

**STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF 219th MEETING**

25/08/2015

The 219th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) was held on 25th August, 2015 under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. B. Lal for discussion on the query responses submitted by the PP and the projects / issues received from SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting-

1. Dr. Mohini Saxena, Member
2. Dr. M.P. Singh, Member
3. Dr. Alok Mittal, Member
4. Shri A.P. Srivastava, Member
5. Dr. Manoj Pradhan, Member
6. Shri. A. A. Mishra, Secretary

The Chairman welcomed all the members of the Committee and thereafter agenda items were taken up for deliberations.

- 1. Case No. 3291/15 Shri Brajesh Singh Rajput S/o Late Shri Nagendra Singh Rajput, Village-Marbodi, Tehsil-Seoni, District-Seoni (MP)-480661 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Basalt Stone Quarry Lease Area - 1.00 ha., Capacity - (12,920 cum/year) at Khasra No.-699, Village-Marbodi, Tehsil-Seoni, District-Seoni (MP)**

This is case of Basalt Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-699, Village-Marbodi, Tehsil-Seoni, District-Seoni (MP) 1.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2873 dated: 16/12/2014, has reported that there is one more mine operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and the total area including this mine is 3.00 ha. including area of this mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 12,920 m³/Year as per mine plan.

2. **Case No. 3292/15 Shri Saifudding Khan, Village-Balsamund, Tehsil-Kasrawad, District-Khargone (MP)-454449 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Murrum Deposit Lease Area - 2.00 ha., Capacity - (9,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-97, at Village-Lodhipura, Tehsil-Dharampuri, District-Dhar (MP)**

This is case of Murrum Deposit mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-97, at Village-Lodhipura, Tehsil-Dharampuri, District-Dhar (MP) 2.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 922 dated: 14/5/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of Murrum not exceeding 9000 m³/Year as per mine plan.

3. **Case No. 3293/15 M/s Agrawal Stone Crushing Industry, Tehsil & District-Dhar (MP)-454001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry Lease Area - 2.00 ha., Capacity - (19,324 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1402/2, Village-Salkanpur, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP)**

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-1402/2, Village-

Salkanpur, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP) 2.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 541 dated: 27/3/2015, has reported that there is 06 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and total land area 13.40 Ha.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 19,324 m³/Year as per mine plan.

4. Case No.-3294/2015 Shri Faraz Ahmed, A-202, Regalia Heights, Kohefiza, Bhopal (MP)-466001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Boulder Quarry in an area of 1.810 ha. (3,600 cum/year) at Khasra No.-357, Village-Gudbhela, Tehsil-Sehore, District-Sehore (MP)

This is case of Stone Boulder mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-357, Village-Gudbhela, Tehsil-Sehore, District-Sehore (MP) 1.810 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 7431 dated: 10/6/2015, has reported that there is 05 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and total land area 12.620 Ha. including area of this mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 3,600 m³/Year as per mine plan.

5. Case No.-3295/2015 Smt. Charu Mali, Gandhwani, Tehsil-Gandhiwani, District-Dhar (MP)-454350 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. (16,947 cum/year) at Khasra No.-247/1, Village-Chikli, Tehsil-Gandhwani, District-Dhar (MP)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-247/1, Village-Chikli, Tehsil-Gandhwani, District-Dhar (MP) 2.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 916 dated: 14/5/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 16,947 m³/Year as per mine plan.

6. Case No.-3298/2015 Shri O.G. Goyal, Executive Director & Nominated Owner, M/s Hira Power & Steels Ltd., 101-C, Parwani Complex, Civil Line, Raipur (CG)-492001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Dolomite Mine in an area of 13.25 ha. (6,00,000 TPA) at Village-Kakiya, Tehsil-Bichiya, District-Mandla (MP)

This is case of Dolomite Mine in an area of 13.25 ha. (6,00,000 TPA) at Khasra No.-Block HK 1-1399, 1406, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444/1-6, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1489/1-3, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, Block HK 3-1425, 1427, 1429/1, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1455/1-2, 1456, 1457, 1458, Village-Kakiya, Tehsil-Bichiya, District-Mandla (MP) where TOR is to be issued

After deliberations following TORs were issued by the committee in addition to the standard TORs prescribed by the MoEF & CC:

1. Issues raised by commissioner office vide case no. 01/ML/2013 should be addressed in detail in EIA.
 2. Issues rose in minutes of GoMP, Mining Department reference no. F-14-42/2013/12/2 regarding transportation of minerals through Mandla district should be discussed in EIA.
 3. Two villages are in the vicinity of Mining lease area and same should be addressed in EIA with their protection plan.
 4. Protection plan of all natural drainage and water bodies in the vicinity of mining lease area should be discussed in EIA.
 5. Several trees are existing in mining lease area thus green belt development plan be discussed in the mining lease area.
 6. Mineral evacuation and transportation plan should also be discussed in the EIA.
7. **Case No.-3299/2015 Shri Sudhir Kumar Agrawal, 83, Vivekanand Marg, Tehsil & District-Dhar (MP)-454001** Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. (19,041 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1402/1, Village-Salkanpur, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-1402/1, Village-Salkanpur, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP) 2.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 539 dated: 27/3/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-Aø

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 19,041 m³/Year as per mine plan.

2. A natural drainage exists in ML area which is about 150 meters in SE direction thus garland drains and settling tank be provided all around the ML area to avoid any waste material flowing in to it from mine.

- 8. Case No.-3300/2015 Shri Ravi Kapoor S/o Shri Satyajeevan Kapoor, Village-Kile Andar, Bais Darwaja, District-Vidisha (MP)-464220** Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 4.00 ha. (14,250 cum/year) at Khasra No.-116, Village-Sumberbarri, Tehsil-Gulabganj, District-Vidisha

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-116, Village-Sumberbarri, Tehsil-Gulabganj, District-Vidisha (MP) 4.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 734 dated: 16/4/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

Scrutiny of document reveals that ML area as per the google image and co-ordinates submitted by the PP located in the natural drainage and the location is just at the joining of two drains. This fact has not been mentioned / addressed in the mining plan. The mining at this location may change the course of natural drainage. In view of above, the case is not recommend for EC and file is sent back to SEIAA.

- 9. Case No.-3301/2015 Shri Abhay Sahu, M/s Sahu Stone Crusher, Village-Amdari, Tehsil-Narayanganj, District-Mandla (MP)-481662** Prior E.C for approval of Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 3.10 ha. (7,211 cum/year) at Khasra No.-162, Village-Amdari Veeran, Tehsil-Narayanganj, District-Mandla (MP)

This is case of Metal Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-162, Village-Amdari Veeran, Tehsil-Narayanganj, District-Mandla (MP) 3.10 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 492 dated: 29/5/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 7211 m³/Year as per mine plan.
2. A natural drainage exists in ML area which is about 250 meters in both sides i.e. East & West. Thus garland drains and settling tank be provided all around the ML area to avoid any waste material flowing in to it from mine.

10. Case No.-3303/2015 Shri Girish Kumar Ahirwar, Plot No. 760, Vijay Nagar, Jabalpur (MP)-483220 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 2.830 ha. (17,100 cum/year) at Khasra No.-367, 368, Village-Padriya, Tehsil-Kundam, District-Jabalpur (MP)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-367, 368, Village-Padriya, Tehsil-Kundam, District-Jabalpur (MP) 2.830 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 393 dated: 17/3/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 17,100 m³/Year as per mine plan.

- 11. Case No.-3307/2015** Shri Laxman Tiwari, At & Post-Badwara Khurd, Tehsil-Murwara, District-Katni (MP)-483504 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Dolomite Mine in an area of 1.676 ha. (Expansion in production capacity from 2000 TPA to 12,839 TPA) at Khasra No.-400, Village-Salaiya, Tehsil-Murwara, District-Katni (MP)

This is case of Dolomite mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-400, Village-Salaiya, Tehsil-Murwara, District-Katni (MP) 1.676 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 12,839 m³/Year as per mine plan.

- 12. Case No.-3308/2015** Shri Shri Kamal Borwal S/o Shri Bherulal Borwal, Village-Jaitpura, Tehsil-Sanwer, District-Indore (MP)-453551 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Murrum Quarry in an area of 1.80 ha. (14,850 cum/year) at Khasra No.-119/2/3, Village-Badodiyama, Tehsil-Sanwer, District-Indore

This is case of Murrum mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-119/2/3, Village-Badodiyama, Tehsil-Sanwer, District-Indore (MP) 1.80 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 452 dated: Nil, has reported that there is

03 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine total land area 4.025 Ha.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-Aø

1. Production of Murrum not exceeding 14,850 m³/Year as per mine plan.

13. Case No.-3309/2015 Shri Lal Singh Chouhan S/o Shri Ram Lal Chouhan, Village-Kothi (Omkareshwar), Tehsil-Punasa, District-Khandwa (MP)-451004 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Murrum/Soil Quarry in an area of 1.700 ha. (7,000 cum/year) at Village-Katar, Tehsil-Punasa, District-Khandwa (MP).

This is case of Metal Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-89, Village-Amdari Veeran, Tehsil-Narayanganj, District-Mandla (MP) 3.10 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 5976 dated: 30/5/15, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-Aø

1. Production of murrum & Soil shall be as per the approved mining plan not exceeding 7000 cum / Year as per mine plan.

14. Case No.-3311/2015 Shri Balram Patidar S/o Shri Ambalal Patidar, Dlodha Chopati, Tehsil & District-Mandsaur (MP)-458339 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 1.092 ha. (8,550 cum/year) at Khasra No.-464, Village-Khokhara, Tehsil-Malhargarh, District-Mandsaur (MP)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-464, Village-Khokhara, Tehsil-Malhargarh, District-Mandsaur (MP) 1.092 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 838 dated: 01/6/15, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine total land area 3.920 Ha.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable but scrutiny of mining plan reveals that surface plan/production plan is not approved by the competent authority. PP should submit the copy of approved plan.

- 15. Case No.-3313/2015** Shri Krishna Singh Thakur S/o Late Shri Mahendra Singh Thakur R/o Village-Dhanora, Post-Basari, Tehsil-Bina, District-Sagar (MP)-470113 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 1.70 ha. (7,500 cum/year) at Khasra No.-370/1, Village-Gungi, Tehsil-Bina, District-Sagar (MP)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-370/1, Village-Gungi, Tehsil-Bina, District-Sagar (MP) 1.70 ha The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 200 dated: 27/3/15, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

During scrutiny of document and presentation PP informed that they have got their revised mine plan approved from the mining department which they will be submitting shortly to SEIAA and thus their case be herd on the basis of revised mine plan. In view of above submission made by the PP, the file is sent back to SEIAA for necessary action.

- 16. Case No.-3317/2015** Shri Vijay Kumar Agrawal, Town & Tehsil-Jaithari, District-Anuppur (MP)-484881 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 1.00 ha. (5,880 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1596/1GA, Village-Amagwan, Tehsil-Jaithari, District-Anuppur (MP)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-1596/1GA, Village-Amagwan, Tehsil-Jaithari, District-Anuppur (MP) 1.00 ha The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 862 dated: 30/5/15, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable but scrutiny of mining plan reveals that surface plan/production plan is not approved by the competent authority. PP should submit the copy of approved plan.

- 17. Case No.-3318/2015** Shri Narendra Singh R/o Village-Dhanpuri, Tehsil-Pushprajgarh, District-Anuppur (MP)-484881 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.011 ha. (35,834 cum/year) at Khasra No.-99/A, Village-Dheerutola, Tehsil-Pushprajgarh, District-Anuppur (MP)

This is case of Metal Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-99/A, Village-Dheerutola, Tehsil-Pushprajgarh, District-Anuppur (MP) 1.011 ha The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 662 dated: 06/5/15, has reported that there is 02 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine total land area 4.248. The quantity demanded is too high when compared with the shape & size of lease area. In present circumstances, the demanded quantity cannot be considered in view of environmentally safe & sustainable mining.

1. Scrutiny of mining plan reveals that surface plan/production plan is not approved by the competent authority. PP should submit the copy of approved plan.

18. Case No.-3319/2015 Shri Kuldeep Pathak S/o Shri Devendar Pathak R/o Village-Bandha, Tehsil-Sarai, District-Singrauli (MP)-486886 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Murum Quarry in an area of 3.94 ha. (29,845 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1274, 1284, Village-Pachour, Tehsil-Sarai, District-Singrauli

This is case of Murum mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-1274, 1284, Village-Pachour, Tehsil-Sarai, District-Singrauli (MP) 3.94 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. NIL dated: 25/5/15, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of murrum shall be as per the approved mining plan not exceeding 29,845 cum / Year .

19. Case No. - 3322/2015 Shri Suny Gaur, Bankuiyan Lime Stone Mine, Jaypee Nagar, District-Rewa (MP)-486450 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Limestone Mine in an area of 8.939 ha. (40,000 TPA) at Village-Bankuiyan, Tehsil-Huzur, District-Rewa (MP)

Neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. Committee decided to call the PP in subsequent meetings after hearing from PP. A request has to be made by the PP for scheduling the case in coming meetings within a month's time after which the case shall be returned to SEIAA assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project.

- 20. Case No. - 3323/2015** Smt. Nirmala Khemka, P.O.-Jaitwara, District-Satna (MP)-485221 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Kuchmaila Ochre, White Clay & Laterite Mine in an area of 24.587 ha. (1,50,000 TPA) at Khasra No.-22 (P, 23, 24/1, 32 (P), 42 (P), 43 (P) Village-Kuchmaila, Tehsil-Birsinghpur, District-Satna (MP).

This is case of Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Kuchmaila Ochre, White Clay & Laterite Mine in an area of 24.587 ha. (1,50,000 TPA) at Khasra No.-22 (P, 23, 24/1, 32 (P), 42 (P), 43 (P) Village-Kuchmaila, Tehsil-Birsinghpur, District-Satna (MP). ToR issued on 05/03/13.

The case was considered in the 219th SEAC meeting dated 25/08/2015 for Prior Environment Clearance. This is a mining project in a mining lease area of 24.587 Ha. Mining of mineral laterite, Ochre & White Clay is proposed in the project. The project was initially considered under screening category "B" in view of Inter State boundary of U.P. at distance more than 5.0 kms but less than 10.0 kms. The TOR was issued by MoEF on 05.03.2013. The PP submitted the EIA/EMP to the MoEF on 26.02.2015. The case was transferred to the SEIAA M.P. in view of change in general condition for Inter State Boundary. The EIA/EMP was submitted to SEIAA on 04.07.2015. The EIA report was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal and necessary recommendation. The salient features of the EIA report and the EMP were presented by the PP accompanied by his consultant. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.- 22(P),23, 24/1, 32(P), 42(P) & 43(P) of Village-Kuchmaila, Tehsil ó Birsinghpur, District-Satna (MP) over an area of 24.587 ha. The mining lease has been sanctioned for 30 years period by the State Government w.e.f. 05.11.2004 to 04.11.2034. The scheme of mining has been approved by IBM on 30.06.2014. No nearest forest boundary is within 250m and no National Park, Sanctuary or Biosphere Reserve exists within 10.0 Kms based on the information provided by the Conservator of Forest, Satna. The revenue officer (SDO) vide letter dated 18.05.2015 has stated that no habitation, water body, river, educational institution, hospital, national monument or archaeologically important area exists within 500m. Opencast semi mechanised method of mining will be adopted in the lease area. Proposed Capacity of the project is 1,50,000 TPA. The total mineable area is 22.43 ha. which will be reclaimed and rehabilitated by afforestation while rest 1.867 ha. non mineable area will be covered under green belt. In order to prevent siltation, garland drain has been proposed along the peripheral boundary along with settling pond at corners. Run-off from the mining area will be passed through check dam prepared in sloping side to prevent siltation and allow the silt to settle down. These check dams will also assist in the recharge of ground water

system. No working is proposed as per Rule 27 of Mineral Concession Rules 1960 at any point within a distance of fifty metres from any reservoir, canal or other public works, or buildings. Effective measures shall be taken up to prevent any fugitive emissions.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-Aø

1. Production of Ochre, White Clay & Laterite Mine shall be as per the approved mining plan not exceeding 1,50,000 TPA.
2. PP should construct a check dam and settling tank as per their commitment in public hearing.
3. Water shed management shall be carried out in the region so as to feed water bodies proposed to be developed at the end of mining.
4. Possibility shall be explored with concerned authorities to take up additional plantation on the nearby hillocks.

21. Case No. 3326/15 Shri Suresh Kumar Mittal S/o Late Shri Ramjeevan Mittal, Post-Renusagar, Quarter No. 31/12, District-Sonbhadra (UP)-231218 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Soil Quarry in an area of 1.25 ha. (5,076 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1432, Village-Churki, Tehsil-Chitrangi, District-Singrauli

This is case of Soil mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-1432, Village-Churki, Tehsil-Chitrangi, District-Singrauli (MP) 1.25 ha The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 910 dated: 10/6/15, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-Aø

1. Production of soil shall be as per the approved mining plan not exceeding 5076 cum/year.

- 22. Case No. 3327/15** Shri Badri Prasad Urmariya S/o Shri Babu Prasad Urmariya, Itma, Tehsil-Manpur, District-Umaria (MP)-484665 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.214 ha. (2,850 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1179/2, Village-Mudgudi, Tehsil-Manpur, District-Umariya

This is case of Metal Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-1179/2, Village-Mudgudi, Tehsil-Manpur, District-Umariya (MP) 1.214 ha The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 3135 dated: 31/12/15, has reported that there is 03 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and total land area 5.214 Ha.

Scrutiny of mining plan reveals that 7.5 meter buffer zone is not left in the surface map and other concerned maps attached with the mine plan which needs revision in the mining plan. PP was asked to submit revised mine plan incorporating above details through SEIAA and the case may be delisted.

- 23. Case No. 3373/15** Shri Nitish Arjaria, M/s Khajuraho Stones (India) Pvt. Ltd., 6th Km Sagar Road, Dhadari, P.O. & District-Chhatarpur (MP)-471001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 5.25 ha. (1,00,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-309 & 362, Village-Dikoli Chakra-2, Tehsil-Tikamgarh, District-Tikamgarh (MP)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-309 & 362, Village-Dikoli Chakra-2, Tehsil-Tikamgarh, District-Tikamgarh (MP) 5.25 ha The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 433 dated: 3/6/15, has reported that there is 03 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of stone shall be as per the approved mining plan not exceeding 1, 00,000 cum/year.
2. Dhasan River and Bhaira Tal is located in close proximity of ML area. PP should provide garland drains all around the mining lease area with settling tank to avoid any runoff material in to these water bodies.
3. A village road is also located near ML area thus PP should develop thick green belt towards road side in the initial first & second year as wind barrier.

24. Case No. 3374/15 Shri Nitish Arjaria, M/s Khajuraho Stones (India) Pvt. Ltd., 6th Km Sagar Road, Dhadari, P.O. & District-Chhatarpur (MP)-471001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 5.88 ha. (1,00,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-166/1, Village-Dikoli Chakra-2, Tehsil-Tikamgarh, District-Tikamgarh (MP)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-166/1, Village-Dikoli Chakra-2, Tehsil-Tikamgarh, District-Tikamgarh (MP) 5.88 ha The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 432 dated: 3/6/15, has reported that there is 03 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure :-A

1. Production of stone shall be as per the approved mining plan not exceeding 1, 00,000 cum/year.

2. Dhasan River and Bhaira Tal is located in close proximity of ML area. PP should provide garland drains all around the mining lease area with settling tank to avoid any runoff material in to these water bodies.
3. A village road located near ML area thus PP should develop thick green belt towards road side in the initial first & second year as wind barrier.

25. Case No. – 2667/2015 Shri Nitish Arjaria, M/s Khajuraho Stone (India) Pvt. Ltd., 6th Km., Sagar Road, Dhadari, P.O. & District-Chhatarpur (M.P.)-471001 Bila Granite Quarry Lease Area - 4.973 ha., Capacity Capacity -10,000 cum/year, at Village-Bila, Tehsil-Rajnagar, District-Chhatarpur (MP)

This is case of Bila Granite mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Village-Bila, Tehsil-Rajnagar, District-Chhatarpur (MP) 4.973 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 1524 dated: 9/12/15, has reported that there is 03 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided that being the case is of Granite Mine, PP should submit detailed site specific Environmental Management Plan, through QCI/NABET accredited consultant.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and the members.

[Dr. R.B. Lal, Chairman]

[A.A. Mishra, Secretary]