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To,

**Director (S),**  
Regional office, MOEF &CC,  
Western Region,  
Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan,  
E-5 Arera Colony, Link Road-3,  
Ravishankar Nagar,  
Bhopal-462016

**Sub: Case No. 79/2008:** Transfer of Prior Environment Clearance for Badari lime stonemine in an area of 5.82 ha. for production capacity of 50,000 TPA at Khasra No 81, 86 at Village-Badari Vijayraghoharh, Distt. Katni (MP) to M/S ACC Limited, Kymore Cement Works, Kymore District -Katni (MP).

- Ref:** 1. EC letter No 372/ EPCO- SEIAA/ 09 dated 25.03.2009.  
2. Transfer of EC letter No 1742/ SEIAA/ 18 dated 23.02.2018.  
3. Complaint Letter No Shri Ramesh Sharma vide letter dated 19.09.20.  
4. MoEF&CC, Gol vide letter No. 18-B-30/2019 (SEAC)/ 969 dated 02.11.2020

**The case was discussed in 680<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 03.08.2021 and it was recorded in the minutes that .....**

- The Prior EC was accorded by SEIAA to M/s S.N. Sunderson & Co. for above Badari Lime Stone Mine of 5.82 ha. vide letter No. 372/EPCO-SEIAA/09 dated 25.03.2009. Later on M/s ACC Ltd. has applied in SEIAA on 08.01.2018 for transfer of EC from M/s S.N. Sunderson & Co. to M/s ACC Ltd., Kymore. In response to this, Prior EC was transferred by SEIAA to M/s ACC Ltd., Kymore vide letter No. 1742/SEIAA/2018 dated 23.02.2018.
- MOEF&CC, Gol, letter No. 18-B-30/2019(SEAC) 672 dated 14.06.2019 informed that Air & Water Consent was issued in the name of M/s S.N. Sunderson & Co. in the year 2009 and M/s ACC Ltd. have been carrying out mining activities without valid Prior EC from 2009 to 23.02.2018 and even company has failed to submit half yearly compliance report on regular basis. M/s ACC Ltd. has submitted compliance report for period from Dec.2018 to May 2019 only vide letter dated 31.5.19.
- In response to public complaint received from Shri Ramesh Sharma vide letter dated 19.09.20, MoEF&CC, Gol vide letter No. 18-B-30/2019(SEAC)/969 dated 02.11.2020 has communicated that Central Govt. vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 637(E) dated 28.02.2014 has delegated power vested under Section 5 of E(P) Act, 1986 to the SEIAA to issue showcause notice to PP in case of violation of the conditions of the EC issued by the authority to project under the jurisdiction and to issue direction to the said PP for keeping such EC in abeyance or withdrawing them if required.
- It has been observed that ACC has not submitted six monthly compliance report on regular basis to MoEF&CC, Gol /SEIAA as per EC conditions hence why not your EC is kept in abeyance or withdrawn by authority as per provision under MoEF&CC, Gol Notification dated 28.02.2014 with immediate effect as it is clear cut matter of violation of Prior EC. In light of above, you are hereby directed to clarify the above issues to justify your stand within 15 days from the date of issue of letter and present your case with clarification/justification in upcoming SEIAA meeting otherwise necessary action will be initiated accordingly. Copy to Project Proponent and MoEF&CC, Gol.
- PP has presented and clarified the issues related to grant and transfer of EC, submission of Compliance etc. related to the above case in SEIAA 680<sup>th</sup> Meeting dated 03.08.2021 and submit the clarification (Annexure -I).



After detailed discussion, it appears that this is a case of EC violation, it was decided that, the EC issued to the PP is immediately kept in abeyance and action should be taken as per the provisions provided in EIA Notification regarding violation of EC. The PP should be informed accordingly and suitable reference also be made to Regional Officer, MoEF&CC.

In view of above, this is a case of violation and the transfer of EC issued to M/S ACC Limited, Kymore Cement Works, Kymore District -Katni (MP) vide letter No 1742/SEIAA/2018 dated 23.02.2018 is immediately kept in abeyance. It is requested regarding violation of EC that action should be taken as per the provision under EIA Notification, 2006 & its amendments.

Encl: As as above



o/c (Shriman Shukla)  
Member Secretary

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Dated:- 16.8.2021

**Copy to:-**

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Environment, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
2. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016
3. Collector, District Katni, M.P.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, District Katni, M.P.
5. I.A. Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF & CC, Gol, Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110 003
6. Director, Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills Bhopal M.P.
7. District Mining Officer, District Katni, M. P.
8. M/S ACC Limited, Cement House, 121 Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai 400020, India
9. Shri. K.R. Reddy, Director Plant, M/S ACC Limited, Kemore Cement Works, P.O. Kemore- 483880, District Katni (M.P.)
10. DEO, SEIAA for upload website. Guard file



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