proponent shall carry out the activities apart from CER activities and spent an amount as commuted during the public hearing as per the public hearing action plan.

**IX. Environment Management Plan**

- i. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental/ forest/ wildlife norms/conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions to all / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
- ii. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of Senior Executive, who will directly report to the head of the organization.
- iii. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and will not be diverted for any other purpose. The project proponent shall spend a minimum amount of Rs 225.65 Lakhs towards the capital cost and Rs 117.72 Lakhs/annum towards recurring cost including the environmental monitoring cost for the implementation of EMP as proposed in EMP plan as under:

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- iv. Year-wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Report along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Report.
- v. Self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third-party environmental audit shall be carried out.
- vi. All the recommendations made in the Charter on Corporate Responsibility for Environment Protection (CREP) for the plants shall be implemented.

#### **X. Validity**

- i. This environmental clearance will be valid for a period of seven years from the date of its issue or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

#### **XI. Miscellaneous**

- i. The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition, this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.
- ii. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant

offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.

- iii. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- iv. The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.
- v. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
- vi. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
- vii. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office of the Ministry and PPCB, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
- viii. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- ix. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the SEAC and SEIAA.
- x. No further expansion or modifications in the project shall be carried out other than those permitted in this EC without prior approval of SEIAA. In case of deviation or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to the Ministry/SEIAA for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.
- xi. The Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh, Punjab Pollution Control Board and SEIAA/SEAC members nominated for the purpose shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(s)

entrusted with this monitoring by furnishing the requisite data/ information/monitoring reports..

**XII. Additional Conditions:**

- i. The Project Proponent shall develop green belt having canopy type structure and especially trees, and not grass before the completion of the project. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the unit. The canopy trees shall also be planted around the parking area to provide shade to the parked vehicles.
- ii. The project proponent shall plant tall saplings having height not less than 6 ft. The proponent shall make adequate provision of funds for raising the plantation and subsequent maintenance for three years in the Environment Management Plan.
- iii. The project proponent shall submit the progress of developing the green belt in the six-monthly compliance report.
- iv. The Project Proponent shall install online monitoring system at inlet as well as at the outlet of each APCD for monitoring SPM.
- v. The Project Proponent shall submit compliance of the action plan proposed to address the public hearing issues along with the six-monthly compliance report of EC condition on Parivesh portal.

**3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by the following:

- (i) Mr. Madhur Sood, General Manager, M/s Surya Steel Industries.
- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, Sh. S.S. Matharu and Sh. Sandeep Singh, Consultant from M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.

Environmental Consultant of the promoter company presented the salient features of the project. A copy of the presentation submitted by the Environmental Consultant was taken on record by the SEIAA.

To a query by SEIAA, project proponent submitted the revised Environmental Management Plan as per the details given in Table below:

Sr. no.	Title	Capital Cost ₹ Lakh	Recurring Cost ₹ Lakh
1	Pollution Control during construction stage	5.0	2.0
2	Air Pollution Control (Installation of APCD)	120.0	50.0
3	Water Pollution Control (Installation of STP)	10.0	2.0
4	Noise Pollution Control	2.5	2.5

5	Green Belt development	8.10	8.10
6	Solid Waste Management	10.0	10.0
7	Environment Monitoring and Management	5.0	4.0
8	Occupational Health, Safety and Risk Management	5.0	7.0
9	RWH	30.0	5.0
10	Miscellaneous	15.0	--
11.	CER Activities*	27.0	--
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>237.6</b>	<b>90.6</b>

**\*CER activities:**

Details of the amount to be spent under CER activities are given as under:

Sr. No.	Activities	Amount (Rs. Lac)
1.	Rejuvenation of Village Pond- Ambey Majra	Rs. 20
2.	Tree Plantation in the open area in the nearby village- Ambey Majra	7.0
	Total	27.0

During discussions, the representative of the promoter company agreed to fully comply with all the conditions stipulated by SEAC. The SEIAA observed that the case stands recommended by SEAC and the Committee has awarded 'Silver Grading' to the project proposal. SEIAA looked into the details of the case and was satisfied with the same.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided to accept the recommendations of SEAC and grant Environmental Clearance for expansion of steel manufacturing unit M/s Surya Steel Industries having existing capacity of 29,400 TPA of Alloys/non-Alloys Steel Billets/Ingots/Round, Square, Bars, Flats & Angles to 1,22,500 TPA of Alloys/Non-Alloys Steel Billets/Ingots/Round, Square, Bars, Flats & Angles by replacing existing Induction Furnace with 2 nos of Induction Furnaces of capacity 1 x 15 TPH and 1x10 TPH and upgradation of rolling mill located at Village Ambey Majra, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab as per the details mentioned in Form 2, EIA report and subsequent presentation /clarifications made by the project proponent his consultant with proposed measures, conditions as recommended by SEAC, amended conditions as agreed by the project proponent and additional condition as under:-

**Amended condition no. (iii) of IX 'Environment Management Plan'**

- iii. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with the responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by the

competent authority. The year-wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in a separate account and will not be diverted for any other purpose. The project proponent shall spend minimum amount of Rs. 237.60 Lacs towards the capital cost in the construction phase of the Project including the environmental monitoring cost and Rs. 90.60 lacs towards the recurring cost in operation phase of the project under the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the proposed project as per the details given in Table below:

Sr. no.	Title	Capital Cost ₹ Lakh	Recurring Cost ₹ Lakh
1	Pollution Control during construction stage	5.0	2.0
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**\*CER Activities:**

As proposed, project proponent shall spend amount of Rs. 27 lacs under CER activities as per the detail given as under:

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1.	Rejuvenation of Village Pond- Ambey Majra	Rs. 20
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The entire cost of the environmental management plan will continue to be borne by the project proponent throughout the life of the Project. Year-wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office / SEIAA along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Reports.

**Amended condition no. (i) of X of 'Validity'**

- (i) This environmental clearance will be valid for a period of ten years from the date of its issue as per MoEF & CC, GoI notification No. S.O. 1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022 or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

**Additional Condition:**

In the event that the project proponent decides to abandon / close the Project at any stage, he shall submit an application in the prescribed form along with requisite documents through Parivesh to SEIAA for surrendering the Environmental Clearance as per the procedure prescribed in OM dated 29.03.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC. The project proponent shall be accountable for adherence/compliance of the EC conditions till such time as the project is finally closed by SEIAA, based upon the certified closure report of Integrated Regional Offices (IROs) of MoEF&CC, Chandigarh/PPCB.



**Item no.206.03: Application for issuance of ToR for Cement manufacturing unit for production of 3,00,000 TPA of Portland/ Ordinary Pozzolana Cement at Khasra No. 206/2, Har Raipur-Khaili Wala Road, Village Har Raipur, Bathinda, Punjab by M/s Richie and Branson Cement Private Limited. (Proposal No. SIA/PB/IND/74374/2022).**

## **1.0 Background and Salient features of the case**

The industry has applied for issuance of ToR for the establishment of a stand-alone Grinding Unit for the production of 3,00,000 TPA of Cement at Village Har Raipur, Bathinda, Punjab. The Project is covered under activity 3(b) & Category 'B1' of the schedule appended with EIA Notification, 2006.

The project proponent has submitted Form I, the Pre-feasibility report, and other additional documents on the online portal. The cost of the project is 4.33 Cr. The industry has also deposited the requisite fee amounting to Rs. 10,825/- through NEFT no. PSIBN22080372270 dated 21.03.2022, as checked & verified by supporting staff SEIAA. The Project Proponent has deposited 25% of the total fee prescribed for the Environmental Clearance being at the ToR stage and the remaining 75% of the fee i.e. Rs. 32,475/- will be paid at the time of applying for Environmental Clearance.

The Project Proponent has submitted undertaking that the information given in the application is true to the best of his knowledge and belief and no facts have been concealed therefrom. Further, he is aware that in case any information submitted is found to be false or misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and clearance given if any to the project will be revoked at their risk and cost.

The project proponent submitted an undertaking that the project site does not cover under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 or Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900, Wildlife area under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Further, no litigation against the project is pending in any Court of Law and no construction activity relating to the project has been started. The project site neither falls in Eco-sensitive Zone nor within the boundary of critical polluted area.

## **2.0 Deliberations during 219th meeting of SEAC held on 29.04.2022.**

The meeting was attended by the following:

- (i) Mr. Anil Kumar, Director, M/s Riche and Branson Cement Private Limited.
- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.
- (iii) Sh. Sandeep Singh, Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.

SEAC allowed the Environmental Consultant of Project Proponent to present the salient features of the project. Thereafter, Environmental Consultant presented the case as under: -

Sr. No.	Description	Details
<b>1</b>	<b>Basic Details</b>	
1.1	Name of Industry & Project Proponent:	Cement manufacturing unit by M/s Richie and Branson Cement Private Limited.
1.2	Proposal:	SIA/PB/IND/74374/2022
1.3	Location of Industry:	Khasra No. 206/2, Har Raipur-Khaili Wala Road, Village Har Raipur, Bathinda, Punjab
1.4	Details of Land area	1.125 acres
1.5	Category under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006	3 (b)
1.6	Cost of the project	Rs. 4.33 Crores
<b>2.</b>	<b>Site Suitability Characteristics</b>	
2.1	Whether site of the industry is suitable as per the provisions of Master Plan:	Approval for building plans for setting up of cement unit in the total land area of 1.125 acre located at Village Har Raipur, Tehsil & District Bathinda in the name of M/s Richie and Branson Cement Private Limited was issued by Senior Town Planner vide letter no. 142 dated 14.02.2022 subject to the condition that there is no need for obtaining permission for CLU for standalone industrial projects.
2.2	Whether supporting document submitted in favour of statement at 2.1, details thereof: (CLU/building plan approval status)	As per above
<b>3</b>	<b>Forest, Wildlife and Green Area</b>	
3.1	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980 or not:	No Forest land is involved. A self-declaration in this regard submitted.
3.2	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA) 1900:	No land is covered under Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA) 1900. A self-declaration in this regard submitted.

3.3	Whether industry required clearance under the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act 1972 or not:	No wildlife area covered under the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act 1972. A self-declaration in this regard submitted.		
3.5	Whether the industry falls within the influence of Eco-Sensitive Zone or not. (Specify the distance from the nearest Eco sensitive zone)	No, the site of the industry does not fall in the Eco-sensitive zone.		
<b>4</b>	<b>Water</b>			
4.1	Total fresh water requirement:	4 KLD		
4.2	Source:	Tube well		
4.3	Total water requirement for domestic purpose:	1 KLD		
4.4	Total water requirement for industrial purpose:	3 KLD		
4.5	Waste water generation & treatment	0.8 KLD of waste water will generated and the same shall be treated in the septic tank and use for plantation within the industrial premises.		
<b>5</b>	<b>Air</b>			
5.1	Details of Air Polluting machinery:			
	<b>Existing</b>			
	<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>APCD</b>
	1.	Ball mills	2x500 TPD	Bag filter house followed by Stack of adequate height
5.2	Measures to be adopted to contain particulate emission/Air Pollution	Stack with adequate stack height		
<b>6</b>	<b>Waste Generation</b>			
6.1	Solid waste generation	No solid waste shall be generated from the industrial unit		
6.2	Hazardous Waste generation	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>CATEGORY OF WASTE</b>	<b>WASTE GENERATED (ltr/annum)</b>
		1	Used oil (ltrs)	50

The Committee was satisfied with the presentation given by the promoter company and after deliberations, decided to forward the application of the project proponent to SEIAA with the recommendation to grant Terms of References (ToR) for the Cement manufacturing unit for production of 3,00,000 TPA of Portland/ Ordinary Pozzolana Cement at Khasra No. 206/2, Har Raipur-Khaili Wala Road, Village Har Raipur, Bathinda, Punjab by M/s Richie and Branson Cement Private Limited as per the details mentioned in Form 1, 1A, EMP subject to the following standard ToRs:

## **A. STANDARD TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)**

### **1) Executive Summary**

### **2) Introduction**

- (i) Details of the EIA Consultant including NABET accreditation
- (ii) Information about the project proponent
- (iii) Importance and benefits of the project

### **3) Project Description**

- (i) Cost of project and time of completion.
- (ii) Products with capacities for the proposed project.
- (iii) If expansion project, details of existing products with capacities and whether adequate land is available for expansion, reference of earlier EC if any.
- (iv) List of raw materials required and their source along with mode of transportation.
- (v) Other chemicals and materials required with quantities and storage capacities
- (vi) Details of Emission, effluents, hazardous waste generation and their management.
- (vii) Requirement of water, power, with source of supply, status of approval, water balance diagram, man-power requirement (regular and contract)
- (viii) Process description along with major equipment and machineries, process flow sheet (quotative) from raw material to products to be provided
- (ix) Hazard identification and details of proposed safety systems.

### **4) Expansion/Modernization proposals:**

- (i) Copy of all the Environmental Clearance(s) including Amendments thereto obtained for the project from MOEF/SEIAA shall be attached as an Annexure. A certified copy of the latest Monitoring Report of the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests as per circular dated 30th May, 2012 on the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in all the

existing environmental clearances including Amendments shall be provided. In addition, status of compliance of Consent to Operate for the ongoing existing operation of the project from SPCB shall be attached with the EIA-EMP report.

- (ii) In case the existing project has not obtained environmental clearance, reasons for not taking EC under the provisions of the EIA Notification 1994 and/or EIA Notification 2006 shall be provided. Copies of Consent to Establish/No Objection Certificate and Consent to Operate (in case of units operating prior to EIA Notification 2006, CTE and CTO of FY 2005-2006) obtained from the SPCB shall be submitted. Further, compliance report to the conditions of consents from the SPCB shall be submitted.

### **5) Site Details**

- i. Location of the project site covering village, Taluka/Tehsil, District and State, Justification for selecting the site, whether other sites were considered.
- ii. A toposheet of the study area of radius of 10km and site location on 1:50,000/1:25,000 scale on an A3/A2 sheet. (including all eco-sensitive areas and environmentally sensitive places)
- iii. Details w.r.t. option analysis for selection of site
- iv. Co-ordinates (lat-long) of all four corners of the site.
- v. Google map-Earth downloaded of the project site.
- vi. Layout maps indicating existing unit as well as proposed unit indicating storage area, plant area, greenbelt area, utilities etc. If located within an Industrial area/Estate/Complex, layout of Industrial Area indicating location of unit within the Industrial area/Estate.
- vii. Photographs of the proposed and existing (if applicable) plant site. If existing, show photographs of plantation/greenbelt, in particular.
- viii. Land-use break-up of total land of the project site (identified and acquired), government/ private - agricultural, forest, wasteland, water bodies, settlements, etc shall be included. (not required for industrial area)
- ix. A list of major industries with name and type within study area (10km radius) shall be incorporated. Land use details of the study area
- x. Geological features and Geo-hydrological status of the study area shall be included.
- xi. Details of Drainage of the project up to 5km radius of study area. If the site is within 1 km radius of any major river, peak and lean season river discharge as well as flood occurrence frequency based on peak rainfall data of the past 30 years. Details of Flood Level of the project site and maximum Flood Level of the river shall also be provided.

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- xii. Status of acquisition of land. If acquisition is not complete, stage of the acquisition process and expected time of complete possession of the land.
- xiii. R&R details in respect of land in line with state Government policy.

**6) Forest and wildlife related issues (if applicable):**

- (i) Permission and approval for the use of forest land (forestry clearance), if any, and recommendations of the State Forest Department. (if applicable)
- (ii) Land-use map based on High resolution satellite imagery (GPS) of the proposed site delineating the forestland (in case of projects involving forest land more than 40 ha)
- (iii) Status of Application submitted for obtaining the stage I forestry clearance along with latest status shall be submitted.
- (iv) The projects to be located within 10 km of the National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Migratory Corridors of Wild Animals, the project proponent shall submit the map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden showing these features vis-à-vis the project location and the recommendations or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- (v) Wildlife Conservation Plan duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State Government for conservation of Schedule I fauna, if any exists in the study area
- (vi) Copy of application submitted for clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, to the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife

**7) Environmental Status**

- (i) Determination of atmospheric inversion level at the project site and site-specific micro- meteorological data using temperature, relative humidity, hourly wind speed and direction and rainfall.
- (ii) AAQ data (except monsoon) at 8 locations for PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NOX, CO and other parameters relevant to the project shall be collected. The monitoring stations shall be based CPCB guidelines and take into account the pre-dominant wind direction, population zone and sensitive receptors including reserved forests.
- (iii) Raw data of all AAQ measurement for 12 weeks of all stations as per frequency given in the NAQQM Notification of Nov. 2009 along with - min., max., average and 98% values for each of the AAQ parameters from data of all AAQ stations should be provided as an annexure to the EIA Report.
- (iv) Surface water quality of nearby River (100m upstream and downstream of discharge point) and other surface drains at eight locations as per CPCB/MoEF&CC guidelines.
- (v) Whether the site falls near to polluted stretch of river identified by the CPCB/MoEF&CC,

if yes give details.

- (vi) Ground water monitoring at minimum at 8 locations shall be included.
- (vii) Noise levels monitoring at 8 locations within the study area.
- (viii) Soil Characteristic as per CPCB guidelines.
- (ix) Traffic study of the area, type of vehicles, frequency of vehicles for transportation of materials, additional traffic due to proposed project, parking arrangement etc.
- (x) Detailed description of flora and fauna (terrestrial and aquatic) existing in the study area shall be given with special reference to rare, endemic and endangered species. If Schedule- I fauna are found within the study area, a Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be prepared and furnished.
- (xi) Socio-economic status of the study area.

#### **8) Impact and Environment Management Plan**

- (i) Assessment of ground level concentration of pollutants from the stack emission based on site-specific meteorological features. In case the project is located on a hilly terrain, the AQIP Modelling shall be done using inputs of the specific terrain characteristics for determining the potential impacts of the project on the AAQ. Cumulative impact of all sources of emissions (including transportation) on the AAQ of the area shall be assessed. Details of the model used and the input data used for modelling shall also be provided. The air quality contours shall be plotted on a location map showing the location of project site, habitation nearby, sensitive receptors, if any.
- (ii) Water Quality modelling - in case of discharge in water body
- (iii) Impact of the transport of the raw materials and end products on the surrounding environment shall be assessed and provided. In this regard, options for transport of raw materials and finished products and wastes (large quantities) by rail or rail-cum road transport or conveyor- cum-rail transport shall be examined.
- (iv) A note on treatment of wastewater from different plant operations, extent recycled and reused for different purposes shall be included. Complete scheme of effluent treatment. Characteristics of untreated and treated effluent to meet the prescribed standards of discharge under E(P) Rules.
- (v) Details of stack emission and action plan for control of emissions to meet standards.
- (vi) Measures for fugitive emission control
- (vii) Details of hazardous waste generation and their storage, utilization and management.

Copies of MOU regarding utilization of solid and hazardous waste in cement plant shall also be included. EMP shall include the concept of waste-minimization, recycle/reuse/recover techniques, Energy conservation, and natural resource conservation.

- (viii) Proper utilization of fly ash shall be ensured as per Fly Ash Notification, 2009. A detailed plan of action shall be provided.
- (ix) Action plan for the green belt development plan in 33 % area i.e., land with not less than 1,500 trees per ha. Giving details of species, width of plantation, planning schedule etc. shall be included. The green belt shall be around the project boundary and a scheme for greening of the roads used for the project shall also be incorporated.
- (x) Action plan for rainwater harvesting measures at plant site shall be submitted to harvest rainwater from the roof tops and storm water drains to recharge the ground water and also to use for the various activities at the project site to conserve fresh water and reduce the water requirement from other sources.
- (xi) Total capital cost and recurring cost/annum for environmental pollution control measures shall be included.
- (xii) Action plan for post-project environmental monitoring shall be submitted.
- (xiii) Onsite and Offsite Disaster (natural and Man-made) Preparedness and Emergency Management Plan including Risk Assessment and damage control. Disaster management plan should be linked with District Disaster Management Plan.

## **9) Occupational health**

- (i) Plan and fund allocation to ensure the occupational health & safety of all contract and casual workers
- (ii) Details of exposure specific health status evaluation of worker. If the workers' health is being evaluated by pre designed format, chest x rays, Audiometry, Spirometry, Vision testing (Far & Near vision, colour vision and any other ocular defect) ECG, during pre-placement and periodical examinations give the details of the same. Details regarding last month analysed data of above-mentioned parameters as per age, sex, duration of exposure and department wise.
- (iii) Details of existing Occupational & Safety Hazards. What are the exposure levels of hazards and whether they are within Permissible Exposure level (PEL). If these are not within PEL, what measures the company has adopted to keep them within PEL so that health of the workers can be preserved,
- (iv) Annual report of health status of workers with special reference to Occupational Health



and Safety.

#### **10) Corporate Environment Policy**

- i. Does the company have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be detailed in the EIA report.
- ii. Does the Environment Policy prescribe for standard operating process / procedures to bring into focus any infringement / deviation / violation of the environmental or forest norms / conditions? If so, it may be detailed in the EIA.
- iii. What is the hierarchical system or Administrative order of the company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions? Details of this system may be given.
- iv. Does the company have system of reporting of non - compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and / or shareholders or stakeholders at large? This reporting mechanism shall be detailed in the EIA report

**11)** Details regarding infrastructure facilities such as sanitation, fuel, restroom etc. to be provided to the labour force during construction as well as to the casual workers including truck drivers during operation phase.

#### **12) Enterprise Social Commitment (ESC)**

(i) Adequate funds (at least 2.5 % of the project cost) shall be earmarked towards the Enterprise Social Commitment based on Public Hearing issues and item-wise details along with time bound action plan shall be included. Socio-economic development activities need to be elaborated upon.

**13)** Any litigation pending against the project and/or any direction/order passed by any Court of Law against the project, if so, details thereof shall also be included. Has the unit received any notice under the Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or relevant Sections of Air and Water Acts? If so, details thereof and compliance/ATR to the notice(s) and present status of the case.

**14)** A tabular chart with index for points wise compliance of above TOR.

#### **B. SPECIFIC TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EIA STUDIES FOR CEMENT PLANTS**

- i) Limestone and coal linkage documents along with the status of environmental clearance of limestone and coal mines
- ii) Quantum of production of coal and limestone from coal & limestone mines and the projects they cater to;
- iii) For large Cement Units, a 3-D view i.e., DEM (Digital Elevation Model) for the area in 10 km radius from the proposal site.

- iv) Present land use shall be prepared based on satellite imagery. High-resolution satellite image data having 1m-5m spatial resolution like quickbird, Ikonos, IRS P-6 pan sharpened etc. for the 10 Km radius area from proposed site. The same shall be used for land used/land-cover mapping of the area.
- v) If the raw materials used have trace elements, an environment management plan shall also be included.
- vi) Plan for the implementation of the recommendations made for the cement plants in the CREP guidelines must be prepared.
- vii) Energy consumption per ton of clinker and cement grinding
- viii) Provision of waste heat recovery boiler
- ix) Arrangement for use of hazardous waste

#### **Additional Specific TORs**

- i) The project proponent shall collect the baseline data for three months (except monsoon season) as per MOEF&CC office memorandum dated 29.08.2017. For this, monitoring period from December, 2020 to February, 2021 may be utilized.
- ii) Project Proponent shall provide details of chimney heights proposed in accordance with relevant Environmental / Air pollution Rules and the industry best practice Norms.
- iii) Project Proponent shall ensure that the natural drainage channels in the project site including streams, drains, choes, creeks, rivulets etc are not disturbed so that the natural flow of rain water etc is not impeded or disrupted in any manner.
- iv) The Project Proponent shall obtain consent to establish for the establishment of the unit from Punjab Pollution Control Board under the provisions of the Water Act 1974 & Air Act 1981.

#### **3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

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- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, Sh. S.S. Matharu and Sh. Sandeep Singh, Consultant from M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.

Environmental Consultant of the Promoter Industry presented the salient features of the project and requested for issuance of TORs. A copy of the presentation submitted by the Environmental Consultant was taken on record by the SEIAA

During discussions, the project proponent agreed to prepare detailed EIA Report on the basis of Terms of Reference as recommended by the SEAC and to submit the final EIA report incorporating the issues related to the Public Consultation process (to be held) as a separate chapter i.e. tabular chart with financial budget (capital and revenue) along with time-schedule of implementation for complying with the commitments made to the Public during aforesaid consultation except the additional specific TOR no's (i) and (iii).

With respect to the additional specific TOR (i) and (iii), it was informed that fresh study shall be conducted for the project and no natural drainage channel is passing from their project site. As such, said TORs are not applicable on their project and requested to issue TOR without imposing additional specific TOR no. (i) and (iii). After examining, SEIAA accepted the request of the project proponent.

The SEIAA observed that the SEAC has categorized the project into B-1 category (activity listed at S No 3 (b) of the schedule) with public consultation as required for the projects not located in notified industrial parks / estates and has recommended specific TORs for undertaking detailed EIA & EMP for the project.

The SEIAA looked into the details of the case and was satisfied with the same. Therefore, the Authority decided to accept the recommendations of SEAC and issue the Terms of Reference for undertaking detailed EIA & EMP as recommended by SEAC without imposing the additional specific TOR No's (i) and (iii).

**Item No 206.04: Application for obtaining Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for Warehouse project located at Village Chamaru, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, Punjab, by M/s Colossal Warehouse & Logistics Private Limited. (Proposal No. SIA/PB/MIS/262424/2022).**

**1.0 Background and Salient features of the case**

The project proponent has submitted an application for obtaining Environmental Clearance for the setting up of the Warehouse project located at Village Chamaru, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, Punjab. The total land area of the project is 91,043.42 sqm (22.49 acres) having a built-up area of 50,468.89 sqm. The built-up area of the project is more than 20,000 sqm as such the Project is covered under activity 8 (a) and category B2 of the schedule appended with the EIA notification dated 14.09.2006.

The Project Proponent proposes to establish the warehouse unit in the industrial estate being developed by M/s Vividha Infrastructure Private Limited. Further, M/s Vividha Infrastructure Private Limited was granted Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 vide letter no. SEIAA/2018/643 dated 24.05.2018 for the establishment of the industrial Mega Project at Village Chamaru & Mehtabgarh, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala for a total land area of 255.28 acres. The Project Proponent has submitted a conveyance deed executed with M/s Vividha Infrastructure Private Limited for the setting up of the warehouse unit in the land area of 22.5 acres.

The project proponent has submitted Form 1, a conceptual layout plan, and additional documents. The Project Proponent has deposited Rs. 1,00,938/- through UTR no. 026728590351/UBIN0903191 dated 15.03.2022. The fee deposited by the Project Proponent has been checked & verified by supporting staff SEIAA.

The Project Proponent has submitted undertaking that the information given in the application is true to the best of his knowledge and belief and no facts have been concealed therefrom. Further, he is aware that in case any information submitted is found to be false or misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and clearance given if any to the project will be revoked at their risk and cost.

PPCB was requested to send the latest construction status report of the project vide email dated 28.03.2022. The Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter No. 2615 dated 27.04.2022 has submitted the construction status of the project as under:

“In reference to the E-mail dated 28.03.2022 received from EE (SEIAA) on the subject cited above with application of Project Proponent and EE (SEIAA) was requested to send the comments on construction status of the project, status of physical structures within 500 m radius, comments on the suitability of site.

As per the application of Project Proponent, the PP has proposed for setting up the industrial and warehouse project in an area measuring 22.49 acres land located in the revenue Estate of Vill. Chamaru, Tehsil- Rajpura district-Patiala for storage of products, apparel, leather and related products, wood and products of wood and cork, including furniture, paints and chemicals, articles of straw and plaiting materials, Paper and paper products, printing and reproduction of recorded media, pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemical and botanical product, Rubber, plastics and allied products other non-metallic products, Basic metals, fabricated metal products, including machinery and equipment, Computer, electronic and optical products, Automobiles products, ancillaries and allied products, Defense & Aerospace Industries, Construction equipment and materials etc.

The PP has purchased the land measuring 22.49 acres from M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. The M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. has obtained CLU on an area measuring 255.28 acres falling in Vill. Chamaru (H.NO.79) & Mehtabgarh (H.No.77) Tehsil Rajpura & Distt. Patiala for industrial purposes from Housing and Urban Development Department M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. was granted EC by SEIAA, vide letter no. SEIAA/ 2018/ 643 dated 24.05.2018 for total land @ 10,33,082 sqm (255.28 acres). Thereafter, M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. sought an amendment in EC which has been granted by SEIAA, Punjab vide letter no. DECC/SEIAA/ 2019/628 dated 13.08.2019. Further detail in this regard is not in the record of this office.

The site of the proposed project was visited by the office of the Board on 04.02.2022 to verify the facts and the pointwise reply/ comments of the Board to the information sought are as under:

Sr.no.	Points as desired by EE (SEIAA)	Comments
1.	Construction Status of the Proposal.	The project Proponent has not started any construction for the proposed project.
2.	Status of physical structures within 500 m radius of the site including the status of industries, if any	No lal lakir, residential area was found within the 500m from the site and the site is surrounded by agriculture land.
3.	Whether the site meets with the prescribed criteria for setting up of such projects.	The site falls within the industrial estate of M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. as stated above therefore, the site is suitable as per the board policy dated 30.04.2013 (copy of CLU enclosed)

## 2.0 Deliberations during 219<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 29.04.2022.

The meeting was attended by the following:

- (i) Sh. Sunil Verma, Head Construction, M/s Colossal Warehouse & Logistics Private Limited.
- (ii) Smt. Sadhna Singh, EIA Coordinator, M/s GRC India Private Limited.

SEAC allowed the Environmental Consultant of Project Proponent to present the salient features of the project. Thereafter, Environmental Consultant presented the case as under: -

S. No.	Description	Details
<b>1</b>	<b>Basic Details</b>	
1.1	Name of Project & Project Proponent:	<b>Project Name:</b> Industrial & Warehouse Project <b>Project Proponent:</b> M/s Colossal Warehouse & Logistics Pvt Ltd
1.2	Proposal:	SIA/PB/MIS/262424/2022
1.3	Location of Project:	Village-Chamaru, Tehsil-Rajpura, District-Patiala, Punjab
1.4	Details of Land area & Built up area:	Plot area = 91,043.42 sqm Built up area = 50,468.89 sqm
1.5	Category under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006	8 (a)
1.6	Cost of the project	INR 105.6 Crores
<b>2.</b>	<b>Site Suitability Characteristics</b>	
2.1	Whether project is suitable as per the provisions of Master Plan:	Permission for Change of Land Use and Conveyance Deed submitted, the details of the same are in the following column.
2.2	Whether supporting document submitted in favour of statement at 2.1, details thereof: (CLU/building plan approval status)	1. Permission for Change in Land use (CLU) for the total land area of 255.28 acres falling in village Chamaru & Mehtabgarh, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala has been granted by Senior Town Planner, Housing & Urban Development Department, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion, GoP vide letter no. PBIP/STP/2016/658 dated 19.09.2016. The Change of Land Use has been issued in the name of M/s Vividha Infrastructure Private Limited. As per CLU, the land has been allotted for Industrial Purpose (Industrial Estate).

		2. M/s Colossal Warehouse and Logistics Private Limited has purchased 91,043.42 m <sup>2</sup> (22.5 acres) of Plot at Village-Chamaru, Tehsil-Rajpura, District-Patiala, Punjab for the construction of Industrial & Warehouse Project in the Industrial Estate from M/s. Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. A copy of conveyance deed executed between M/s. Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Colossal Warehouse and Logistics Private Limited submitted.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Forest, Wildlife and Green Area</b>			
3.1	Whether the project required clearance under the provisions of Forest Conservations Act 1980 or not:	No, a self-declaration in this regard submitted.		
3.2	Whether the project required clearance under the provisions of Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA) 1900.	No PLPA Land involved in the project.		
3.3	Whether project required clearance under the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act 1972 or not:	No, a self-declaration in this regard submitted.		
3.5	Whether the project falls within the influence of Eco-Sensitive Zone or not.	Not applicable		
3.6	Green area requirement and proposed No. of trees:	Green Area = 9,207 sqm No. of trees proposed = 1150 trees		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Configuration &amp; Population</b>			
4.1	Proposal & Configuration	During the operation phase, the staff population of the Industrial & Warehouse project is estimated to be 1682 persons		
		<b>Sr. no.</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Built up area on ground floor in sqm</b>
		1.	Warehouse I	16300.05
				<b>Built up area on first floor in sqm</b>
				800

		2.	Warehouse II	17883.62	845.76
		3.	Warehouse III	13389.3	663.26
		4.	Drivers Room	160	--
		5.	Utility Building	213.78	--
		6.	Project Admin Office	123.12	--
		<b>Total</b>		48159.87 sqm	2309.02
		<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>50468.89 sqm</b>	
4.2	Population details	1682 employees in single shift			
<b>5</b>	<b>Water</b>				
5.1	Total fresh water requirement:	1682 @ 20 lpcd= 34 KLD			
5.2	Source: a. Whether Permission obtained for abstraction/supply of the fresh water from the Competent Authority (Y/N) <i>Details thereof</i>	Fresh water supply shall be obtained from M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt Ltd.			
5.3	Total wastewater generation:	46 KLD			
5.4	Treatment methodology: <i>(STP capacity, technology &amp; Stages of treatment)</i>	<b>STP capacity:</b> 600 KLD Common STP of M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt Ltd based on SBR Technology <b>Stages of treatment:</b> Equalization, Bio- Degradation, Clarification & Settling & Filtration			
5.5	Treated wastewater for flushing purpose:	1682 @ 10 lpcd = 17 KLD			
5.6	Treated wastewater for green area in summer, winter and rainy season:	The total quantity of 46 KLD of waste water shall be treated in the common STP installed by M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. In summer season, the treated wastewater of quantity 68 KLD shall be utilized for recycling including green area development. Out of 68 KLD treated wastewater, 17 KLD shall be utilized for flushing purpose and remaining 51 KLD shall be utilized in the green area of 9207 sqm. Whereas in winter season, the treated wastewater of quantity 17 KLD shall be utilized for flushing & 17 KLD for horticulture & in rainy season, the treated wastewater of quantity 17 KLD shall be utilized for flushing & 5 KLD for horticulture.			



5.7	Utilization/Disposal of excess treated wastewater.	No excess treated waste water shall be generated. The treated waste water shall be required for green area development, which shall be met through common STP.								
5.8	<b>Cumulative Details:</b>									
	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Total water Requirement</b>	<b>Total wastewater generated</b>	<b>Treated wastewater generated from Warehouse project</b>	<b>Extra treated waste water taken from M/s Vividha</b>	<b>Flushing water requirement</b>	<b>Green area requirement</b>			
	1.	51 KLD	46 KLD	46 KLD	22 KLD	17 KLD	51 KLD			
5.9	Rain water harvesting proposal:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volume of a single Recharge pit = <math>\pi r^2 h = 3.14 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 62.8 \text{ m}^3</math></li> <li>• No. of pits required for roof top area = 7 pits.</li> <li>• No. of pits required for Green area = 1 pit.</li> <li>• No. of pits required for paved area = 4 pits</li> </ul> <p><i>Total 12 Rain Water Harvesting pits being proposed for artificial rain water recharge within the project premises</i></p>								
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6.1	Details of Air Polluting machinery:	4 no. of DG sets of capacity 1200 KVA (1x500 KVA for park infra load + 2x250 KVA warehouse I & II and 1x200 KVA for warehouse III) shall be provided								
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7	<b>Waste Management</b>					
7.1	Total quantity of solid waste generation	343 kg/day				
7.2	Details of management and disposal of solid waste (Mechanical Composter/Compost pits)	<p>Solid wastes will be appropriately segregated (at source, by providing bins) into recyclable, Bio-degradable Components, and non-biodegradable.</p> <p><b><u>Bio-Degradable waste</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bio-degradable waste will be subjected to composting through Organic Waste Converter and the compost will be used as manure.</li> <li>2. STP sludge is proposed to be used in horticulture.</li> <li>3. Horticultural Waste is proposed to be composted and used for gardening.</li> </ol>				

		<p><b><u>Recyclable waste</u></b></p> <p>i. <u>Grass Recycling</u> – The cropped grass will be spread on green area. It will act as manure after decomposition.</p> <p>ii. Recyclable waste like paper, plastic, metal etc. will be disposed through local approved recyclers.</p> <p><b><u>Disposal</u></b> Recyclable and non-recyclable waste will be disposed through an authorized service provider/vendor.</p>															
7.3	Details of management of plastic waste generated from project	Recyclable waste like paper, plastic, metal etc. will be disposed through local approved recyclers.															
7.5	Details of generation & management of Hazardous Waste.	Used Oil from DG Sets shall be generated during servicing and the same shall be sold out to the authorized recyclers.															
<b>8</b>	<b>Energy Saving &amp; EMP</b>																
8.1	Power Consumption:	978 KVA															
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8.3	Environment Management Plan:	Submitted															

The Committee perused the Environment Management Plan submitted by the promoter company and observed that the capital as well as recurring cost proposed for solid Waste Management and green area development was found to be on lower side and needs to be

revised. The Committee asked the Project Proponent to submit the revised details of the aforementioned activities. The Project Proponent agreed to the same and submitted the revised EMP, details of which are as under:

**Construction Phase:**

<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>CAPITAL COST (INR LAKH)</b>	<b>RECURRING COST (INR LAKH/YR)</b>
Ambient Air Monitoring	--	2
Stack Emission Monitoring	--	2
Water Quality Monitoring	--	2
Noise level Monitoring	--	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>

**Operation Phase:**

<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>CAPITAL COST (INR LAKH)</b>	<b>RECURRING COST (INR LAKH/YR)</b>
Sewage Treatment Plant	9.8	2.45
Rain Water Harvesting System	18	4.5
Solid Waste Management	4	6
Environmental Monitoring	Nil	9
Green Area/ Landscape Area	7	7
Others (Energy saving devices, miscellaneous)	10	2.5
<b>CER/CSR</b>		
Plantation in village Chamaru, Bathionin Khurd and Shambo	45	--
Development of pond in Village Chamaru	35	--
Providing Gymnasium equipment's Park in Village Chamaru	34	
	<b>162.8</b>	<b>31.45</b>

The Committee further asked the Project Proponent as to whether the layout plan of the proposed Warehouse project has been approved by the Competent Authority or not. The Project Proponent apprised the Committee that request letter for obtaining approval of building plans has already been submitted to the Chief Town Planner, Punjab. A copy of the request letter dated 24.01.2022 along with the building plan submitted to Chief Town Planner, Punjab, PUDA Bhawan was submitted during meeting. The Committee noted the same and took the reply of the Project Proponent on record.

After detailed deliberations, SEAC decided to award '**Silver Grading**' to the project proposal and to forward the application of the project proponent to SEIAA with the recommendation to grant Environmental Clearance for establishment of Warehouse project in the land area of 91,043.42 sqm (22.49 acres) having built-up area of 50,468.89 sqm at Village Chamaru, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, Punjab, as per the details mentioned in the Form 1, 1A, EMP & subsequent presentation /clarifications made by the project proponent and his consultant subject to the following conditions.

**I. Statutory compliances:**

- i) The project proponent shall obtain all necessary clearances/ permissions from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work. All the construction shall be done in accordance with the local building bye laws.
- ii) The approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained for structural safety of buildings, adequacy of firefighting equipment, etc. as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightening, etc.
- iii) The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose is involved in the project.
- iv) The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
- v) The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- vi) The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission for abstraction of ground water/ surface water required for the project from the competent authority.
- vii) A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.

- viii) All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.
- ix) The provisions of the Solid Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, Construction & Demolition Waste Rules, 2016 and the Plastics Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 shall be followed.
- x) The project proponent shall follow the ECBC/ECBC-R prescribed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power strictly.
- xi) The project site shall conform to the suitability as prescribed under the provisions laid down under the master plan of respective city/ town. For that, the project proponent shall submit the NOC/ land use conformity certificate from Deptt. of Town and Country Planning or other concerned Authority under whose jurisdiction, the site falls.
- xii) Besides above, the project proponent shall also comply with siting criteria / guidelines, standard operating practices, code of practice and guidelines if any prescribed by the SPCB/CPCB/MoEF&CC for such type of projects.
- xiii) The project proponent shall get the layout plans approved from the Competent Authority for the activities / establishments to be set up at project site in consonance of the project proposal for which this environment clearance is being granted.

## **II. Air quality monitoring and preservation**

- i) Notification GSR 94(E) dated 25.01.2018 of MoEF&CC regarding Mandatory Implementation of Dust Mitigation Measures for Construction and Demolition Activities for projects requiring Environmental Clearance shall be complied with.
- ii) A management plan shall be drawn up and implemented to contain the current exceedance in ambient air quality at the site.
- iii) The project proponent shall install system to undertake Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common /criterion parameters relevant-to the main pollutants released (e.g., PM10 and PM2.5) covering upwind and downwind directions during the construction period.
- iv) Diesel power generating sets proposed as source of backup power should be of enclosed type and conform to rules made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The height of stack of DG sets should be equal to the height needed for the combined capacity of all proposed DG sets. Use of low sulphur diesel would be the preferred option. The location of the DG sets may be decided in consultation with Punjab Pollution Control Board.

- v) Construction site shall be adequately barricaded before the construction begins. Dust, smoke and other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the site. These measures shall include screens for the building under construction, continuous dust/ wind breaking walls all around the site (at least 3 m height or 1/3rd of the building height and maximum up to 10 m). Plastic/tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing in sand, cement, murrum and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
- vi) No Excavation of soil shall be carried out without adequate dust mitigation measures in place.
- vii) No loose soil or sand or construction and demolition waste or any other construction material that causes dust shall be left uncovered.
- viii) No uncovered vehicles carrying construction material and waste shall be permitted.
- ix) All the topsoil excavated during construction activities should be stored for use in horticulture / landscape development within the project site.
- x) Grinding and cutting of building material in open area shall be prohibited. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
- xi) Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
- xii) All construction and demolition debris shall be stored at the site within earmarked area and roadside storage of construction material and waste shall be prohibited. All demolition and construction waste shall be managed as per the provisions of the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules 2016.
- xiii) The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase shall be low sulphur diesel type and shall conform to the norms and regulations prescribed under air and noise emission standards.
- xiv) The gaseous emissions from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG sets to mitigate the noise pollution. Low sulphur diesel shall be used. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.
- xv) For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India shall be complied with.
- xvi) Roads leading to or at construction site must be paved and blacktopped (i.e., metallic roads should be built and used).

- xvii) Dust Mitigation measures shall be displayed prominently at the construction site for easy public viewing.
- xviii) Construction and Demolition Waste Processing and Disposal site shall be identified and required dust mitigation measures will be notified at the site

**III. Water quality monitoring and preservation**

- i) The natural drainage system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water.
- ii) No construction shall be allowed which obstructs the natural drainage through the site, in wetland and water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water.
- iii) Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as far as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
- iv) The total domestic water for the project will be 51 KL/day, out of which fresh water demand of 34 KL /day shall be met through M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details.
- v) a) The total wastewater generation from the project will be 46 KL/day, which will be treated in STP of capacity 600 KL/day to be installed within the project premises. As proposed, treated wastewater available at outlet of STP will be disposed as under: -

S. No.	Total water Requirement	Total wastewater generated	Treated wastewater generated from Warehouse project	Extra treated waste water taken from M/s Vividha	Flushing water requirement	Green area requirement
1.	51 KLD	46 KLD	46 KLD	22 KLD	17 KLD	51 KLD

- b) Storage tank of adequate capacity shall be provided for the storage of treated wastewater and all efforts shall be made to supply the same for construction purposes.
- c) During construction phase, the project proponent shall ensure that the waste water being generated from the labour quarters/toilets shall be treated and disposed in environment friendly manner. The project proponent shall also exercise the option of modular bio-toilets or will provide proper and adequately designed septic tanks



for the treatment of such waste water and treated effluents shall be utilized for green area/plantation.

- vi) The project proponent shall ensure safe drinking water supply to the habitants. Adequate treatment facility for drinking water shall be provided, if required.
- vii) The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC and SEIAA along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
- viii) A certificate shall be obtained from the local body supplying water, specifying the total annual water availability with the local authority, the quantity of water already committed, the quantity of water allotted to the project under consideration and the balance water available. This should be specified separately for ground water and surface water sources, ensuring that there is no impact on other users.
- ix) At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye-laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape etc. would be considered as pervious surface.
- x) Dual pipe plumbing shall be installed for supplying fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing etc. and other for supply of recycled water for flushing, landscape irrigation, car washing, thermal cooling, air conditioning etc.
- xi) Installation of R.O. plants in the project will be discouraged in order to reduce water wastage in form of RO reject. However, in case the requirement of installing RO plant is unavoidable, the rejected stream from the RO shall be separated and shall be utilized by storing the same within the particular component or in a common place in the project premises.
- xii) The project proponent shall also adopt the new/innovating technologies like low water discharging taps (faucet with aerators) /urinals with electronic sensor system /waterless urinals / twin flush cisterns/ sensor-based alarm system for overhead water storage tanks and make it a part of the environmental management plans / building plans so as to reduce the water consumption/ground water abstraction.
- xiii) The project proponent will provide plumbing system for reuse of treated wastewater for flushing/other purposes etc. and will colour code the different pipe lines carrying water/wastewater from different sources / treated wastewater as follows:

Sr. No	Nature of the Stream	Color code
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a)	Fresh water	Blue
b)	Untreated wastewater from Toilets/ urinal and from Kitchen	Black
c)	Untreated wastewater from Bathing/shower area, hand washing (Washbasin / sinks) and from Cloth Washing	Grey
d)	Reject water streams from RO plants and AC condensate (this is to be implemented wherever centralized AC system and common RO has been proposed in the Project). Further, in case of individual houses/establishment this proposal may also be implemented wherever possible.	White
e)	Treated wastewater (for reuse only for plantation purposes) from the STP treating black water	Green
f)	Treated wastewater (for reuse for flushing purposes or any other activity except plantation) from the STP treating grey water	Green with strips
g)	Storm water	Orange

- xiv) Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and adopting other best practices.
- xv) The CGWA provisions on rain water harvesting should be followed. A rain water harvesting plan needs to be designed where the recharge bores of minimum one recharge bore per 5,000 square meters of plot area and storage capacity of minimum one day of total fresh water requirement shall be provided. In areas where ground water recharge is not feasible, the rain water should be harvested and stored for reuse. As per the proposal submitted by the project proponent, 12 no. rain water recharge pits have been proposed for ground water recharging as per the CGWB norms. The ground water shall not be withdrawn without approval from the Competent Authority.
- xvi) All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
- xvii) No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project. Only treated sewage/wastewater shall be used. A proper record in this regard should be maintained and should be available at site.
- xviii) Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the approvals and the guidelines of the CGWA in the matter. Formal approval shall be taken from the CGWA for any ground water abstraction or dewatering.

- xix) The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC and SEIAA along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
- xx) Sewage shall be treated in the STP with tertiary treatment. STP shall be installed in a phased manner viz a viz in the module system designed in such a way so as to efficiently treat the wastewater with an increase in its quantity due to rise in occupancy. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/reused for flushing and gardening. No treated water shall be disposed of into the municipal storm water drain.
- xxi) No sewage or untreated effluent would be discharged through storm water drains. Onsite sewage treatment with capacity to treat 100% waste water will be installed. The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry / SEIAA before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated waste water shall be reused on-site for landscape, flushing, and other end-uses. Excess treated water shall be discharged as per statutory norms notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Natural treatment systems shall be promoted.
- xxii) Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odour problem from STP.
- xxiii) Sludge from the onsite sewage treatment, including septic tanks, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed as per the Ministry of Urban Development, Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013.

#### **IV. Noise monitoring and prevention**

- i) Ambient noise levels shall conform to commercial area both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce noise levels during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB/SPCB.
- ii) Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
- iii) Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.

## **V. Energy Conservation measures**

- i) Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
- ii) Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
- iii) Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof U-values shall be as per ECBC specifications.
- iv) Energy conservation measures like installation of LEDs for lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
- v) Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-laws requirement, whichever is higher.
- vi) At least 30% of the roof top area shall be used for generating Solar power for lighting in the apartments so as to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher.

## **VI. Waste Management**

- i) A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid waste, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
- ii) Disposal of muck during construction phase should not create any adverse effect on the neighbouring communities and should be safely disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
- iii) Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
- iv) All non-biodegradable waste shall be handed over to authorized recyclers for which a written tie up must be done with the authorized recyclers.

- v) Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed of as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the State Pollution Control Board.
- vi) The Project Proponent shall leave 100 sqm of land within the project for management of solid waste generated from the project and shall install mechanical composter & material recovery facility for segregation of dry waste at the said piece of land.
- vii) Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, Compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.
- viii) Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25th January, 2016. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
- ix) Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.
- x) Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed of or sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.

## **VII. Green Cover**

- i) No naturally growing tree should be felled/transplanted unless exigencies demand. Where absolutely necessary, tree felling shall be with prior permission from the concerned regulatory authority. Old trees should be retained based on girth and age regulations as may be prescribed by the Forest Department.
- ii) At least single line plantation all around the boundary of the project as proposed shall be provided. The open spaces inside the plot should be suitably landscaped and covered with vegetation of indigenous species/variety. The project proponent shall ensure planting of 1150 trees in the project area at the identified location, as per proposal submitted, with plants of native species preferably having broad leaves. The size of the plant thus planted should not be less than 6 ft and each plant shall be protected with a fence and properly maintained. The project proponent shall make adequate provisions of funds to ensure maintenance of the plants for a further period of three years. The plants shall be protected and maintained by the project proponent or Residents Welfare Association, as the case may be, even after three years. The species with heavy foliage, broad leaves and wide canopy cover are desirable. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping. The plantation should be undertaken as per SEIAA guidelines.

- iii) Where the trees need to be cut with prior permission from the concerned local Authority, compensatory plantation in the ratio of 1: 10 (i.e. planting of 10 saplings of the same species for every tree that is cut) shall be done and the newly planted saplings will be maintained for at least 5 years. Green belt development shall be undertaken as per the details provided in the project document.
- iv) Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 20 cm from the areas proposed for buildings, roads, paved areas, and external services. It should be stockpiled appropriately in designated areas and reapplied during plantation of the proposed vegetation on site.
- v) The project proponent shall not use any chemical fertilizer /pesticides /insecticides and shall use only Herbal pesticides/insecticides and organic manure in the green area.
- vi) The green belt along the periphery of the plot shall achieve attenuation factor conforming to the day and night noise standards prescribed for commercial land use.

#### **VIII. Transport**

- i) A comprehensive mobility plan, as per MoUD best practices guidelines (URDPFI), shall be prepared to include motorized, non-motorized, public, and private networks. Road should be designed with due consideration for environment, and safety of users. The road system can be designed with these basic criteria.
  - a) Hierarchy of roads with proper segregation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
  - b) Traffic calming measures.
  - c) Proper design of entry and exit points.
  - d) Parking norms as per local regulations.
- ii) Vehicles hired for bringing construction material to the site should be in good condition and should have a valid pollution check certificate, conform to applicable air and noise emission standards and should be operated only during non-peak hours.
- iii) A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./ competent authority for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.

- iv) Traffic congestion near the entry and exit points from the roads adjoining the proposed project site must be avoided. Parking should be fully internalized and no public space should be utilized.

#### **IX. Human health issues**

- i) All workers working at the construction site and involved in loading, unloading, carriage of construction material and construction debris or working in any area with dust pollution shall be provided with dust masks.
- ii) For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India should be followed.
- iii) Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- iv) Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.
- v) A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.

#### **X. Environment Management Plan**

- i) The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
- ii) A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will report directly to the head of the organization.
- iii) Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with the responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year-wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate accounts and will not be diverted for any other purpose. The project proponent shall spend the minimum amount of Rs.162.8 Lacs towards the capital cost and Rs. 7 Lacs/annum towards recurring cost in the construction

phase of the project and Rs. 31.45 lacs as recurring cost in the operation phase including the environmental monitoring cost as per the details given as under:

**Construction Phase:**

<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>CAPITAL COST (INR LAKH)</b>	<b>RECURRING COST (INR LAKH/YR)</b>
Ambient Air Monitoring	--	2
Stack Emission Monitoring	--	2
Water Quality Monitoring	--	2
Noise level Monitoring	--	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>

**Operation Phase:**

<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>CAPITAL COST (INR LAKH)</b>	<b>RECURRING COST (INR LAKH/YR)</b>
Sewage Treatment Plant	9.8	2.45
Rain Water Harvesting System	18	4.5
Solid Waste Management	4	6
Environmental Monitoring	Nil	9
Green Area/ Landscape Area	7	7
Others (Energy saving devices, miscellaneous)	10	2.5
<b>CER/CSR</b>		
Plantation in village Chamaru, Bathionin Khurd and Shambo	45	--
Development of pond in Village Chamaru	35	--
Providing Gymnasium equipment's Park in Village Chamaru	34	
	<b>162.8</b>	<b>31.45</b>



The entire cost of the environmental management plan will continue to be borne by the project proponent until the responsibility of the environmental management plan is transferred to the occupier under intimation to SEIAA, Punjab. Year-wise progress of implementation of the action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-monthly Compliance Report.

**XI. Validity**

- i) This environmental clearance will be valid for a period of seven years from the date of its issue or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

**XII. Miscellaneous**

- i) The project proponent shall obtain completion and occupancy certificate from the Competent Authority and submit a copy of the same to the SEIAA, Punjab before allowing any occupancy.
- ii) The project proponent shall comply with the conditions of CLU, if obtained.
- iii) The project proponent shall prominently advertise in at least two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEF&CC/SEIAA website where it is displayed.
- iv) The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn have to publicly display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- v) The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- vi) The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at Environment Clearance portal and submit a copy of the same to SEIAA.
- vii) The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put the same on the website of the company.
- viii) The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as SEIAA Punjab, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities,

commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.

- ix) The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- x) The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also those made to SEIAA / SEAC during their presentation.
- xi) No further expansion or modifications in the project shall be carried out other than those permitted in this EC without prior approval of SEIAA. In case of deviation or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to the Ministry/SEIAA for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.
- xii) The Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh, Punjab Pollution Control Board and SEIAA/ SEAC members nominated for the purpose shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(s) entrusted with this monitoring by furnishing the requisite data/ information/monitoring reports.
- xiii) This Environmental Clearance is granted subject to final outcome of pending related cases in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Courts, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law as may be applicable to this project.

### **XIII. Additional Conditions**

- i) The Project Proponent shall use water efficient fixtures to reduce water consumption.
- ii) The Project Proponent shall provide treatment by providing ultra-filtration to treat the wastewater up to tertiary level.
- iii) The Project Proponent shall develop green belt with native tree species (having canopy type structure and especially trees, and not grass) before the completion of the project. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the unit provided that the number of trees to be planted should not be less than one tree per 80 sqm of the total land area. The canopy trees shall also be planted around the parking area to provide shade to the parked vehicles.
- iv) The project proponent shall plant tall saplings having height not less than 6 ft. The proponent shall make adequate provision of funds for raising the plantation and subsequent maintenance for three years in the Environment Management Plan.

- v) The project proponent shall submit the progress of developing the green belt in the six-monthly compliance report.
- vi) The Project Proponent shall ensure that the natural drainage channels in the project site including streams, drains, choes, creeks, rivulets etc. are not disturbed so that the natural flow of rainwater etc is not impeded or disrupted in any manner.

### **3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by the following:

- (i) Sh. Sunil Verma, Head Construction, M/s Colossal Warehouse & Logistics Private Limited.
- (ii) Smt. Sadhna Singh, EIA Coordinator, M/s GRC India Private Limited

Environmental Consultant of the promoter company presented the salient features of the project. A copy of the presentation submitted by the Environmental Consultant was taken on record by the SEIAA.

To the various queries raised by SEIAA, Environmental Consultant of the promoter company submitted as under:

- (i) 12,161.56 sqm (13.36 % of the plot area) shall be reserved for green area instead of 9207 sqm (10.1% of the total area). Accordingly, no. of trees to be planted will increase from 1150 no. to 2027 trees. Consequently, the revised amount to be spent for green area development under the Environment Management Plan has also been increased as under:
  - a) 1st Year = @ Rs.800 per plant= INR 16,21,600/-
  - b) 2nd year = @ Rs.200 per plant= INR 4,05,400/-
  - c) 3rd year = @ Rs.100 per plant= INR 2,02,700/-
  - d) Total Plantation and Maintenance Cost for 3 years = INR 22,29,700/-
- (ii) As per the sale agreement dated 21.11.2019 made between M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., Domestic Water (fresh water) and STP for the treatment of wastewater shall be provided by M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt.Ltd. An undertaking in this regard submitted by the project proponent was taken on record.
- (iii) No hazardous/Explosive material shall be stored in the warehouse.
- (iv) Revised water requirement for summer, winter and monsoon season for domestic including the modified horticulture demand was submitted as per details given below:

1	Total water requirement in Summer for Domestic and Horticulture purposes	118 KLD
2	Total water requirement in Winter for Domestic and Horticulture purposes	73 KLD

3	Total water requirement in Monsoon for Domestic and Horticulture purposes	57 KLD
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- (v) Revised CER plan under the Environment Management Plan submitted as per the details given as under:

Details of Activities	Capital Cost In Lacs	Recurring Cost In Lacs
Plantation in village Chamaru, Bathionin Khurd and Shambo	79	--
Development of pond in Village Chamaru	35	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>--</b>

Further, an undertaking was submitted to the effect that field survey of nearby villages to spent 114 lacs under CER activities will be carried out and the report of the same shall be submitted within a period of 2 months. The said undertaking was taken on record by SEIAA.

- (vi) Revised Environmental Management Plan was submitted by the project proponent during the operation phase of project as under:

Component	Capital Cost (INR Lakh)	Recurring Cost (INR Lakh/YR)
Sewage Treatment Plant	9.8	2.45
Rain Water Harvesting System	18	4.5
Solid Waste Management	4	6
Environmental Monitoring	Nil	9
Green Area/ Landscape Area	22.29	5.57
Others (Energy saving devices, miscellaneous)	10	2.5
<b>CER/CSR</b>		
Plantation in village Chamaru, Bathionin Khurd and Shambo	79	--
Development of pond in Village Chamaru	35	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>178.09</b>	<b>30.02</b>

A copy of the aforesaid reply submitted by the project proponent was taken on record by SEIAA.

During discussions, the representative of the promoter company agreed to fully comply with all the conditions proposed by SEAC as also undertake the CER activities of Rs 114 lacs as specified above for which detailed plan after field survey shall be submitted within a period of 2 months..

The SEIAA observed that the case stands recommended by SEAC and the Committee has awarded 'Silver Grading' to the project proposal. The SEIAA looked into the details of the case and was satisfied with the same.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided to accept the recommendations of SEAC and grant Environmental Clearance for establishment of Warehouse project in the land area of 91,043.42 sqm (22.49 acres) having a built-up area of 50,468.89 sqm located at Village Chamaru, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, Punjab by M/s Colossal Warehouse & Logistics Private Limited as per the details mentioned in the Form 1, 1A, EMP and subsequent presentation /clarifications made by the project proponent and his consultant with proposed measures and subject to conditions proposed by SEAC and additional conditions as under:

**Amended Conditions:**

**Condition no. iv) of III. of Water Quality Monitoring and Preservation**

- iv) The total domestic water for the project will be 51 KL/day out of which freshwater demand of 34 KL /day will be met through the borewell of M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. and remaining through treated wastewater of the Common STP to be installed in the Industrial Estate by M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. .

**Condition no. v) a) of III. of Water Quality Monitoring and Preservation**

- v) a) The total wastewater generation from the project will be 46 KL/day, which will be treated in common STP of capacity 600 KL/day to be installed by M/s Vividha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. within the Industrial Estate. As proposed, disposal of treated wastewater will be as under:

Sr. No.	Season	Treated Wastewater disposal	
		Flushing	Horticulture in 12,161.56 sqm green area including the requirement of 2027 trees to be planted within the project site.*
1	Summer	17	29
2	Winter	17	29
3	Rainy	17	29

*Note\* Only treated wastewater of the Common STP will be used to meet the additional horticulture demand of the project*

**Condition no. ii) of VII. of 'Green Cover'**

(ii) At least single line plantation all around the boundary of the project as proposed shall be provided. The open spaces inside the plot should be suitably landscaped and covered with vegetation of indigenous tree species/variety. The project proponent shall ensure planting of 2027 trees in the project area at the identified locations as per proposal submitted, with plants of native species preferably having broad leaves. The species with heavy foliage, broad leaves and wide canopy cover are desirable. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping. The plantation should be undertaken as per SEIAA guidelines. The height of the plant thus planted should not be less than 6 ft and each plant shall be protected with a fence and properly maintained. The project proponent shall make adequate provisions of funds to ensure maintenance of the plants for a further period of three years. The plants shall continue to be protected and maintained by the project proponent for the lifetime of the Project.

**Amended condition no. (i) of X of 'Validity'**

(i) This environmental clearance will be valid for a period of ten years from the date of its issue as per MoEF & CC, GoI notification No. S.O. 1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022 or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

**Condition no. iii) of X. of Environmental Management Plan**

**X. Environmental Management Plan**

(iii) Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with the responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by the competent authority. The year-wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in a separate account and will not be diverted for any other purpose. The project proponent shall spend the minimum amount of Rs. 178.09 Lacs towards the capital cost and Rs. 37.02 Lacs/annum towards recurring cost in the construction and operation phase of the project under the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the proposed project as per the details given in Table below:

<b>Component</b>	<b>Capital Cost (INR Lakh)</b>	<b>Recurring Cost (INR Lakh/Yr)</b>
<b>Construction and Operation Phase</b>		
Sewage Treatment Plant	9.8	2.45
Rain Water Harvesting System	18	4.5
Solid Waste Management	4	6

Environmental Monitoring	Nil	9
Green Area/ Landscape Area	22.29	5.57
Others (Energy saving devices, miscellaneous)	10	2.5
<b>CER/CSR</b>		
Plantation in village Chamaru, Bathionin Khurd and Shambo	79	--
Development of pond in Village Chamaru	35	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>178.09</b>	<b>37.02</b>

The entire cost of the environmental management plan will continue to be borne by the project proponent throughout the life of the Project. Year-wise progress of implementation of the action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-monthly Compliance Reports.

**Additional Condition**

- i) Vermiculture pit shall be installed within the project premises for treatment and disposal of the bio-degradable solid waste.
- ii) The project proponent shall submit the detailed CER plan of amount Rs. 114 lacs after conducting the field survey of nearby villages to SEIAA, Punjab, within two months.
- iii) In the event that the project proponent decides to abandon / close the Project at any stage, he shall submit an application in the prescribed form along with requisite documents through Parivesh to SEIAA for surrendering the Environmental Clearance as per the procedure prescribed in OM dated 29.03.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC. The project proponent shall be accountable for adherence/compliance of the EC conditions till such time as the project is finally closed by SEIAA, based upon the certified closure report of Integrated Regional Offices (IROs) of MoEF&CC, Chandigarh/PPCB.
- iv) Failure to comply with condition No (ii) above may result in suspension / revocation of this EC without any further notice to the Project Proponent.

**Item No 206.05: Application for amendment in Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for the establishment of the Group Housing project namely "EL SPAZIA" located at Village Singhpura, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, by M/s Allwin Infrastructure Limited (Proposal No. SIA/PB/MIS/263838/2022).**

### **1.0 Background and Salient features of the case**

The project proponent was granted Environmental Clearance vide letter no. SEIAA/2019/657 dated 22.08.2019 for the establishment of the Group Housing project namely "EL Spazia" in the land area of 13,298 sqm having a built-up area of 36721 sqm., at village Singhpura, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Punjab.

The project proponent has applied for amendment in the Environmental Clearance and submitted Form-4 along with a copy of the earlier Environment Clearance granted to the project. As per the application proposal, the project proponent has proposed to construct the group housing in the land area of 13298 sq.m having a built-up area of 38334 sq.m thereby proposing the increase of the built-up area by 1613 sq.m.

The Project Proponent has submitted a copy of the layout plan approved by Municipal Council Zirakpur as on 25.03.2021. As per the said layout plan, the total built-up area of the project comes out as 38334 sqm including the built-up area as per achieved FAR as 352147 sqft., basement parking as 17493 sqft., club basement as 2223 sqft., and stilt parking as 40759 sqft. This built-up area adds up to 412622 sqft. (38334 sqm).

The project proponent deposited the processing fee of Rs. 4340/- through UTR No. SBIN22028462567 dated 07.04.2022, as checked & verified by supporting staff SEIAA.

The Project Proponent has submitted undertaking that the information given in the application is true to the best of his knowledge and belief and no facts have been concealed therefrom. Further, he is aware that in case any information submitted is found to be false or misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and clearance given if any to the project will be revoked at their risk and cost.

### **2.0 Deliberations during 219<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 29.04.2022.**

The meeting was attended by the following:

- (i) Sh. Lokesh Lewania, Project Head, M/s Allwin Infrastructure.
- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.
- (iii) Sh. Deepak Gupta, Environmental Advisor of the Project Proponent.



SEAC allowed the Environmental Consultant of Project Proponent to present the case as such the Environment Consultant submitted that there is an increase in built-up area from 36721 sqm to 38334 sqm for which the amendment in Environmental Clearance has been sought. The increase of 1613 sqm in the built-up area was due to the increase in Non-FAR area of 785 sqm each in Tower D & E and 43 sqm in Club Building.

After detailed deliberations, SEAC decided to forward the case with a recommendation to SEIAA for amendment in the Environmental Clearance already granted to the Project Proponent vide SEIAA letter no. SEIAA/2019/657 dated 22.08.2019.

### **3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by the following:

- (i) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.
- (ii) Sh. S.S. Matharu and Sh. Sandeep Singh, Environmental Advisor from M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.

SEIAA observed that no one has attended the meeting on behalf of the project proponent and as such, the case cannot be considered. After deliberations, SEIAA decided to defer the case and placed the same in the meeting of SEIAA after 15 days.

**Item no. 206.06: Application for obtaining Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for establishment of chemical manufacturing unit for manufacturing of Formaldehyde, Resin and Glue by M/s Pheonyx Polychem, Plot No. C-13, Industrial Growth Centre, Pathankot, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Punjab. (Proposal No. SIA/PB/IND3/74889/2021).**

### **1.0 Background and Salient features of the case**

The industry has applied for Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for the establishment of a chemical manufacturing unit for manufacturing of Formaldehyde, Resin and Glue @ 200 TPD at plot no. C-13, Industrial Growth Centre, Pathankot, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Punjab.

The project is covered under activity 5(f) and category B1 of the schedule appended with the EIA notification dated 14.09.2006. The General & Specific conditions are applicable to the said category and as per the application proposal, the interstate boundary of Himachal Pradesh is located at a distance of 9 km from the project site. Further, the inter-state boundary of Jammu & Kashmir is located at a distance of 5.5 km from the project site. Since the inter-state distance from the two of the States is more than 5 km and there is no protected area notified under Wildlife Protection Act 1972, critically polluted area and Eco-sensitive area, therefore, despite of the applicability of General condition, the project attracts the provisions of the category B and shall be appraised at the State level.

The industry was issued Terms of Reference vide letter no. SEIAA/PB/IND/2021/ToR/22 dated 18.11.2021. Now, the industry has submitted EIA report after incorporating the compliance Terms of Reference issued by the SEIAA.

The Project Proponent has submitted undertaking that the information given in the application is true to the best of his knowledge and belief and no facts have been concealed therefrom. Further, he is aware that in case any information submitted is found to be false or misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and clearance given if any to the project will be revoked at their risk and cost.

The Cost of the project is Rs. 5.84 Crores and the industry had already deposited Rs. 14,600/- on dated 26.10.2021 and the remaining processing fee of Rs. 43,800/- vide UTR No. N089221894072996 dated 30.03.2022. The adequacy of the fee deposited by the Project Proponent has been checked and verified by the supporting staff of SEIAA.

PPCB was requested to send the latest construction status report of the project vide email dated 13.04.2022. The Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter No. SPL-1 dated 27.04.2022 has submitted the construction status of the project as under:

“In reference to above it is intimated that site of the unit M/s Phoenix Polytime to be established in Industrial Growth Centre, Pathankot was visited by the AEE of RO, Batala on 22.04.2022 and it was observed as under: -

1. The site of the proposed project is situated in plot C-13 of Industrial Growth Centre, Pathankot and the area of the said plot is approx. 0.35 acres.
2. There is no construction activity/ fabrication work being done/started at the site. No construction of boundary wall/ fencing has been done at the site.
3. The site of the proposed unit is surrounded by different industrial units as the site is situated in Industrial Growth Centre. On one side there is a lead melting unit and on another side there is steel tank manufacturing unit. In front of the unit, there is a wood lamination (sunmica) manufacturing unit.
4. In 500 meters radius, there are other industries (Distillery, Kraft Paper Mill & Beverages unit etc). The residential area of the Industrial Growth Centre is about 500-550 meters away from the site and is having 20 no. of houses. The abadi of village Akhawana is around 300 meters from the proposed site. There is one Brick kiln at around 1 Km from site.
5. There is one drain namely Haler Khad at around 1 Km from the site, however, it is seasonal drain. There is no eco sensitive zone around the site.
6. The said unit is already situated in designated area (industrial area) as per Master Plan. Moreover, the Board has not framed any specific siting guideline for these types of industries.”

## 2.0 Deliberations during 219<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 29.04.2022.

The meeting was attended by the following:

- (i) Mr. Shiva, Manager, M/s Pheonyx Polychem.
- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.
- (iii) Sh. Deepak Gupta, Environmental Advisor of the Project Proponent.

SEAC allowed the Environmental Consultant of Project Proponent to present the salient features of the project. Thereafter, Environmental Consultant presented the case as under: -

Sr. No.	Description	Details
1	Basic Details	
1.1	Name of Industry & Project Proponent:	M/S PHEONYX POLYCHEM Sh. Sahil Aggarwal, Partner
1.2	Proposal:	SIA/PB/IND3/74889/2021

1.3	Location of Industry:	Plot No.- C-13, Industrial Growth Centre, Pathankot, Tehsil & District- Pathankot, Punjab.
1.4	Details of Land area & Built up area:	3484 sqm
1.5	Category under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006	B1
1.6	Cost of the project	Rs. 5.84 Crores
1.7	Compliance of Public Hearing Proceedings	<p>The unit is being established in notified industrial Focal Point developed by PSIEC (State Govt. Undertaking). As per the OM dated 27.04.2018 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, relevant portion of the same is as under:</p> <p><i>“The exception for public consultation under EIA notification to the project or activities located within the industrial estates or parks if applicable as under:</i></p> <p><i>1. Which were notified by the Central Govt. or the State/UT Govt. prior to the said notification coming into force on 14.09.2006.”</i></p> <p>As mentioned in the application proposal, the focal point was developed by PSIEC in the year 1993-94 prior to the issuance of the notification by MoEF&amp;CC in 14.09.2006. Therefore, the public consultation is not required. A copy of layout plan for Growth Centre at Pathankot uploaded on the website of the PSIEC was submitted. It has been mentioned in the layout plan that this drawing is computerized re-production of original drawing no. DTP/PSIEC/92/31 on 10.02.1992 and prepared on 12.04.2016.</p>
2.	<b>Site Suitability Characteristics</b>	
2.1	Whether site of the industry is suitable as per the provisions of Master Plan:	The project site falls in notified Industrial Zone as per master plan of Pathankot.
2.2	Whether supporting document submitted in favour of statement at 2.1, details thereof: (CLU/building plan approval status)	1. A copy of allotment letter issued by PSIEC vide no. 13153 dated 27.08.2018, wherein it has been mentioned that the plot no. C-13 at industrial growth centre, Pathankot measuring 3750 sqyards is being allotted in the name of Sh. Sahil Aggarwal S/o Sh. Manmohan Aggarwal on 99 years lease hold basis for the manufacturing of Formaldehyde.

		2. A copy of possession letter dated 21.09.2020 for the plot area measuring 4166.66 sq.yards situated in IGC Pathankot submitted.			
<b>3</b>	<b>Forest, Wildlife and Green Area</b>				
3.1	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980 or not:	No land is covered under Forest Conservation Act 1980, a self-declaration in this regard submitted.			
3.2	Whether the industry required clearance under the provisions of Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA) 1900:	No land is covered under Punjab Land Preservation Act 1900, a self-declaration in this regard submitted.			
3.3	Whether industry required clearance under the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act 1972 or not:	The project does not attract the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act 1972, a self-declaration in this regard submitted.			
3.4	Whether the industry falls within the influence of Eco-Sensitive Zone or not. (Specify the distance from the nearest Eco sensitive zone)	No, the industry does not falls within the influence of Eco-sensitive zone.			
3.5	Green area requirement and proposed No. of trees:	33% of total area i.e., 1152 sqm is kept for green belt development. Proposed number of trees- 170			
<b>4.</b>	<b>Raw Material &amp; product details</b>				
4.1	Raw Material Details	<b>Product</b>	<b>Name of raw material</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Sources</b>
		Formaldehyde	Methanol	96 TPD	Local market
			Water	108 TPD	Ground water
		Melamine	Melamine	305 Kg per ton	Local market
			Formaldehyde	705 Kg per ton	In-house mfg.
		Resin	Caustic	5 Kg per ton	Local market
			Phenol	500 Kg per ton	Local market

		ehyde Resin	Formaldehyde	565 Kg per ton	In-house mfg.
			Caustic	5 Kg per ton	Local market
		Urea Formald	Urea	305 Kg per ton	local market
		ehyde Resin	Formaldehyde	705 Kg per ton	In-house mfg.
			Acetic Acid	5 Kg per ton	Local market
			Caustic	5 Kg per ton	Local market
4.2	Product Details	<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	
		1.	Formaldehyde, Resins & Glue	200 Tonnes/day	
<b>5</b>	<b>Water</b>				
5.1	Total water requirement:	<b>Total Water requirement- 137 KLD</b> Domestic Use- 2 KLD Cooling (makeup water) -15 KLD Boiler-5 KLD Green belt-5 KLD Manufacturing process 110 KLD			
5.2	Source:	PSIEC Water Supply/ own Tube Well			
5.3	Whether Permission obtained for abstraction/supply of the fresh water from the Competent Authority (Y/N) Details thereof	Application for permission for abstraction of 60 KLD ground water is filed to PWRDA. Remaining quantity of 77 KLD shall be met from PSIEC.			
5.4	Total water requirement for domestic purpose:	2 KLD			
5.4.1	<i>Total wastewater generation:</i>	1.7 KLD			
5.4.2	<i>Treatment methodology for domestic wastewater: (STP capacity, technology &amp; components)</i>	ETP cum STP of capacity 15 KLD shall be installed.			

5.5	Total water requirement for industrial purpose:	130 KLD		
5.5.1	<i>Total effluent generation:</i>	5 KLD @ Process Effluent, 1 KLD @ Boiler blow down, 2 KLD @ cooling tower blow down		
5.5.2	<i>Treatment methodology for industrial wastewater: (ETP capacity, technology &amp; components)</i>	ETP-cum-STP of capacity 15 KLD shall be installed.		
5.6	Details of utilization of treated wastewater into green area in summer, winter and rainy season:	The water requirement for development of green area for three seasons is mentioned below. Summer- 6.4 KLD Winter-2.1 KLD Rainy-0.6 KLD		
5.7	<b>Cumulative Details:</b>			
	<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Water Consumption (KLD)</b>	<b>Waste Water Generation (KLD)</b>
	1	D.M. Water (for Process)	110	5
	2	Cooling water (Makeup Water)	15	2
	3	Boiler	5	1
	4	Domestic Use	2	1.7
	5	Green Area	5	-
	<b>Total</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>9.7</b>
5.8	Rain water harvesting proposal:	The proposed industry has adopted one village pond for rain water harvesting at Village Ranipur, Block Sujapur (Pathankot). A copy of NOC issued by Village Sarpanch, Mrs. Krishna Devi of Village Ranipur, Block Sujapur submitted.		
6	<b>Air</b>			
6.1	<b>Details of Air Polluting machinery &amp; APCD:</b>			
	<b>Sources</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Treatment /Management</b>	

	Fire wood/Biomass briquette-based Boiler	0.1 no. of capacity 600 kg/hour	Cyclone separator will be provided along with stack of adequate height as APCD.			
	HSD based D.G. set	160 KVA	DG set is attached with canopy and a stack of adequate height as per norms			
	Fugitive emissions from manufacturing process	-----	Wet Scrubber will be installed			
<b>7</b>	<b>Waste Management</b>					
7.1	Solid waste generation & its management (Mechanical Composter/Compost pits)					
		<b>Category</b>	<b>Type of Waste</b>	<b>Color of Bins</b>	<b>Disposal Method</b>	<b>Total Waste (Kg/day)</b>
		Bio Degradable	Organic Waste	Green	Recycler	7.2
		Non-Biodegradable	Recyclable Waste	Blue	Recycler	4.8
			Total			12
7.2	Hazardous Waste generation & its management					
		Type of Waste & category	Quantity	Disposal Method		
		ETP sludge (35.1)	30 kg/month	will be collected and stored separately and disposed of at TSD site.		
		Empty containers (33.1)	100 no. month	Sale to authorized recyclers.		
		Used oil/ spent oil (5.1)	0.05 KLPA	Sale to authorized recyclers		
	The Project Proponent needs to mention the name of the authorized recyclers to whom the hazardous waste of category 33.1 and 5.1 shall be given.					
<b>8</b>	<b>Energy Saving &amp; EMP</b>					
8.1	Energy Saving	Solar panel for outer lighting, LED lights for inner lighting will be used as power saver. About 10%energy will be save.				



		<p>Street lighting shall be done completely with solar energy, likely saving of energy will be as follows:</p> <p><b>Load Distribution:</b></p> <p>1. Total Internal Lighting Load = 10KW</p> <p>2. Outer Lighting Load = 10 KW</p> <p>3. Other Power load = 180 KW</p> <p>Total Load = 200 KW</p> <p>Saving: By using LEDs with tube lights = 20 KW</p> <p>By adopting solar energy for outer Lighting (100%) = 20 KW</p> <p>TOTAL = 200 KW</p> <p>Percentage <math>(20/200 \times 100) = 10\%</math></p>				
8.2	Power Consumption:	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Total</b>
		1.	Power load	KW	200	200
		2.	D.G. Set	KVA	1x160	1x160
8.3	Energy saving measures:	LEDs will be used.				
8.4	Details of activities proposed under the Environment Management Plan:	Submitted				

The Committee perused the water balance submitted by the Project Proponent and observed that in the summer season, a total quantity of 9.5 KLD is received at the outlet of the ETP-cum-STP, out of which 4.5 KLD shall be utilized for cooling purposes and 5 KLD shall be utilized for green area development. The remaining 1.4 KLD required for green area development shall be met through freshwater supply. In the winter season, a total quantity of 9.5 KLD is received at the outlet of the ETP cum STP, out of which 7.4 KLD shall be utilized for cooling purposes and 2.1 KLD shall be utilized for green areas development. In the rainy season, a total quantity of 9.5 KLD is received at the outlet of the ETP cum STP, out of which 8.9 KLD shall be utilized for cooling purposes and 0.6 KLD shall be utilized for green area development.

The Committee further perused the details of the capital as well as the recurring cost incurred upon the activities under EMP and observed that a separate cost has been proposed for installation of STP and ETP, however, as per the proposal Single Treatment System (ETP-cum-STP)

based on Physico Chemical Treatment followed by Biological Treatment has been proposed to be installed. Therefore, combined capital & recurring cost for the installation of ETP-cum-STP shall be taken in the EMP. The Project Proponent has submitted the revised details of the activities under EMP as under:

Sr. No.	Details	Capital Cost (In Lacs)	Recurring Cost (In Lacs/annum)
1.	APCD	5	0.5
2.	ETP	15.5	2.0
3.	OCEMS	0	0
4.	Green belt development with a maintenance plan for 3 years	5	0.5
5.	Rain Water Harvesting	8	0.3
6.	Environment Monitoring	0.2	0.35
7.	Solid Waste Management	0.8	0.25
8.	Energy Conservation	0.5	0.2
9.	Disaster and Risk Management	5	1.5
10.	Any other		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>5.6</b>

After detailed deliberations, SEAC decided to award '**Silver Grading**' to the project proposal under category B2, Activity 5 (f) and to forward the application to SEIAA with the recommendations to grant Environmental Clearance for the establishment of a chemical manufacturing unit for manufacturing of Formaldehyde, Resin and Glue by M/s Pheonyx Polychem, Plot No. C-13, Industrial Growth Centre, Pathankot, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Punjab, subject to the following conditions as under:

#### **I. Statutory compliance**

- i. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
- ii. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
- iii. The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation

report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report. (in case of the presence of schedule-I species in the study area)

- iv. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority/ competent authority concerned, in case of drawl of ground water and also in case of drawl of surface water required for the project. In case of non- grant of permission by CGWA for ground water abstraction, the industry shall make alternative arrangements by using surface water or treated city sewage effluent after obtaining permission from competent authority.
- v. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish/Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the Punjab State pollution Control Board/ Committee.
- vi. The project proponent shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time.
- vii. The project proponent shall comply with the siting criteria, standard operating practices, code of practice and guidelines if any prescribed by the SPCB/CPCB/MoEF&CC for such type of units.
- viii. The project proponent shall comply with the CLU conditions imposed by competent authority, if any
- ix. The Company shall strictly comply with the rules and guidelines under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) Rules, 1989 as amended time to time. All transportation of Hazardous Chemicals shall be as per the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA), 1989.

## **II. Air quality monitoring and preservation**

- i. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous emission monitoring system at process stacks to monitor stack emission with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these systems from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognised under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
- ii. The project proponent shall monitor fugitive emissions in the plant premises at least once in every quarter through labs recognised under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
- iii. The project proponent shall install a system to carryout Continuous Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g., PM10 and PM2.5 in reference to PM emission, and SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> in reference to SO<sub>2</sub>

and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions) within and outside the plant area (at least at four locations one for small units) within and three outside the plant area at an angle of 120°each), covering upwind and downwind directions.

- iv. To control source and the fugitive emissions, suitable pollution control devices shall be installed to meet the prescribed norms and/or the NAAQS. Sulphur content should not exceed 0.5% in the coal for use in coal fired boilers to control particulate emissions within permissible limits (as applicable). The gaseous emissions shall be dispersed through stack of adequate height as per CPCB/SPCB guidelines.
- v. Storage of raw materials, coal etc shall be either stored in silos or in covered areas to prevent dust pollution and other fugitive emissions.
- vi. National Emission Standards for Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. 608(E) dated 21st July, 2010 and amended from time to time shall be followed.
- vii. The National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. No. 826(E) dated 16th November, 2009 shall be complied with
- viii. The DG sets shall be equipped with suitable pollution control devices and the adequate stack height so that the emissions are in conformity with the extant regulations and the guidelines in this regard.
- ix. Ambient air & noise levels should conform to prescribed standards both during day and night. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air quality, noise especially during worst noise generating activities, water quality and soil should be periodically monitored during construction phase as well as operation & entire life phase as per the MoEF&CC guidelines, maintain the record for the same and all the mitigation measures should be taken to bring down the levels within the prescribed standards.

### **III. Water quality monitoring and preservation**

- i. The project proponent shall provide online continuous monitoring of effluent, the unit shall install web camera with night vision capability and flow meters in the channel/drain carrying effluent within the premises.
- ii. The total wastewater generated from the unit shall not exceed 9.7 KLD and the said quantity shall be treated in the ETP cum STP based on physico Chemical followed by biological treatment.
- iii. The effluent discharge shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, or as specified by the State Pollution Control Board while granting Consent under the Air/Water Act, whichever is more stringent.

- iv. Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed the quantity of 137 KLD as proposed in the proposal application. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority/CGWA in this regard.
- v. Process effluent/any wastewater shall not be allowed to mix with storm water. The storm water from the premises shall be collected and discharged through a separate conveyance system.
- vi. The Company shall store the rainwater from the roof tops of the buildings and utilize the same for different industrial operations within the plant.
- vii. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of ready mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices.
- viii. Provide electromagnetic flow meter at intake of water supply at the borewell for abstraction of ground water if any, outlet of the ETP/STP and any pipeline to be used for re-using the treated wastewater back into the system and for horticulture purpose/green belt etc.
- ix. A proper record regarding groundwater abstraction, water consumption, its reuse and disposal shall be maintained on daily basis and shall maintain a record of readings of each such meter on daily basis.
- x. Fixtures for showers, toilet flushing and drinking should be of low flow either by use of aerators or pressure reducing devices or sensor-based control.
- xi. Separation of drinking water supply, treated sewage supply and treated permeate line leading back to the process water should be done by the use of different colors.

#### **IV. Noise monitoring and prevention**

- i. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to DG set for controlling the noise pollution.
- ii. The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation.
- iii. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under EPA Rules, 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time

#### **V. Energy Conservation measures**

- i. The energy sources for lighting purposes shall preferably be LED based.
- ii. The project proponent shall make efforts to ensure the reduction of overall power demand which may be met by solar system including the provision of solar water heating or through any other innovative environment friendly techniques.

## **VI. Waste management**

- i. All the topsoil excavated during construction activities should be stored for use in horticulture / landscape development within the project site.
- ii. Disposal of muck during construction phase should not create any adverse effect on the neighbouring communities and be disposed of after taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people with the approval of competent authority. The project proponent will comply with the provisions of Construction & Demolition Waste Rules, 2016. Dust, smoke & debris prevention measures such as wheel washing, screens, barricading and debris chute shall be installed at the site during construction including plastic / tarpaulin sheet covers for trucks bringing in sand & material at the site.
- iii. Construction spoils, including bituminous material and other hazardous material, must not be allowed to contaminate watercourses. The dump sites for such material must be secured, so that they should not leach into the groundwater.
- iv. Hazardous chemicals shall be stored in tanks, tank farms, drums, carboys etc. Flame arresters shall be provided on tank farm and the solvent transfer through pumps.
- v. Process organic residue and spent carbon, if any, shall be sent to cement industries. ETP sludge, process inorganic & evaporation salt shall be disposed of to the TSDF.
- vi. The Project proponent shall abide by the provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 (amended from time to time), if applicable.
- vii. The company shall undertake waste minimization measures as below: -
  - a. Metering and control of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste.
  - b. Reuse of by-products from the process as raw materials or as raw material substitutes in other processes.
  - c. Use of automated filling to minimize spillage.
  - d. Use of Close Feed system into batch reactors.
  - e. Venting equipment through vapour recovery system.
  - f. Use of high-pressure hoses for equipment clearing to reduce wastewater generation

## **VII. Green Belt**

- i. The green belt shall be developed in more than 33% of the total project area, mainly along the plant periphery, in downward wind direction, and along road sides etc. Total 172 trees to be planted without accounting the shrubs and protect the same with tree guard made of concrete.
- ii. The Project Proponent shall develop green belt in 33% of the total land area with native tree species (having canopy type structure and especially trees, and not grass) before the

completion of the project. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the unit provided that the number of trees to be planted should not be less than one tree per 80 sqm of the total project area. The canopy trees shall also be planted around the parking area to provide shade to the parked vehicles.

- iii. The project proponent shall plant tall saplings having height not less than 6 ft. The proponent shall make adequate provision of funds for raising the plantation and subsequent maintenance for three years in the Environment Management Plan.
- XII. The project proponent shall submit the progress of developing the green belt in the six-monthly compliance report.

### **VIII. Safety, Public hearing and Human health issues**

- i. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
- ii. The unit shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling. Firefighting system shall be as per the norms.
- iii. The PP shall provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms of Factory Act.
- iv. Training shall be imparted to all employees on safety and health aspects of chemicals handling. Pre-employment and routine periodical medical examinations for all employees shall be undertaken on regular basis. Training to all employees on handling of chemicals shall be imparted.
- v. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- vi. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Factories Act.
- vii. There shall be adequate space inside the plant premises earmarked for parking of vehicles for raw materials and finished products, and no parking to be allowed outside on public places.
- viii. A first aid room will be provided in the project both during construction and operation phase of the project.

## IX Validity of Environmental Clearance.

- i. This environmental clearance will be valid for a period of seven years from the date of its issue or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

## X Environmental Management Plan

- i. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. A copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
- ii. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of a senior Executive, who will report directly to the head of the organization.
- iii. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with the responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by the competent authority. The year-wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate accounts and will not be diverted for any other purpose. The project proponent shall spend the minimum amount of Rs. 40.0 Lacs towards the capital cost and Rs. 5.6 Lacs/annum towards recurring cost in the construction & operation phase of the project including the environmental monitoring cost as per the details given below:

Sr. No.	Details	Capital Cost (In Lacs)	Recurring Cost (In Lacs/annum)
1.	APCD	5	0.5
2.	ETP	15.5	2.0
3.	OCEMS	0	0
4.	Green belt development with maintenance plan for 3 years	5	0.5
5.	Rain Water Harvesting	8	0.3
6.	Environment Monitoring	0.2	0.35
7.	Solid Waste Management	0.8	0.25
8.	Energy Conservation	0.5	0.2
9.	Disaster and Risk Management	5	1.5
10.	Any other		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>5.6</b>



The entire cost of the environmental management plan will continue to be borne by the project proponent for the lifetime of the Project. Year-wise progress of implementation of the action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-monthly Compliance Report.

- iv. Self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.

#### **XI. Miscellaneous**

- i. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department etc. shall be obtained, by project proponent from the competent authorities including Punjab Pollution Control Board and from other statutory bodies as applicable.
- ii. In the case of any change(s) in the scope of the project, the project would require a fresh appraisal by State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Punjab.
- iii. The environmental safeguards contained in the application of the promoter / mentioned during the presentation before State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority/State Expert Appraisal Committee should be implemented in letter and spirit.
- iv. The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.
- v. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- vi. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- vii. The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM10, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.

- viii. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
- ix. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
- x. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office of the Ministry and PPCB, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production/ operation by the project.
- xi. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- xii. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA /EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the SEAC and SEIAA.
- xiii. No further expansion or modifications in the project shall be carried out other than those permitted in this EC without prior approval of SEIAA. In case of deviation or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to the Ministry/SEIAA for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.
- xiv. The Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh, Punjab Pollution Control Board and SEIAA/ SEAC members nominated for the purpose shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(s) entrusted with this monitoring by furnishing the requisite data/ information/monitoring reports.

**XII. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:**

- i. The Environmental Clearance is granted to the project subject to the condition that industry shall obtain change of land use/building plan approval for the industrial purposes and submit a copy of the same to SEIAA. In case, CLU/building plan approval has been rejected for industrial use for any reason, SEIAA will not be responsible for the cost incurred on the project.

- ii. To achieve the Zero Liquid Discharge, waste water generated from different industrial operations should be properly collected, treated to the prescribed standards and then recycled or reused for the identified uses.
- iii. The Project Proponent shall install online monitoring system at inlet as well as at the outlet of ETP for monitoring various environmental parameters.
- iv. The project proponent shall make necessary arrangements for the recovery and reuse of steam condensate resulting from the indirect steam applications and shall not allow to discharge such effluents into drain.
- v. The project proponent shall provide advanced scrubbing systems with proper neutralizing media to handle the acidic/alkaline emissions from storage, handling & processing activities. Wherever required, packed bed scrubbers will also be provided. The suction and scrubbing systems shall also be designed to handle the inherent odours from such units.
- vi. The project proponent shall provide the Air Pollution Control Devices as proposed by the PPCB to control the emissions generated from the boiler within the prescribed parameter.
- vii. The project proponent shall practice rainwater harvesting to maximum possible extent. For this the Project Proponent shall adopt nearest village pond for carrying out rain water harvesting.
- viii. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the natural drainage channels in the project site including streams, drains, choes, creeks, rivulets etc. are not disturbed so that the natural flow of rainwater etc is not impeded or disrupted in any manner.

### **3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by the following:

- (i) Mr. Manmohan, Manager, M/s Pheonyx Polychem.
- (ii) Sh. Sital Singh, Environmental Consultant, Sh. Rajiv Garg and Sh. Sandeep Singh, Environmental Advisor from M/s. Chandigarh Pollution Testing Laboratory.

Environmental Consultant presented the salient features of the project. A copy of the presentation submitted by the project proponent was taken on record by SEIAA.

To a query by SEIAA, Project proponent informed that International State Boundary is located at 5.37 Km from the boundary of the project.

To another query by SEIAA, the promoter company agreed to spend an additional amount of Rs. 3.5 lacs (0.6% of the total project cost) on CER activities in the vicinity of the project within one

year, under the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the proposed project as per the details in Table below:

Sr. No.	Activities as per OM dated 01.05.2018	Cost (Rs. Lacs)	Timeline	
			Start Date	End Date
1.	a) Provision of Bio Toilets in Village Ranipur, Block Sujampur District Pathankot. b) Liquid & Solid waste management in the village school.	3.5	April, 2023	March, 2024

During discussions, the representative of the promoter company agreed to fully comply with all the conditions proposed by SEAC except condition no's (iii) & (viii) of the additional conditions in respect of which it was informed that only small quantity of effluent will be generated for which ETP-cum-STP of requisite capacity shall be installed and no natural drainage channel is passing through the project site. After examining, SEIAA decided to accept the request of the project proponent.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided to accept the recommendations of SEAC and grant Environmental Clearance for the establishment of a chemical manufacturing unit for manufacturing of Formaldehyde, Resin and Glue by M/s Pheonyx Polychem, located at Plot No. C-13, Industrial Growth Centre, Pathankot, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Punjab as per the details mentioned in the application and subsequent presentation /clarifications made by the project proponent and his consultant with proposed and special conditions recommended by SEAC and amended / additional/deleted conditions as under:

**Amendment in the Conditions proposed by SEAC.**

**condition no. (i) of X of 'Validity'**

- i. This environmental clearance will be valid for a period of ten years from the date of its issue as per MoEF & CC, GoI notification No. S.O. 1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022 or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

**Conditions no. iii of X of 'Environmental Management Plan'**

- iii. An action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with the responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by the competent authority. The year-wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate accounts and will not be diverted for any other purpose. The project proponent shall spend the minimum amount of Rs. 43.5 Lacs towards the capital cost and Rs. 5.6 Lacs/annum towards recurring costs in the construction and operation phases of the project as per the details provided in the table below:

Sr. No.	Details	Capital Cost (In Lacs)	Recurring Cost (In Lacs/annum)
1.	APCD	5	0.5
2.	ETP	15.5	2.0
3.	OCEMS	0	0
4.	Green belt development with maintenance plan for 3 years	5	0.5
5.	Rain Water Harvesting	8	0.3
6.	Environment Monitoring	0.2	0.35
7.	Solid Waste Management	0.8	0.25
8.	Energy Conservation	0.5	0.2
9.	Disaster and Risk Management	5	1.5
10.	CER activities	3.5	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>

The entire cost of the environmental management plan will continue to be borne by the project proponent for the lifetime of the Project. Year-wise progress of implementation of the action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-monthly Compliance Reports.

**Condition no's (iii) and (viii) of the Additional Conditions to be deleted:**

- iii. The Project Proponent shall install online monitoring system at inlet as well as at the outlet of ETP for monitoring various environmental parameters.
- viii. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the natural drainage channels in the project site including streams, drains, choes, creeks, rivulets etc. are not disturbed so that the natural flow of rainwater etc is not impeded or disrupted in any manner.

**Item No. 206.07: Clarification for the requirement of Environment Clearance for our project  
“Waste Segregation Plant, at Lalru, Tehsil Derabassi, SAS Nagar, Punjab.”**

**1.0 Background**

Sh. Lakhbir Singh, Proprietor Friends Associates, vide letter dated 22.04.2022 submitted that they had obtained the Consent to Establish vide Certificate no. CTE/Fresh/ SAS/2021/15978618, dated 10.08.2021 from Punjab Pollution Control Board for their Waste Segregation Plant, located at Lalru, Tehsil Derabassi, SAS Nagar, Punjab. A copy of the CTE along with the project report was also submitted.

While granting the CTE, a special condition has been imposed to the effect that the industry shall either get exemption from obtaining Environmental Clearance or clarification from the SEIAA, Punjab regarding the non-applicability of provisions of the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 for the manufacturing activities to be carried out by it, before starting any development/construction/ any other activities regarding the installation of the unit.

**1.0 Deliberation during 205<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 26.04.2022.**

Environmental Engineer apprised SEIAA that as per the project report submitted by the project proponent, the following activities are proposed to be carried out by them:

- (i) Door to Door Collection (through rehdis, tippers and other similar vehicles).
- (ii) Transportation of waste to Segregation Plant.
- (iii) Segregation of Waste (Manual & Machine based) into Organic Waste, Recyclable waste, Inert waste. After segregation the different categories of waste will be treated / disposed off as under:
  - a) Organic waste shall be converted to compost by onsite composting method and compost shall finally be used in nearby agriculture and horticulture areas. Leachate collected will be reused and sprayed back on Compost pits for better efficiency and results.
  - b) Recyclable waste shall be sold to the authorized recyclers.
  - c) Inert waste shall be sent to PPCB authorized Landfill Site.

Further, it was informed that as per the MoEF&CC D.O. No. 22-19/2017-IA-III dated 03.07.2017, the Municipal Solid Waste Management involves various steps like door-to-door collection, segregation, composting refuse-derived fuel (RDF) making, waste to energy generation through waste to energy plants, and disposal in scientific landfills. The above activities, except landfills site, if proposed as standalone activities are not covered under item 7(i) of EIA Notification, 2006, hence do not require prior Environmental Clearance. In case the activities of composting, RDF

making, and waste to energy plant (up to a capacity of 15 MW) are proposed at an existing landfill site, they do not attract the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided to ask the project proponent to provide the following documents:

- (i) A copy of the agreement made with the Municipal Corporation/Council for disposing of the inert waste generated after segregating the waste into their landfill site.
- (ii) Duly Notarized affidavit to the effect that activities like landfill, incineration, and waste to energy plant shall not be carried out within their project site.

In compliance with the aforesaid decision, the project proponent has submitted aforesaid documents vide letter dated 05.05.2022. copies of both the documents are attached as **Annexure-1** of the Agenda for kind perusal, please.

### **3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by Sh. Lakhbir Singh and Sh. Amardeep Singh Project Proponents. SEIAA perused the affidavit submitted by the project proponent, MC Lalru letter dated 04.05.2022 as also MoEF&CC D.O. No. 22-19/2017-IA-III dated 03.07.2017.

SEIAA observed that as per the affidavit dated 28.04.2022 submitted by project proponent, activities of incineration or waste to energy plant will not be undertaken at the proposed segregation plant. Furthermore, MC, Lalru, vide their letter dated 04.05.2022 had given undertaking that the waste material of the Project (after segregation) could be dumped at the Sanitary Landfill site of the MC Lalru upon payment of prescribed charges. Accordingly, the queries raised by SEIAA in this regard have been satisfactorily addressed by the Project Proponent.

As per the MoEF&CC D.O. No. 22-19/2017-IA-III dated 03.07.2017, activities like door-to-door collection, segregation, composting, refuse-derived fuel (RDF) making, waste to energy generation through waste to energy plants, if proposed as standalone activities, are not covered under item 7(i) of EIA Notification, 2006, hence do not require prior Environmental Clearance under the provision of the EIA Notification 14.09.2006 as amended from time to time.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided that the project proponent be informed as above.

**Item No. 206.08: Request for issue of No Objection Certificate (NOC) for change of location of Pond for Rejuvenation to be adopted by M/s Janta Land Promoters Pvt. Ltd.**

### 1.0 Background

M/s Janta Land Promoters Pvt. Ltd was granted Environmental Clearance vide SEIAA Punjab Identification No. EC21B000PB197751 on 25.11.2021 for the establishment of a residential project namely “Falcon View” having a built-up area 4,99,964.385 sqm, located at Sector-66A, Mohali, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab with certain conditions including the following specific conditions:

- i) An amount of Rs. 1 Cr shall be spent on the activities to be undertaken under the Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan of the proposed project within a period of 6 months as per the details given as under:

Sr. No.	Description of activities	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Timeline in months
1.	Installation of Solid Waste Mechanical Composters at Sector 82,83 & 66 A, Mohali.	50	06
2.	Pond Adoption and its maintenance in Village Bakarpur, Mohali, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab	50	06
	<b>Total Amount to be spent</b>	<b>Rs. 1 Crore</b>	-

**Tentative timeline for breakup of aforesaid activities is listed as under:**

Sr. No.	Description of activities	Timeline
i)	Tendering and allotment	1.5 Month
ii).	Delivery of equipment/ machinery	3 Month
iii).	Commissioning and Testing	1.5 Month
iv).	Total Time	6.0 Months

### 2.0 Request of the Company

M/s Janta Land Promoters Pvt. Ltd. vide Memo No. JLPL/809/2022/1772 dated 02.05.2022 has requested in reference to the SEIAA letter dated 25/11/2021 that a pond was earlier adopted in the Village Bakarpur,(Mohali) Distt. SAS Nagar for rejuvenation. However, the same has already been adopted by Panchayati Raj. In view of the above, company wants to adopt another pond located in Village Raipur Khurd (Mohali) for rejuvenation in order to comply with the additional specific conditions laid down in the EC granted for the project Falcon View. A copy of the resolution of Panchayat of Village Raipur Khurd (Mohali) has also been submitted which is annexed at **Annexure-2** of the Agenda for kind perusal.



JLPL has requested to issue NOC for the change of location of the pond from Village Bakarpur (Mohali) to Village Raipur Khurd (Mohali) so as to the activity of the Pond Rejuvenation activity can be started.

### **3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by Sh. Hardeep Singh, Deputy Chief Engineer, M/s Janta Land Promoters Pvt. Ltd.

Environmental Engineer apprised SEIAA that Environmental Clearance was granted to the project having Identification No. EC21B000PB197751 on 25.11.2021 with a condition no (i) as mentioned above. Time period of 06 month for the implementation of this condition has already elapsed.

Another important condition was also imposed to the effect that the total wastewater generation from the project will be 924 KL/day, which will be treated in installed common STP of 2.8 MLD to be installed within the Super mega project.

Further, while rejecting the representation seeking exemption from setting up of STP' stipulated in the Environmental Clearance, it was directed that a Common STP of 2.8 MLD capacity based on SBR technology shall be installed within the project site as per the earlier granted EC to cater to the requirement of all the components of their Super Mega Project within a time frame of 18 months. Further, interim reports shall be submitted every 03 months providing the progress of the construction status of the STP and additional remedial measures as committed in the affidavit dated 16.06.2021. Any further delay in this regard would be viewed seriously and may result in revoking the EC granted to the Project. However, no interim report has been submitted by the project proponent in this regard.

To this, project proponent informed that STP is under construction and likely to be completed within the timeline prescribed for completion. Interim reports regarding the progress of the construction status of the STP shall be submitted immediately to SEIAA without any further delay. Further, Company is also examining the proposal of installation of Solid Waste Mechanical Composter and to be completed in next 3 months' time.

M/s JLPL is fully committed to completing the activities which have been proposed under the Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan. Earlier, the activity of "Pond Adoption and its maintenance in Village Bakarpur, Mohali, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab" was proposed without conducting the field survey and obtaining consent of the Sarpanch of the Village. The said proposed pond has already been adopted by Panchayati Raj and as such, company wants to adopt another pond located in Village Raipur Khurd (Mohali) for rejuvenation in order to comply with the additional specific conditions laid down in the EC. In this regard, a copy of the resolution of Panchayat of Village Raipur Khurd (Mohali) has already been submitted to SEIAA.

SEIAA was not fully satisfied with the reply of the Project Proponent as the valuable time has already been lost by the company which was allotted for the implementation of the EC conditions. To this, project proponent replied that company is serious to comply with all the condition imposed in the Environmental Clearance and shall complete the STP of capacity 2.8 MLD within the prescribed time limit.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided to accept the request of the project proponent and amend the Environmental Clearance granted having Identification No. EC21B000PB197751 dated 25.11.2021 for the establishment of a residential project namely "Falcon View" having a built-up area 4,99,964.385 sqm, located at Sector-66A, Mohali, Distt. SAS Nagar by M/s Janta Land Promoters Pvt. Ltd , with the following amended, additional condition with all other conditions remaining same as in the original Environmental Clearance:

**Amended condition No (i) of additional specific condition of EC**

- i) An amount of Rs. 1 Cr shall be spent on the activities to be undertaken under the Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan of the proposed project as per the details given as under:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description of activities</b>	<b>Amount (Rs in lakhs)</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
1.	Installation of Solid Waste Mechanical Composters at Sector 82,83 & 66 A, Mohali.	50	30.09.2022
2.	Pond Adoption and its maintenance in Village Raipur Khurd (Mohali)	50	30.09.2022
	<b>Total Amount to be spent</b>	<b>Rs. 1 Crore</b>	-

**Additional Condition**

- i. No further extension shall be given to complete the activities prescribed in the above amended condition.
- ii. The project proponent shall submit the status of the construction of STP of Capacity 2.8 MLD within 07 days to SEIAA, Punjab and thereafter, interim reports every 03 months providing the progress of the construction status of the STP.
- iii. Failure to comply with condition no's (i) and (ii) above will result in suspension / revocation of the EC without further notice.

**Item No. 206.09: Request for extension of time for the development work of Village Khizrabad submitted by Vinay Kumar Singhal, Resolution Professional in order to comply with the condition imposed in the environmental clearance granted to the project Homeland Heights developed by M/s H L Buildwell Private Limited.**

### **1.0 Background**

M/s H.L Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. was granted Environmental Clearance vide letter no 4824 dated 18.10.2021 for the expansion of the Project “Homeland Heights” having a total built-up area of 85,111.5 sqm and land area of 18,623.325 located at Sector 70, SAS Nagar with certain conditions including the following specific conditions:

- i) The project proponent shall submit revised Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan of Rs 40 Lakhs to SEIAA, Punjab, by 05.11.2021.
- ii) Amount of Rs. 40 lacs shall be spent on the activities taken under the Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan of the proposed project (to be submitted by the PP by 05.11.2021 for consideration/approval of SEIAA) and said plan shall be implemented within a period of 6 months.
- iii) Bank Guarantee of Rs 40 Lakhs will be deposited by the Project Proponent with the Regional Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali in place of Bank Guarantee amounting to Rs.6.0 Lacs as an assurance to complete activities taken under remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan and copy of the receipt of the same shall be submitted to SEIAA Punjab by 05.11.2021. The Bank Guarantee will be released by SEIAA after successful implementation of the activities prescribed and approved in the Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan on the recommendations of the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh, or SEIAA /SEAC Committee.
- iv) This Environmental Clearance is liable to be revoked without any further notice to the Project Proponent in case of failure to comply with conditions (i), (ii), and (iii) above.

In compliance with condition no. (i) to (iii) of the additional conditions of the said Environmental Clearance, the project proponent had submitted revised Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan of Rs 40 Lakhs to SEIAA, Punjab, vide letter dated 06.11.2021 and a copy of the receipt of the Bank Guarantee of Rs 40 Lakhs issued by HDFC bank having expiry date 01.05.2022 with the Regional Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali in place of Bank Guarantee amounting to Rs.6.0 Lacs as an assurance to complete activities taken under remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan.

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 193<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 10.11.2021, wherein SEIAA decided to approve the revised Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan of

Rs 40 Lakhs as proposed by the project proponent with certain additional conditions to be imposed in the earlier granted Environmental Clearance.

As per the decision taken by SEIAA in its 193<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 10.11.2021, Environmental Clearance has been amended vide letter no 4883 dated 25.11.2021 subject to the same terms and conditions as imposed in the original Environmental Clearance vide letter no. 4824-33 dated 18.10.2021 issued to M/s Homeland Buildwell Pvt. Ltd., with additional conditions as under:

- (i) As proposed, the amount of Rs. 40 Lakhs shall be spent by the project proponent on the activities prescribed under the revised Remediation and Natural & Community Resources Augmentation plan as per details given as under:

Sr. No.	Activities	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Tentative Time Completion of the Activities
1.	Rainwater Water Harvesting shall be carried out by adopting a Village Pond located at Village Khizrabad Hatli Patti SAS Nagar (Mohali). For this, the Stream carrying the wastewater of the village shall be diverted in one corner of Phytoid Plants Trench (designed based on the technology developed by CSIR-NEERI's) divided into different parts, and the overflow of each chamber shall be allowed to enter into another chamber which will ultimately lead to the purification of the water and collected into the pond to avoid any contamination of groundwater aquifer.	20	31.05.2022
2.	Solar Panels of 10 Kilo Watt System shall be installed in the Government Primary School Building situated at Village Khizrabad Hatli Patti SAS Nagar (Mohali)	10	31.05.2022
3.	Bio Toilets in the Government Primary School Building situated at Village Khizrabad Hatli Patti SAS Nagar (Mohali)	5	31.05.2022
4.	Repair, cleaning and whitewash of the Government Primary School Building situated at Village Khizrabad Hatli Patti SAS Nagar (Mohali)	5	31.05.2022
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	

- ii) The project proponent shall submit the quarterly progress report of the implementation of the above-revised Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan of Rs 40 Lakhs on 14.02.2022 and then on 14.05.2022.
- iii) The validity of the bank guarantee amounting to Rs 40 Lakhs shall be extended and submitted to Regional Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali as an assurance to complete the activities to be implemented under the remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan one month before its expiry i.e. by 01.04.2022 and a copy of the receipt of the same will be submitted to SEIAA Punjab. The Bank Guarantee will be released by SEIAA after successful implementation of the activities prescribed and approved in the Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan on the recommendations of the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh or SEIAA /SEAC Committee.
- iv) This Environmental Clearance is liable to be revoked without any further notice to the Project Proponent in case of failure to comply with conditions (i) to (iii) above.

The project proponent vide letter dated 11.02.2022 has submitted compliance of condition no. (i) mentioned above. A copy of the said letter was annexed as Annexure-A of the agenda of the 201<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 22.02.2022.

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 201<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 22.02.2022 which was attended by Sh. Narinder Vaid, Authorized Signatory on behalf of Project Proponent. SEIAA perused the Annexure-A of the agenda and observed that an order of Rs. 5 lacs has been placed against the activity of Bio Toilets in the Government Primary School Building situated at Village Khizrabad Hatli Patti SAS Nagar (Mohali). However, no work has been started on the ground against activities at S No's 1, 3 and 4 of the Table at Annexure A of the Agenda as the concerned Sarpanch has requested that work be started after elections. No work has also been commenced regarding the procurement of Solar Panels (Item No 2 of Table) and only quotations have been invited.

SEIAA observed that implementation of the Remediation Plan is unsatisfactory as no work has commenced on the ground in respect of any of the components proposed under the plan. Since the elections are now over, SEIAA directed the project proponent to complete the proposed activities at the earliest, submit the quarterly compliance report to SEIAA and also submit extension in the validity of the Bank Guarantee of amount Rs. 40 lacs to the PPCB, failing which EC may be revoked without any further notice.

Decision of SEIAA has been conveyed to the project proponent vide letter no.5134 dated 02.03.2022 and through email dated 02.03.2022.

Accordingly, the project proponent vide email dated 07.04.2022 (**Annexure-3**) informed that he had submitted a copy of the extension of validity of Bank Guarantee bearing no. 035GT02213060009 of amount Rs. 40 lacs to the Regional Office of the PPCB.

## 2.0 Request of the Company

Sh. Vinay Kumar Singhal, Resolution Professional, IP REG. NO. : IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00624/2018-2019/11880 has sent an email on 02.05.2022 on the official Email ID of seiaapb2017@ gmail.com, which was addressed to the Chairman SEIAA on the subject matter of intimation of initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) and appointment of the resolution professional. The contents of the said email are reproduced as under:

“ I, Vinay Kumar Singhal, (IP Registration No.: IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00624/2018-2019/11880) have been appointed as the Resolution Professional with respect to M/s H L BUILDWELL PRIVATE LIMITED Previously Known as Homeland buildwell Private Limited (“the Company/ Corporate Debtor”) by an order of Hon’ble National Company Law Tribunal, Delhi (Bench-VI) vide its order dt 01.04.2022(Enclosed).

As per order of the Hon’ble Adjudicating Authority, Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (“CIRP”) has been initiated in respect of the Company under the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (“IBC Code, 2016”) with effect from 15TH February, 2022 and Mr. Deepak Garg had been appointed as Interim Resolution Profession. Further vide order dated 01-04-2022 of Hon’ble NCLT, I undersigned has been appointed as Resolution Professional, in place of Mr. Deepak Kumar Garg. (Copy of order enclosed)

As per section 17 of the IBC Code, 2016, the power of the Board of Directors of the company stands suspended, and as such powers shall be vested with the Interim Resolution Professional.

It may be noted that as per section 14 of the IBC Code, 2016 the said Hon’ble NCLT order has declared a moratorium prohibiting all the following namely: -

- a) the institution of suits or continuation of pending suits or proceedings against the corporate debtor including execution of any judgment, decree, or order in any court of law tribunal arbitration panel or other authority;
- b) transferring, encumbering, alienating or disposing of by the corporate debtor any of its assets or any legal right or beneficial interest thereon;
- c) any action to foreclose, recover, or enforce any security interest created by the corporate debtor in respect of its property including action under the Securitisation
- d) and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
- e) the recovery of any property by an owner or lessor where such property is occupied by or in the possession of the corporate debtor.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.”

Besides the above, another email was received from Sh. Vinay Kumar Singhal on the subject of the Extension of time limit for development works of village Khizrabad which has to be carried

out by company under Remediation and Natural & Community Resources Augmentation plan. The contents of the said email are reproduced as under:

“With reference to my earlier mail dated 02-05-2022, I want to inform yourself that I, Vinay Kumar Singhal, (IP Registration No.: IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00624/2018-2019/11880) have been appointed as the Resolution Professional with respect to M/s H L BUILDWELL PRIVATE LIMITED (Previously known as Homeland Buildwell Private Limited) (“the Company/ Corporate Debtor”) by an order of Hon’ble National Company Law Tribunal, Delhi (Bench-VI) vide its order dt 01.04.2022.

The company had applied for Environment Clearance of the above stated project in respect of project, “Homeland Heights” with State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority Punjab (SEIAA) and That there was a stipulation in the EC, that the company are required to undertake development works in the village Khizrabad for the fulfillment of requirements as stated under the Remediation Plan for the Environmental Clearance of the project, “Homeland Heights” developed by M/s H L Buildwell Private Limited amounting to Rs.40 Lacs. The company was also directed to submit the Bank Gauarntee of Rs.40 Lakhs, which has also been submitted & also renewed by the company on 06-04-2022 which is valid upto 31-10-2022.

Further I want to submit that the last date to development work of the village Khizrabad was 31-05-2022 which is about to expired. As I inform you that company had been in corporate Insolvency Resolution Process, the copy of order has been enclosed again for your Reference, It is not possible to undersigned to fulfill the condition at this time till 31-05-2022.

So, I request you to extend the date to develop the above-mentioned work for further Six Month. If you required any further info, please contact to undersigned.”

A copy of the documents attached with the emails dated 02.05.2022 are annexed as **Annexure-4** of the agenda for kind perusal.

### **3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022. SEIAA perused the request of the Resolution Professional and observed as under:

- i. Sh. Vinay Kumar Singhal, (IP Registration No.: IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00624/2018-2019/11880) has been appointed as the Resolution Professional with respect to M/s H L Buildwell Private Limited (Previously known as Homeland Buildwell Private Limited) by an order of Hon’ble National Company Law Tribunal, Delhi (Bench-VI) vide its order dt 01.04.2022.
- ii. A request for extension in the time to complete the activities prescribed under the Revised Remediation and Natural community Resources Augmentation Plan vide letter no 4824-33 dated 18.10.2021 issued to M/s Homeland Buildwell Pvt. Ltd., has been made.
- iii. The project proponent vide email dated 07.04.2022 informed that extension in the validity of Bank Guarantee bearing no. 035GT02213060009 of amount Rs. 40 lacs has

been submitted to the Regional Office of the PPCB. The new expiry date of the Bank Guarantee is 31.10.2022.

Sh. Vinay Kumar Singhal was contacted telephonically on his mobile no 99973-33663 and he informed that since M/s Homeland Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. is under the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP), transfer to the new company will take 2 to 3 months. Transfer to the new company will be made with condition that activities prescribed under the Revised Remediation and Natural community Resources Augmentation Plan vide letter no 4824-33 dated 18.10.2021 issued to M/s Homeland Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. shall be completed within next 3 months. As such, another 6 months' time i.e till 14.12.2022 is required to complete the said activities and requested that same may please be allowed.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided to accept the request of the Sh. Vinay Kumar Singhal, IRP with the following conditions:

- i. The validity of the bank guarantee amounting to Rs 40 Lakhs shall be extended and submitted to Regional Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali as an assurance to complete the activities to be implemented under the remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan one month before its expiry i.e. by 30.09.2022 and a copy of the receipt of the same will be submitted to SEIAA Punjab. The Bank Guarantee will be released by SEIAA after successful implementation of the activities prescribed and approved in the Remediation and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation plan on the recommendations of the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh or SEIAA /SEAC Committee.
- ii. No further extension shall be given to complete the activities prescribed under the Revised Remediation and Natural community Resources Augmentation Plan vide letter no 4824-33 dated 18.10.2021 issued to M/s Homeland Buildwell Pvt. Ltd.



**Item No. 206.10: Complaint against M/s Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. having their head office at PCL House, SCO-198, Opp. Sports Complex, Sector 7-C, Chandigarh for not securing wildlife clearance under wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and SEIAA not being the competent authority grant the Environmental Clearance to this project.**

**Background of the matter is as under:**

The complaint was received from Mr. Karan (Environmentalist) R/o #771, SF, Omaxe Cassia, New Chandigarh, Pin Code: 160055 (Mobile No. 95170-00572) on 05.08.2021, which has been addressed to the following:

- 1) The Prime Minister of India, South Block, Secretariat Building Raisina Hill, New Delhi,
- 2) The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India,
- 3) The Secretary, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Punjab,
- 4) The Principal Secretary, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Punjab.

A copy of the said complaint was annexed as Annexure-1 of the agenda of the 187<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA.

#### **1.0 Deliberations during 187<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 09.08.2021**

SEIAA was apprised that the complainant has filed a complaint against M/S Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. having their head office at PCL house, SCO-198, Opp. Sports Complex, Sector 7-C, Chandigarh for not securing wildlife clearance under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and SEIAA not being the competent authority to grant the environmental clearance to this project. In the said complaint, the following allegations have been made:

- (i) The project site of M/s Innovative Housing and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. falls within 10 km of the protected areas notified under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 i.e., Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary and City Bird Sanctuary. According to the EIA Notifications, 2006, General Conditions attached with the Schedule, any category B project falling within 10 km of a protected area will have to be treated as a Category-A project for granting prior Environmental Clearance. Thus, the competent authority for the same is Central Government, MoEF&CC. SEIAA does not have the competency to grant Environmental Clearance in the case and it should thus be transferred to the MoEF&CC in accordance with the laws applicable.
- (ii) The project site is located within 10 km of the Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary; therefore, it also needs to procure wildlife clearance from the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) under the guideline no. 3.5.1 of 'Guidelines for Taking Non-Forestry Activities in 'Wildlife Habitats' dated 19.12.2012. The project proponent has not applied for the Wildlife Clearance to the MoEF&CC and thus, it should be directed to do the same.

- (iii) The development works of the proposed project can be taken up only after getting the validity of the agreement extended from the competent authority, Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India and demarcation of the site from Tehsildar Mohali/LAC GMADA and getting the coordinates verified from DTP Mohali.
- (iv) The pre-requisites have not been fulfilled by the project proponent as of yet and not bothering about that the company has started development on their project area. The CA Certificate dated 16.01.2018 sufficiently proves the same for which a copy of CA Certificate was submitted.

To a query of SEIAA regarding issuance of Environmental Clearance, SEIAA was apprised that as per the record available with the office of SEIAA, an application for exemption of the Project from Environmental Clearance was received from M/s. Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (Mega Integrated Residential Township) at Village Togan and Teera, New Chandigarh, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar. The application was considered by SEIAA in its 179<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.04.2021 in which the Environmental Consultant of the promoter company informed that the project proposal was granted Terms of Reference on 04.02.2021 by the MoEF&CC and that the application for obtaining Environmental Clearance will be submitted to SEIAA shortly. SEIAA observed that as the TORs have been approved by the MOEF&CC and the process of obtaining Environmental Clearance has been initiated by the Project Proponent their request to exempt their Project from obtaining Environmental Clearance has become infructuous.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided that application of the Project Proponent seeking exemption from obtaining EC be filed as it had become infructuous. Further, the Project Proponent be informed as above and be directed not to undertake any work or activity except securing of land prior to grant of requisite Environment Clearance.

In compliance with the aforesaid decision, application of the project Proponent seeking exemption from obtaining EC was filed and the project proponent was informed vide letter no 3986 dated 04.05.2021 not to undertake any work or activity except securing of land prior to grant of requisite Environment Clearance.

Besides above, while granting the Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 for establishment of affordable group housing project namely "The Address" in an area of 39659.19 sqm (9.8 acres) having built-up area 111480.72 sqm located at Village Togan, New Chandigarh, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab developed by M/s. Address Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. (Proposal no. SIA/PB/NCP/73658/2018), SEIAA in its 143<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 07.02.2019 has imposed the following conditions:

- (i) The project proponent of M/s Innovative Housing & Infrastructure (P) Ltd. shall not sell land measuring area 6 acres which is reserved for utilization of the treated domestic waste water for plantation based on Karnal technology for which legally enforceable undertaking has been

submitted by them and this land shall also not be used for any other purpose till an alternative arrangement like public sewer is available in the area and permission is granted by the competent authority to discharge the treated domestic effluent into their sewer.

- (ii) The project proponent of M/s Innovative Housing & Infrastructure (P) Ltd. shall be bound to obtain environment clearance if area of the main project namely PCL Gateway exceeds 50 hectares (123.553 acres) as required under the provisions of EIA notification 14.09.2006.

From above, SEIAA observed as under:

- (i) M/s. Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (Mega Integrated Residential Township) at Village Togan and Teera, New Chandigarh, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar has not been granted the Environmental Clearance by SEIAA, Punjab. However, project proponent has obtained the Terms of Reference for this Project from the Ministry on 04.02.2021 as the SEIAA Punjab was not functioning in the period of 06.11.2020 to 02.02.2021.
- (ii) Environmental Clearance has been granted to the project for establishment of affordable group housing project namely "The Address" in an area of 39659.19 sqm (9.8 acres) having built-up area 111480.72 sqm located at Village Togan, New Chandigarh, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab developed by M/s. Address Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. with special condition as mentioned above.
- (iii) As alleged by the complainant, M/s. Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. has started the development work of the project without obtaining the Environmental Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification 14.09.2006.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided as under:

- (i) A copy of the complaint be sent to the Punjab Pollution Control Board with a request to send the detailed comments after site verification as to whether M/s. Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. has started the development work of Area and Township Development project without obtaining the Environmental Clearance for which Terms of Reference have been issued by the Ministry on 04.02.2021 or not? The details of application and TORs issued by MoEF&CC, Gol to M/s. Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. and EC issued by SEIAA, Punjab to M/s. Address Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. be also sent to PPCB for considering the same while sending the detailed comments on the complaint.
- (ii) The matter will be placed again before SEIAA after getting the report from the PPCB.

In compliance with the aforesaid decision, a copy of the complaint was sent vide letter no. 4703 dated 26.08.2021 to the Punjab Pollution Control Board with a request to send the detailed comments after site verification.

Another complaint in continuation to the previous complaint submitted by Sh. Karan Sethi R/o #771, SF Omaxe Cassia, New Chandigarh on 18.10.2021. A copy of the same was annexed as Annexure-4 of the agenda. In the complaint, it has been requested as under:

- (i) The SEIAA may kindly direct the company to stop the construction of the project with immediate effect.
- (ii) The SEIAA shall cancel the TOR issued to the Company for Deliberately Concealment of Facts in the Application for TOR.
- (iii) The complaint shall be forwarded to MOEF, GMADA, PUDA, RERA for necessary actions against the company.
- (iv) The company shall be penalized under relevant provisions for violation of the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 drafted under the Act.
- (v) This Complaint and annexures thereof shall be considered as an additional evidence/complaint to his previous Complaint considered in the 187<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA held on 09.08.2021.

## **2.0 Deliberations during 192<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 01.11.2021.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 192<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 01.11.2021. SEIAA was also apprised that Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide letter no. 704 dated 28.10.2021 has sent a copy of the representation of Shri Karan Sethi (Environmentalist) for the project M/s Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. for taking further necessary action in the matter. The contents of the said complaint are very mostly similar to the complaint received directly from the complainant on 18.10.2021.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided to forward copies of the complaints received from the Ministry as well as from the complainant to Punjab Pollution Control Board with a request to send the detailed comments after site verification and considering the first complaint sent vide this office letter no. 4703 dated 26.08.2021. It was also decided that copies of the complaints be also sent to the Project Proponent and reply sought within 15 days. The matter be placed again before SEIAA after getting the report from the PPCB.

In compliance with the aforesaid decision, the following action has been taken:

- (i) Copies of the complaints received from the Ministry as well as from the complainant have been sent vide letter no. 4881 dated 25.11.2021 to Punjab Pollution Control Board with a request to send the detailed comments after site verification
- (ii) Copies of the complaints received from the Ministry as well as from the complainant has been sent vide letter no. 4882 dated 25.11.2021 to M/s Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

No reply has been received from the Punjab Pollution Control Board as well as from M/s Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. in reference to the aforesaid letter.

### **3.0 Complaint dated 11.01.2022 and e-mail dated 14.01.2022.**

Further, another complaint dated 11.01.2022 (Annexure-3 of the agenda) regarding Violation of SEIAA Orders dated 04.05.2021 regarding not creating any third-party rights by M/s innovative housing and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. for their project namely PCL gateway has been received through e-mail on 12 .01.2022 and a copy of the same has also been received by post on 20.01.2022. The content of the said complaint is re-produced is as under:

“This is to intimate you that the above-mentioned Project Proponent has deliberately violated the Orders of SEIAA vide letter dated 04.05.2021 (copy attached) wherein the Project Proponent was specifically directed to not to undertake any work or activity except securing of land prior to grant of requisite Environment Clearance. In contrast to the above said directions, the Developer has created third-party Rights in the said Project.

The Quarterly Updates of the Project from the year 2018 to the year 2021 uploaded on the RERA Website by the Developer himself which make it amply clear that the Project Proponent has developed the said Project and has even created third-party Rights by booking and selling the Plots which are clear in the quarterly updates which show that the Developer has booked and sold total of 259 plots in the Project.

Kindly take an instant and appropriate action against the developer and: -

- a) Issue a public notice so that common public should not fall prey,
- b) To direct the company to return the amount and maintain Status Quo Ante as it was at the date of issuance of the letter dated 04.05.2021,
- c) Penalize the company for the grave and serious violations,
- d) Call upon the list of all the Allottees mentioning the names, addresses, Mobile Numbers along with the Unit No.'s and the Area allotted along with the date of allotment, as the same will take off the veil from the fraud played by the Developer.”

Sh. Karan Sethi, complainant vide e-mail dated 14.01.2022 (Annexure-4 of agenda) has sent an advance notice for filing a case against Environmental Engineer, SEIAA in the court of LOKPAL or LOKAYUKTA. The contents of the said notice are re-produced as under:

“Kindly provide us the information whether you fall under the jurisdiction of Lokayukta or Lokpal for the reason being that the there is a lapse of more than 6 months yet no action has been taken against the Complaints filed by the undersigned against M/s Innovative Housing and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. for their project PCL Gateway. The undersigned has time and again

produced concrete proof that the Developer has done development in the said project without obtaining prior environmental clearance (EC) as obligated by EIA Notification, 2006.

That only paper formalities are being completed by your good office, but yet no action has been taken against the Developer with a lapse of 6 months, who indeed has even sold the plots and is selling the plots violating the Specific Orders of SEIAA, which is clearly demonstrated in the quarterly updates made by the Developer himself on the RERA Website and has collected hundreds of Crores of Rupees from innocent end-users.”

#### **4.0 Deliberations during 199th meeting of SEIAA held on 25.01.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 199<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25.01.2022, which was attended by Sh. Karan Sethi (Environmentalist/Complainant) through online mode. A representation was submitted by him through Whatsapp message, which was taken on record. During the meeting, complainant apprised SEIAA as under:

- (i) The project proponent is bound to secure prior environmental clearance as per the decision taken by SEAC in its 197<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 15.03.2021.
- (ii) The project proponent is developing the project and selling the plots even after directions issued by SEIAA for not undertaking any development works.
- (iii) The NOC from PPCB has been obtained by the Project Proponent by misrepresenting the area of the project and not disclosing the fact that the project falls under the domain of EIA Notification, 2006.
- (iv) The project proponent is blowing hot and cold in same breath.
- (v) The Project proponent is guilty of deliberate concealment and misrepresenting of facts in the application of TOR in order to secure Environmental Clearance fraudulently.

SEIAA heard the complainant at length and provided full opportunity to him to substantiate all his allegations in the meeting. After carefully considering the oral submissions of the complainant and contents of his written complaints and detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided as under:

- (i) Since no reply has been received from M/s Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. in reference to the Letter No. 4882 dated 25.11.2021, a show cause notice be issued to the company u/s 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 for submission of reply within 30 days. The Company be directed again not to undertake any action / development in contravention of EIA Notification, 2006, and other relevant laws.

- (ii) A reminder be sent to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board in reference to the SEIAA letter No. 4881 dated 25.11.2021 to expedite submission of their long pending enquiry report on the complaint.
- (iii) Further action in the matter will be taken by SEIAA after receipt of enquiry report from PPCB and reply to show-cause notice from the Project Proponent

In compliance with the aforesaid decision, the following actions have been taken:

- (i) Directions u/s 5 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 issued to the company vide letter no 5060-61 dated 14.02.2022 and also emailed on 14.02.2022.
- (ii) Show cause notice u/s 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 has been issued to M/s Innovative Housing & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. vide letter no. 5062 dated 14.02.2022 and also emailed on 14.02.2022
- (iv) A reminder has been sent to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter no. 5061 dated 14.02.2022 in reference to the SEIAA letter No. 4881 dated 25.11.2021 to expedite submission of their long pending enquiry report on the complaint.

## **5.0 New Facts**

### **5.1 A letter received from Sh. Karan Sethi (Complainant) on 02.02.2022**

It is submitted that a letter (Annexure-B) from Sh. Karan Sethi (Complainant) received on 02.02.2022 addressed to Environmental Engineer, SEIAA wherein it was informed that M/s Innovative Housing and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. is deliberately concealing the information of various departments from the Statutory Bodies like SEIAA and SEAC and for this reason, so as to unearth the whole scam, it is advised to seek information in the shape of the letters (Copies enclosed as Annexure-B, C, D & E). This is very much required in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case and is also material so as to come to a deliberate conclusion, which is the need of the hour.

### **5.2 PPCB letter no. 610 dated 20.01.2022 received on 31.01.2022**

Senior Environmental Engineer, ZO-1, PPCB, Patiala vide letter dated 610 dated 20.01.2020 has send the reply in reference to the SEIAA letter dated 4703 dated 26.08.2021 regarding the complaint against Mega Integrated Residential Township located at Vill. Togan and Teera, New Chandigarh, Tehsil Majri, Distt. SAS Nagar developed by M/s Innovative & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. A copy of the said letter is Annexure-F for kind perusal please.

## **6.0 Deliberations during 201<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 22.02.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 201<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 22.02.2022 which was attended by Sh. Mohammad Rashid, Assistant Architect on behalf of M/s Innovative & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. and Sh. Karan Sethi, Environmentalist/Complainant.

To a query by SEIAA, Sh. Mohammad Rashid, Assistant Architect informed that they had received the show cause notice issued by SEIAA vide letter no. 5062 dated 14.02.2022 which provided 30 days' time to file their reply. He informed that the reply to the said notice is being prepared and will be submitted within the time provided.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till 13.03.2022 or till the time the reply is received from M/s Innovative & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., whichever is earlier. Accordingly, the matter shall be placed before SEIAA for consideration.

#### **7.0 Deliberations during 203<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 29.03.2022**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 203<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 29.03.2022. Environmental Engineer, SEIAA apprised that no reply has been received in reference to the show cause notice issued vide letter no. 5062 dated 14.02.2022 to M/s Innovative & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. During the meeting, a messenger of M/s Innovative & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. requested to provide one more week's time to submit the reply since the Director of the Company is under medical treatment.

After deliberations and in consultation with Chairman SEAC, SEIAA decided to constitute a 3-Member Committee of Sh. Parminder Singh Bhogal, Member SEAC, Sh. K.L. Malhotra, Member SEAC and Er. Parveen Saluja to investigate the facts of the complaints. After visiting the site, Committee shall submit its report indicating as to whether a violation of the EIA Notification 14.09.2006 as amended from time to time has been made or not, and if so, the complete details and extent thereof within 30 days.

In compliance with the aforesaid decision, the project site was visited on 27.04.2022 by the Committee. Before visiting the project site, Environmental Engineer, SEIAA telephonically asked the complainant to join the Committee during the visit. To this, he replied that he cannot join the visit due to the reason that he was not feeling well. A copy of the visit report is attached as **Annexure-5** of the Agenda for kind perusal, please.

#### **8.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022, but no one has attended the meeting on behalf of the project proponent. After deliberations, SEIAA decided to defer the matter and provide a last opportunity to the project proponent to attend the next meeting of SEIAA in which this Item is listed in the agenda failing which necessary action shall be taken as per law / aforementioned visit report of the fact finding committee.



**Item No. 206.11: Request received from the Chief Engineer, Drainage-cum-Mining & Geology regarding using light machinery for excavation of sand in block 2 (District Ludhiana, Jalandhar and SBS Nagar).**

Chief Engineer, Drainage-cum-Mining & Geology vide letter no. 3265-67 dated 11.05.2020 has requested that light machinery (with tyres) for excavation of sand from the mining site located in block 2 (District Ludhiana, Jalandhar, and SBS Nagar) may kindly be allowed to overcome the present crisis. A copy of the said letter is attached as **Annexure-6** for kind perusal, please.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Hon'ble High Court, Chandigarh has passed the order on 11.09.2020 to the effect that in the larger public interest to save the environment and ecology and also to regulate the sand mining, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Nawanshahr, Jalandhar, and Ludhiana are directed to ensure that no illegal mining takes place in their jurisdiction. The deployment of heavy machinery like JCB etc. is prohibited for extraction of sand and gravel from river beds. The mining depth should be restricted up to three meters in river beds. A copy of the said order is enclosed as **Annexure-7** of the agenda. The case is pending before the Hon'ble High Court and the next date of hearing is not available on the website of the High Court.

**1.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022. SEIAA observed that the condition of Manual Mining has been imposed in earlier ECs granted by SEIAA keeping in view the recommendations of SEAC. It was therefore decided that the request of Chief Engineer Drainage-cum-Mining & Geology vide letter no. 3265-67 dated 11.05.2020 may be referred to SEAC for its recommendations on the basis of Guidelines / OM's etc of the MOEF&CC from time to time.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided to refer the matter to SEAC for its recommendations and upon receipt of the same, the matter be placed before SEIAA for consideration.

**Item No. 206.12: Application for conducting public hearing for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006, for expansion of the existing project.**

Environmental Engineer (Mega) vide letter no. 8073-74 dated 18.04.2022 has sent a copy of the letter addressed to M/s Hind Alloys, Village Kumbh, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh on the subject cited matter wherein the project proponent was asked to submit the revised terms of reference from SEIAA indicating the facts existing at site. A copy of the said letter is enclosed as Annexure-8 of the agenda.

M/s Hind Alloys has now submitted a request to amend the TOR letter. A copy of the said letter is enclosed as Annexure-9 of the agenda.

**1.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022. SEIAA was apprised as under:

- (i) Earlier, Terms of Reference (TOR) was issued vide letter no 1484 dated 03.12.2018 to the company for increasing the existing production capacity from 72 TPD to 84 TPD by replacing the existing induction furnace of capacity 6 TPH to 15 TPH.
- (ii) As per EIA Notification, 14.09.2006, in case of secondary metallurgical processing industrial units, those projects involving operation of furnaces only such as induction and electric arc furnace, and cupola with capacity more than 30000 tonnes per annum (TPA) would require environmental clearance.
- (iii) The project proponent had increased the capacity of Induction Furnace of capacity 6 TPH to 7 TPH for manufacturing the Steel Ingots @ 84 TPD for which varied consent to operate under Water Act, 1974 and under Air Act, 1981 had also been obtained from the Punjab Pollution Control Board, which were valid up to 31.12.2019.
- (iv) The company vide letter dated 08.06.2022 submitted that existing unit is having induction furnace of capacity 7.0 TPH. The production capacity of the unit is 84 TPD (29400 TPA) considering 12 heats and 350 working days for which consent to operate have been granted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Since the production capacity of their unit is less than 30,000 TPA, SEIAA was requested to issue amendment in the earlier issued TOR w.r.t existing capacity of induction furnace and production of the unit so that the same can be submitted to PPCB for conducting the public hearing for the expansion of the unit.
- (v) An undertaking dated 08.06.2022 has been submitted to the effect that the total land available for the project is 3.18 acres. No additional land has been purchased for the

expansion of the unit. Hence, the total land available for the project remains the same before and after expansion of the project.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided to accept the request of the project proponent and amend the earlier granted Terms of Reference (TOR) as per details below:

<b>Description</b>	<b>As per earlier issued TOR</b>	<b>After amendment</b>
Type of Furnace	Existing : One Induction Furnace of 6TPH	Existing : One Induction Furnace of 7 TPH
Product – Steel Ingots	Existing : 72 TPH	Existing : 84 TPH
Land Area	3.18 Acres (As per TOR application)	3.18 Acres ( No Change)

**Item No. 206.13: Regarding CWP 2164 of 2020 and CWP 19435 of 2020 titled Gurjit Singh Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

It is submitted that Sh. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General Punjab vide DO dated 25.04.2022 addressed to the Chief Secretary, Punjab and a copy of the same addressed to the Member Secretary, SEIAA & Ors. has been received on 17.05.2022. A copy of the said DO is annexed as Annexure-10 of the agenda for kind perusal, please.

**1.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The matter was placed in the 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 but could not be taken up due to paucity of time. The SEIAA decided to defer the matter and the same be placed before SEIAA in its next meeting to be held on 15.06.2020.

**Item No. 206.14: Regarding Environment Clearance (EC) of our educational project namely "Indian School of Business" located at Sector-81, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.**

Indian School of Business vide letter dated 12.05.2022 informed that Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Punjab vide letter no. SEIAA/MS/2011/20939 dated 17.05.2011 to their educational project namely "Indian School of Business" for a built-up area of 1,68,643 sqm. A copy of the said letter is enclosed as **Annexure-11** of the agenda.

In the said letter, it has been informed as under:

- (i) There is a revision in the planning and the layout plan has been revised accordingly to achieve a total built-up area of 1,45,148.47 sqm. A copy of the layout plan has also been submitted with the request letter.
- (ii) As per Notification No. SO 3252 (E) dated 22.12.2014 issued by the MoEF and further clarified vide OM dated 09.06.2015, Schools, Colleges, and Hostels for Educational Institutions having built-up area more than 20,000 sqm but less than 1,50,000 sqm are exempted from obtaining prior Environmental Clearance under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 subject to Sustainable Environmental Management. As the built-up area of their project as per revised planning is less than 1,50,000 sqm, their project is exempted from Environmental Clearance under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006.
- (iii) In view of the above, Environment Management Plan (EMP) is being prepared to ensure the compliance of sustainable environmental management and the same will be submitted shortly to SEIAA, Punjab. Also, compliance of 109 points, as mentioned in the Office Memorandum no. 19-2/2013-IA-III dated 09.06.2015, will be submitted to the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) as well as to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MOEF&CC) after every six months.
- (iv) The above is submitted for information and record purpose.

**1.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by Sh. M.S. Randhawa, Manager ISB on behalf of the project proponent.

To a query by SEIAA, project proponent informed that Environmental Clearance would be obtained at the planning stage before increasing the built-up area to above 1,50,000 sqm. Till that time conditions as mentioned in the Office Memorandum no. 19-2/2013-IA-III dated 09.06.2015 shall be followed to ensure Sustainable Environmental Management.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided to file the request letter dated 12.05.2022 submitted by project proponent as no further action is required to be taken.

**Item No. 206.15: Clarification regarding bifurcation of projects granted Environmental Clearance vide no. 2996 dated 28.05.2015 under EIA notification dated 14.06.2006 to M/s Dynasity Buidwell Pvt. Ltd. Project: Paras Panorama, Village Desumajra, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar.**

Senior Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office-1, PPCB, Patiala vide letter no. 1907 dated 22.03.22 has sought clarification in the matter relating to bifurcation of the original Project for which EC has already been granted. A copy of the said letter is attached as Annexure-A of the agenda.

**1.0 Deliberations during the 204<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 12.04.2022.**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 204<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.04.2022, which was attended by Sh. Mr. Deepak Gupta, Environmental Advisor of the company.

SEIAA directed that M/s Bee Gee Buildtech company should submit a duly notarized Affidavit specifying the extent of environmental parameters such as estimated population, water requirement, water balance for summer, winter, and Rainy Season, wastewater generation, treatment and its disposal, solid waste generation and its disposal, green area, Rain Water harvesting, and Environment Management Plan, etc. for land owned by M/s Bee Gee Buildtech (Project: Palm village) along with the Built-Up area and components to be constructed. The said affidavit should clearly state that M/s Bee Gee Buildtech undertakes responsibility for the implementation of all the conditions of the EC in its areas and also undertakes collective responsibility for the activities which are to be complied by both the companies such as the submission of six monthly compliance reports etc.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided that on the receipt of the duly notarized affidavit, PPCB be informed that Consent to Operate under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution), 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution), 1981 may be granted to the new applicant i.e M/s Bee Gee Buildtech (Project: Palm Village) to the extent of the parameters as submitted in the duly notarized Affidavit.

The environmental Consultant has now submitted a duly notarized affidavit specifying the content as mentioned above. A copy of the said affidavit is enclosed as **Annexure-12** of the agenda.

**2.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022, but no representative of the Project Proponent attended the meeting. The SEIAA decided to defer the matter and the same be placed before SEIAA after 15 days.

**Item No.206.16: Compliance of Hon'ble NGT order dated 26.02.2021 in OA No. 360 of 2015.**

Director, DECC vide letter no. 197-199 dated 23.05.2022 has requested to send the progress made by the Inspection Committee in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble NGT and the decisions taken by the Chief Secretary, Punjab in the meeting held on 29.04.2022 by 31.05.2022 for the preparation of Annual Report for submission to MoEF&CC, GoI. A copy of the said letter is attached as **Annexure-13** of the agenda for kind perusal, please.

**1.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022. Environmental Engineer apprised SEIAA that the Inspection Committee has conducted total 9 meetings and visited 10 mining/desilting sites in the District of Ropar and SBS Nagar. Copies of the visit reports of the Inspection Committee have already been sent to the mining department for taking necessary action in the matter.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided that a copy of the all the visit reports and the minutes of Inspection Committee meetings and details of the action taken so far by SEIAA be sent to the DECC for incorporating the same in the annual report to be submitted to the MOEF&CC in compliance with the NGT order dated 26.02.2021 passed in OA No. 360 of 2015.

**Item No 206.17: Preparation of District Survey Report (DSR) in compliance with the Hon'ble NGT order dated 26. 02.2021 in OA No 360 off 2015 and other related cases**

The Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board vide Letter No 11188-89 dated 25.05.2022 in reference to the SEIAA letter No 129-132 dated 09.05.2022 and DECC letter No. 166 dated 18.05.2022 has recommended that draft DSR prepared for Arwal District Bihar may be considered as the Model DSR with certain additions/modifications as mentioned in the letter. A copy of the said letter is attached as **Annexure-14**.

**1.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The matter was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022. SEIAA was apprised that keeping in view the proceedings of the review meeting held on 29.04.2020 under the Chairmanship of CS Punjab, Competent Authority had decided that it was necessary to prepare a fresh and proper Model DSR for the guidance of the District level committees and that simple adoption of the DSR prepared for Arwal District Bihar (with some modifications as proposed by Member Secretary PPCB) would not serve the purpose.

Managing Director of Ms/ Eco Laboratories and Pvt. Ltd., Mohali was therefore requested to prepare a draft model DSR on urgent basis with the understanding that payment for the same would be finalized later based upon the actual manpower deployed by the Consultants for completing the work. Accordingly, Ms/ Eco Laboratories and Pvt. Ltd., Mohali have submitted a draft DSR on 02.06.2022. Comments on the draft DSR have been sought from the SEAC .

SEIAA perused the model DSR and suggested certain other additions / amendments including a revised chapter on Deposition and Replenishment studies to be prepared by the Mining Department, Punjab.

After deliberations, SEIAA decided that the draft DSR be revised after consideration of the comments received and after incorporating the revised chapter on Replenishment studies and thereafter be sent to the Director, DECC to circulate to all the Deputy Commissioners and other concerned officers / Departments.



**Item no. 206.18: Application for obtaining Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for the establishment of Max Super Specialty Hospital located at Sector 56, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab by M/s Hometrail Buildtech Private Limited, (Proposal No. SIA/PB/MIS/258960/2022).**

**1.0 Background and salient features of the case are as under:**

**1.1 Deliberations during 205<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 26.04.2022.**

It is submitted that earlier the case was considered by SEIAA in its 205<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26.04.2022 which was attended by the following:

- (i) Sh. Pritpal Singh, Director of the promoter company.
- (ii) Mr. Sandeep Garg, EIA Coordinator, M/s Eco laboratories Pvt Ltd.
- (iii) Mrs. Simranjit Kaur, EIA Coordinator, M/s Eco laboratories Pvt. Ltd

SEIAA allowed the project proponent to present the case. Environmental Consultant presented the salient features of the project. A copy of the presentation submitted by the project proponent was taken on record.

To a query by SEIAA, Environmental Consultant agreed to install STP of capacity 30 KLD (20% extra capacity) to treat the waste water generated from the project.

To another query by SEIAA, the representative of the promoter company agreed to fully comply with all the conditions proposed by SEAC as also undertake additional CER activities of Rs 6 Crores (2% of Project Cost) for which the detailed plan would be submitted within 02 months' time.

The SEIAA observed that the case stands recommended by SEAC and the Committee has awarded 'Silver Grading' to the project proposal. The SEIAA looked into the details of the case and was satisfied with the same.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided to accept the recommendations of SEAC and grant Environmental Clearance for the establishment of Max Super Specialty Hospital located at Sector 56, SAS Nagar, Mohali, with land area of the project of 16,470.696 sqm and with a total built up area of 45401.282 sqm as per the details mentioned in Form 1, 1A, EMP, conceptual plan and subsequent presentation /clarifications made by the project proponent and his consultant with proposed measures and subject to conditions proposed by SEAC and additional/amended conditions as under:

**Amended condition no. (iii) of X. of Environmental Management Plan**

- iii. An action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with the responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by the competent authority. The year-wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in a separate account and will not be diverted for any other purpose. The project proponent shall spend the minimum amount of Rs. 988 Lacs towards the capital

cost along with Rs. 10.5 Lacs/annum towards recurring cost in construction phase and Rs 59.5 Lacs / annum towards recurring cost in operation phases of the project including the environmental monitoring cost under the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the proposed project as per the details given in Table below:

Sr. no	Description	Capital Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Recurring cost (Rs. in Lacs/annum)	Recurring cost (Rs. in Lacs/annum)
<b>Construction Phase</b>				<b>Operation Phase</b>
1.	Air Pollution Control (Tarpaulin sheets, DG set stack height, water sprinklers)	10	0.5	0.5
2.	Water Pollution Control (Proposed STP of 350 KLD & ETP of 25 KLD)	295	3	49
3.	Noise Pollution Control (Acoustic enclosure)	2	0.5	0.5
4.	Landscaping	4	1.5	2.0
5.	Solid Waste Management (Composter of 300 kg capacity)	13	1.5	2.0
6.	Rain water Recharging (3 RWH Pit)	5	0.5	1.5
7.	Energy Conservation (65 kW Solar PV)	50	1	2
8.	Miscellaneous (Appointment of Consultants & Management of Environment Cell)	9	2	2
9.	CER activities	600	--	--
	<b>Total</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>

The detailed Plan for implementation of CER activities of Rs 6 crores will be prepared and submitted for approval to SEIAA within 2 months' time failing which the EC is liable to be revoked without any notice to the Project Proponent. The entire cost of the environmental management plan will continue to be borne by the project proponent throughout the entire lifetime of the Project. Year-wise progress of implementation of the action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-monthly Compliance Reports.

### **Additional Conditions imposed by SEIAA:**

- (i) Authorization from Punjab Pollution Control Board shall be obtained as applicable under the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules 2016 as amended time to time.
- (ii) The Bio-Medical wastes shall be managed in accordance with the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules 2016 as amended time to time.
- (iii) The solid waste other than Bio Medical Waste & Hazardous Waste (dry as well as wet garbage) generated should be properly collected and segregated before disposal to Municipal Authorities in accordance with the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000. No municipal waste should be disposed off outside the premises in contravention of relevant rules and by-laws. Adequate measures should be taken to prevent any malodour in and around the Project premises.
- (iv) In the event that the project proponent decides to abandon/close the Project at any stage, he shall submit an application in the prescribed form along with requisite documents through Parivesh to SEIAA for surrendering the Environmental Clearance as per the procedure prescribed in OM dated 29.03.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC. The project proponent shall be accountable for adherence/compliance of the EC conditions till such time as the project is finally closed by SEIAA, based upon the certified closure report of Integrated Regional Offices (IROs) of MoEF&CC, Chandigarh/PPCB.

### **Additional Condition no's. i), iii) and iv) imposed by SEAC**

Additional condition no's i), iii) and iv) imposed by SEAC be deleted being repetitive in nature.

In compliance with the aforesaid decision, Environmental Clearance was granted to the project proponent having identification no. EC22B038PB110688 on 12.05.2022 with certain conditions and amended/additional condition as mentioned above.

### **2.0 Request submitted by the project proponent**

The project proponent has now submitted a request to the effect that the capital cost required to be spent for installation of STP/ETP @Rs. 3.88 Crore may be considered as part of the Rs. 6 Crores amount to be spent on the additional CER activities considering the spirit of the Office Memorandum dated 30.09.2020 issued by the MoEF&CC. A copy of the request letter of the project proponent and Office Memorandum 30.09.2020 is attached as Annexure-15 & Annexure-16 respectively of the agenda for perusal please.

### **3.0 Deliberations during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022 which was attended by the following:

- (i). Sh. D.N. Suresh, Senior Vice President.
- (ii). Ah. Rakesh Kaushik, Director Legal, Sh. Manmohan Singh, AGM Engineer and Sh. Rakesh Dumir, AVP Finance.

SEIAA perused the request of the project proponent and heard the submissions made by their representatives. To a query by SEIAA as to why the present request was being submitted when senior management of Max Hospital who had attended the SEIAA meeting held only recently on 26.04.2022 had agreed to all the proposed conditions for grant of EC to the Project, no convincing reply could be provided by them.

SEIAA observed that as per conditions of EC granted to the project the expenditure of Rs 600 Lakhs on CER activities was over and above the expenditure of Rs 388 Lakhs for other components of the EMP. Therefore, there was no justification in the request of the Project Proponent that the amount of Rs 388 Lakhs be included in the expenditure of Rs 600 Lakhs under CER activities as this would result in reduction of the total EMP Plan from Rs 988 Lakhs to Rs 600 Lakhs.

Thereafter, project proponent informed that the additional investment on the expansion phase of the project was Rs. 200 Crore whereas the amount of Rs 300 Crore which was used to calculate the CER amount of Rs 600 Lakhs represented the total project investment (including the Rs 100 crores expenditure incurred earlier on the existing project). They requested that the total EMP of Rs 988 lakhs (Rs 388 Lakhs + CER expenditure of Rs 600 Lakhs) may accordingly be reduced to Rs 788 lakhs (Rs 388 lakhs + CER expenditure of Rs 400 Lakhs).

SEIAA examined the case and felt that there was some justification in the request of the Project Proponent to consider only the additional expenditure to be incurred on the expansion phase of the Project for determining the size of the CER Plan.

After deliberations, and keeping the foregoing in view, SEIAA decided to accept the modified request of the Project Proponent and amend the Environmental Clearance with respect to the amount to be spent under CER activities from Rs 600 Lakhs to Rs 400 Lakhs for which a detailed Plan for implementation of CER activities will be prepared and submitted for approval to SEIAA, within 2 months failing which the EC is liable to be revoked without any notice to the Project Proponent. The proposed CER plan should include effective measures for tackling the adverse environmental impact due to increased Air Pollution on account of demolition of existing structures and the new construction activities as the Project is located in a very densely populated urban area.

All other Terms and Conditions of the earlier issued EC for expansion of the Project will remain the same.

**Item no. 206.19: Comments on the application for obtaining site clearance u/s 41-A of the Factories Act, 1948 submitted by M/s Moonak Chemical Industries, Dehla road, Moonak, District Sangrur.**

**1.0 Background of the matter:**

Additional Director of Factories-cum-Member Secretary, Site Appraisal Committee, Punjab Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre, Phase-10, SAS Nagar vide letter no. SAC/22 dated 17.05.2020 has sought comments from the Directorate of Environment & Climate Change (DECC) on the application for obtaining site clearance u/s 41-A of the Factories Act, 1948 submitted by M/s Moonak Chemical Industries, Dehla road, Moonak, District Sangrur.

M/s Moonak Chemical Industries intends to expand its unit located at Dehla road, Moonak, District Sangrur for manufacturing the products as mentioned in **Table-1** by using raw material as mentioned in the **Table-2**. The proposed capital investment of the project is around Rs. 2.65 Crores.

**Table-1**

Sr. No.	List of main products	Capacity		
		Existing	Proposed	Total
1	Zinc Chloride	2.000	8.800	10.800
2	Zinc Hydroxide	1.000	2.000	3.000
3	Calcium Chloride	0.500	3.250	3.750
4	Zinc Sulphate (hepta hydrate 21%)	Nil	20.000	20.000
5	Zinc Sulphate (mono hydrate 33%)	Nil	12.000	12.000
6	Zinc Ingot	Nil	4.000	4.000

**Table-2**

Sr. No.	List of raw material	Capacity		
		Existing	Proposed	Total
1	Zinc Ash	2.000	26.000	28.000
2	Zinc Chloride (In house to manufacture Zinc Hydroxide)	1.600	3.200	4.800
3	Calcium Oxide	0.700	2.000	2.700
4	HCL	3.700	7.100	10.800
5	Sulphuric Acid	Nil	14.000	14.000

Accordingly, DECC has send the comments vide letter no. DECC/364 dated 30.05.2022 to the effect that in case end use of the products be used as fertilizer, the aforesaid project/activity is covered at 5(a); "Chemical Fertilizer" of Schedule appended to the EIA Notification, 14.09.2006 as amended from time to time. As such, project proponent is required to obtain Environmental

Clearance under the provision of said Notification. However, in case of specific exemption available from the Competent Authority/ Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi, the project proponent be asked to provide a copy of the same to this office for examination.

M/s Moonak Chemical Industry has now submitted a request letter (Annexure-17) seeking exemption from the provisions of EIA Notification 14.09.2006. The industry has also submitted that the zinc sulphate product will be used in the agriculture sector as a micro nutrient whereas the other products (zinc chloride, zinc hydroxide, Calcium Chloride and zinc metal) will be used as chemical compounds in the industrial sector. A specific example of M/s Shri Phosphate Limited of Chhattisgarh State has been quoted which has been downloaded from the website of MoEF&CC. Moreover, it has also been informed that chemical fertilizers have been defined as per the Technical EIA Guidance manual for Chemical Fertilizers prepared by MoEF&CC as under:

“Any material – organic, inorganic, natural or synthetic – which supplies one or more chemical elements required for the plant growth is considered as a fertilizer. These chemical elements are called nutrients since they are essential for plant growth. Nutrients are categorized as primary, secondary and micronutrients. The primary nutrients are nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). The primary nutrients are required in macro quantities and are normally supplied through chemical fertilizers. Based on the nutrient(s) present in fertilizer they are categorized as straight fertilizers (single nutrient) or complex fertilizer (more than one nutrient).”

## **2.0 Deliberation during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022. SEIAA perused the request of the project proponent as mentioned above along with similar example quoted by the project proponent available on the link as under:

[http://www.environmentclearance.nic.in/writereaddata/Online/TOR/0\\_0\\_25\\_Feb\\_2016\\_1552438331ClarificationonEnvironmentalClearance.pdf](http://www.environmentclearance.nic.in/writereaddata/Online/TOR/0_0_25_Feb_2016_1552438331ClarificationonEnvironmentalClearance.pdf)

*“Shri Tulsi Phosphate Limited has a unit at Birkoni Industrial Area, Birkoni Village, Mahasamund District, Chhattisgarh State. The existing activities of Shri Tulsi Phosphate are manufacturing and formulation of following products:*

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Products</i>	<i>MT/year</i>
<i>(a)</i>	<i>Zinc EDTA as Micronutrients</i>	<i>5000.0</i>
<i>(b)</i>	<i>Zinc Sulphate as Micronutrients</i>	<i>5000.0</i>
<i>(c)</i>	<i>Mixture of Micronutrients</i>	<i>5000.0</i>
<i>(d)</i>	<i>Formulation of Pesticide</i>	<i>5000.0</i>
<i>(e)</i>	<i>Barbed wire</i>	<i>3000.0</i>

*As per EIA notification 2006, above stated products are exempted from Environmental Clearance (EC). Hence, EC is not required for existing activities.*

*The consent under Air and Water act has obtained from the state pollution control board. The copy of the same is herewith enclosed.”*

SEIAA perused the aforesaid example submitted by the project proponent available on the website of MoEF&CC and was of the opinion that it can be considered as a relevant precedent in the present case being a similar matter which has already been decided upon by the MOEF&CC.

SEIAA further observed that the end use of other products such as Zinc Chloride, Zinc Hydroxide, Calcium Chloride, Zinc Ingot is for industrial purposes, and these are also not being used as fertilisers. As such, the production of these items does not also attract the provisions of the EIA Notification, 14.09.2006 as amended time to time.

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided that proposed expansion of the unit by M/s Moonak Chemical Industries is exempted from obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC) under the provision of the EIA Notification, 14.09.2006 as amended time to time. Further, the project proponent and the Additional Director of Factories -cum- Member Secretary, Site Appraisal Committee, Punjab be informed as above.

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**Item no. 206.20: Clarification regarding EC requirement of Brewery Projects/Expansion of Brewery Projects.**

**1.0 Background of the matter**

M/s Amara Breweries Private Limited vide email dated 03.06.2022 (Annexure-18) has sought clarification regarding the requirement of EC for their expansion project as the Excise Department vide letter no. 2010 dated 03.03.2022 has asked to provide comments on the status of obtaining Environmental Clearance.

In the said request letter, it has been informed that earlier when LOI/License was allotted to Amara Breweries Pvt. Ltd. Village Bhagora, Patiala, no Environment Clearance was obtained. The unit has been established and is in operation since June 2019 and they are now proposing to expand the production capacity of their brewery from 0.5 MHLPA to 1.0 MHLPA.

**2.0 Deliberation during 206<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 08.06.2022**

The case was considered by SEIAA in its 206<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2022. SEIAA perused the request of the project proponent as also the manufacturing process flow chart and observed as under:

- (i) Milling, Mashing, Lautering, Wort Boiling, Wort Separation, Fermentation, Lagering, Filtration and Packaging processes are being/will be carried out in the unit for the manufacture of "Beer".
- (ii) No distillation process is involved in the Brewery Unit.
- (iii) No Environment Clearance has been obtained for the existing project.
- (iv) Brewery units are not listed in the Schedule appended to the EIA Notification, 14.09.2006 as amended time to time.

As such, Brewery units are exempted from obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC) under the provision of the EIA Notification, 14.09.2006 as amended time to time

After detailed deliberations, SEIAA decided that since Brewery units are exempted from obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC), expansion proposal of the existing Brewery unit is also exempted from obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC) under the provision of the EIA Notification, 14.09.2006 as amended time to time. Further, the project proponent be informed as above.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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