The 233<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 04.09.2015 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Waseem Akhtar, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

1 Shri H.S. Verma

Member Member Secretary

2 Shri Ajatshatru Shrivastava

A. Following mining cases received from SEAC and cases of additional information (query response) have been considered:-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	SEAC and additional information cases in SEIAA
1.	2857/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd: 08.08.2015
2.	2862/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
3.	2869/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
4.	2875/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
5.	2591/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
6.	2389/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
7.	2931/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
8.	3142/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
9.	3296/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
10.	3092/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
11.	3305/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
12.	3099/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
13.	3354/2015	1 (a) B2	213th SEAC meeting dtd, 08.08.2015
14.	484/2009	1 (a)	213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015
15.	2142/2014	1 (a) B2	189 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 23.03.2015
16.	1544/2013	1 (a) B2	198 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 11.05.2015
17.	2599/2015	1 (a) B2	222th SEIAA meeting dtd. 27.07.2015
18.	1936/2014	1 (a) B2	211th SEIAA meeting dtd. 23.06.2015
19.	1481/2013	1 (a) B2	199th SEIAA meeting dtd. 12.05.2015
20.	2486/2015	1 (a) B2	224th SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.08.2015
21.	1509/2013	1 (a) B2	224th SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.08.2015

- Case No. 2857 / 2015, Application for Prior EC for Basalt Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual / Semi-mechanised method) in 2.00 ha for Production Capacity of 9490 Cum/Year at Khasra No. 497, 499 & 500 at Vill- Deogaon Mal, Teh- Shahpura, Distt. - Dindori (MP) By Shri Devi Prasad Saini, S/o Shri Jagmohan Das Saini, R/o Village - Manikpur, Tehsil - Shahpur, Dist. - Dindori (M.P.) - 481990.
  - (1) After detailed discussion and perusal of the recommendation of 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC.
    - PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
    - (ii) The average depth of the pit shall not exceed 6.0m at the end of lease period and not beyond that.

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Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Basalt Stone Quarry in 2.00 ha for Production Capacity of 9490 Cum/Year at Khasra No. 497, 499 & 500 at Vill- Deogaon Mal, Teh- Shahpura, Distt. - Dindor (M.P.) for the lease period to Shri Devi Prasad Saini, S/o Shri Jagmohan Das Saini, R/o Village - Manikpur, Tehsil - Shahpur, Dist. - Dindori (M.P.) – 481990.

 Case No. - 2862/ 2015, Prior EC for River Sand - Bajri Quarry in 7.770 ha for Production Capacity of 7425 Cum/Year (Opencast Manual / Semi-mechanised method) at Khasra No. 38 at Vill- Mehatgaon, Teh- Sendhwa, Distt. – Barwani by Shri Vikash Sharma R/o Mahaveer Colony, Sendhwa, Tehsil - Sendhwa, Disrict-Barwani (M.P.) – 451666.

After detailed discussion and perusal of the recommendation of 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015,from the coordinates provided by the PP the proposed site falls within two road bridges. Collector, Barwani should provide and NOC from the Works Department about the structural stability of these bridges taking mining activity into account. Copy to PP.

- Case No. 2869 / 2015, Application for Prior EC for Sand Quarry in 12.659 ha for Production Capacity of 15000 Cum/Year (Opencast Manual Method) at Khasra No. 59 & 80 at Vill - Goi, Teh- Sendhwa, Distt. – Barwani by Shri Vikash Sharma, Mahaveer Colony, Sendhwa, Tehsil - Sendhwa, Disrict-Barwani (M.P.) – 451666.
  - After detailed discussion and perusal of the recommendation of 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015, the coordinates provided by PP are incomplete and the NOC from the DFO, Barwani regarding the distance from the forest boundary is not appended with the documents. PP should provide this information latest by 30.09.2015. Copy to Mining Officer, Barwani.
- 4. Case No. 2875/2015, Application for Prior EC for Sand Quarry in 8.215 ha for Production Capacity of 14355 Cum/Year (Opencast Manual Method) at Khasra No. 01 at Vill Bhulgaon, Teh Rajpur, Distt. Barwani by Shri Jitendra Choubey R/o Agrawal Colony Niwali Road Sendhwa, Tehsil Sendhwa, Disrict Barwani (M.P.) 451666.
  - After detailed discussion and perusal of the recommendation of 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015, from the coordinates provided by the PP in the stretch of the proposed mining site, a pickup weir and a road bridge could be spotted in close range. Collector, Barwani should provide NOC from the works department regarding structural stability of these two structures. Copy to PP.
- Case No. 2591 / 2015, Prior EC for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.50 ha for expansion in Production Capacity from 14500 Cum/Year to 20000 Cum/Year (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanised method) at Khasra No. 51/1/1/1/1 at Village -Dhureri, Tehsil-Depalpur, District - Indore by Shri Sanjay Patni R/o 53, Mutual No. 97, Distt. – Indore (MP) - 452001.

After detailed discussion and perusal of the recommendation of 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015, this is a case of renewal and after observing the site from the google map and the surface plan, the site is very close to the pakka road and the lease area is triangular in shape. The case may be reverted to SEAC for a site visit and ascertaining the veracity of the cluster situation as the two certificates provided by the Mining Officer, Indore are misleading. Copy to PP and Collector, Indore.

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6. Case No. - 2389 / 2015, Prior EC for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.550 ha for Production Capacity of 1,19,187 Cum/Year (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanised method) at Khasra No. 645/1, 645/2, 645/3 at Village - Amadogri, Tehsil - Bajag, District - Dindori by Shri Prabhat Kumar Pathak, Sr. Manager, M/s Dilip Buildcon Ltd., Chuna Bhatti, Bhopal (MP) - 462016.

After detailed discussion and perusal of the recommendation of 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015, from the coordinates provided by the PP and DFO, Dindori, there is a mismatch between the two. Collector, Dindori should verify the correctness of the coordinates. Copy to DFO, Dindori and PP...

 Case No. – 2931/2015, Shri Raj Kumar Nema, OIC, Sub Off., M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.No. 12, Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (M.P.)-461001 Divlakhedi River Sand Mine Lease Area - 12.145 Ha., Capacity - , Capacity - 1,10,000 cum/year, at Vill.- Divlakhedi, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (M.P.).

After detailed discussion on 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 it is reported that :-

"The project pertains to sand mining. It was observed that the project is part of a big cluster. Mining Officer vide letter no. 2638 dated 03/07/2015 has reported that there are 05 more mines operating / proposed within 1000 meters from the periphery of the project boundary. The cumulative lease area of these mines is 96.21 Ha. Beside this a lease area of 116.760 Ha is adjaining to this cluster which is yet not allocated for sand mining to the contractors. Thus committee suggested the PP to apply for EC incorporating all the proposed projects however, applications for each project shall be made separately.

It was decided by the committee to return the case to SEIAA. The mining Plan and the EMP for each of the projects in the cluster should address the points suggested by the committee in other sand mining projects."

From the perusal of the above recommendations, it is clear that this is a case to be based on cluster situation and MP State Mining Corporation (vide L.No. रेत-2/2015-16/359 dtd. 19.08.2015) will take the responsibility of performing EIA/Public Hearing as per the notification under EP Act 1986. A letter should be written to the MP State Mining Corporation in this regard. Copy to PP.

 Case No. – 3142/2015, Shri Raj Kumar Nema, OIC, Sub Off., M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.No. 12, Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (M.P.)-461001 River Sand Mine Lease Area - 7.810 Capacity -1,50,000 cum/year, at Khasra No.-62, Village-Chandgaon Mal, Tehsil-Timarni, District-Harda (M.P.).

After detailed discussion on 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 it is reported that :-

"This is sand mining project. Certificate from DFO pertaining information on forest and protected areas has not been submitted. The case was deferred, as the Mining Plan and EMP have to be revised in light of following: Scrutiny of the Mining plan submitted reveals following deficiencies—

1. Evacuation plan is missing.

 Site-specific geology, topography, hydrology has not been reported & site specific method of extraction is not proposed

3 The proposed production capacity is not justified in terms of the replenishment capacity, infrastructure /machinery to be deployed/ manpower required, number of working days excluding monsoon season.

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Similarly, the EMP furnished is replication of general activities whereas the same is expected to be site-specific. The EMP does not include likely adverse impact of the mining activity on the followings and measures proposed to mitigate the impacts:

- 1 Land degradation, bank erosion, flood plains etc
- 2. Stability of structure like bridge/embankment etc if any in the close vicinity
- 3. Riparian and in stream habitant
- 4. Ground water quality and level
- Health and safety of the nearby habitation expected to be exposed to the impacts from sand mining transportation.
- 6. Approach road proposed to be used for transportation of the sand.
- 7. The protection / restoration plan for river banks based on their conditions.

Owing to the above discrepancies PP was asked to submit the revised Mining Plan and site-specific EMP through SEIAA. Accordingly it was decided to return the case to SEIAA."

PP may be asked to submit the revised mining plan and site-specific EMP latest by 30.09.2015. Copy to Mining Officer, Harda.

 Case No. - 3296/2015, Shri Suresh Kumar Dubey, DGM (Geology), M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vanshroop Ward, Bhatatha Mohalla, Katni (MP)- 483501-River Sand Mining in an area of 15.00 ha. (1,20,000 cum/year) Khasra No.-358, Village-Paraswara, Tehsil-Barhi, District-Katni (MP).

After detailed discussion on 213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 it is reported that :-

"This is sand mining project. Mining Officer vide letter no. 2667 dated 17/07/2015 has reported that there is no mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters from the State Expert Appraisal Committee Minutes of 213<sup>th</sup> Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Page 3 periphery of the project boundary. The case was deferred, as the Mining Plan and EMP have to be revised in light of following:—

- 1. Evacuation plan is missing.
- Site-specific geology, topography, hydrology has not been reported & site specific method of extraction is not proposed.
- The proposed production capacity is not justified in terms of the replenishment capacity, infra-structure /machinery to be deployed/ man-power required, number of working days excluding monsoon season

Similarly, the EMP furnished is replication of general activities whereas the same is expected to be site-specific. The EMP does not include likely adverse impact of the mining activity on the followings and measures proposed to mitigate the impacts:

- a. Land degradation, bank erosion, flood plains etc
- b. Stability of structure like bridge/embankment etc if any in the close vicinity
- c. Riparian and in stream habitant
- d. Ground water quality and level
- Health and safety of the nearby habitation expected to be exposed to the impacts from sand mining / transportation.
- f. Approach road proposed to be used for transportation of the sand.
- g. The protection / restoration plan for river banks based on their conditions.

Owing to the above discrepancies PP was asked to submit the revised Mining Plan and sitespecific EMP through SEIAA. Accordingly it was decided to return the case to SEIAA."

PP may be asked to submit the revised mining plan and site-specific EMP latest by 30.09.2015. Copy to Mining Officer, Katni.

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Case No. - 3092/2015, Shri Raj Kumar Nema, OIC, Sub Off., M.P. State Mining 10. Corporation Ltd., H.No. 12, Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Baghwad River Sand Quarry in Lease Area -16.00 ha., Capacity 1,50,000 cum/year at Khasra No.- 192/1, 136, Village-Baghwad, Tehsil-Timarani, District-Harda (MP).

After detailed discussion on 213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 it is reported that :-

"This is sand mining project. Mining Officer vide letter no. 654 dated 01/05/2015 has reported that there are 05 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters from the periphery of the project boundary. The case was deferred on request of PP, as the Mining Plan has to be revised. PP shall submit fresh application along with all the essential information and supporting documents. It was decided by the committee to return the case to SEIAA:-

PP may be asked to submit the area of other 5 more mines operating/sanctioned within 1000 meters from the periphery of the project boundary latest by 30.09.2015. Copy to Mining Officer, Harda.

Case No. - 3305/2015, Shri Suresh Kumar Dubey, DGM (Geology), M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vanshroop Ward, Bhatatha Mohalla, Katni (MP)-483501Prior River Sand Mining in an area of 16.15 ha. (1,30,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-71, 186, Village-Bahirghata, Tehsil-Barhi, District-Katni (MP).

After detailed discussion on 213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 it is reported that :-

"This is sand mining project. Certificate from Mining Officer regarding other mines within 1000 meters has not been submitted. The case was deferred, as the Mining Plan and EMP have to be revised in light of following:

Scrutiny of the Mining plan submitted reveals following deficiencies -

This is a river sand quarry. Scrutiny of the Mining plan submitted for reveals following deficiencies:

1. Evacuation plan is missing.

2. Site-specific geology, topography, hydrology has not been reported & site specific method of extraction is not proposed.

- 3 The proposed production capacity is not justified in terms of the replenishment capacity, infrastructure /machinery to be deployed/ man-power required, number of working days excluding monsoon season
- 4. The production capacity appears to be on higher side hence appropriate justification for the same to be addressed in the Mining Plan.

Similarly, the EMP furnished is replication of general activities whereas the same is expected to be site-specific. The EMP does not include likely adverse impact of the mining activity on the followings and measures proposed to mitigate the impacts:

Land degradation, bank erosion, flood plains etc

- Stability of structure like bridge/embankment etc if any in the close vicinity
- Riparian and in stream habitant
- Ground water quality and level
- Health and safety of the nearby habitation expected to be exposed to the impacts from sand mining /
- Approach road proposed to be used for transportation of the sand.

The protection / restoration plan for river banks based on their conditions.

Owing to the above discrepancies PP was asked to submit the revised Mining Plan and site-specific EMP through SEIAA. Accordingly it was decided to return the case to SEIAA.

PP may be asked to submit the revised mining plan and site-specific EMP latest by 30.09.2015. Copy to Mining Officer, Katni.

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12. Case No. - 3099/2015, Shri Raj Kumar Nema, OIC, Sub Off., M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.No. 12, Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Uchan River Sand Quarry in Lease Area -22.00 ha., Capacity - 1,00,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-1/1, Village-Uchan, Tehsil-Handiya, District-Harda (MP).

After detailed discussion on 213th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 it is reported that:-

"The project along with the project mentioned as case no. 3354 are located on the downstream of Indira Sagar Dam and these site always remain in water due to backwaters of the dam. Mining activities may not be feasible at these sites. Based on the above facts the cases were recommended for rejection"

From the coordinates, it appears that the site is in the upstream of Indira Sagar Dam. Case may be reverted to SEAC for clarification and if it is so then for reappraisal. Copy to PP and Mining Officer, Harda.

13. Case No. - 3354/2015, Shri Raj Kumar Nema, OIC, Sub Off., M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.No. 12, Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Lachoura River Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. (2,00,000 cum/year) at Village-Lachoura, Tehsil-Tunarni, District Harda (MP).

After detailed discussion on 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 it is reported that :-

"The project along with the project mentioned as case no. 3099 are located on the downstream of Indira Sagar Dam and these site always remain in water due to backwaters of the dam. Mining activities may not be feasible at these sites. Based on the above facts the cases were recommended for rejection"

From the coordinates, it appears that the site is in the upstream of Indira Sagar Dam. Case may be reverted to SEAC for clarification and if it is so then for reappraisal. Copy to PP and Mining Officer, Harda.

14. Case No. - 484/2009, M/s Agrawal & Singh minerals Prop. Shri Upendra Singh R/o villageBudwa P.O. Teh- Beohari Distt- Shahdol, C/o 48, Prabhat Vihar Colony Distt-Satna-M.P. Dhari No.1, Ochre, White clay & Laterite mine46.761 ha. at village Dhari, Teh- Beohari, Distt- Shahdol (M.P.).

After detailed discussion on 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 it is reported that:-

"The case was kept on hold by SEIAA in view of non-payment of the charges of newspaper advertisement about Public Hearing. It is informed by the concerned Officer, MPPCB that the payment has been made by the PP to the concerned news agency. Hence the case may be forwarded to SEIAA further action in the matter"

The case file may be sent to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP and Mining Officer, Shahdol.

15. Case No. - 2142/2014, Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone/Boulder Quarry (Opencast Manual/ Semi-Mechanised method) in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 40826 cum/year at Khasra No. 352/3 at Village-Mamaun, Tehsil-Tikamgarh, District-Tikamgarh (MP) by Smt. Mamta Chaturvedi W/o Shri

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Vivek Chaturvedi, R/o Behind Nagar Bhawan, Tikamgarh, Dist-Tikamgarh (MP)-472001.

- (1) After detailed discussion and perusal of the query response of 189<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 23.03.2015 and recommendation of 170<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 28.01.2015, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC.
  - (i) PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
  - (ii) The average depth of the pit shall not exceed 6.0m at the end of lease period and not beyond that.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone/Boulder Quarry (Opencast Manual/ Semi-Mechanised method) in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 40826 cum/year at Khasra No. 352/3 at Village-Mamaun, Tehsil-Tikamgarh, District-Tikamgarh (M.P) for the lease period to Smt. Mamta Chaturvedi W/o Shri Vivek Chaturvedi, R/o Behind Nagar Bhawan, Tikamgarh, Dist-Tikamgarh (MP)-472001.

- 16. Case No. 1544/2013 Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Boulder Quarry (Opencast Manual/ Semi Mechanized method) in an area of 1.279 ha. for production capacity of 2640 cum/year (as per approved mine plan) at Khasra no. 542/1, 542/3 at Vill - Maraha Tehsil- Huzur, District- Rewa (M.P) by Smt. Mandakini Pandey W/o Shri Vinod Kumar Pandey R/o Village Dadar, Post Rahat, Tehsil - Huzur, District - Rewa (M.P) - 486001.
  - (1) After detailed discussion and perusal of the query response of 198<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 11.05.2015 and recommendation of 133<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 15.05.2013, the reply of the PP is still not clear because the coordinates provided by the PP and that of the DFO, Rewa do not match. PP should further give correct coordinates duly verified by the Mining Officer, Rewa. Copy to Mining Officer, Rewa.
- 17. Case No. 2599/2015, Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual method) in an area of 0.809 ha for Production Capacity of 19902 m³/ year at Khasra no. 146 New at Village Kudela, Tehsil Bhichiya, District Mandla, M. P. by Shri Sameer Rathore S/o Shri Udaybhan Singh Rathore R/o Buaa Bichiya, District Mandla (M.P) 481661.
  - (1) After detailed discussion and perusal of the query response of 222<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 27.07.2015 and recommendation of 203<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 03.07.2015, SDO, PWD Sub-Division Bichiya has reported that if sand mining is done 100 m. away from the road bridge then they have no objection. It was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC.
    - (i) PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
    - (ii) The average depth of the pit shall not exceed 3.0m or water level whichever is less.
    - (iii) 100 m. between in the road bridge and the mining site should be kept as a safe zone.

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(iv) The Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal by order dated 20.07.2015 in the case OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & 3 others), has stayed the order dated 30.06.2015 passed by the MRD, Govt.of M.P. regarding the extension of sand mining up to 31st July. The implementation of the final order by the NGT (CZ) Bench, Bhopal shall be obligatory on the PP.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for River Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 0.809 ha for Production Capacity of 19902 m³/ year at Khasra no. 146 New at Village Kudela, Tehsil Bhichiya, District Mandla (M.P) for the lease period to Shri Sameer Rathore S/o Shri Udaybhan Singh Rathore R/o Buaa Bichiya, District Mandla (M.P) – 481661.

- 18. Case No. 1936/2014 Prior Environmental Clearance for Basalt Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual/ Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.00 ha. for production capacity of 4560 cum/year at Khasra no. 53/1, 54/1, 57/1 at Vill. Chandanwada, Tehsil- Chaurai, District- Chhindwara (M.P) by Smt. Laxmi Tiwari, Vill. Chandanwada, Teh Chourai, Distt. Chhindwara (MP).
  - (1) After detailed discussion and perusal of the query response of 211<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 23.06.2015 and recommendation of 161<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 22.12.2014, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC.
    - (i) PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
    - (ii) The average depth of the pit shall not exceed 6.0m at the end of lease period and not beyond that.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Basalt Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual/ Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.00 ha. for production capacity of 4560 cum/year at Khasra no. 53/1, 54/1, 57/1 at Vill. Chandanwada, Tehsil- Chaurai, District- Chhindwara (M.P) for the lease period to Smt. Laxmi Tiwari, Vill. - Chandanwada, Teh - Chourai, Distt. - Chhindwara (MP).

 Case No. - 1481/2013, Environmental Clearance for Stone Boulder (Gitty) quarry (0.60 ha.) Vill. Jamunia Mall, Teh. & Distt Dindori (MP) at Khasra No. 915/2 for production capacity 10000 cum/year by Bhuvan Singh Stone Boulder (Gitty) Mines with Crusher, Old Dindori, Tehsil & District - Dindori (M.P.) 481880.

After detailed discussion, perusal of the recommendations of 169<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 27.01.2015, SEIAA's 199<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 12.05.2015 and PP letter received in SEIAA office on 31.08.2015, this case was delisted for want of information and now PP has submitted the requisite information. The case was reviewed and now re-listed and the case along with the technical file may be sent to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP.

20. Case No. - 2486/2015, Prior Environmental Clearance for River Bed (Bolda) Sand Quarry (Manual Opencast Mining Method) in an area of 6.50 ha. for production capacity of 10,000 cum/year at Khasra nos.1,322 at Village- Bolda, Tehsil--Shujalpur, Distt-Shajapur (MP) by Shri Ishak Khan S/o Shri Rasid Khan, Vill.-Lalpura, Tehsil--Shujalpur, Distt-Shajapur (M.P.).

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(1) After detailed discussion and perusal of the query response of 224th SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.08.2015 and recommendation of 187th SEAC meeting dtd. 01.05.2015, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC.

- PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement. (i)
- (ii) The average depth of the pit shall not exceed 1.0m or water level whichever is less.
- The Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal by order dated 20.07.2015 in the case OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & 3 others), has stayed the order dated 30.06.2015 passed by the MRD, Govt.of M.P. regarding the extension of sand mining up to 31st July. The implementation of the final order by the NGT (CZ) Bench, Bhopal shall be obligatory on the PP.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for River Bed (Bolda) Sand Quarry (Manual Opencast Mining Method) in an area of 6.50 ha. for production capacity of 10,000 cum/year at Khasra nos.1,322 at Village- Bolda, Tehsil-Shujalpur, Distt-Shajapur (M.P) for the lease period to Shri Ishak Khan S/o Shri Rasid Khan, Vill.-Lalpura, Tehsil--Shujalpur, Distt -Shajapur (M.P.).

- Case No. 1509/2013, Prior Environmental Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi-Mechanised Method) in an area of 3.220 ha. for production capacity of 75,000 cum/year (as per approved mining plan) at Khasra no. 17 at Vill. Lakhanpur, Tehsil- Dabra, District- Gwalior (M.P) by Smt. Neerja Maraiya, K-8, Gandhi Nagar, Tansen Road, Dist-Gwalior (M.P).
  - (1) After detailed discussion and perusal of the query response of 224th SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.08.2015 and recommendation of 183rd SEAC meeting dtd. 27.04.2015, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC.
    - PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
    - (ii) The average depth of the pit shall not exceed 24 m. at the end of lease period and not beyond that.
    - (iii) Since the depth of the pit is 24 m. provisions of Mines Act 1952 shall be invoked, PP should obtain the NOC from the DG of Mine Safety before commencing any mining activity on the site.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Metal Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi-Mechanised Method) in an area of 3.220 ha. for production capacity of 75,000 cum/year (as per approved mining plan) at Khasra no. 17 at Vill. Lakhanpur, Tehsil- Dabra, District- Gwalior (M.P) for the lease period to Smt. Neerja Maraiya, K-8, Gandhi Nagar, Tansen Road, Dist-Gwalior (M.P).

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Ajatshatru Shrivastava) Member Secretary

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