

The 222st. meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) was held on 28th 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. Shri K. P. Nyati, Member
6. Dr. U. R. Singh, Member
7. Shri R. Maheshwari, Member
8. 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. – 2635/2015 Shri Dharmendra Sharma S/o Shri K.L. Sharma, Devri Rajmarg, Tendukheda, Dist-Narsinghpur (M.P.)-487337 Basalt Stone Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity - 42,750 cum/year) at Khasra No. 212 at Village-Hathkoh, Tehsil-Devri, District-Sagar (MP)**

This is case of Basalt Stone. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 212 at Village-Hathkoh, Tehsil-Devri, District-Sagar (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. 761 dated: 25/6/2015, has reported that there is 12 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and the total area is 39.47 ha including this mine.

After the scrutiny of document and deliberations, committee recommends to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TOR as the total mining lease area is 39.47 ha.:-

1. Inventory of all the mines with area, production capacity and evacuation plan be submitted.
2. A layout map be submitted defining relative locations of all the mines existing/proposed in the region.
3. Regional EMP be prepared with individual EMP for each lease area be submitted.
4. Budgetary provisions as per proposed EMP activities for each lease area.
5. Detailed evacuation plan be submitted.

2. Case No. – 2646/2015 Shri Amit Mishra S/o Shri Upendra Mishra, Village-Hathkoh, Tehsil-Devri, District-Sagar (M.P.)-470226 Basalt Stone Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity - , Capacity -19,550 cum/year) at Khasra No. 212 at Village-Hathkoh, Tehsil-Devri, District-Sagar (MP)

This is case of Basalt Stone. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 212 at Village-Hathkoh, Tehsil-Devri, District-Sagar (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. 760 dated: 25/6/2015, has reported that there is 11 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and and the total area is 35.57 ha including this mine.

After the scrutiny of document and deliberations, committee recommends to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TOR as the total mining lease area is 35.57 ha.:-

1. Inventory of all the mines with area, production capacity and evacuation plan be submitted.
2. A layout map be submitted defining relative locations of all the mines existing/proposed in the region.
3. Regional EMP be prepared with individual EMP for each lease area be submitted.
4. Budgetary provisions as per proposed EMP activities for each lease area.
5. Detailed evacuation plan be submitted.

3. Case No. – 2697/2015 Smt. Kanti Chobey, Owner, Ward No. 5, Waraseoni, Balaghat Capacity - (M.P.)-481331 Kaydi Crusher Stone Quarry Lease Area-1.093 ha., Capacity - 7,391 cum/year, at Khasra No. 284 at Village-Kaydi, Tehsil-Waraseoni, District-Balaghat (M.P.)

This is case of Crusher Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 284 at Village-Kaydi, Tehsil-Waraseoni, District-Balaghat (MP) 1.093 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. 137 dated: 31/1/2015, 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 7,391 m³/Year as per mine plan.

4. Case No. 3334/15 Shri Purnamal Anjana, Director, M/s Chetak Enterprises, Village-Kesunda, Tehsil-Choti Sadri, District-Pratapgarh (Raj.) Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 1.28 ha. (15,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-223/1, 223/2, & 225, Village-Bisalwas Khurd, Tehsil-Neemuch, District-Neemuch (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.-223/1, 223/2, & 225, Village-Bisalwas Khurd, Tehsil-Neemuch, District-Neemuch (MP) 1.28 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. 470 dated: 19/5/2015, has reported that there is 06 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine total land area 20.297 Ha.

As per the co-ordinate provided by the PP, the Google image shows that the Rajasthan border is about 4.00 Kms and the cluster area is 20.297 ha. It needs to be ascertained the number of mines granted EC with cumulative area to decide on the category of the case. The case is therefore sent to SEIAA to ensure the category of the case in light of gazette notification of MoEF&CC, NO. 2057 dated 07/October/ 14.

5. Case No. 3260/15 Shri Sarfaraz Khan, Tehsil-Pushprajgarh, District-Anuppur (MP)-484224 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Boulder Quarry Lease Area - 1.00 ha., Capacity - (13,230 cum/year) at Khasra No.-124/1ka Village-Nougai, Tehsil-Pushprajgarh, District-Anuppur (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.-124/1ka Village-Nougai, Tehsil-Pushprajgarh, 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. 551 dated: 24/1/2015, has reported that there is 01 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine total land area 4.642 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 Stone not exceeding 13,230 m³/Year as per mine plan.
2. A natural drain exists adjacent to the mining lease area in south direction thus PP should provide garland drains all around the lease area with settling pit to prevent mine runoff in the natural drain.

6. Case No. 3360/15 Shri Dharmendra Singh S/o Shri Prabhu Nath Singh, Village-Bedda, Tehsil-Salana, District-Ratlam (MP) Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 5.70 ha. (10,000 cum/year) at Khasra No. 01, 483 at Village-Bhandankala, Tehsil-Bajna, District-Ratlam (MP)

This is case of Sand mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 01, 483 at Village-Bhandankala, Tehsil-Bajna, District-Ratlam (MP) 5.70 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 1000 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. 619 dated: 21/5/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine.

As per the co-ordinate provided by the PP, the google image shows that the interstate boundary is about 3.4 Kms and the area is 5.7 ha., thus the project falls under the Category-A. The case is therefore sent back to SEIAA for necessary action.

7. Case No. 3364/15 Shri Anil Nayar, M/s Madhav Infra Project. Ltd., Tilak Nagar, Bhagat Singh Colony, District-Singrauli (MP)-486886 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Soil & Murum Quarry in an area of 1.930 ha. (Soil-44,048 & Murram-44,048 cum/year) at Khasra No.-855, Village-Dudhmainya, Tehsil-Chitrangi, District-Singrauli (MP)

This is case of Soil & Murum mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-855, Village-Dudhmainya, Tehsil-Chitrangi, District-Singrauli (MP) 1.930 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. 859 dated: 06/5/2015, 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 -Aø.

1. Production of Soil not exceeding 44,048 m³/Year and murrum 44,048 m³/Year as per mine plan.

8. Case No. 3366/15 Shri Anil Nayar, M/s Madhav Infra Project. Ltd., Tilak Nagar, Bhagat Singh Colony, District-Singrauli (MP)-486886 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Soil & Murum Quarry in an area of 2.750 ha. (Soil-54,250 & Murram-54,250 cum/year) at Khasra No.-201, Village-Basaniya, Tehsil-Chitrangi, District-Singrauli (MP)

This is case of Soil & Murum mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-201, Village-Basaniya, Tehsil-Chitrangi, District-Singrauli (MP) 2.750 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. 824 dated: 16/08/15, 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 not exceeding 54,250 m³/Year and murrum 54,250 m³/Year as per mine plan.

9. Case No. 3367/15 Shri Kesri Singh S/o Shri Birendar Singh R/o Amkui, Tehsil-Nagoud, District-Panna (MP)-485551 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Flag Stone Quarry in an area of 1.00 ha. (6,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-42/1, Village-Beeja Deh Khilsari, Tehsil-Pawai, District-Panna (MP)

This is case of Flag Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-42/1, Village-Beeja Deh Khilsari, Tehsil-Pawai, District-Panna (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. 858 dated: 06/05/15, has reported that there is one more mine operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and the total area is 2.5 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 Flag Stone not exceeding 6,000 m³/Year as per mine plan.

10. Case No. 3368/15 Shri Raghvendra Singh Yadav, M/s Pitamwara Buildcon, R/o Ward No. 60, House No. A-1, Shakti Bihar, Thatipur, District-Gwalior (MP)-474003 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 1.00 ha. (19,550 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1997/min-2, Village-Khamera, Tehsil-Datia, District-Datia

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-1997/min-2, Village-Khamera,

Tehsil-Datia, District-Datia (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. 212 dated: 10/2/2015, 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 19,550 m³/Year as per mine plan.

11. Case No. 3413/15 Shri Suresh Chandra Agrawal, M/s Raj Stone Crusher R/o Village-Bargawan, Post-Daga, District-Singrauli (MP)-486886 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.92 ha. (15,650 cum/year) at Khasra No.-77, 78, 81, 82, Village-Gadariya, Tehsil-Singrauli, District-Singrauli

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.-77, 78, 81, 82, Village-Gadariya, Tehsil-Singrauli, District-Singrauli (MP) 1.92 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. 782 dated: 15/5/2015, has reported that there is 05 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine total land area 12.06 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 Stone not exceeding 15,650 m³/Year as per mine plan.

12. Case No. 3414/15 Shri Shivendra Bahadur Singh S/o Late Shri Prem Singh R/o Village & Post-Jarha, Tehsil & District-Singrauli (MP)-486886 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 4.00 ha. (1,05,975 cum/year) at Khasra No.-450, Village-Naudhiya, Tehsil-Singrauli, District-Singrauli (MP)

This is case of Sand mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-450, Village-Naudhiya, Tehsil-Singrauli, District-Singrauli (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 1000 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. 1912 dated: 31/12/2014, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 1000 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 -Bø

1. Production of Sand not exceeding 1,05,975 m³/Year as per mine plan.

13. Case No. 3419/15 Shri Antim Kumar Jain S/o Shri Sanat Kumar Jain R/o Tada, Tehsil-Kesli, District-Sagar (MP)-470325 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 2.30 ha. (52,000 cum/year) at Khasra 0.218, Village-Tumri, Tehsil-Kesli, 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 0.218, Village-Tumri, Tehsil-Kesli, District-Sagar (MP) 2.30 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. 361 dated: 02/5/2015, 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 but PP has submitted the forest certificate signed by the Range Officer. PP was asked to submit forest certificate duly signed by the DFO.

14. Case No. 3420/15 Shri Manoj Singh S/o Shri Yudhister Singh R/o Nandgaon Road Bypass, Kosi Kalan, District-Mathura (UP) Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 1.00 ha. (5,002 cum/year) at Khasra No.-34, 041 Village-Bidaniya, Tehsil-Datia, District-Datia (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.-34, 041 Village-Bidaniya, Tehsil-Datia, District-Datia (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. 223 dated: 25/5/2015, 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 -Aø

1. Production of Stone not exceeding 5,002 m³/Year as per mine plan.

15. Case No. 3421/15 Shri Vinod Kumar Soni S/o Shri Babu Lal Soni R/o Karera, Post-Shivpuri, District-Shivpuri (MP)-473660 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 3.500 ha. (13,564 cum/year) at Khasra No.-268, Village-Salaiya, Tehsil-Karera, District-Shivpuri (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.-268, Village-Salaiya, Tehsil-Karera, District-Shivpuri (MP) 3.500 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. 810 dated: 11/6/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

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.

16. Case No. 3423/15 Shri Anil Meena S/o Shri Ghanshyam Meena, Village-Bairagarh Khuman, Tehsil-Shyampur, District-Sehore (MP)-466651 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Murram Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. (18,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-122/1, Village-Bairagarh Khuman, Tehsil-Shyampur, District-Sehore (MP)

This is case of Murram mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-122/1, Village-Bairagarh Khuman, Tehsil-Shyampur, District-Sehore (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. 1437 dated: 8/5/2015, 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 Murram not exceeding 18,000 m³/Year as per mine plan.

17. Case No. 3426/15 Shri Lalji Ram Lavvansi S/o Shri Udalal Lavvansi, Village-Gopalpura, Tehsil-Sarangpur, District-Rajgarh (MP)-465697 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 27.277 ha. (7,360 cum/year) at Khasra No.-305, 999, 1447, Village-Gopalpura, Tehsil-Sarangpur, District-Rajgarh (MP)

This is case of Sand mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-305, 999, 1447, Village-Gopalpura, Tehsil-Sarangpur, District-Rajgarh (MP) 27.277 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 1000 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. 483 dated: 8/6/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine.

During scrutiny of document and presentation by PP it was observed that mining lease is in the u/s of two bridges which are 122 meters and 150 meters away respectively. PP during presentation informed that this mining lease is on Kali Sindh river and the same has been mentioned in the Drainage Details of the mining plan but at the same time in Chapter -1 of mining plan in Introduction the name of the river is mentioned as Bearma River. This clearly indicates that misleading information has been given in mine plan thus case is rejected and file is sent back to SEIAA.

18. Case No. 3429/15 Shri Ashish Choudhary S/o Shri Ashok Kumar Choudhary R/o Bajrang Nagar, Guriya Road, Chhindwara (MP)-480107 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.00 ha. (3,420 cum/year) at Khasra No.-11, Village-Devardha, Tehsil-Mohkhed, District-Chhindwara (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.-11, Village-Devardha, Tehsil-Mohkhed, District-Chhindwara (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. 1594 dated: 2/7/2015, 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 3,420 m³/Year as per mine plan.

19. Case No. 3430/15 Shri Sushil Kumar Lodha R/o 253, Vikas Nagar, Tehsil & District-Neemuch (MP) Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone (Gitty) Quarry in an area of 0.404 ha. (3,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-840/1/1, Village-Alhed, Tehsil-Manasa, District-Neemuch (MP)

This is case of Stone (Gitty) mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-840/1/1, Village-Alhed, Tehsil-Manasa, District-Neemuch (MP) 0.404 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. 512 dated: 29/5/2015, has reported that there is 09 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine total land area 20.607 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 Stone not exceeding 3,000 m³/Year as per mine plan.

20. Case No. 3431/15 Shri Jinendra Kumar Lodha, R/o 253, Vikas Nagar, Tehsil & District-Neemuch (MP) Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone (Gitty) Quarry in an area of 4.0 ha. (7,500 cum/year) at Khasra No.-847, Village-Alhed, Tehsil-Manasa, District-Neemuch (MP)

This is case of Stone (Gitty) mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-847, Village-Alhed, Tehsil-Manasa, District-Neemuch (MP) 4.0 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. 511 dated: 29/5/2015, has reported that there is 09 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine total land area 24.397 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 Stone not exceeding 7,500 m³/Year as per mine plan.

21. Case No. 3432/15 Shri Om Prakash Chandarwanshi S/o Shri Rambagash Chandarwanshi, D-40, Amara State, Kolar Road, Bhopal (MP)-466001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Murram Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. (23,760 cum/year) at Khasra No.-148/1/2KA, Village-Chainpura, Tehsil-Sehore, District-Sehore (MP)

This is case of Murram mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-148/1/2KA, Village-Chainpura,

Tehsil-Sehore, District-Sehore (MP) 4.0 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. 1436 dated: 8/5/2015, 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 ÷Aø.

1. Production of Murrum not exceeding 23,760 m³/Year as per mine plan.

22. Case No. 3433/15 Shri Balram Patidar S/o Shri Annalal Patidar, Coni Colonel, Daloda Chopati, Tehsil – Daloda, Distt. Mandsaur (MP) 458667 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 4.00 ha. (28,400 cum/year) at Khasra No.876, Village-majesara, Tehsil- Daloda, 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.876, Village-majesara, Tehsil-Daloda, District- Mandsaur (MP) 4.0 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. 839 dated: 1/6/2015, 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 28,400 m³/Year as per mine plan.

23. Case No. 3425/15 Shri Dev Bagash Mewara S/o Shri Gopilal Mewara R/o Village-Hajipur, Tehsil-Sarangpur, District-Shajapur (MP)-465001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Kamardipur Sand Quarry in an area of 9.020 ha. (5,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-377, 577, Village-Kamardipur, Tehsil-Mo. Barodiya, District-Shajapur (MP)

This is case of Sand mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-377, 577, Village-Kamardipur, Tehsil-Mo. Barodiya, District-Shajapur 9.020 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 1000 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. 412 dated: 30/3/2015, has reported that there is no more mines operating or proposed within 1000 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 -Bø

1. Production of Sand not exceeding 5,000 m³/Year as per mine plan.

24. Case No. 3437/15 Shri Iswar Lal Patidar S/o Shri Amba Lal Patidar, Village-Elchi, Tehsil-Daloda, District-Mandsaur (MP)-458667 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Basalt Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. (8,820 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1374, Village-Elchi, Tehsil-Daloda, District-Mandsaur (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.-1374, Village-Elchi, Tehsil-Daloda, District-Mandsaur (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. 842 dated: 01/6/2015, has reported that there is two more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and the total area is 6.00 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 Stone not exceeding 8,820 m³/Year and depth of mining not exceeding as per mine plan.

25. Case No. – 2899/2015 Shri Harbhajan Singh Bhatiya S/o Shri Darshan Singh Bhatiya, Paharsinghpura, Khargone (M.P.)-451001 Khedikhanpur Stone Quarry Lease Area - 0.817 Ha., Capacity - 4,500 cum/year, at Khasra No. 90 at Vill.-Khedikhanpura, Teh.-Goganwa, District- Khargone (M.P.)

This is case of Stone mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 90 at Vill.-Khedikhanpura, Teh.-Goganwa, District- Khargone (M.P.) of 0.817 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. 1358 dated: 13/02/15, has reported that there is two more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and the total area is 3.817 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 Stone not exceeding 4,500 m³/Year as per mine plan.

Discussion on the projects referred back by SEIAA and the query responses

- 1. Case No. 2668/2015 - Shri Nitish Arjaria, M/s Khajuraho Stone (India) Pvt. Ltd., 6th Km., Sagar Road, Dhadari, P.O. & District-Chhatarpur (M.P.)-471001.Stone Quarry Lease Area - ha.4.00 ha., Capacity -1,00,000 cum/year, at Village-Ghoora, Tehsil-Rajnagar, District-Chhatarpur (MP).**

The case was recommended by SEAC in the 200th meeting dated 30/06/2015 for grant of prior EC subject to several special conditions including one of condition of obtaining -Necessary clearance from standing Committee of NBWL/MoEF & CCø, SEIAA through its 218th meeting dated 14/07/2015 returned the case to SEAC asking clarification for putting the above condition. The matter was reviewed by the committee in the meeting and it was observed that the project site is reported to be 8.5 Km from the boundary of Core zone and 7.6 Km from the boundary of Buffer zone of the Panna Tiger Reserve by the Chief Wild Life Warden. The Chief Wild Life Warden has granted NOC for the project vide letter no. 3659 dated 26/05/2015 along with a copy of authentication of the location on map imposing the above condition. The O.M. of MoEF & CC no. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 02/12/2009 also spells out that the projects falling within 10 Km from the boundary of PA (where eco-sensitive zone is not yet notified) may be considered for EC

only when application has been filed for Wild Life Clearance and a copy of the same is furnished to SEAC/SEIAA. It also states that a special condition shall be stipulated that the EC is subject to their obtaining prior clearance from forestry and wild life angle including clearance from the standing committee of NBWL as applicable. Accordingly the said condition has to be imposed in the EC. Hence committee stands with its earlier recommendations

2. Case No. 920/12 - Smt. Sangeeta Sharma, 77, Sawan Nagar, Lalghati, Bhopal , (M.P.) PP req Submission/ inf. Dt. 25/09/14 E.C. for approval of 03.670 Hectares Renewal Stone/Boulder Quarry at Vill.-Barkheda Bondar, Teh.-Huzoor, Dist.-Bhopal.

The case was recommended for grant of EC by SEAC in the 153rd SEAC meeting dated 21/10/2014. SEIAA returned the case to SEAC with request for carrying out site visit to assess possible impacts of mining activity on adjoining sensitive features if any. Based on the visit report recommendations TOR was issued for the project to carry out EIA in the 203rd SEAC meeting. PP's request for review was received through SEIAA. It was stated by the PP that the cumulative Mining lease area within 500 meters around the said mine is only 7.87 Ha comprising only two mines of the same proponent. The distance of this mine was reported to be about 650 meters from the nearest habitation i.e. building of Police Housing Society and no other sensitive feature exists in proximity of the said lease area. PP has also agreed to leave the adjacent lease area (mentioned as Case no. 921/2012) as no mining area. This lease area comprising 2.0 Ha falls towards the building of Police Housing Society and distance of the project boundary from the same is about 500 meters. The matter was reviewed by the committee and found the submissions made by the PP satisfactory and acceptable. Accordingly committee decided to withdraw the TOR and recommends the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure -A

1. The production capacity shall be as per the approved Mining Plan not exceeding 9000 m³/Year.
2. The mine adjacent to this project (registered as Case no. 921/2012) shall not be excavated.

3. Case No. – 921/2012 Smt. Sangeeta Sharma, 77, Sawan Nagar, Lalghati, Bhopal, (M.P.) PP req Submission/ inf. Dt. 25/09/14 E.C. for approval of 02.00 Hectares Renewal Stone/Boulder Quarry at Vill.-Barkheda Bondar, Teh.-Huzoor, Dist.-Bhopal

The case was recommended for grant of EC by SEAC in the 153rd SEAC meeting dated 21/10/2014. SEIAA returned the case to SEAC with request for carrying out site visit to assess possible impacts of mining activity on adjoining sensitive features if any. Based on the visit report recommendations TOR was issued for the project to carry out EIA in the

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- 4. Case No. 2252/2014 Shri Mohammad Shaft S/o Shri Akram Kha. Vill. Sehore, Tehsil – Dharampur, Distt. Dhar- proposed Kheda Stone Quarry in an area of 4.00 ha. at Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP).**

PP's request for withdrawing the application has been forwarded by SEIAA. Committee accepted the request and recommends for closing the case as per the request of PP after verification that the request has been made by the authentic proponent.

- 5. Case No. 2286/2014 Shri Vishnu Choudhary S/o Shri Radhakrishan Choudhary, Village-Khandwa, Tehsil & District-Dhar (MP)-454001- proposed Stone Quarry in an area of 3.00 ha. at Village-Khandwa, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP) .**

PP's request for withdrawing the application has been forwarded by SEIAA. Committee accepted the request and recommends for closing the case as per the request of PP after verification that the request has been made by the authentic proponent.

- 6. Case No. - 2351/2015 Shri Yogendra Singh S/o Shri Raghuvver Singh, Bhagwaanganj, Sagar (MP)-470001 3029 dt. 09-01-15, Rec. dt. 15/01/15 *Basalt Stone Quarry Lease Area – 2.50 Ha., at Village-Khejrbaag, Tehsil-Sagar, District-Sagar (MP) Capacity - 5,000 Cubic meter/Year***

The case was considered in the 179th SEAC meeting and whereby, based on the presentation and scrutiny of the case committee decided to recommend the case for rejection in view of following facts: 1. DFO has reported that the proposed land is a grazing land and allocation of the same shall exert pressure on adjoining forest area for grazing. 2. Distance of the forest boundary is reported to be approximately 255 meters and exact distance from the forest boundary is not known in this case.

The case was returned by SEIAA along with the representation submitted by the PP for reconsidering the case based on the documentation submitted by the PP. Record

examination and the submissions made by the PP revealed that the distance of project site from the nearest forest boundary is 500 meters. Thus, 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. The production capacity shall be as per the approved Mining Plan not exceeding 5000 m³/Year.

7. Case no. - 720/2012 Smt. Manisha Nayak, M/s Sohini Agency Pvt. Ltd., Nayak House, 114 Manbhawan Nagar, Madaora Sindhiya Chauraha, Indore (M.P.) - Bijaiyan Laterite & Quartz Deposit Mine at Khasra No. - 59 Part, 88 Part, 90 Part, 91 Part, and 92 Village – Bijaiyan, Tehsil – Sihora, Distt. – Jabalpur.

The case was recommended in 164th SEAC meeting and was returned by SEIAA through its 184th meeting to SEAC for seeking clarification on life of the mine. It was pointed out by SEIAA that the Mine Plan for the project reports the mine life as 14 years considering the rate of production as 5000 TPA whereas PP and SEAC have considered the mine life as 09 years considering the production rate as 10000 TPA. Examination of the case could not reveal any clarification hence it was decided to call the PP for the same in coming meetings.

8. Case No. - 2298/2014 Shri Arjun Singh Chouhan S/o Shri Soman Singh Chouhan, Village-Doulatganj, Tehsil-Taal, District-Ratlam (MP) Basalt Stone Quarry Lease Area -2.00 ha., at Khasra No. -04, Capacity-11400Cu.mt./Year, Village-Kharwakalan, Tehsil-Taal, District-Ratlam (MP)

The case was considered in the 178th SEAC meeting where by scrutiny of the case revealed that the Mining Plan and submitted documents has several discrepancies based on the same it was decided to return the case to SEIAA for delisting - .

- Mandatory Buffer zone around the mine has not been left.
- Total of post mining land-use is exceeding the actual lease area.
- Surface plan not submitted with the Mine Plan.
- Scrutiny of the mining plan reveals the presence of certain scheduled animals in the area which needs confirmation from the forest department. The DFO in his letter has not commented on this issue.

The case was returned by SEIAA for reconsideration based on the submissions made by the PP. It was decided to consider the case only after receiving revised Mining Plan addressing the above issues.

- 9. Case No. – 2664/2015 Shri Yogesh Pawar S/o Shri Balraj Pawar, VillageNeemgaon, Tehsil-Harda, District-Harda (M.P.)-461441 Basalt Stone Quarry Lease Area - 4.047 ha., Capacity -14,700 cum/year, at Khasra No. 443/2 at Village-Choukdi, Tehsil-Khirkiya, District-Harda (MP).**

The case was considered in the 201st meeting whereby the scrutiny of the documents revealed that the application has been filed by Shri Yogesh Pawar whereas, Khasra record is in name of Shri Bhagatram ó Badri Prasad, hence PP was asked to submit a copy of notarized agreement between the land owner and the lease holder. PP has submitted the requisite documents. Thus, 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. The production capacity shall be as per the approved Mining Plan not exceeding 14700 m³/Year.

- 10. Case No. 2333/2015- Shri Vijay B. Khandelwal, 678, Shyama Kuti, Hanuman Nagar, Tharsa Road, Kanhan, Dist-Nagpur (MS)-441401- Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Botejhari Manganese Ore Mines in an area of 8.45 ha. at Village-Botejhari, Tehsil-Waraseoni, District-Balaghat (MP)**

The case pertains to category B-1, accordingly TOR was issued for the project to carry out EIA vide letter no. 75 dated 16/04/2015. As per application an enhancement in production capacity was envisaged in the project from 15000 TPA to 16000 TPA. Later PP submitted a request vide letter dated 20/07/15 stating that the Mining Plan for the project has been approved for 12072 TPA hence accordingly an amendment has been requested by the PP in the issued TOR. Committee accepted the request and decided to issue amended TOR as requested subject to the following conditions:

1. Copy of approved Mining Plan for desired production capacity shall be submitted with EIA.
2. Data and Public Hearing shall for the recent period not older than 02 years.
3. Other TORs mentioned in the letter no. 75 dated 10/04/15 shall be applicable along with the standard TORs prescribed by the MoEF & CC.

- 11. Case No. 3266/15 Shri Pushendra Singh, M/s Natural Resources, Banglow No. 2, Laonath Puram, Sagar Road, District-Chhatarpur (MP)-471001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Patharya Granite Mine at Village-Patharya, Tehsil-Rajnagar, District-Chhatarpur (MP).**

This is case of Patharya Granite Mine Lease Area - 3.223 ha., Capacity - (10,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1739/1/1, 739/1/2, 739/2, 739/3, 739/4, Village-Patharya,

Tehsil-Rajnagar, District-Chhatarpur (MP). 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. 325 dated: 27/4/2015, has reported that there are two more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine and the total area is 7.62 ha. including area of this mine. The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable.

The case was presented in the 218th. SEAC meeting Dated 42/08/15 wherein PP was asked to submit application for wild life clearance to NBWL as Ken Sanctuary is 5.5 Kms away for further consideration of the case. PP vide letter Dated 27.08.2015 has informed that they have made online submission for wild life clearance and attached the e-receipt and copy of application made for wild life clearance. Being the case is of Granite Mine, PP should submit detailed site specific "Environmental Management Plan", through QCI/NABET accredited consultant along with tehsildar's certificate.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and the members.

[Dr. R.B. Lal, Chairman]

[A.A. Mishra, Secretary]