Minutes of the 37th SEIAA Meeting held on 21st June, 2010

The 37th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 21st June, 2010 at 4.00 P M at the Authority's office in M.P. Pollution Control Building, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal chaired by Shri Subroto Banerji, Chairman SEIAA.

The following members attended the meeting:-

- 1. Shri M. Hashim, Member
- 2. Shri Ashok Shah, Member Secretary

(A) Cases recommended for Prior Environmental Clearance

1. M/s Samdariya Builders Pvt. Ltd, 16, Sarafa Bazar, Distt-Jabalpur-M.P., Proposed shopping mall at civic centre, Jabalpur-M.P. *Case no 516/2010.*

The above case was recommeded by SEAC Chairman and secretary for grant of environmental clearnce. The recommendations of the other members are not available.

SEIAA while scrutinising the documents the Authority found that the proponent has already started some construction work at site. The planning permission issued by Town & Country Planning Deptt. and the copy of the Rin Pustika have not been submitted by the proponent.

Hence it was decided by the Authority to send the above case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above grounds, and forward to the case by the full Committee and after verifying whether any construction work at site has been made by the Project Proponent or not.

2. Smt Leela Bhalawi, Jagantola mine, Ukwa, Teh- Baihar, Balaghat M.P., Manganese ore mine 5.492 hact. in village Jagantola Teh- Baihar Distt- Balaghat M.P. *Case no 156/2008.*

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of prior environmental clearance.

The Authority while scrutinising the documents found that the Forest Deptt. NOC issued by a competent authority has not been submitted in the format decided by the Authority in its 27th meeting.

Hence it was decided by the Authority to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above ground.

3. M/s Rajas marbles, 1024 Bai ka Bagicha, Gali No-1, Chamapur- Jabalpur M.P. Ghuthei Marble mine 5.63 ha. at Ghuthei Teh- Majholi, Jabalpur M.P. *Case no* 201/2008.

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of prior environmental clearance.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that some of the Khasras may be located within 250 m from forest boudary. As the Forest Deptt. NOC does not specify the distance of mining lease area from forest boundary, nor is there any mention of all the Khasra nos. in the Forest Deptt. NOC.

Hence it was decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above grounds. SEAC may obtain a fresh Forest Deptt.NOC from the proponent having all the above information.

4. M/s Vardhaman Yarns (Power Division, New Industrial area phase – II, Satlapur, Distt- Raisen (M.P.) Capacity expansion of power plant from existing 24 M.W. to 30 MW industrial area phase –II Satlapur, Distt-Riasen (M.P). *Case no* 455/2009.

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of prior environmental clearance.

SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord the environmental clearance to the projects.

5. M/s Sisodia Khanij Udog-Bhatta, Mohalla, Katni M.P., Limestone & Dolomite mine 11.02 ha. Katni -M.P. *Case no 62/2008.*

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance.

SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents observed that the distance of mining lease area from the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 has not been mentioned in the Forest Deptt. NOC.

Hence it was decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above ground.

6. M/s Virendra Singh & Sons Satyandra, Bhawan, Bhatta Mohalla Katni M.P., Limestone & dolomite mine 17.44 village-Bhatgaon, Katni -M.P. *Case no* 75/2008

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance.

SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents observed that the distance of mining lease area from the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act 1972 has not been mentioned in the Forest Deptt. NOC.

Hence it was decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above ground.

7. M/s R.K. Minerals Corporation, Sawarkar Ward Nai Basti, Katni M.P., Limestone & clay mine 40 hact. Village- Kandari, Teh- Kandari The- Banda, Distt- Sagar *Case no 226/2008*

The above case was recommneded by SEAC for grant of prior environmental clearcne.

The SEIAA accepted the recommnedation of SEAC and decided to accord prior environmental clearance to the above project.

8. Chirayu Hospital & Medical College, Bhaisakhedi, Indore Road, Bhopal-M.P., Office Address- Chirayu Hospital, 6, Malipura, Bhopal-M.P., The proposed site, earmarked for development of hospital and medical college at Bhaisakhedi, Indore Road, Bhopal-M.P, *Case no 494/2009.*

The above case was recommneded by SEAC for grant of prior environmental clearance.

The Authority while scrutinizing the case observed the following things.

- (i) As per the SEAC's report the construction work has already been started at site. The matter may be reported to the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for necessary action.
- (ii) A complaint made by Shri Devendra Sharma, Advocate, Bhopal regarding the project has been received by the Authority and also from Lake Conservation Authority, Bhopal. The complaint mainly shows a concern on the water quality of the lake, after construction of the project, since the lake is a source of drinking water.

The proponent was asked to comment on the probable contamination of drinking water due to the proposed Hospital during hearing before the Authority. He assured the Authority that an ETP and STP is being installed at the site to take care of the water quality. The hospital waste will be disposed of as per the provision of the Bio-medical waste Handling Rules. The project proponent requested the Authority for a hearing. Thereupon on being asked the use of 7.5 acres of plantation land allots to the project by the State Govt., he assured the Authority to either surrender the said 7.5 acre of land to the Govt. of M.P. or maintain it as a green belt, as was decided upon, and agreed to submit an affidavit to this effect before this Authority.

(iii) The Authority found that the proponent has not submitted a copy of planning permission and wrin pustika along with the documents submitted. There is a deficit of 54 KLD of water over the permitted draft of ground water by CGWA. The project proponent replied that this was a proected requirement for the next 5/6 years with increase of students and would submit these details before the Authority, along with a Municipal Corporation document of assure supply.

It was also decided by the Authority to get a clarification from MoEF's Regional Office, whether the above case can be considered for granting environmental clearance on the basis of the SEAC's recommendation and the merits of the case, since the Project Proponent had already started construction work at site, before obtaining environmental clearance.

9. Fortunes stones Ltd, Opp. Agriculture office 1st floor, Vishwanath Road, Chhatarpur M.P. Katahara Granite quarry 6.0 ha. 7000 Cu.m per annum at village-Katahara Teh-Laundi, Distt- Chhatarpur-M.P. *Case No.285/2009.*

The above case was already recommended by SEAC. But the Authority found that the proposed mine is located within forest area. Hence it was decided to obtain a clarification from MoEF' Regional Office whether in such type of cases the prior environmental clearance can be given.

The reply from the Regional Office of MoEF has been received along with a copy of the office memorandum about such types of cases. On the basis of the clarification given in the above memorandum the Authority decided to accord prior environmental clearance to the above project.

10. Fortunes stones Ltd, Opp. Agriculture office, 1st floor, Vishwanath Road, Chhatarpur M.P. Katahara Granite quarry 21.736 ha. 10000 Cu.m per annum at village-Katahara Teh-Laundi, Distt- Chhatarpur-M.P. *Case No.286/2009*

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The reply from the Regional Office of MoEF has been received along with a copy of the office memorandum about such types of cases. On the basis of the clarification given in the above memorandum the Authority decided to accord prior environmental clearance to the above project.

11. M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd, Paryawa Bhawan, Block No. 1, 2nd Floor Jail Road, Bhopal, Flag stone mine 24.93 hact. at Village- Tehta, Distt- Shivpuri-M.P.87500 MT/ Annum *Case No.278/2009*

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The reply from the Regional Office of MoEF has been received along with a copy of the office memorandum about such types of cases. On the basis of the clarification given in the above memorandum the Authority decided to accord prior environmental clearance to the above project.

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(Ashok Shah)(M. Hashim)(Subroto Banerji)Member SecretaryMemberChairman

 M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd, Paryawa Bhawan, Block No. 1, 2nd Floor, Jail Road, Bhopal, Flag stone mine 10.00 hact. at Village- Bhilari, Distt- Shivpuri-M.P.23000 MT Annum *Case No.279/2009*

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The reply from the Regional Office of MoEF has been received along with a copy of the office memorandum about such types of cases. On the basis of the clarification given in the above memorandum the Authority decided to accord prior environmental clearance to the above project.

13. M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd, Paryawa Bhawan, Block No. 1, 2nd Floor Jail Road, Bhopal, Flag stone mine 10.00 hact. at Village- Bhilari, Distt- Shivpuri-M.P.23000 MT Annum *Case No.280/2009*.

The above case was already recommended by SEAC. But the Authority found that the proposed mine is located within forest area. Hence it was decided to obtain a clarification from MoEF's Regional Office whether in such type of cases the prior environmental clearance can be given.

The reply from the Regional Office of MoEF has been received along with a copy of the office memorandum about such types of cases. On the basis of the clarification given in the above memorandum the Authority decided to accord prior environmental clearance to the above project.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.