

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, PUNJAB
Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India

No. SEIAA/OM/2014/3337

Dated: 12.11.2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

As per provisions of the EIA notification dated 14.09.2006, the project proponent is required to carry out monitoring of groundwater, ambient and noise levels from NABL/MoEF accredited Labs and submit analysis reports at the time of submission of application (Form-1, 1A & conceptual plan) in case of category 8 (a) projects of schedule-1 of the notification and at the time of submission of draft EIA study report in case of remaining projects. The periodical monitoring of groundwater, ambient air and noise levels to check the incremental pollution load after commissioning of the project is also required to be carried out by the project proponent.

The matter was deliberated upon by SEIAA & SEAC in its 6th combined meeting held on 17.10.2014 and it was observed that there is a need to cross check/verification of sampling in the field, without carrying out any field job/sampling. Also, the appropriateness of the sampling points is required to be checked. It was felt that a mechanism is to be evolved such as informing Punjab Pollution Control Board and SEIAA in advance, so that PPCB/SEIAA/SEAC may join the sampling team.

Accordingly, it was decided that intimation regarding carrying out of sampling/monitoring by the Labs for the purpose of filing an application for obtaining environmental clearance, carrying out EIA study and periodical monitoring and in compliance of conditions imposed in the environmental clearance granted to the project proponent should be sent to SEIAA and concerned Regional Office of Punjab Pollution Control Board at least three days (72 hours) in advance.

Any sampling carried out without the prior intimation as mentioned above will not be accepted for the aforesaid purposes.

Sd/-
Member Secretary (SEIAA)
Date:

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Punjab.
3. The Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Punjab.
4. Member, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Punjab.
5. The Chairman, State Expert Appraisal Committee, Punjab.

6. All Members, State Expert Appraisal Committee, Punjab.
7. The Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Patiala.
8. Secretary, State Expert Appraisal Committee, Punjab.
9. The Director (Environment), Ministry of Environment and Forest, Northern Regional Office, Bays No.24-25, Sector-31-A, Chandigarh.
10. The Environment Impact Assessment Consultant Organizations
11. The Environmental Engineer (Computers), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for displaying this document on the web site of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority.

Sd/-
Member Secretary (SEIAA)