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Dated 3/12/18

To

1. The Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Mansa
2. The Assistant Commissioner (G), Mansa
3. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sardulgarh, Distt. Mansa
4. District Development & Panchayat Officer, DC Complex, Mansa
5. Executive Engineer, PWSSD, Division no. 1, Vill. Jawaharke Water Works, Distt. Mansa
6. Executive Engineer, PWSSD, Division no. 2, Bachat Bhawan, Mansa
7. Executive Engineer, Drainage Department, Zila Prishad Complex, Mansa
8. Executive Engineer, Soil and Water Conservation Department, DC Complex, Mansa
9. Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board
Division, Main Water Works, Mansa
10. General Manager, District Industries Centre, DC Complex, Mansa
11. District Forest Officer, Opp. Hotel D2M, Near Barnala Kanchian, Mansa
12. Senior Medical Officer, Sardulgarh, Distt. Mansa
13. Scientist, Central Ground Water Authority, North Western Region 3-B, Sector 27-A,
Chandigarh
14. Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Sardulgarh, Distt. Mansa

Sub: - Proceedings of 1st meeting of District Level Special Task Force held under the Chairmanship of Worthy Deputy Commissioner, Mansa on 30.11.2018 at 11.00 AM in compliance to Hon'ble NGT Order dated 07.08.2018.

Enclosed please find herewith the proceedings of 1st meeting of District Level Special Task Force held under the Chairmanship of Worthy Deputy Commissioner, Mansa on 30.11.2018 at 11.00 AM in compliance to Hon'ble NGT Order dated 07.08.2018 for your kind information and compliance in the matter.

DA/ As above.

Endst. No. 7230-46

Environmental Engineer
Dated: 3/12/18

A copy of the above is forwarded to the P.A. to Deputy Commissioner, Mansa for kind information of Worthy Deputy Commissioner, Mansa please.

DA/ As above.

Endst. No. 7230-46

Environmental Engineer
Dated: 3/12/18

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

1. Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
2. Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Bathinda.

DA/ As above.

Environmental Engineer
Dated: 3/12/18

Subject: - Minutes of 1st meeting of District Level Special Task Force held under the Chairmanship of Worthy Deputy Commissioner, Mansa on 30.11.2018 at 11.00 AM in compliance to Hon'ble NGT Order dated 07.08.2018.

At the outset of the 1st Meeting of the District Level Special Task Force held on 30.11.2018, the Officer of Punjab Pollution Control Board, Bathinda welcomed the Chairman and members of the District Level Special Task Force. The list of Officials attended the meeting is as per **Annexure - I**.

The Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda intimated that the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide order dt. 07.08.2018 has issued directions for the preparation of an action plan with firm time lines for preventing discharge of untreated effluents in the River by setting up appropriate anti pollution devices such as STP / ETP / CETP or any other such instrument. The action plan must be realistic and provide for speedy mechanism. Accordingly, in compliance of the orders dt. 07.08.2018 of Hon'ble NGT, the Department of Science Technology and Environment vide order dt. 14.11.2018 has constituted a State Level Special Task Force and District Level Special Task Force for district Mansa. The District Level Special Task Force has to take action with regard to the mandate of the Task Force as mentioned in the order dt. 14.11.2018. He further informed that as per the record of the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda, there is no such industry which discharges its treated / untreated effluent in River Ghaggar directly or indirectly in the Jurisdiction of Distt. Mansa. However, Nagar Panchayat, Sardulgarh is partially discharging its treated domestic effluent into river Ghaggar and partially on to land for plantation through the network of pipes laid by the Department of Soil and Water Conservation. This STP is being operated by the Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division Mansa and it is working on Waste Stabilization Pond technology. The treated waste water sample was collected from final outlet of STP of Sardulgarh on 11.06.2018 and send to Punjab Biotechnology Incubator Lab, Mohali for further analysis and as per the report received, the concentration of various parameters was beyond the permissible limits for such discharges. As such, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda vide letter no. 7156 dated 21.11.2018 has recommended action against the Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Sardulgarh and Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division Mansa for violation of the provisions of Water Act, 1974.

Thereafter, the Chairman of the District Level Special Task Force requested the representatives of other departments to present their action plan subsequent to the Order of the Hon'ble NGT dated 07.08.2018.

Sh. Shami Bansal, GM, DIC, Mansa informed that no industry in the jurisdiction of District Mansa is discharging its treated or untreated effluent into River Ghaggar directly or indirectly.

Er. Jaswinder Singh, Sub Divisional Officer, Drainage, Mansa and Er. Jatiinder Garg Junior Engineer, Drainage, Mansa informed that they are identify the villages, which are discharging their domestic effluent into River Ghaggar or drains leading to River Ghaggar.

Sh. Dinesh Vashisht, DDPO, Mansa informed that their Department along with Department of Panchayati Raj will prepare action plan for the scientific disposal of all the villages, which are discharging their effluent into River Ghaggar directly or indirectly.

Er. Jagjit Singh Gill and Er. Ravinder Singla Executive Engineers, Division-1 & Division-2, Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Mansa informed that their Department is monitoring and analyzing the drinking water supply samples on monthly basis of the villages near the River Ghaggar and all drinking water supply samples are within the permissible limits as the water supply schemes are canal based water supply.

Er. Davinder Kumar and Er. Ramandeep Singh, Junior Engineers, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division Mansa informed that their Department is operating the Sewerage Treatment Plant of Nagar Panchayat, Sardulgarh, which is Waste Stabilization Pond based technology.

Er. Vijay Kumar, Sub Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Mansa informed that their Department has laid the network of pipes for the use of treated domestic effluent of STP installed for Sardulgarh for the irrigation purpose in the nearby fields and there is further requirement of laying of pipe line for the use of remaining treated domestic effluent on to land for irrigation.

After detailed deliberations, the following directions were passed by the Worthy, Chairman of the District Level Special Task Force:

- GMDIC, Mansa will further identify the industries discharging its treated or untreated effluent into river Ghaggar directly and indirectly. Executive Office, Sardulgarh will assist them for the new identification. GMDIC will submit their report to the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda upto 5th December, 2018 and Regional Office, Bathinda will take action against the violators upto 15.12.2018.
- Drainage Department, Mansa will identify all the villages discharging their domestic effluent directly or indirectly into River Ghaggar or into drains leading to Ghaggar upto 05.12.2018 and will submit the list to Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda. The Department will also submit a map showing River Ghaggar along with drains passing through district Mansa showing the point of all the outfalls of disposal of effluents.
- DDPO, Mansa and Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj will prepare comprehensive action plan for the scientific disposal of waste water of villages enlisted by the Drainage Department, Mansa upto 15.12.2018 and will submit the same to Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda.

- Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Mansa will collect the drinking water samples of all the villages located in catchment area of Ghaggar and will get analyzed from Third Party Lab, recognized by the State Government and will submit reports upto 15.12.2018 to Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda. The Department will also prepare plan for the installation of water meter on their water supply schemes to measure the quantity of water being supplied by their Department upto 15.12.2018 to Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda.
- Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division Mansa will apply for obtaining the Consent to Operate of the Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 for the Nagar Panchayat, Sardulgarh upto 05.12.2018 and will also apply for other towns upto 15.12.2018. The Department will also collect the drinking water samples for the Nagar Panchayat, Sardulgarh as they have two no tubewell based water works supplying drinking water to the citizens of Sardulgarh and will submit report to Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda.
- Department of Soil Conservation, Mansa will submit their action plan for the laying of pipelines for the utilization of whole of the treated domestic effluent after STP of Nagar Panchayat, Sardulgarh upto 05.12.2018 and will submit the same to Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda. The Department will ensure the laying of remaining pipe line upto 15.12.2018. The Department will also prepare action plan for the other towns of District Mansa, where Sewerage Treatment Plants are in operation and will submit report in next meeting.
- Senior Medical Officer, Sardulgarh will hold a medical camp near the River Ghaggar upto 05.12.2018 and will submit report to Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda.

The Chairman of the District Level Special Task Force ended the meeting with vote of thanks to the Chair with a direction to the members of the District Level Special Task Force (as per **Annexure-II**) to attend the next meeting on 18.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.

Annexure-I

List of participants of the First meeting of District Level Special Task Force held on 30.11.2018 in Deputy Commissioner, Mansa Office under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Mansa in compliance to Hon'ble NGT Order dated 07.08.2018 in the case of River Ghaggar.

Sr. No.	Name of the Officials, Designation / Department
1.	Miss. Apneet Riyait, Deputy Commissioner, Mansa / Chairman District Level Special Task Force
2.	Sh. Jagbir Singh Mehndiratta, ACJSD, Mansa
3.	Sh. Navdeep Kumar, Assistant Commissioner (G), Mansa
4.	Sh. Dinesh Vashisht, DDPO, Mansa
5.	Sh. Ravinder Singla, Executive Engineer, Division 1, PWSSD
6.	Er. Jagjit Singh Gill, Executive Engineer, Division 2, PWSSD
7.	Er. Jaswinder Singh, Sub Divisional Officer, Drainage Department, Mansa
8.	Er. Ravi Pal, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda
9.	Sh. Vijay Kumar, Sub Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Mansa
10.	Sh. Shami Bansal, GMDIC, Mansa
11.	Er. Jatinder Garg, Junior Engineer, Drainage Department, Mansa
12.	Er. Davinder Kumar Junior Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Divison Mansa
13.	Er. Ramandeep Singh, Junior Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Divison Mansa
14.	Sh. Vishal Deep, Executive Officer, Nagar Panchyat, Sardulgarh

Annexure-II**List of members of the District Level Special Task Force Mansa in compliance to Hon'ble NGT Order dated 07.08.2018 in the case of River Ghaggar.**

Sr. No.	Name of the Officials, Designation / Department	Designation
1.	Deputy Commissioner, Mansa	Chairperson, District Level Special Task Force
2.	Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Mansa	Member
3.	Assistant Commissioner (G), Mansa	Member
4.	Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bathinda	Convener
5.	Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sardulgarh, Distt. Mansa	Member
6.	District Development & Panchayat Officer, DC Complex, Mansa	Member
7.	Executive Engineer, PWSSD, Division no. 1, Vill. Jawaharke Water Works, Distt. Mansa	Member
8.	Executive Engineer, PWSSD, Division no. 2, Bachat Bhawan, Mansa	Member
9.	Executive Engineer, Drainage Department, Zila Prishad Complex, Mansa	Member
10.	Executive Engineer, Soil and Water Conservation Department, DC Complex, Mansa	Member
11.	Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Division, Main Water Works, Mansa	Member
12.	General Manager, District Industries Centre, DC Complex, Mansa	Member
13.	District Forest Officer, Opp. Hotel D2M, Near Barnala Kanchian, Mansa	Member
14.	Senior Medical Officer, Sardulgarh, Distt. Mansa	Member
15.	Scientist, Central Ground Water Authority, North Western Region 3-B, Sector 27-A, Chandigarh	Member
16.	Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Sardulgarh	Member