

Minutes of the 112th Meeting of SEIAA dated 24.11.2012

The 112th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 24.11.2012 at 10.30 AM at the Authority's Office in M. P. Pollution Control Board Building, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Amar Singh, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

- 1 Shri M. Hashim Member
- 2 Shri Sharad Kumar Jain Member Secretary (Rep.)

1. Following cases received from SEAC have been considered and the details of the receipt of the recommendations & record from the office of SEAC is as follows:

S No	Case No.	No. & date of latest SEAC meeting in which case was recommended	Date of receipt of SEAC minutes in SEIAA	Date of receipt of records in SEIAA office
1.	459/2009	104 th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.2012	10.10.12	16.10.12
2.	517/2010	104 th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.2012	10.10.12	16.10.12
3.	636/2011	104 th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.2012	16.10.12	16.10.12
4.	646/2011	104 th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.2012	16.10.12	16.10.12
5.	681/2012	104 th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.2012	16.10.12	16.10.12
6.	773 /2012	104 th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.2012	16.10.12	16.10.12
7.	782/2012	104 th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.2012	16.10.12	16.10.12
8.	237/2008	103 rd SEAC meeting dtd 12.09.2012	21.09.12	21.09.12

2. **Case No. 459/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Sathni Ochre, White Clay & Laterite Mine in an area of 26.210 ha for Production Capacity of 1800 TPA at Village- Sathni, Tehsil - Beohari, Distt.- Shahdol (M.P.) by M/s Budwa Minerals R/o Village- Budhwa, P.O. – Budhwa, Teh. Beohari, **Distt. – Shahdol (M.P.)**.

- i. The case was discussed in **104th SEAC meeting dated 28.09.2012** and it is recorded that... " After deliberations committee found that the EIA/EMP, DMP and other submissions made by the proponent are satisfactory and acceptable hence it was decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special 5 conditions"
- ii. The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that the PP has not submitted the notarized copy of the lease deed. It was decided to ask the PP to submit the notarized copy of lease deed within one month.
- iii. The public hearing was held on 25.02.2011 at Unnat Pathsala Rejhauha, Village-Sathni, in close proximity of mining parisar under the chairmanship of Additional Collector Shahdol. The issue raised during the public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.
- iv. The proposed plantation program in EIA/EMP was examined and found satisfactory.
- v. It was noted that PP has not submitted document regarding the distance from National Park & Sanctuary. It was decided that letter should be written to the Divisional Forest Officer, Shahdol to provide the information by 15.01.2013. The copy of the letter should also be endorsed to the PP.
- vi. As per approved mining plan vide No. MP/Shahdol/Ochre/MPLN/G-19/07-08 dtd. 11.12.2007 the proved mineable reserved is 676553 T and year wise production is 1800 T as such the anticipated mine life (676553/1800) is 376 years.


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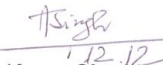

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3. **Case No. 517/2010**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Silpatpura Granite quarry lease in an area of 6.75 ha for Production Capacity of 8000 cum per annum at village Silpatpura, Teh-Laundi, Distt-Chhatarpur-M.P. by Shri Manwendra Singh, Vill. & P O Ghuraiya, Tehsil – Tehraoli, Distt-Jhansi - (U.P.)
- The case was discussed in 104th SEAC meeting dated 28.09.2012 and it is recorded that... *"The EMP and other submissions made by the PP are satisfactory and appear to be acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following 5 special conditions"*
 - The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that the inter-state boundary is 16 Km. (UP) and Ken Ghariyal Sanctuary is 11 Km. from the mining area hence the General Conditions are not attracted.
 - The PP has submitted the notarized copy of the lease deed for 20 years i.e. from 05.05.2009 to 04.05.2029.
 - Regarding the life of mine it was observed that the PP has shown the production capacity of 8000 TPY in **Form-I** while in the mining plan approved by DG&M vide No. 177 dtd. 03.11.2009 the production capacity is mentioned as 8000 m³ and the expected life of mine is mentioned as 20 years. It was also noted that the production capacity mentioned in ToR is 8000 m³. Looking to the discrepancy in the Form-I and mining plan it has been decided that the PP should be asked to clarify the reason of discrepancy in production capacity and submit the calculation of life of mine on the basis of available reserve and production in tonne. The information should be certified by the competent authority. The copy should be endorsed to the DG&M. The PP should submit the information by 15.01.2013.
 - It was found that the proponent has submitted year wise plantation program. At the end of quarry 6300 trees will be planted in an area of 6 ha. The proposed plantation program was found satisfactory.
 - While discussing the issue of public hearing the authority observed that as per Para-7 (Appendix-iv, Point-4.0) of EIA notification 2006 it is mentioned that ...
"The District Magistrate or his/her representative not below the rank of an Additional District Magistrate assisted by a representative of SPCB or UTPCC, shall supervise and preside over the entire public hearing process."
In context of above it was decided that a letter should be sent to the Collector with endorsement to the MS, MPPCB to follow the process of public hearing as per EIA notification 2006.
 - The public hearing was held on 26.04.2011 at Village-Shilpatpura, under the chairmanship of Deputy Collector Chhatarpur. The issue raised during the public hearing were of general nature, nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.
4. **Case no. 636/2011**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Jhiti Iron ore, laterite Mine at Village Jhiti, Tehsil- Sihora, Distt- Jabalpur (M.P) in an area of 27.05 ha for production capacity 2.7 Million TPA by Shri Pradeep K. Mittal, Partner M/s Pacific Exports, 11-12, Dunn Market Jabalpur Road, **Bargawan**, Distt.-Katni(MP) – 483501
- The case was discussed in 104th SEIAA meeting dtd. 04.09.12 and it was recorded that..... *The project is for enhancement of production from 80640 MTA to 2.7*


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Million TPA. In this case the compliance of the earlier EC is required as per Office Memorandum no.J-11011/618/2010-IA-II(I) dtd 30.05.2012.

As per para (2) & (3) of said office memorandum the compliance report should be considered by SEAC and be duly recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Hence it was decided to send the compliance report to SEAC for consideration.

Member Secretary, MPPCB should also be asked to provide full information whether any notice has been served under Air & Water Act after the issue the earlier EC vide letter no. 195/EPCO-SEIAA/11 dated 16.06.2011 to the PP?


The minutes of Public Hearing held on 15.05.12 at proposed mining site (village Jhiti Tehsil Sihora Dist. Jabalpur) were examined and nothing adverse was found.

Proposed plantation scheme mentioned in EIA and EMP was also examined and found satisfactory.

Latest mining plan submitted by PP (approved by IBM vide letter no. 314 (3)/10-MCCM(C)/MP-40 dated 29.04.11) was examined and found that the mine life is 6 years, which has been calculated on the basis of Reserves, Production during Gestation period and Envisaged Rate of Production.

- ii. Taking cognizance of the SEIAA comments, the MoEF's report was placed before the 104th SEAC meeting dated 28.09.2012. The case was scrutinized and based on the compliances validated by the MoEF and the commitments of PP the SEAC recommended for grant of prior EC subject to the terms and conditions stated earlier with additional conditions as suggested in the MoEF's report.
- iii. As per the information received from MPPCB, some notice were served to PP under Air & Water Act after the issue of the earlier EC. In reference to the letter No. F-5/1/12/2012/32 dtd. 10.04.2012 of H&E Deptt., Govt. of M.P. and order dated 17.05.2012 in W.P. No. 18922/2011 of Hon'ble High Court of MP, the MPPCB **renewed the consent** for a period of one year (14.01.2012 to 13.01.2013) under section 25/26 of the water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide L.No 3730 dtd. 29.05.2012 and under section 21 of the **Air** (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 vide L.No. 3782 dtd. 29.05.2012.
- iv. The document submitted by the PP reveals that the interstate boundary and National Park/Sanctuary are not within 10 km radius. Hence, General Conditions are not attracted.
- v. The copy of the lease deed submitted by PP was examined and found that the lease period is 30 years w.e.f. 18.08.2010.
- vi. PP vide letter dated nil received in SEIAA office on 06.11.2012 has requested to grant the prior EC for the lease period i.e. 30 years. However, on the basis of estimated mineral reserve and at present proposed production capacity, it was decided that prior EC is to be issued for a period of seven years.
- vii. The Authority accepted the recommendation of 99th SEAC meeting dated 24.07.12 and 104th SEAC meeting dated 28.09.2012 and decided to accord Prior Environmental Clearance for Jhiti Iron ore, laterite Mine for 7 years at present by considering expected life of mine and preparation period for operation of mine at Village - Jhiti, Tehsil- Sihora, Distt- Jabalpur (M.P) in an area of 27.05 ha for production capacity 2.7 Million TPA by Shri Pradeep K.


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5. **Case No. 646/2011**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Bandarakha Limestone mine in an area of 40.236 ha for Production Capacity of 0.24 million TPA at Village-Bandarakhya, Teh. - Rampur Baghelan, Distt. - Satna-(M.P.) by M/s Prism Cement Ltd. , 305, Laxmi Niwas Apartments, Ammerpet, Hyderabad (A.P.) 500016
(Correspondence Address : Mr. Manoj Chhabra, MD, M/s Prism Cement Ltd. Rajdeep, Rewa Road Satna Distt. Satna (M.P.) Pincode-485001).
- The case was discussed in 104th SEAC meeting dated 28.09.2012 and it is recorded that..." After deliberations committee found the EIA, EMP, CER, CSR and other submission satisfactory and acceptable hence recommended the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following 7 special conditions".
 - Case was discussed in depth. The document submitted by the PP reveals that the interstate boundary is 40 km and there is no sanctuary within 10 km radius. Hence, General Conditions are not attracted.
 - The notarized copy of the lease deed submitted by PP was examined and found satisfactory. The lease period is 20 years i.e. from 28.02.2011 to 27.02.2031 only.
 - Proposed year wise plantation scheme for 17100 trees in an area of 17 ha was examined and found satisfactory.
 - As per the mining plan approved by Indian Bureau of Mines vide No. 314(3)/2007 MCCM(Madhya)/MP-24 dtd. 15.11.2007 the anticipated life of mine is 20 years.
 - It was observed that the Public Hearing was held on 07.07.2012 at Govt. Primary School Village Bandarakhya under Chairmanship of Shri J.P. Dhurve. The designation of Shri Dhurve is written in the minutes of the public hearing as Chairmen, Environmental Public Hearing, Satna (MP). It was decided that the Collector Satna should be asked to inform the designation of Shri J.P. Dhurve by 15.01.13.
 - It was also decided that the final decision shall be taken after receiving the information from the Collector Satna.
6. **Case No. 681/2012**, Prior Environmental Clearance for "M.K. City" Village Sirol-Teh-Morar, Distt-Gwalior, MP Khasra No.18मिन-1/क, 23/मिन-2, 25 मिन-1, 30मिन-1, 82मिन-1, 21मिन-1, 26मिन-1, 21मिन-2, 26मिन-2, 82/2/ ग, 21मिन-3, 22, 23मिन-1, 25मिन-2, 26मिन-3, 30मिन-2, 18मिन-1, 21मिन-4, 82/1/मिन-2, 82/2 (T & CP approved dtd 01.07.2010) total land area 16841.88 sqmt, total built up area 43013.53 sqmt. by M/s Elixir Infrastructure India Pvt. Ltd, Gwalior by Shri Rajesh Singh Kushwaha (Director), HIG -194, Madhav Nagar, Gwalior, MP.
- The case was discussed in 104th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.12 and it is recorded that ".....Taking cognizance of the comments of SEIAA, SEAC asked the MPPCB to inspect the site and submit the factual report to SEAC. Inspection carried by the Regional Officer MPPCB Gwalior, was submitted and placed before the committee in this meeting. After scrutiny of the report it was observed that the PP has initiated the construction activity before obtaining prior EC and on date of inspection about 30-35% of construction was already in place, however, it has been reported that the construction has been stopped this has been verified by the local residents of the


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area, presently no activity pertaining to construction is in process at site. Thus it can be concluded that around 16000 sqmt of construction has been done at site as on date. As the site has been found to be environmentally suitable and the EMP submitted by the PP is also acceptable the case may be considered for grant of prior EC subject to the special conditions proposed with earlier recommendation"

ii. The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that :-

- a. This is case of violation of provision of EIA Notification 2006 and as per Regional Officer, MPPCB Gwalior (letter no. 3432/RO/PCB/Gwl / dtd 24.09.11) construction activity about 30-35% is already in place before obtaining prior Environmental Clearance. PP is directed to submit explanation so as to why the construction was done without obtaining prior EC under EIA Notification 2006 ?

PP should submit full details of construction giving date of starting, quantum of construction done whether the construction is still going on or stopped, duration of construction with date of start and stopping the activity etc.

- b. As per the land ownership documents and notarized copy of Khasra Panchsala (2009-2010) the land details are as follows : -

क्र.	फार्म-1 में उल्लेख किये गये खसरा न.	रकबा	टी एण्ड सी पी में उल्लेखित खसरा न.	रकबा	खसरा पांचशाला वर्ष 2009-10	रकबा	स्वामित्व (खसरा पांचशाला अनुसार)
1	18मिन-1क,		18मिन-1क,		18 / मिन-1 / क,	0.105	श्रीमती कृष्णादेवी पत्नी बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
2	23 / मिन-2		23 / मिन-2		23 / मिन-2	0.199	श्रीमती कृष्णादेवी पत्नी बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
3	25मिन-1,		25मिन-1,		25 / मिन-1	0.219	श्रीमती कृष्णादेवी पत्नी बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
4	30मिन-1,		30मिन-1,		30 / मिन-1	0.105	श्रीमती कृष्णादेवी पत्नी बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
5	82मिन-1,		82मिन-1,		82 / 1 / मिन -1	0.293	श्रीमती कृष्णादेवी पत्नी बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
6	21मिन-1,		21मिन-1,		21 / मिन-1	0.637	केशव कुमार पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
7	26मिन-1,		26मिन-1,		26 / मिन-1	0.408	केशव कुमार पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
8	21मिन-2,		21मिन-2,		21 / मिन-2	0.523	कौशलेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
9	26मिन-2,		26मिन-2,		26 / मिन-2	0.397	कौशलेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
10	82 / 2 / ग,		82 / 2 / ग,		82 / 2 / ग	0.125	कौशलेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
11	21मिन-3,		21मिन-3,		21 / मिन-3	0.188	राघवेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
12	22,		22,		22	0.031	राघवेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
13	23मिन-1,		23मिन-1,		23 / मिन-1	0.272	राघवेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
14	25मिन-2,		25मिन-2,		25 / मिन-2	0.209	राघवेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
15	26मिन-3,		26मिन-3,		26 / मिन-3	0.240	राघवेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
16	30मिन-2,		30मिन-2,		30 / मिन-2	0.105	राघवेन्द्र पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
17	18मिन-1,		18मिन-1,		18 / मिन-1 / ग	0.146	मनोज पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी भूमि स्वामी
18	21मिन-4,		21मिन-4,		21 / मिन-4	0.146	मनोज पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी

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19	82/1मिन-2		82/1मिन-2	82/1/मिन-2	0.010	भूमि स्वामी मनोज पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी
20	82/2		82/2	82/2/क	0.743	भूमि स्वामी मनोज पुत्र बालमुकुन्द अवस्थी
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- c. The Khasra no. of Khasra Panchsala submitted by PP 82/1/मिन-1, 18/मिन-1/ग, 82/2/क, do not match with the Khasra nos in Form-1 and approval of T & CP, Gwalior (letter no. 1562/Na.Gra.Ni./2010 case no. 03675 dtd 01.07.2010). In the approval of Jt. Director, T & CP Khasra Nos. 82मिन-1, 18मिन-1, 82/2 are mentioned.
- PP should submit clarification regarding difference in Khasra nos.
- d. PP has applied for high rise residential complex in an area of 16,841.88 sqmt. in above Khasra and has submitted notarized copy of joint venture agreement between Smt. Krishna Devi W/o Balmukund Awasthi, Keshav Kumar, Kaushelendra, Raghvendra and Manoj all Sons of Balmukund Awasthi and M/s Elixir Infrastructure India Pvt. Ltd. through its Director. However as per policy decision in 101st SEIAA meeting dtd 27.07.2012, PP is directed to submit registered agreement between PP and the owners of the land included in the project mentioning the details of condition for the execution of the project.
- e. It is noted that the total water requirement is 323 KLD. The fresh water requirement is 214 KLD and recycled water is 242 KLD. As recommended by SEAC (97th meeting dtd 14.06.2012) the total fresh water requirement shall not exceed 203 KLD and rest about 120 KLD shall be obtained from treated waste water. PP has applied (vide letter dtd 02.04.12) to Central Ground Water Board for extraction of ground water. PP is directed to obtained NOC for water supply from Nagar Nigam, Gwalior. The NOC should clearly specify the quantity of water that would be supplied to PP.
- f. The provisions submitted by PP for rain water harvesting and dual plumbing are satisfactory.
- g. The maximum height of the building is 30 m. PP has proposed front road width of 36 m, Front MOS 18 m and rear MOS 6 m. It is noted that rear MOS of 6 m is less as against 7.5 m prescribed as per MP Bhumi Vikas Niyam 2012 sub rule 2 of rule 42 for building up to 30 m height. PP should ensure that the norms prescribed in MP Bhumi Vikas Niyam 2012 are implemented during project execution.
- h. The fire fighting provisions submitted by PP before SEAC presentation includes hose reel system, wet riser system, yard hydrant, sprinklers, manually operated emergency fire alarm system, fire extinguishers, fire tanks etc. PP has submitted fire fighting NOC (Provisional) issued by Nagar Nigam, Gwalior vide letter no. 53/2010/4/11 fire dtd 06.09.2010 which is satisfactory.
- i. The distance of nearest fire satiation is 4.6 km (Nagar Nigam Gwalior letter no. 1/2012/4/11 fire dtd 01.06.12 which is the accordance to the requirement as


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per MoEF, GoI Office Memorandum (vide no. 21-270/2008-IA.III dtd 07.02.12) and is satisfactory.

- j. PP has provided parking of 462 ECS (139 in basement area 4866.24 sqmt; 202 in stilt area 6055 sqmt. and 121 in open area 3012 sqmt.). However as per T & CP Gwalior (vide dtd 01.07.2010 for case no. 03675) area for the basement and stilt parking is same as proposed by PP however, open area parking is 1693.22 sqmt. As per the norms prescribed in rule 84 – appendix I-1 (1-3) of MP Bhumi Vikas Niyam 2012 parking should be 1 ECS for every 100 sq.m. built up area i.e. 53954.77 sqmt. (including basement and stilt /100). Thus parking for 539 ECS should be provided along with 25 to 50% additional parking space for other type of vehicles.


7. Case No. 773 /2012 Prior Environmental Clearance for Expansion of Residential Project at Gram Panchayat- Rapadiya, Village- Katara, Tehsil Huzur, Distt. – Bhopal (M.P.) Owner of Land: M/s Asnani Builder & Developers Ltd. through Shri Visan Asnani and Shri O.P. Kriplani, Developers: Amrit Homes Pvt. Ltd. and Amrit Colonizers Pvt. Ltd. by M/s Asnani Builder & Developers Ltd. through Shri Visan Asnani and Shri O.P. Kriplani, 17, Zone-II, M.P. Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.)

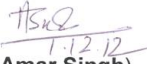
- i. PP submitted application for Prior Environment Clearance Vide letter no. nil dtd 07.07.2012 for expansion of residential project at village Katara, Tehsil Huzur, District Bhopal. (Existing 17719.69 sqmt. proposed 1,44,040.73 sqmt. –Form-1)
- ii. The case was registered (773/2012) and sent to SEAC for appraisal vide letter 766-67 dtd 06.08.2012.
- iii. As per Form-1 & T & CP approval (vide letter no.1069 dtd 08.07.12, L. No. 962 dtd 13.06.11 & L. No. 2201 dtd 21.10.10) the total land area is 237686.30sqmt. (23.768 ha) & total built up area is 1,44,040.73 sqmt. (Form-1)
- iv. PP has (vide Letter no. nil dtd 26.09.2012 addressed to MS, SEAC) requested to withdraw the case on the basis that T & CP has given permission for plotted development only for the project comprising of 23.76 ha and PP proposes to construct only 17719 sqmt under recreation, amenities, model houses. PP has requested that the total plot area is less than 50 ha and the total built up area proposed in the project is also less than 20,000 sqmt hence does not require prior EC under EIA Notification.
- v. The case was considered in 104th SEAC meeting dtd 28.09.12 (minutes received on 10.10.12) & SEAC has recommended that the PP may be allowed to withdraw the case based on his submission.
- vi. The case was discussed and it was decided that application for withdrawal of the case should be addressed and submitted to SEIAA office duly signed by authorized signatory for consideration.

8. Case No. 782/12 Prior Environmental Clearance for Julwania Dolomitic Limestone Deposit mine in an area of 9.00 ha. at Village-Julwania, Tehsil & District –Jhabua (MP), by Shri Nilesh Upadhyay, 10, Collage Road Jhabua (M.P.)

- i. The case was appraised in 104th SEAC meeting dtd. 28.09.12 and it has been recorded that “ ... The proposed mining plan of Julwania Dolomitic Limestone for area 9.00 Hect. in village. Julwania, tehsil Jhabua, district Jhabua is submitting by a applicant Shri Nilesh Upadhyay 10, Collage Road Jhabua under rule 22 M.C.R. 1960 for grant of mining lease


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Applicant has received the direct sanctioning of mining lease order letter from the state government order no. 3-01/2006/12/1 dated 25-01-2006 for Dolomitic limestone for area 9.00 hectare under the khasra no. 310/2 & 311 for area 3.23 hectare and 5.77 hectare respectively in village Julwania tehsil Jhabua district Jhabua, the State Government has given the direct lease sanctioning permission on the basis of already prospected area for the dolomitic limestone by Directorate of Geology and Mining Indore. Average annual production is reported to be 1000 MT per year.

During discussion it was reported by the PP that as per new mining plan which due for approval from IBM the production opted is 2.0 Lac MTPA. Committee has asked the Proponent to submit the case with revised production capacity as per the approved mining plan. The project may be returned to SEIAA for further necessary action."

- ii. The case was discussed in depth. On the basis of observation made by SEAC, it has been decided to close the case summarily. If PP wants, he may apply afresh for revised production capacity as per approved mining plan.
9. **Case No. 237/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for manganese ore mine in an area of 6.159 ha for production capacity of 3,000 TPA at village Jarah Mohgaon, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat, MP by M/s Jaipuriya Leo Software & Systems (P) Ltd., Nagpur.

- i. The case was discussed in 109th SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.10.12 and it has been recorded that " ...

"The issues raised during the public hearing regarding location of the school building near the mine, possibility of damage due to blasting and the representation made by the PP vide L.No. EC/273/2008, dated 04.05.2012 Para No. 3 (iv) were discussed in depth. It was noted that the PP has mentioned.... "The distance from the school and topography of the site suggest that there is no danger to school activity in any way as the school lies on the periphery of the village on the right side of the road whereas the mine is approximately 300 mtr. further on the left side of the road. As per Metalliferous Mines Regulation 1961, area falling beyond the 300 mtr. radius from place of blasting is out of the Danger Zone."

The relevant portion (**Para 164-1A(b)**) of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation 1961 as highlighted by the PP is quoted here under

"164. Taking shelter etc. – 1[(1) The blaster shall, before a shot is charged, stemmed or fired, see that all persons other than his assistants, if any, in the vicinity, have taken proper shelter and he shall also take suitable steps to prevent any person approaching the shot and shall himself take adequate shelter, along with his assistants if any, before firing the shots.

(1-A) in the case of an opencast working the blaster shall not charge or fire a shot


(b) Unless sufficient warning, by efficient signals or other means approved by the manager, is given over the entire area falling within a radius of 300 meters from the place of firing (hereinafter referred to as the Danger Zone) and also he has ensured that all persons within such area have taken proper shelter."

In context of the above regulation framed under section 57 of Mines, Act 1952, details of which were not available during the discussion it was decided that MP-SEIAA office will put up the case along with the Mines Act, 1952 and the Regulations framed under this Act in 1961, in the first meeting of SEIAA to be held in the month of November, 2012. The concerned officer dealing with the case shall prepare note on this issue for discussion."

- ii. The issues raised during the public hearing regarding location of the school building near the mine, possibility of damage due to blasting, the representation made by the PP and concerned Metalliferous Mines Regulation 1961, framed under section 57 of Mines, Act 1952 were discussed in depth


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and it was decided to withdraw the decision taken in 41st SEIAA meeting dated 29.07.2010.

- iii. It was noted that the inter-state boundary is 23.16 Km. (MH), the distance of Khana National Park is 65 Km. and Pench National Park is 15 Km. from the mining area. Hence, the General Conditions are not attracted.
- iv. The PP has submitted the notarized copy of the lease deed for 20 years i.e. from 13.10.2008 to 12.10.2028.
- v. The proposed plantation program in EIA/EMP was examined and found satisfactory.
- vi. As per approved mining plan vide No. BGT/MN/MPLN-996/NGP dtd. 22.07.2008 at present the life of mine is 9 years.
- vii. The authority accepted the recommendation of 56th SEAC meeting dated 25.05.2010 and 103rd SEAC meeting dated 12.09.2012 and decided to accord Prior Environmental Clearance for manganese ore mine in an area of 6.159 ha for production capacity of 3,000 TPA for 9 years only at present at village Jarah Mohgaon, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat, MP by M/s Jaipuriya Leo Software & Systems (P) Ltd., Nagpur.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


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