

1. Opening Remarks of the Chairman

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

2. Consideration of the Projects

Total 05 proposals were scheduled for the meeting but only 04 cases were presented before the committee.

3. Meetings for the next month were decided to be held on 5th, 6th and 7th January 2011.

4. Field visit to Jabalpur for inspection of site of the Case No 601/2010 and Case No 573 /2010 shall be taken up by the sub-committee in accordance to the decision taken in 70th and 71st meetings of SEAC on 4th January 2011 before the next meeting.

Deliberations:

1. Case No. 599/2010 – M/s Grasim Industries Ltd. Excel Fiber Division P.O. Birlagram Nagda Distt. Ujjain (M.P) Expansion project of Solvent Spun Cellulosic Fiber from 3650 TPA to 10950 TPA. *Env. Consultant- Not disclosed– For TOR.*

Neither the PP nor his representative was present during the deliberation to help in understanding the documents & discrepancies if any etc. Committee has decided to call the PP in the meeting scheduled for January 2010.

2. Case No. 542/2010 M/s SVC Resources Ltd, Navbha rat, Udhoyg Bhawan, 2nd floor, Ring Road No.1, Telibhandha-P.O. Ravigram, Distt-Raipuir(CG.) Project: Iron ore beneficiation plant in Khasra No. 224/1, 224/3, 225/1 and 227/3 at village-Dhamki, Teh-Sihora, Distt-Jabalpur- ToR issued vide letter no 346 dt. 20/05/10 **Env. Consultant: Creative Enviro Service, Bhopal. (SN-29) EIA Presentation.**

Mineral beneficiation projects with capacity < 0.1million ton/annum mineral

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throughput are listed at SN 2(b), B of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006, hence are required to be appraised by SEAC. This project pertains to beneficiation of Iron Ore to the tune of 90,000 MT/Year. The unit is proposed in Khasra No. 224/1, 224/3, 225/1 and 227/3 at village Dhamki, Tehsil Sihora, Distt. Jabalpur. Public hearing for the project was conducted on 30/10/2010. No major adverse issues were raised in the public hearing. Land available for the project is reported to be 3.14 Ha. No national parks and sanctuary is reported in 10 km radius around the site. Nearest habitation is village Dhamki at 1.6 Km from the site. Total 1, 30,000 MT /Y of raw iron ore (52-55%) shall be procured from M/s Jakhodia Minerals about 2 Km from the proposed site. Ore shall be transported by road. Raw material is proposed to be stored in the premises for maximum one week; the storage area shall be surrounded by garland drain. Water requirement for the project is reported to be 50.0 KLD which shall be met from mine pits and ground water source. Waste water shall be treated through thickner tank and settling tank, after treatment treated water shall be re-cycled in the process. About 30% discarded iron containing waste is expected to generate from the unit which is proposed to be disposed off to brick manufacturers. There is a proposal for plantation in 33% of the total plot area i.e. in 1.25 Ha. After deliberation committee has sought reply from the PP for the following queries:

1. Written commitment for execution of the activities agreed in the Public Hearing.
2. Distance of river Kardahi has to be reported along with the prevention measures proposed.
3. NOC from the concerned Gram Sabha to be obtained and submitted.
4. Source of water and permission from concerned agency to be submitted.
5. If laying of pipe line is proposed, permission from concerned department to be submitted.

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6. Concrete proposal for disposal of solid waste with supporting documents to be submitted.
7. Sources of air pollution and mitigation measures to be furnished.
8. Information on flora & fauna to be re-submitted after validation.
9. Lay-out map showing Plantation in at least 33% of the total area, location of ETP, Raw Material storage etc .has to be furnished.

3. Case No. 575/2010 M/s Namokar Specialty Chemicals (P) Ltd (Unit-II) B-82-MIG Colony, A B Road Indore-M.P. Bulk Drugs Unit at Plot No. 825-826 Industrial Estate Sector – 3, Pithampur , Distt.-Dhar- M.P TOR issued vide letter no 820 dt. 27/09/10 Env. Consultant: Creative Enviro Service, Bhopal. (SN-29) EIA Presentation.

As this is a case of manufacturing of bulk drugs located in Industrial Area, it is enlisted at SN 5(f) category B of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 the case has to be appraised by SEAC as per the provisions of the notification. Public Hearing is not required.

This is a SSI unit with total investment of Rs 5.21 Crore. The proponent has proposed to manufacture bulk drugs such as, Diclofenac (Sodium)-300 TPA, Diclofenac (Potassium)-40 TPA, Aceclofenac – 36 TPA and Phenyl Propanolamine, Oxime & others – 8 TPA and by-products – Hydro Chloric Acid, Aluminum Poly Chloride and Potassium Chloride. Total plot area is reported to be 8362 sq.m. allotted by AKVN Indore, green area is proposed in 3000 sqm. Water consumption is reported to be 24 KL/day, which shall be supplied by the AKVN. Quantity of effluent generated from scrubber, washing of machines & floor, process, boiler blow down and domestic is reported to be 13 KL /day. ETP has been proposed based on Activated Sludge Process including Tertiary treatment. Effluent with high COD (03KLD) shall be segregated separately and shall be evaporated through thermal evaporator, whereas low COD

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effluent shall be treated through ETP. The treated effluent is proposed to be used in floor washing, cooling tower and plantation. Hazardous waste generated from the process shall be disposed off in the CTSDf at Pithampur. Solvent recovery will be up to 95 %. Wet- scrubbers are proposed to capture process emissions. Site Inspection Report from Regional Officer, MPPCB, Dhar has been received as per MoEF OM Dt. 13/01/2010 RO has recommended case for grant of Environmental Clearance. After deliberation committee has sought reply from the PP for the following queries:

1. Re-Examination of water analysis data.
2. Lay-out plan showing the details of plantation, location of ETP etc.
3. Water allotment order from AKVN Pithampur.
4. Detail design of ETP.
5. Compliance of CREP Charter.
6. Executive Summary of EIA/EMP in not more than 10 pages has to be submitted.
7. Commitment & process of Solvent recovery up to 95%.
8. On-site emergency plan approved by competent authority.

4. Case No. 266/2009 M/s Arunadevi Bajaj Village- Padwar Khasra No. 148/p Tehsil- Bahoriband Distt. Katni (M.P) Laterite, Bauxite & Fire Clay Mine at village - Padwar Tehsil- Bahoriband Distt. Katni (M.P) Area - 27.68 Ha, Capacity- 25000 Tonnes /Year. TOR issued vide letter no. 230 dt. 09/04/09 Env. Consultant: Pollution & Ecology Control Services Nagpur (SN 133) EIA Presentation.

This being a mining project with lease area between 50 ha to 5 ha is listed at S.N. 1(a) of schedule under 'B' Category of EIA Notification, 2006 and is to be appraised by SEAC. Mining lease is valid from 2004 to 2024. Public hearing was conducted on 28.01.2010, and no major adverse issues were registered. The applicant presented the EIA / EMP of the project. No national parks and sanctuary is reported in 10 km radius around the site. Nearest Highway is NH-7 - 2.75 km. Nearest Village is Padwar - 1.5

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km. Jujawal Reserve Forest is in at 2.5 km from the site. Dhanwadi Pond is reported at 9.5 km and River Bahurind is 9.5 km. Mining is not going to intersect the ground water table.

This open cast / manual mining is proposed. The mine exists but presently closed. *The mine is reported to be operating without obtaining prior environmental clearance under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act 1986. Necessary action against the mine owner may be initiated by the competent authority for such violation in accordance to the Office Memorandum of MoEF dated 16th November 2010.*

After deliberations committee has sought reply from the PP on following queries:

1. Executive Summary of EIA/EMP in not more than 10 pages has to be submitted.
2. Copy of mining lease and approved mining plan to be submitted.
3. Activity wise budget break-up for CSR activities to be submitted along with a written commitment for the above.
4. NOC from Forest Department in the prescribed format.
5. NOC from Gram Sabha along with the NOC for drawing water from the village.
6. Scheme for plantation in at least 33% of total lease area within the lease period along with budgetary provision has to be submitted.
7. Study on flora & fauna in the region to be furnished.
8. Vertical cross section of mine to be provided.

5. Case No. 268/2009 Shri Intizar Hussain S/o Shri Jawwad Hussain , Mohalla: Bari Imli, P.O. Nawgawan sada Distt: J.P. Nagar (U.P.) Laterite, Bauxite, Iron ore, Manganese & Clay Mine, Area - 6.44 Ha at village Devnagar, tehsil- Sihora, Distt- Jabalpur (M.P). Production Capacity- 80,000 MT/Year. TOR issued vide letter no. 240 dt. 09/04/09 Env. Consultant: Pollution & Ecology Control Services Nagpur (SN 133) EIA Presentation

This being a mining project with lease area between 50 ha to 5 ha is listed at S.N. 1(a) of schedule under 'B' Category of EIA Notification, 2006 and is to be appraised by SEAC. Mining lease is valid up to 19/03/2016. Public hearing was conducted on

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17/09/2010. The applicant presented the EIA of the project. No national parks and sanctuary is reported in 10 km radius around the site. River Hiren is reported to be at 3.5 Km from the site. Reserve forest Borha is reported at 9 Km and railway line is 3.7 Km from the site. NH-7 is reported to be at 2.25 Km from the site. Blasting is not proposed in mining.

It is noteworthy that, 48 people participated in the public hearing and majority of people have registered objections against the mine and Gram Sabha Devnagar is also against the operation of this mine in view of various consequences from the mine. During presentation it was reported that by the authorized signatory of the owner that the lease deed is under transfer and the public allegations pertain to the earlier owner of the mine. PP also requested to keep the case pending till transfer of lease. Meanwhile committee has decided to inspect the site through its sub-committee in view of strong opposition of public. Date of visit shall be decided after receiving written request from the new owner of mine. The case deferred till above submission.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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