

Minutes of the 72nd Meeting of SEIAA dated 16-11-2011

The 72nd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 16.11.2011 at 10.30 A.M 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:-

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| 1 | Shri M. Hashim | Member |
| 2 | Shri Manohar Dubey | Member Secretary |

1. **Case No. 21/2008**, Jai Mata di Marbles, Gathora Marble Mine 9.10 h at village Gathora Tehsil- Sihora, Jabalpur M.P.

The case was discussed in 50th SEIAA meeting dtd. 20.02.11. and it has been recorded that " The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that EIA submitted by the proponent is very general, not project specific. Hence it was decided to write to the proponent to resubmit detailed EIA by 30th June 2011 which should be more specific. Impact and suggestive measures. should be quantifiable and exact time lines of mitigative measures should be clearly mentioned and issues raised in public hearing should be readdressed in the revised EIA.

Secondly, 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. Thirdly the issues raised during public hearing should also be addressed in the EIA report."

The revised EIA report has been examined by SEAC again in 80th SEAC meeting dtd. 03.09.11 and it has been recorded that "The submitted revised EIA have been scrutinized as per Notification and are being forwarded to SEIAA with earlier recommendation unaffected."

Authority scrutinized revised EIA and decided that the Proponent should give yearly plantation progarmme. The Authority also examined the public hearing documents and found that the Khasra No. 112 is adjacent to one of the Khasra No. viz. 135 number which is used for cremation. The Authority decided that the cremation right of the local people should not be disturbed at any cost.

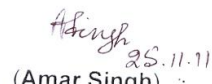
The Authority also examined the various Khasra Numbers of the proposed mining lease area submitted by the PP (vide their letter no. nil dtd. 30.06.11) and found that notarized copy of the Khasra Numbers 135 & 139 have not been enclosed. The Authority also found that the Khasra numbers are in the name of M/S Mittal Roadways Pvt. Ltd., while the mining lease is in the name of M/S Jai Mata Di Marbles.

Therefore the Authority decided to write to the PP to submit to office of the Authority the notarized copy of the Khasra No. 135 and 139 and also explain arrangement with the owner, M/S Mittal Roadways Pvt. Ltd., to use his land, within one month from the dated of dispatch of the letter from the office of the SEIAA.

2. **Case No. 67/2008**, Shri Haji Gulam Sipten, Mission Chowk , Katni, M.P. Bauxite mine 20.104 ha. Village Padarwara, Teh- Murwara, Katni -M.P. .


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The case was discussed in 49th SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.02.11 and it has been recorded that "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 st 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."

The revised EIA report has been examined by SEAC again in 80th SEAC meeting dtd. 03.09.11 and it has been recorded that "The submitted revised EIA have been scrutinized as per Notification and are being forwarded to SEIAA with earlier recommendation unaffected."

The Authority also examined original copy of the endorsement letter (vide letter no. Manchitrakar/7389/ Katni dtd. 15.10.10) from DFO, Katni submitted by the Proponent and found that the proposed mining area is 4 km from the forest boundary and 50 km from the Bandhavgarh National Park. So it is clear that SEIAA has jurisdiction in the case.

Authority scrutinized revised EIA and found that the plantation plan as mentioned on page 79 of revised EIA is 5 yearly. The Authority decided that the proponent should submit year wise plantation plan.

The public hearing documents were also examined by the Authority and found it satisfactory.

The Authority also examined the Khasra numbers and transfer lease deed submitted by the Proponent in the office of SEIAA on 23.05.2011. The Proponent has clarified that the mining lease area has been reduced from 20.104 ha to 13.73 ha.

The Authority was apprised that Proponent was asked to submit notarized copy of the valid mining lease deed (vide letter no. 29/EPCO-SEIAA/11 dtd. 06.04.2011) and subsequently a reminder letter (vide no. 172/EPCO-SEIAA/11 dtd. 07.06.2011) was also sent. However, PP has sent the transfer lease deed document.


Therefore, the Authority decided that the Proponent should submit the original lease documents and transfer deed if any within one month from the dispatch of the letter by the SEIAA to it.

It is observed that water requirement is 50 KLD as per Form-1. Therefore, it was decided that the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority should be submitted to the Authority.

3. **Case No. 93/2008**, Ku. Rani Ayodhya Singh Gwalior 6, Usha Colony, Laskar Gwalior, Iron ore mine, Village- Panihar Distt-Gwalior 20.235 ha. Khasra No.1262


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The case was discussed in 68th SEIAA meeting dtd. 30.09.11. and it has been recorded that " The case was considered in 77th SEAC meeting held on 25.08.11. As per minutes of SEAC the requisite documents have been submitted by the PP. The SEAC has examined revised EMP, DMP and Environmental Monitoring Plan and found that PP has submitted satisfactory reply. SEAC also found that PP has already submitted letter issued by DFO, Gwalior mentioning the status of the proposed site with reference to distance of the forest boundary and sanctuary. Hence, SEAC again recommended for prior EC with five conditions.

The Authority scrutinized letter of the DFO, forest division Gwalior, provided to PP vide their letter no. Draftman/7537 dtd. 20.10.2010. According to this the area is 398 m from the forest boundary. The DFO mentioned that proposed site is located on more than 1 km away from the boundary of the Sonchiraya Sanctuary as per order dtd. 04.08.06 of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Authority decided to ask PP to get exact distance of the site location from the boundary of the Sonchiraya Sanctuary as mentioned in Environmental Assessment Notification, 2006, from DFO, Gwalior and submit it to SEIAA office. The Authority at the same time decided that instruction should be given in this regard to DFO, Gwalior to provide information to PP within 15 days from receipt of the letter. "

The Authority examined the letter (no. Manchitrakar/7799 dtd. 03.11.11) submitted by the PP (vide their letter no. 9325/2011 dtd. 09.11.11) and found that the Sonchiraya Sanctuary is 13.5 km from proposed mining lease area. The General condition is not attracted and Authority has jurisdiction. The Authority also examined public hearing document and found it satisfactory. The Authority accepted the recommendation of the SEAC and decided to issue Prior Environmental Clearance.

4. **Case No. 111/2008**, Shri Jai Kumar Singh Shivalika Minerals 72, 1st Floor Adita Avenue, Building Zone II M.P. Nagar, Bhopal Mansakhara Manganese mine 8.0 ha at Village- Mansakhara Taluka-Sihora, Jabalpur


The case was discussed in 50th SEIAA meeting dtd. 20.02.11 and it has been recorded that " The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that EIA submitted by the proponent is very general, not project specific. Hence, it was decided to write to the proponent to resubmit detail EIA by 30th June 2011, which should be specific to the project. Impact and suggestive measures should be quantifiable and exact time lines of mitigative measures should be clearly mentioned. Species wise no. of plants to be planted in the lease area should specifically be mentioned."

The revised EIA report has been examined by SEAC again in 80th SEAC meeting dtd. 03.09.11 and it has been recorded that "The revised EIA have been scrutinized as per Notification and are being forwarded to SEIAA with earlier recommendation unaffected." The Authority scrutinized revised EIA submitted by the Proponent and found the plantation plan satisfactory.

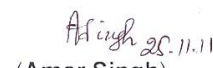
The Authority accepted the recommendation of the SEAC and decided to issue Prior Environmental Clearance.

5. **Case No. 129/2008**, Vishnuprasad Lahariya, Mardewra, Bijawar, Chhatarpur M.P., Mardewra Soapstone mine 5.363 ha. 3000 TPA capacity at Vil-Mardewra Teh-Bijawar, Distt-Chhatarpur M.P.

The case was discussed in 50th SEIAA meeting dtd. 20.02.11 and it has been recorded that " The above case was considered in the 76th meeting of SEAC and recommended for Prior Environmental Clearance.


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Secondly, the project proponent has not submitted an attested/notarized copy of mining lease, hence it was decided by the Authority to write to the project proponent to submit above document duly attested/notarized.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that the distance of Mining Lease area from interstate boundary is not submitted. Hence it was decided to write to the Distt. Collector asking for above information by 30th June 2011."

The revised EIA report has been examined by SEAC again in 80th SEAC meeting dtd. 03.09.11 and it has been recorded that " The submitted of EIA have been scrutinized as per Notification and are being forwarded to SEIAA with earlier recommendation unaffected."

The Authority examined the letter (no. 520/Khanij/2011, Chhatarpur dtd. 27.05.11) submitted by the Assistant Mining Officer of the office of the Collector, Chhatarpur and found that the mining lease area is about 25 km from the inter state boundary. Thus general condition is not attracted and it is within jurisdiction of the Authority. The Authority scrutinized revised EIA submitted by the Proponent and found that yearwise afforestation plan has been given and it has been proposed to cover an area of 3.928 ha during the mining life and this is very satisfactory. The Authority also examined the mining lease area and Khasra No. and found these satisfactory. The Authority accepted the recommendation of the SEAC and decided to issue Prior Environmental Clearance.

6. **Case No. 144/2008**, Rakesh Agencies Jaintwara Distt- Satna M.P. Kangohi Bauxite and ocher mine 15.62 ha. at Vill-Karigohi, Taluka-Majhgawan-Distt- Satna M.P.

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Secondly, the project proponent has not submitted an attested/ notarized copy of mining lease, hence it was decided by the Authority to write to the project proponent to submit above document duly attested/notarized and latest certified copy of Khasra.

The Authority has decided to write a letter to Distt. Collector to ask for actual distance of mining area from interstate boundary by 30.06.11"

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The Authority examined the Notarized copy of the endorsement letter (no. 1631/Khanij/2011, Satna dtd. 26.08.11) issued by Dy. Director (Kha.Pra) from the office of the Collector, Satna and submitted by the PP (vide their letter no.nil dtd. nil) received in SEIAA office on 13.09.11. According to this the distance of the proposed mining lease area is about 12.00 km from the inter state boundary. General condition is not applicable and SEIAA has jurisdiction to consider the case for granting prior EC. The Authority also scrutinized revised EIA submitted by the Proponent and found that the plantation plan has been proposed to be carried out in 14.05 ha area by the end of 20th year of the total mining lease area of 15.62 ha. Thus the overall plantation plan is satisfactory. It also examined the notarized copy of the Khasra no. submitted by the Proponent (vide their letter no. nill dtd. 28.06.2011) and found that private land is involved and most of the Khasra numbers and some belong to tribal people. Therefore, it was decided to write a letter to Collector, Satna asking him to provide the rules under which private and tribal persons land have been included in the mining lease.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair



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