

## Minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2011

The 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 at 11.30 A. 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. **Case no 67/08**, Shri Haji Gulam Sipten, Mission Chowk , Katni, M.P., Bauxite mine 20.104 ha. Village Padarwara, Teh- Murwara, Katni -M.P..

The case was recommended by SEAC after consideration in the 71<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that the EIA report submitted by the proponent is very general and vague and not project specific. Hence it was decided to ask the Project Proponent to resubmit a detail EIA, (by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2011), which should be as per the manual issued by MoEF prescribed for the specific activity.

It was observed that the Forest NOC is a photocopy and area mentioned is lesser than the actual mining lease area, hence it was decided to verify above document from the concerned DFO. It was also observed that the Project Proponent has not submitted an attested/notarized copy of Mining Lease, hence it was decided to ask the Project Proponent to submit above document duly attested/notarized.

Sd/-  
**(Praveen Garg)**  
Member Secretary

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**M. Hashim)**  
Member

Sd/-  
**(Amar Singh)**  
Chairman

2. **Case no 246/08**, M/s Ajesh Kumar Jain, Jabalpur M.P., Laterite Ochre & Clay mine 5 ha. Village (Darshi), Teh- Sihora, Distt- Jabalpur M.P.

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3. **Case no 429/09**, M/s Bhagyawanti Granite & Stone Pvt.Ltd, Chhangeraja House, Benisagar, Panna-M.P., Granite & Stone Quarry lease 5.0 ha. at Village-Bansia, Teh- Loundi, Distt-Chhatarpur- M.P..

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The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that the EIA report submitted by the proponent is very general and vague and not the project specific. Hence it was decided to ask the Project Proponent to resubmit a detail EIA, (by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2011) which should be as per the manual issued by MoEF prescribed for the specific activity. It was observed that the Forest NOC is a photocopy, hence it was decided to verify above document from the concerned DFO.

It was also observed that land ownership of Khasra No.677 of 5 ha. at village Bansia, tehsil-Loundi, Distt- Chhatarpur is not mentioned in the lease document hence it was decided to issue a letter to Collector, Chhatarpur to confirm ownership of the prescribed land. Collector should also be asked to intimate the distance of the mining area from the inter-state boundary.

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Member Secretary

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Member

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**(Amar Singh)**  
Chairman

4. **Case no. 566/10**, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Distt-Gwalior-M.P., Gwalior Fort Ropeway project

The case was recommended for Prior Environmental Clearance by SEAC after consideration in its 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that the EIA is not up to the mark, hence it was decided to ask Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Gwalior to resubmit EIA which should in specific terms and as per manual for ropeways issued by MoEF. It was also observed that no public consultation was made to finalize EIA report as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Gol. This prescribed formality is also to be followed.

5. **Case no 178/08**, Guracharan Singh, Director, BLA Power Pvt Ltd, 84, Maker Chamber III, Nariman point, Mumbai, 140 MW Thermal Power Plant at Vill- Niwari Teh-Gadarwara, Distt-Narsinghpur-.

The above case was accorded Prior Environmental Clearance by the Authority for 1x70 MW vide order no 25 dt 21-04-09, the proponent requested to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for 2x45 MW in place of 1x70 MW.

The matter was referred to SEAC for their expert opinion. SEAC has recommended the above case for granting EC for 2x45 MW.

The Authority considered the case in its 44<sup>th</sup> meeting and decided that "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".

The Proponent submitted the above information vide letter No.1054 dt 22-01-11

The Authority noticed that the Project Proponent has 108.93 acres of land in possession which is sufficient to accommodate 2x45 MW unit.

Hence it was decided by the Authority to accord Prior Environmental Clearance for 2x45 MW in place of 1x70 MW accorded earlier.

The conditions laid down in the EC letter vide No 25 dt 21-04-09 issued for 1x70 MW will remain same.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair

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Member Secretary

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