

Minutes of the 42nd SEIAA Meeting held on 13th August, 2010

The 42nd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 13th August, 2010 at 11.30 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) Policy issues regarding mining cases

The Authority has seen a number of mining cases presented for consideration where leases granted/ renewed, are within 250 mts. of the forest boundary. During scrutiny of such documents it is realized that some Project Proponent submit a copy of the Forest Deptt. NOC issued by the Competent Authority prior to 7th October 2002, when the District Collector's Committee was formed.

The Authority took a decision that in all such cases where mining lease areas are located within 250 m from the forest boundary, and NOC has been issued prior to 7th October 2002, the Project Proponent should procure and submit an NOC from the Committee headed by the secretary, Govt. of M.P., Forest Deptt as per Order no F-5/16/81/10-3 .dt 27-08-2008, Deptt of Forest, Govt. of M.P.

(B) Cases recommended for Prior Environmental Clearance

1. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Agarwal, M/s Sourabh metals Pvt Ltd, 27-A, New Industrial area, Mandieep, Raisen Road-M.P., Expansion of plant capacity at plot no.27-A, New Industrial area, Mandideep Raisen-M.P. **Case no. 499/2010.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC to de-list since the production capacity of the unit is 12000 MT/year. As per the EIA notification of 2006 and its subsequent amendment the secondary metallurgical processing industrial units having a production capacity of less than 30000 MT/year are exempted.

The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to de-list the case.

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2. Radheshyam Gurjar, Iron ore mine, 33-34 River New Colony, Bijlighar, Murar, Distt-Gwalior M.P., ron ore mine 5.0 Ha. Village- Panihar, Distt-Gwalior-M.P.
Case no.85/2008.

The above case was recommended by SEAC for withdrawal since the Project Proponent has surrendered 0.295 Ha. of land, resulting in his net mining lease area less than 5.00 Ha.

The Authority has decided to ask the Proponent clarifying the exact area surrendered on map before taking a final decision in this matter.

3. Guracharan Singh, Director, BLA Power Pvt Ltd 84, Mokal Chamber III, Nariman point, Mumbai, 140 MW Thermal Power Plant at Vill- Niwari Teh-Gadarwara, Distt-Narsinghpur, **Case no.178/2008.**

The above case was granted Prior Environmental Clearance for 1x70 MW Thermal Power Plant by the Authority. In the Environmental Clearance letter issued, it is mentioned that the Proponent shall install High Efficiency ESPs to limit particulate emission to 50 mg/NM³. This condition was included in the EC letter on the basis of a commitment made by the Proponent during the Public Hearing which states that "Quantity of particles of ash and gases will be ensured under ecological standards. Company is aimed to keep quantity of ash particles 50 mg/NM³. Where ecological standards is 150 mg/NM³. Disposal of pollutants from the chimney will be within set standards so this will neither affect human beings nor crops".

The Proponent has made a request to the Authority to relax the standard to 150 mg/NM³. The matter was referred to SEAC for technical opinion.

SEAC in their opinion has mentioned that CPCB standards are 150 mg/NM³ while that of Corporate Social Responsibility for Environment Protection Charter is 100 mg/NM³.

The Authority after considering all the relevant documents is of the view that the Proponent should once again go before the Public in Public Hearing, as the latter have a right to hear the reasons for proposed change in emission, and also react to it.

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4. Mr Rajendra Gangil, General Manager, GRL Real Estate Pvt Ltd, D-2, Silver Estate, University Road, Distt-Gwalior – M.P., Housing project comprising of 437 residential unit, one school & one shopping complex in Village-Dongarpur, Putlighar, Distt-Gwalior-M.P. **Case no.420/2009.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC after obtaining a CGWA NOC to draw 552 KLD of ground water.

The Authority accepted the recommendations of SEAC and decided to accord Prior Environmental Clearance to the Project.

5. RamPrakash Kataria Khaiber line, Madhav Nagar, Katni M.P., Fireclay and laterite mines 24.00 Ha. Village Imaliya Teh. Murwada, Katni -M.P. **Case No.63/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of Prior Environmental Clearance.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that the photocopy of the Forest NOC has been submitted and it does not specify the distance of Mining Lease from the Protected Areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Hence it was decided by the Authority to send the case back to SEAC on the above grounds.

6. Shri P.K. Sharma (Project head), M/s CLC Textile Park P Ltd, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur Road, Teh-Pandurna, Distt-Chhindwara-M.P., 10 MW Captive & Thermal Power Plant at village Hiwara, Teh- Pandhurna, Distt- Chhindwara-M.P. **Case No.475/2009.**

It was decided in the 41st meeting to ask the source of water, to be supplied to the Project Proponent by the M.P. AKVN, Jabalpur.

The reply from the M.P. AKVN, Jabalpur states that the water shall be provided from Kanhan River.

The Forest Deptt.NOC submitted by the Project Proponent states that an area of 1.32 Hact. is a revenue forest as per their records.

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It was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance to the Project, excluding this 1.32 Hect. of Revenue Deptt., Forest Land and it was also decided to separately ask the Collector, Chhindwara to why this 1.32 Hect. of Revenue Deptt. Forest Land was allotted to the Project at all.

7. Hemashri Agro Projects Ltd, Hyderabad, 20 mw Biomass based power plant 5.829 ha. village Magrora Teh. Dabra, Gwalior - M.P. . **Case No.34/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC after obtaining a Forest Deptt. NOC from the Project Proponent.

The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord the Prior Environmental Clearance to the project.

8. Hukumchand stone lime Co. Nai Basti, Katni – M.P., Limie stone mine 10-56 ha. At Village- Bhatonra, Teh- Maihar, Sata M.P. **Case No.253/2008.**

The above case was rejected earlier on the ground of not submitting a Forest Deptt. NOC issued by a Competent Authority. The above mining lease area falls within 250 m from the forest boundary. The Proponent has requested to reconsider his case for Prior Environmental Clearance.

In light of the decision taken in (A) Policy issues regarding mining cases, in the same meeting, the above case is rejected again.

9. Shri Shantilal Singhvi, Director, M/s Vinayak Natural Stone Pvt Ltd, Udaypur, Marble mine 42.515 Ha. at near village- Dinarikhamaria, Teh- Majholi, Distt- Jabalpur M.P. **Case No 241/2008.**

In the 41st SEIAA meeting it was decided to send the above case back to SEAC to obtain an attested copy of the Forest Deptt.Noc issued by the Competent Authority. The case is with SEAC.

The Project Proponent has submitted a notarized copy of the Forest Deptt. NOC to the Authority. The same was accepted by the Authority. It was decided that SEAC may be asked to submit all such type of pending cases immediately. These cases may be put up before the Authority in the next meeting.

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10. Amrapali Homes Project Pvt. Ltd, C-56/40, Sector-62, Noida-U.P., Township Project Modern city Indore Proposed Township project at vill-Sonwaya, Teh-Mhow, Distt-Indore-M.P **Case No.444/2009**

The above case was recommended by SEAC after clarifying the queries raised by the Authority.

Since the project is proposed at Indore a clarification was sought from the Regional Officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, whether the above project location is within the critically polluted areas of Indore. The Regional Officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Indore has clarified that the above project site is located out side the critically polluted areas of Indore.

The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided on the basis of the opinion of Regional Officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Indore to accord Prior Environmental Clearance to the above project.

11. DLF Ltd Indore M P, Integrated Township at village Sulakhedi and Mundla Bagh Teh. Sanwer, Distt. Indore M.P. **Case No.13/2008.**

The Authority has already decided to accord the Prior Environmental Clearance to this project. But since it is proposed at Indore it was decided to get an opinion from the Regional Officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Indore about its location with respect to Critically Polluted Areas of Indore.

A clarification from Regional Officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Indore has been received stating that the proposed location is out of the Critically Polluted Areas of Indore.

Hence the Authority decided to issue Prior Environmental Clearance to the above project.

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(C) Other Cases

1. M/s Alcon Laboratory & Industries (India) D₁ – 113/114, Sector-5, Devendra Nagar, Raipur (C.G), Chaparwaha Dolomite & Limestone mine 19.716 Ha. at Village- Chaparwaha, Teh.- Murwara, Distt- Katni- M.P. **Case No.225/2008.**

M/s Alcon Laboratory & Industries (India) Ltd, were granted Prior Environmental Clearance for the above mine. They have applied for transfer of EC in the name of M/s Grasim Industries Ltd. (White Cement Division), since the mining lease has been transferred in their name.

As per the provision of the EIA notification of 2006, in such type of cases an application from the transferor and an NOC from the transferee should be obtained. Both have been received by the Authority.

Hence the Authority decided to transfer the Environmental Clearance in the name of M/s Grasim Industries Ltd, (White Cement Division) on the same terms and conditions, for the period granted earlier.

(D) Cases Discussed with the Permission of the Chairman

1. Smt. Sangeeta Sharma, C/o Shri Rakesh Sharma, Plot No. 6019, Byramji Town, Nagpur, M.H, Manganese ore mine 7.114 hact. at Vill-Palaspasi Teh: suncer, Distt-Chhindwara M.P **Case No. 151/2008.**

The above case has been sent to SEAC for reconsideration to obtain a Forest Deptt. NOC specifying the distance of Mining lease area from forest area, protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and inter state boundary.

The Project Proponent has submitted the distance of mining lease area from the interstate boundary but the other information has not been provided. As per the policy decision taken in the same meeting, in case the mining lease area is falling within 250 mts from the forest boundary the NOC should be submitted from the Competent Authority mentioned at (A) Policy issues regarding mining cases,

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Hence it was decided that the proponent should submit an attested copy of the latest Forest Deptt.NOC giving all the information issued by the Competent Authority to the SEAC, since the case is with SEAC for reconsideration.

2. Shri Rakesh Sharma, 357, Byramji town, Nagpur M H, Dolomite mine 5.639 hact. Vill- Malegaon, Teh- Sausar, Distt. Chhindwara M.P. **Case No. 157/2008**

The above case has been sent to SEAC for reconsideration to obtain a Forest Deptt. NOC specifying the distance of Mining lease area from forest area, protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and inter state boundary.

The Project Proponent has submitted the distance of mining lease area from the forest area and interstate boundary but the other information has not been provided. As per the policy decision taken in the same meeting, incase the mining lease area is falling within 250 mts from the forest boundary the NOC should be submitted from the Competent Authority mentioned at (A) Policy issues regarding mining cases,

Hence it was decided that the proponent should submit an attested copy of the latest Forest Deptt.NOC giving all the information issued by the Competent Authority to the SEAC, since the case is with SEAC for reconsideration.

3. M/s Samdariya Builders Pvt. Ltd, 16, Sarafa Bazar, Distt-Jabalpur-M.P., Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair. Proposed shopping mall at civic centre, Jabalpur-M.P. **Case No 441/2009**

A letter received from the SEAC regarding the above project was placed before the Authority. The case was sent to SEAC for reconsideration on the ground to verify and report whether the construction work was started at site by the Project Proponent on the date, an application was made for Prior Environmental Clearance, but no specific report has been sent by SEAC.

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It was decided by the Authority to ask SEAC to send the file after reconsideration along with a specific report on the above issue of date of starting construction work at site before obtaining an Prior Environmental Clearance from the Authority.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair

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