

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH HELD ON 20.03.2012 AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. R. K. KOHLI, CHAIRMAN, EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, U.T., CHANDIGARH

A meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee, Union Territory, Chandigarh has been held on 20.03.2012 at 3:00 P.M. in the Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the chairmanship of Dr. R. K. Kohli, Chairman, Expert Appraisal Committee, Union Territory, Chandigarh to discuss the issue for the grant of environmental clearance for expansion of existing buildings of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh by addition of hospital, hostels and houses. The following members were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. M.S.Johal, Member
Department Zoology,
Panjab University, Chandigarh.
2. Sh. Vivek Pandey, Member
Scientist 'B'.
Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee,
Chandigarh.
3. Prof. Shakti Arora, Member
Department of Environmental Engineering,
Punjab Engineering College, Sector - 12,
Chandigarh.
4. Sh. Surinder Singh, Member
Divisional Forest Officer (Retd.)
H.No. 995, Sector 41-A, Chandigarh.
5. Sh. Rajnish Wattas, Member
Principal, Retd.
Chandigarh College of Architecture,
Chandigarh.
6. Sh.P.J.S.Dadhwal, Secretary
Additional Director,
Environment Department
U.T., Chandigarh.

In the meeting, the reply submitted by the project proponent was placed before the Committee. The Committee after discussions was in a view that from the reply of the proponent it is not clear that whether the reply of the letter No.3-152/2005-RO (NZ) Vo.III/11611 dated 20.5.2011 (with a copy to S-EAC, Chandigarh) regarding environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Northern Regional Office, Sector-31-A, Chandigarh has been sent to the Ministry or not.

Based on the preliminary observations by the members of the S-EAC, the Committee decided to ask the project proponent to submit the information on the points given below on or before the presentation before the S-EAC:-

1. (i) The total built-up area of the existing construction before 07.07.2004.

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M.S. Johal, Dadhwal, Arora, Kohli, and others.

- (ii) The total built-up area constructed after 07.07.2004.
 - (iii) The total built-up area of proposed expansion for seeking environment clearance.
2. What is the quantity of existing waste water generation, treatment and disposal including the detail of treatment plant along with design details?
 3. For the proposed expansion, the proponent proposed 120 KLD STP. The detail drawing and hydraulic calculation of the same have not been provided. These are necessary for evaluation.
 4. List of all existing air polluting sources as well as proposed along with details of Air Pollution Control Devices installed.
 5. Drawing No.3 showing site location and surrounding features of purposed site within 500 meters is not proper. Hence, revised drawing may be submitted.
 6. The existing plantation of trees in proposed area of construction and number of trees to be felled need to be given. Likewise, details of compensatory plantation, site and species details etc. are also required.
 7. The water balance for expansion at Page No.14 is not clear as quantity of waste water to be discharged in Municipal sewerage has not been mentioned. It was decided to ask project proponent to submit the water balance of (a) existing construction and (b) proposed construction with quantity.
 8. Information submitted in the form against point 1.2 at Page No.9, photo picture of site as Annexure-4 and reply against point 3.2 at Page No.35, all indicate that this site of 4.67 acres does not hold any tree vegetation. It appears to be erroneous because the site is part of once a thick and wide green belt of full grown trees starting from Naya Goan (Pb.) (back of Punjab Engineering College, Sector-12, Chandigarh) and up-to sanitary fill area at Village Dadumajra.
 9. No plantation module has been drawn. Para 2 at Page No.49 just states that landscaping and green belt will be designed and trees will be planted in specified areas. The proposed module of plantation to be done be submitted.
 10. A copy of consent given by Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Chandigarh for emissions from Incinerators of Bio-Medical Waste as mentioned in point 5.1 at Page No.21 may be asked from the project proponent.
 11. A copy of authorization given by CPCC under Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 along with details of Bio-Medical Waste generated at present, increase in the quantum of Bio-Medical Waste due to expansion and proposed plan for handling of Bio-Medical Waste needs to be appended.
 12. Quantum of Municipal Solid Waste generated at present, increase in the quantum of Municipal Solid Waste due to expansion and present & future for its disposal needs to be explicitly given.

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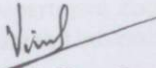
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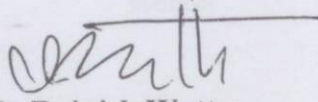
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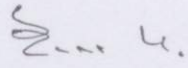
The project proponent may be asked to clarify the above preliminary observations made by the S-EAC preferably before the project proponent is invited to make presentation. A representative from MoEF, Northern Regional Office, Sector-31-A, Chandigarh may be invited as special invitee in the next meeting.

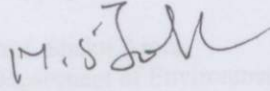
The Committee further observed that supporting technical staff in the Department of Environment is needed for assisting S-EAC. A request may be made to Chandigarh Administration/Govt. of India for the same.

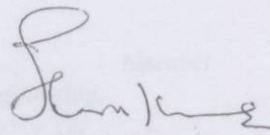
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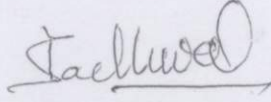

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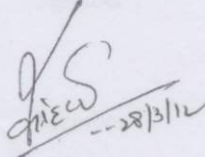

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