

## Minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2010

The 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 at 3.00 P.M. at the Authority's office in M.P. Pollution Control Building, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal chaired by Shri Amar Singh, Chairman SEIAA.

The following members attended the meeting:-

1. Shri M. Hashim, Member
2. Shri Praveen Garg, Member Secretary

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

1. Guracharan Singh, Director, BLA Power Pvt Ltd, 84, Mokar 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 accorded Prior Environmental Clearance earlier by the Authority for 1x70 MW instead of 2x70 MW, since the proponent has only 77.31 acres of land in his possession. The Proponent made a request to the Authority that the land in possession is sufficient to accommodate 2x45 MW units and hence he may be allowed to put up 2x45 MW in place of 1x70 MW, allowed earlier by the Authority.

The matter was referred to SEAC for their recommendation. The Authority during its meeting reviewed the SEAC's recommendation as well as the details available in the file and took the following decision.

The Authority after the perusal of SEAC's recommendation was of the view that, the Project Proponent should be asked to resubmit the details of the land owned by them, along with supporting documents to the SEIAA and detail breakup of the land for various activities for 2x45 MW generation and copy of this should be endorsed to SEAC. After the receipt of the information the case is to be put up before SEIAA for consideration of granting Environmental clearance for 2x45 MW.

**(Praveen Garg)**  
Member Secretary

**(M. Hashim)**  
Member

**(Amar Singh)**  
Chairman

2. M/s N M Dubash stone and lime Co, Pvt Ltd, Bistara lime stone and Dolomite mine 17.07 ha. at village Bistara Tehsil- Vijay Raghogarh Distt. Katni. M.P. **23/2008**

The above case was rejected by the Authority earlier. The Project Proponent has requested to reconsider the proposal and grant the Prior Environmental Clearance. Since the EIA notification of 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 of Ministry of Environment and Forests does not contain a provision of review by the Authority hence no further action is required in this case.

3. M/s Shukdeo Prasad Goenka, C/o Goenka Bhawan, Katni M.P. Laterite yellow ochre and manganese red oxide, red ochre mines fire clay 48.562 hact. Vill- Jhinna Teh- Dhimmerkhera, Distt- Katni M.P., **Case no 153/08**

It was decided in the 41<sup>st</sup> SEIAA meeting that the Authority should become intervener in the W.P. No 6539 of 2007, M/s Sukhedo Prasad Goenka vs State of M.P. pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh.

The Authority's Advocate Shri Shroti gave his opinion, on the issue of becoming intervener. As per his views, it is not required to become intervener. Nothing stops the Authority to take an appropriate decision on the basis of available documents. The Authority perused the Advocate's opinion and the documents available in the file. Forest Deptt.'s NOC in the prescribed format has not been submitted by the Proponent.

It was decided by the Authority to write to the DFO, Katni to know the exact location of the above mine with respect to the Forest Area & Areas protected under Wildlife Protection Act 1972, before taking a decision in the matter.

4. Jaipuria Leo Software & Systems, Pvt Ltd, Plot No. F-4(A) MIDC Industrial Area, Hingna Road, Nagpur (M H), Manganese ore mines 6-159 ha. At Jarah, Mohgaon Teh-Katangi, Distt- Balaghat-M.P. **Case No. 237/08**

The above case was rejected by the Authority earlier. The Project Proponent has requested to reconsider the proposal and grant the Prior Environmental Clearance. Since the EIA notification of 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 of Ministry of Environment and Forests does not contain a provision of review by the Authority hence no further action is required in this case.

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Member Secretary

**(M. Hashim)**  
Member

**(Amar Singh)**  
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5. Arvind Pratar Singh Behind Hanuman Toria, Chhatarpur M.P., Pyrophyllite & Diaspore mine 6.60 Ha. at village Nandgaikala, Teh- Chhatarpur, Distt-Chhatarpur-M.P. **Case no 264/09**

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

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents found that objections were raised during Public Hearing regarding grazing land. Villagers have raised an issue that presently the area is being used as the grazing land by the villagers for their cattles. Once the mining activity will start the area will not be available for gazing.

It was decided by the Authority that the Distt. Collector may be asked about.

- i. What is the total area of the village?.
- ii. How much area is earmarked for grazing ?.
- iii. Whether the area proposed for mining activity is used as grazing land at present by the villagers ?.

Similarly the Forest Deptt. NOC submitted by the Proponent is a hand written photocopy without the date of issue. Same may be verified from the concerned DFO.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair

**(Praveen Garg)**  
Member Secretary

**(M. Hashim)**  
Member

**(Amar Singh)**  
Chairman