

## Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

The 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 at 11.30 A 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. Smt. Dr. Manoj Govil, Member Secretary

### **(A) Cases recommended by SEAC for Prior Environmental Clearance**

1. Shri Ganesh Acid Chemical (P) Ltd, Ward No-1, Mishra Nagar, Waraseoni, Distt-Balaghat-M.P., Borikheda manganese deposit, 5.977 hact. at village Borikehda, Teh-Katangi, Distt-Balaghat-M.P, **Case no. 271/2009.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that a photocopy of the Forest NOC has been submitted.

It was decided to write to DFO directly to obtain fresh Forest Deptt. NOC as per the format decided in the 27<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting.

2. Trilokinath Agrawal, Civil line Katnai M.P., Limestone mine 32.48 ha. at Nanawrakala, Teh-Vijayrajghogarah, Katni M.P. **Case no. 145/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that an original Forest Deptt. NOC has been submitted stating the distance of mining lease area from the forest boundary. But in the NOC the distance from the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 has not been mentioned.

Hence it was decided to write to DFO requesting him to specify the distance of mining lease area from the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972

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3. Shri Raj Kishore Agarwal, C/o Ganesh Motors, Jabalpur Road, Katni M.P., Limestone and dolomite mines 18.09 ha. village- Nanhwara, Teh- Vijraojarh, Katni -M.P. **Case no. 72/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that an original Forest Deptt. NOC has been submitted stating the distance of mining lease area from the forest boundary. But in the NOC the distance from the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 has not been mentioned.

Hence it was decided to write to DFO requesting him to specify the distance of mining lease area from the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

4. M/s Narayan Metals and Minerals, Shop No.3, Bengali Club Market, Karamchand Chowk, Jabalpur-M.P., Manganese ore blue dust laterite minerals 2900 TPA area 12.77 ha. at village Gosalpur Teh- Sihora, Jabalpur-M.P. **Case no. 416/2009.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that the Forest Deptt. NOC does not specify the distance of mining lease area from the forest boundary and from the protected area under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Same has not been submitted in original/attested copy.

It was decided to write to DFO requesting him to send a fresh NOC as per the format decided in the 27<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting.

An objection/suggestion by Nagrik Adhikar Association has been received. The Authority decided to write to SEAC asking about the objection/suggestion.

5. M/s Aruna Dolomite mines civil line, Tilak ward, Mandla M.P., Dolomite mine 6.60 ha. village Bhawartal Teh., Bichhiya, Distt. Mandla - M.P. **Case no. 48/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that a photocopy of the Forest Deptt. NOC specifying only the distance from Kanha National Park has been submitted.

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It was decided that a fresh Forest Deptt. NOC may be obtained from DFO in the standard format, specifying the distance of mining lease area (a) from the forest boundary, (b) from the protected area under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, (c) from the buffer zone of Kanha National Park and (d) from the State boundary.

6. Shri Marutaya Balaji Steels Pvt Ltd, 5, Bentinck street Kolkata, West Bengal, Limestone mine 18.935 hect. production capacity 1,00,000 TPA at Village-Hadbadpur, Taluka Raghuraj Nagar, Distt-Satna-M.P. **Case no. 291/2009**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that an attested photocopy of the Forest Deptt. NOC specifying the distance of mining lease area from the forest boundary has been received and another NOC in original specifying the distance from protected area has been received. But part of this NOC is hand written.

Hence the Authority decided to write to DFO requesting him to send an original NOC as per format decided in the 27<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting.

7. The Maihar Stone & Lime Co. P Ltd , Station Road Maihar, Satna M.P., Lime stone & Dolomite nube 6.062 hact. At Bhatoura, Teh- Maihar, Satna M.P. **Case no. 221/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that an attested copy of a Forest Deptt. NOC specifying the distance of mining lease area from the forest boundary has been submitted. However it does not specify the distance from the protected area under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Hence it was decided to obtain a fresh original NOC from DFO as per the format decided in the 27<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting.

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8. M/s Kunjilal Iswari Prasad, Agarwal P O, Jaitwara, Satna M.P., Bauxite Ochre, white earth and laterite mine 45.892 ha. 75000 PA , Village- Koldiha No.2, Teh- New Ramnagar, Satna-M.P, **Case no. 274/2009.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that a copy of the Forest Deptt.NOC has been submitted which contains some hand written text.

Hence it was decided to get an original Forest Deptt. NOC from DFO in the format decided in the 27<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting.

9. Ranjan Grover, Civil Line, Katni M.P., Lime stone and Dolomite mine 19.360 ha. at Village- Ametha Teh- Vijay Raghavgarh, Katni -M.P. **Case no. 57/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that an original Forest Deptt. NOC has been submitted specifying the distance of mining lease area from the forest boundary. However it does not specify the distance of mining lease area from the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Hence it was decided to ask for a fresh NOC from DFO specifying the distance of mining lease area from the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

10. Hukumchand stone lime Co. Nai Basti, Katni – M.P. Lime stone mine 10.56 ha. At Village- Bhatonra, Teh- Maihar, Sata M.P., **Case no. 253/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that the Forest Deptt. NOC submitted by the project proponent specifies that the mining area is located at a distance of 190 m from the forest boundary. The proponent has not submitting a fresh Forest Deptt. NOC issued by the competent Authority in such type of cases.

Hence the Authority decided to reject the above case.

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11. M/s Ramasthan, Shri Shravan Kumar Pathak, Chayanakyapuri, Satna-M.P., Limestone mine 32.374 hect. At village Ramasthan, Taluka-Raghuraj Nagar, Stana – M.P, **Case no. 289/2009.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that the part of the Forest Deptt. NOC is hand written.

Hence it was decided to obtain a fresh Forest Deptt. NOC directly from the DFO in the format decided in the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA.

12. M/s Parsvnath Developers Ltd, New Delhi, Residential Township "Parsvnath City" phase-I at village Raukhedi Teh. Sanwer, Distt. Indore, **Case no. 44/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that CGWA has given NOC to extract only 134 KLD of ground water only, while no other firm commitment letter of the Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Indore has been submitted by the project proponent. Similarly the proponent has not submitted the attested copy of Revenue Records (Rin Pustika), showing the ownership of land in the revenue record in his name.

The above project is proposed in Indore district. As per the office memorandum no J-11013/5/2010-IA II (I) dt 13/01/2010 the project proposed at Indore should be kept pending till August, 2010. Although the Authority has already sought a clarification from the Ministry about the memorandum. Same has not been received yet.

Hence it was decided to keep the case pending till a clarification from the Ministry is received. A reminder letter may be written to the Ministry as a follow up action.

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13. Satguru Cement Pvt Ltd, 102, Golden Tower 94/47, Sneh Nagar, Main Road, Indore-M.P., Mini cement plant 30,000 TPA to 95,000 TPA at village- Ghursal, Jeerabad, Teh- Gandwani, Distt- Dhar M.P., **Case no. 248/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance. SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that the project proponent has proposed to use ground water for manufacturing process. But not submitted any CGWA, NOC for the same.

Project proponent may be asked to submit a detailed water requirement (including water for additional proposed production), its source and the permission from CGWA to draw ground water.

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

#### **(B) Other cases**

1. M/s Smt Vandana Modi, W/o Shri Abhay Modi, Bara Bazar, Shahgarh, Teh-Banda-Sagar M.P., Iron ore & dolomite mines 11.82 ha. at Tigoda, Banda Sagar M.P. **Case no. 236/2008**

It was decided in the 28<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting that a fresh NOC from DFO, Sagar may be obtained. Same has been received from the DFO. The Authority observed that it is as per the standard format and hence decided to accord the prior environmental clearance to the above project.

2. M/s Bhanu Prakash Power Projects Pvt Ltd Hyderabad, 10 mw Biomass based power plant 15 H village Majhguan, Teh- Garhakota, Sagar- M.P. **Case no. 35/2008**

It was decided in the 28<sup>th</sup> SEIAA that the project proponent should be asked to furnish a declaration regarding the type and quantum of auxiliary fuel proposed to be used in the above project.

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Project proponent submitted a reply stating that it is proposed to use C/D grade coal as auxiliary fuel limited to 15% of the total fuel and such projects are exempted from prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification amendment issued on S.O 3067 (E) dt 1/12/2009.

Hence the Authority decided to allow the project proponent to withdraw his proposal.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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