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To,

Shri Rinku Keshwani,  
Village - Sihora, Tehsil - Sihora,  
Dist. Jabalpur, MP – 482002

**Sub:- Case No.5920/2019** - Prior Environmental Clearance for Murrum Quarry (Open cast manual /semi mechanized method) in an area of 1.26 Ha. for production capacity of 13871 cum/ year at Khasra No. 287/1 at Village- Khitaula, Tehsil - Sihora, Dist. Jabalpur (MP) by Shri Rinku Keshwani, Village - Sihora, Tehsil - Sihora, Dist. Jabalpur, MP - 482002

- I. This has reference to your letter received in SEIAA office on 20.02.2019 and subsequent letters seeking Prior Environmental Clearance for the above project under the EIA Notification, 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification, 2006 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Form – I, Appendix-1 Mining Plan & EMP, the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) constituted by the competent Authority.
- II. It has been noted that the proposal is for Murrum Quarry in an area of 1.26 ha. The mining lease area is located at khasra no. 287/1 at Village Khitaula, Tehsil - Sihora, Dist. Jabalpur. There is no waterbody within 500 m. There is no National Park/Sanctuary within 10 Km radius. There is no forest boundary within 250m from mining site.
- III. The project has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the EIA notification issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests vide S.O. 1533 (E), dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006.
- IV. Based on the information submitted, as at Para (II) above and others the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) considered the case in its 537<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 10.04.2019 and decided to accept the recommendations of 352<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 18.03.2019.
- V. **Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Murrum Quarry (Open cast manual /semi mechanized method) in an area of 1.26 Ha. for production capacity of 13871 cum/ year at Khasra No. 287/1 at Village- Khitaula, Tehsil -**

Sihora, Dist. Jabalpur (MP) for the lease period to Shri Rinku Keshwani, Village - Sihora, Tehsil - Sihora, Dist. Jabalpur, MP - 482002, subject to the following specific conditions as recommended by SEIAA & SEAC and subsequent Standard Conditions.

## A. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. Before commencing any mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals by the PP.
  2. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 50m towards settlement and Pucca Road as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Jabalpur.
  3. The Chain-link fencing shall be done all around the boundary of ML area and curtain wall shall be provided towards settlement.
  4. PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
  5. The depth of the pit shall be as per the Approved Mining Plan.
  6. The entire area shall be fenced and three rows of plantation should be done on the periphery of the boundary.
  7. PP shall ensure that the proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes especially in summer season.
  8. PP shall ensure to construct and maintained the approach road. Plantation will be carried out on both side of approach road.
  9. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as part of Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
  10. Total 1800 saplings shall be planted by PP in two years under plantation programme but PP should ensure to plant 3 years old 900 Nos of saplings / year of suitable indigenous tree species Lease boundary & approach road. Plantation of Ber, Sissoo, Neem, Peepal, Bargad, Amaltas, Amla, Karanj etc. on priority shall be ensured by PP.
  11. PP shall ensure implementation of the following activities with budget provision under CSR.
    - (a) Contribution for social welfare for village school (smart class & library).
    - (b) Solar energy system & LED street light for village
- The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat**
12. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report and CSR activity report with photographs of plantation in MP-SEIAA.
  13. Production shall be as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding for Murrum 13,871 cum/annum.
  14. Considering the sensitivity of lease only manual mining shall be carried out without any blasting.

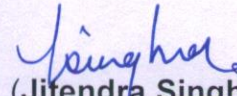
15. Pucca road is in existence at a distance of approx. 30 mts towards SE direction hence additional setback of 20 mts of lease area shall be left as non –mining zone in order to maintain road safety.
16. The lease area should be clearly distinguished and permanent earmarked at the site.
17. Thick plantation shall be carryout in the periphery of the lease.
18. Six monthly occupational health survey shall be carryout
19. PP should explore possibility of using solar lights in office /rest areas.
20. Overhead sprinklers arrangements should be provided for dust suppression at the exit gate of the lease area and fixed types sprinklers on the evacuation road.
21. Mine water should not come out from the lease for which a settling tank shall be provided at the foot hill.
22. Kachha road from mine site to the highway shall be made pakka and maintained by PP.
23. No dump shall be stacked outside the lease area.
24. Top soil shall be simultaneously used for the plantation.
25. A budgetary provision for Environmental management Plan of Rs. 8.71 Lakh as capital and Rs. 1.18 lakh as recurring is proposed.
26. Under CSR Rs. 36,000 /year is proposed for various activities. A separate bank account should be maintained for all the expenses made in the EMP and CSR activities by PP for financial accountability and these details should be provided in Annual Environmental Statement..
27. The amount towards reclamation of the pit and land in MLA shall be carried out through the mining department. The appropriate amount as estimated for the activity by mining department has to be deposited with the Collector to take up the activity after the mine is exhausted.
28. The lease boundary should be clearly demarcated at site with the given co-ordinates by pillars.
29. PP shall be responsible for discrepancy (if any) in the submissions made by the PP to SEAC & SEIAA
30. Transportation of material shall be done in covered vehicles.
31. Necessary consents shall be obtained from MPPCB and the air/water pollution control measures have to be installed as per the recommendation of MPPCB.
32. Curtaining of site shall be done using appropriate media.
33. The proposed plantation should be carried out along with the mining @45 trees per hectare and PP would maintain the plants for five years including casualty replacement.
34. Transportation shall not be carried out through forest area.
35. Appropriate activities shall be taken up for social up-liftment of the area. Funds reserved towards the same shall be utilized through Gram Panchayat.
36. PP will take adequate precautions so as not to cause any damage to the flora and fauna during mining operations.
37. PP should maintain a log book wherein daily details of water sprinkling and vehicle movement are recorded.
38. NOC of gram panchayat should be obtained for the water requirement.

39. PP should also maintain a log book containing annual details of tree plantation and causality replacement.
40. The validity of the EC shall be as per the provisions of EIA Notification subject to the following: Expansion or modernization in the project, entailing capacity addition with change in process and or technology and any change in product - mix in proposed mining unit shall require a fresh Environment Clearance.
41. Mining should be done as per the submitted land use plan submitted by PP.

## **B. STANDARD CONDITIONS**

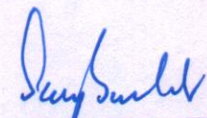
1. Mining will be carried out as per the approved Mining Plan. In case of any violation of Mining Plan the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
2. Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and all transfer points.
3. Where the quarry is in a hilly terrain and where some part of the hill is already cut for quarrying, further hill cutting shall not be done. In such cases, deepening the existing operational area may be preferably done.
4. Precise mining area will be jointly demarcated at site by officials of Mining/Revenue department prior to mining operations for all proposals under consideration.
5. The lease holder shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawal of requisite quantity of water (surface water and groundwater), if required for the project.
6. Parking of vehicles should not be made on public places.
7. Special Measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities. Maintenance of roads through which transportation of minor minerals is to be undertaken, shall be carried-out regularly.
8. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken.
9. Trenches / garland drains shall be constructed at foot of dumps to arrest silt from being carried to water bodies.
10. The project proponent will ensure necessary protection measures around the mine pit, waste dumps and garland drain.
11. Top soil / solid waste shall be stacked properly with proper slope and adequate safeguards and shall be utilized for backfilling (wherever applicable) for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out area.
12. Plantation programme shall be carried out as per EMP. Self sustenance of the vegetation should be ensured. No tree-felling shall be done in the leased area, except only with the permission from competent authority.
13. The vehicles transporting minerals shall be covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles / fine matters escape during the course of transportation.
14. Project Proponent shall ensure appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mine workers.

15. Persons working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
16. Dispensary facilities for first-aid shall be provided at site.
17. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat and Municipal Bodies, as applicable, in addition to the relevant officers of the Government
18. The Ministry or any other competent authority may alter/modify the conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
19. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
20. Any appeal against this prior environmental clearance shall lie with the Green Tribunal, if necessary, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

  
(Jitendra Singh Raje)  
Member Secretary

Endt No. 545 / SEIAA/19 Dated: 4.5.19  
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9. District Mining Officer, District Jabalpur, M. P.
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