

Minutes of the 74th Meeting of SEIAA dated 01-12-2011

The 74th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 01.12.2011 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. 246/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearances for laterite ochre & clay mine in 5 ha at Village (Darshi), Teh- Sihora, Distt- Jabalpur M.P. by M/s Ajesh Kumar Jain Jabalpur M.P.

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 31st 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 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 Authority also examined attested copy of the letter issued by DFO earlier (vide their letter no. 8891 dtd. 08.09.10) submitted by the PP vide their letter no. nil dtd 13-07-2011 along with EIA. The Authority found that the nearest forest boundary is 4.0 km from the mining lease area and there is no National Park, Sanctuary within 25 km distance. Therefore, the Authority has the jurisdiction.

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 scrutinized revised EIA and found satisfactory. The Authority also examined mining lease and found satisfactory. The Authority decided to accord Prior Environmental Clearance for the proposed mining lease.

2. **Case No. 272/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearances for Deshgaon basalt metal stone quarry 19,800 cum per annum in 18.84 ha at village Deshgaon Teh-Khandwa, Distt- Nimar -M.P. by M/s Deshgaon Basalt, Om Niwas Ramkrishnaganj, Behind Mandi gate Khandwa-M.P

The case was discussed in 51st SEIAA meeting dtd. 25.02.11 and it has been recorded that " The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed following:-

- I. The EIA submitted by the Project Proponent is not project specific.
- II. Executive summary of EIA not submitted.
- III. The Project Proponent has not submitted Mining Plan as prescribed in the notification S O 1533 dt 14.09.2006 issued by MoEF, GOI.


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IV. Attested/notarized copy of Mining Lease and latest copy of Khasra.

Hence it was decided by the Authority to write to the Project Proponent to submit above mentioned documents (pt.no.i to iv) by 15th June 2011."

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The Authority scrutinized revised EIA report, mining plan and public hearing and found that these satisfactory. The Authority also examined mining lease documents and Khasra details and found that Proponent has not submitted Khasra relating to the survey No. of 1214 included in lease deed. The Authority decided to write a letter to the Proponent to submit latest notarized copy of Khasra Panchshala of survey No. 1214 within one month.

3. **Case No. 444/09**, Prior Environmental Clearances for Township Project Modern city Indore Proposed Township project at vill-Sonwaya, Teh-Mhow by Amrapali Homes Project Pvt. Ltd. C-56/40, Sector-62, Noida-U.P.

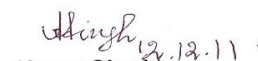
The Authority has gone through the facts related to the case which are as follows:

- i. The case was considered in 25th SEIAA meeting dtd 04.12.09. It was recorded that - "SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that:
 - a. A commitment letter by a private water supplier to supply water for 3 years has been submitted. Authority would like to know the source of water and the capacity of the above private water supplier.
 - b. Another commitment letter issued by Municipal Corporation, Indore regarding supply of water after commissioning of Narmada Phase III project has been submitted. No specific date has been mentioned in the letter. Hence, SEIAA decided to send the case back for reconsideration on the above two grounds to SEAC."
- ii In response to SEIAA decision PP has submitted letter dtd 19-12-2009 to Secretary, SEAC enclosing two annexures i.e. - point wise reply of queries and photocopy of letter from Indore, Municipal Corporation vide no. nil dtd 11-12-2009.
- iii A letter from Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Indore vide no. 8054 dtd. 02.09.11 was received mentioning that M/S Amarpali Modern City vill-Sonwaya, Teh-Mhow, Distt-Indore-M.P has submitted fictitious letter dtd. 11.12.2009, which has not been issued by Indore Municipal Corporation.

Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Indore has also requested SEIAA - if M/S Amarpali Modern City at vill-Sonwaya, Teh-Mhow, Distt-


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Indore-M.P has submitted fictitious letter then send it for verification to Municipal Corporation, Indore.

- iv. Accordingly a letter was sent to Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Indore (vide letter no. 542/EPCO/SEIAA/11 dtd. 04.10.11) for conformation.
- v. Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Indore vide their letter no. 8869/तक/काय/संघा. 2/2011-12 इन्दौर दिनांक 20.10.11, indicating that the office of Indore, Municipal Corporation has not issued any water supply related letter dtd. 11.12.09. The letter is fictitious.
- vi. As per point no. 8 (vi) of EIA notification dtd 14-09-06 - "Deliberate concealment and /or submission of false or misleading information of data which is material to screening or scoping or appraisal or decision on the application shall make the application liable for rejection of an application and cancellation of prior environmental clearance granted on the basis. Rejection of an application or cancellation of prior environmental clearance already granted, on such ground, shall be decided by the regulatory authority, after giving a personal hearing to the applicant, and following the principles of natural justice".

The Authority decided to issue a show cause notice to the Project Proponent mentioning that - why not the prior EC issued earlier vide this office EC letter no. 344/EPCO-SEIAA/10 dtd. 30.08.2010 be cancelled as the information supplied by him (Project Proponent) is prima facie found fictitious which was received through his letter (dtd. 19.12.2009 - Annex-I regarding availability of water from Indore, Municipal Corporation letter dtd. 11.12.09) submitted to Secretary, SEAC. The PP has to reply this notice within one month from the date of issue of the notice.

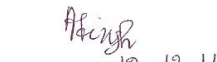
4. **Case No. 463/2009**, , Prior Environmental Clearances for Granite mine in 5.50 ha at Village Silpatpura Talluka- Laundi, Distt- Chhatarpur-M.P. by Shri Anand Khedia, P.O. -Bijuri , Distt- Anuppur, Silpatpura

The case was discussed in 66th SEIAA meeting dtd. 19.09.11 and it has been recorded that " The Authority has scrutinized the information and documents submitted by the PP on 15-7-11 on above mentioned aspects. The Authority found that the mining lease area is 16 km from the interstate boundary as per letter recieved from the minig officer, Chhatarpur of the office of the Colletor, Chhatarpur. The notorised copy of the minig lease area is satisfactory. However, the Authority while scrutinizing the documents of Khasra observed that it is related to 1938-39. The ownership record is not visible. Hence, the authority decided that a letter should be written to PP to provide latest copy of Khasra Panch Shala from Patwari indicating land ownership by 31.10.11. "

The Authority examined Khasra No. (28/1) and found it satisfactory. In the light of above, clarification and recommendation of the SEAC the Authority decided to accord prior Environmental Clearance for proposed mining lease area.


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5. **Case No. 575/2010**, Prior Environmental Clearances for Bulk Drugs Unit at Plot No. 825-826 Industrial Estate Sector 3- Vi Teh-Pithampur, Distt-Dhar-M.P. by M/s Namokar Specialty Chemicals (P) Ltd (Unit-II) B-82-MIG Colony, A B Road Indore-M.P.

The case was discussed in 53rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.03.11 and it has been recorded that " The above case was considered in 76th meeting of SEAC dt 07-01-2011 and recommended for grant of Prior Environmental Clearance.

In view of MoEF GoI, Office Memorandum dt 13-01-2010 the Authority decided to write to Collector, Dhar to know distance of plot no. 825-826 industrial Estate, Sector 3- Vi, Teh- Pithampur, Distt- Dhar from limit of Indore Municipal Corporation and also Rau Industrial area separately by 30 th April 2011."

The Authority has gone through the letter received from office of the Collector, Dhar (vide no. 11488/RM/2011, Dhar dtd. 04.11.2011) mentioning that distance of the project from Indore Municipal Corporation is 36 km and Rau Municipal Corporation is 32 km. Hence, general condition does not apply.

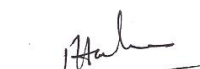
While scrutinizing the documents it is observed by the Authority that public hearing of the proposed case has not been conducted. The Authority decided to write a letter to Industries Deptt. with a copy to proponent to submit following information within one month -

- (i) Copy of notification for declaration of Industrial Estate Sector 3- Vi Teh-Pithampur, Distt-Dhar-M.P.
- (ii) What types of activities are allowed and what are disallowed in this Industrial Estate.


Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair



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