

Minutes of the 270th Meeting of SEIAA dated 14.12.2015

The 270th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 14.12.2015 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:-

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| 1 | Shri H.S. Verma | Member |
| 2 | Shri Ajatshatru Shrivastava | Member Secretary |

- A. Following mining cases received from SEAC and the cases of additional information have been considered :-

S No	Case No.	Category	SEAC and additional information cases in SEIAA
1.	2897/2015	1(a) B2	228 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 18.08.2015
2.	2682/2015	1(a) B2	237 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 14.09.2015
3.	755/2012	1(a) B2	196 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 27.04.2015
4.	741/2012	1(a) B2	199 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 12.05.2015
5.	1509/2013	1(a) B2	-
6.	1447/2013	1(a) B2	200 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 19.05.2015
7.	1669/2013	1(a) B2	209 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.06.2015
8.	1222/2013	1(a) B2	-
9.	986/2012	1(a) B2	-
10.	2936/2015	1(a) B2	228 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 18.08.2015
11.	3810/2015	1(a) B2	242 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 07.11.2015
12.	3311/2015	1(a) B2	246 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.10.2015
13.	2785/2015	1(a) B2	210 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 22.06.2015
14.	1955/2014	1(a) B2	248 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 09.10.2015


1. **Case No. 2897/2015** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Shale (Calcereous & Siliceous) Quarry** in an area of 1.620 ha. for production capacity of 10,199 cum/year at khasra No. 430 at Village-Marha, Tehsil-Huzur, District- Rewa (MP) by Shri Gyanendra Pandey, M/s Jay Bhole Stone Crusher, Village-Dadar, Tehsil-Huzur, Rewa (MP)-486001

After detailed discussion of query response in 228th SEIAA meeting dtd. 18.08.2015 and recommendations of 209th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.07.2015, PP has submitted the NOC from the EE, WRD that the canal is between 500 to 600 m. from the mining site. However from the coordinates provided by the PP in the presentation, the site appears to be less than 100 m. from the canal. Officials of the WRD, Revenue and Mining Officer should demarcate the site and provide exact distance between the two i.e. mining site and the canal. Copy to PP.

2. **Case No. 2682/2015** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone Quarry** in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity of 30,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 153 at Village-Bharroli, Tehsil-Bhander, District-Datia (MP) by Shri Ramakant Dangi S/o Shri Kailash Narayan Dangi, Village-Salon-A, Tehsil-Bhander, District-Datia (MP)

After detailed discussion of query response in 237th SEIAA meeting dtd. 14.09.2015 and recommendations of 215th SEAC meeting dtd. 21.08.2015, from the coordinates provided by the PP and its perusal from the google map, the site appears to be under 50 m. from the National Highway and in close proximity to the existing canal. Officials of WRD, Revenue and Mining Officer, Datia should


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make a site visit and demarcate the site. A combined Panchnama of the above officials be submitted to SEIAA regarding the actual distance from the National Highway and the Canal. If the site is less than 100 m. from the National Highway then Collector, Datia should make necessary corrections in the mining lease. Copy to PP.

3. **Case No. 755/2012** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone Quarry** in an area of 04.000 Hectares for production capacity of 2,00,000 MT/year at Khasra No. 176, 177 at Vill. Babai, Tehsil Niwadi, District Tikamgarh (MP) by Smt. Arti Shrivastava W/o Pankaj Shrivastava, Jawahar Road, IFO-Hospital, Mehgaon, Dist. Bhind (MP)

After detailed discussion of query response in 196th SEIAA meeting dtd. 27.04.2015 and recommendations of 169th SEAC meeting dtd. 27.01.2015, this case was delisted on account of lack of information. PP has now submitted the required information and therefore the case is hereby relisted and it may be sent to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

4. **Case No. 741/2012** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone Quarry** in an area of 4.0 Hectares for production capacity of 2,00,000 TPA at Khasra No. 921/1 at Village Babi, Tehsil Niwadi, Dist. Tikamgarh (MP) by Smt. Prabha Sigaria W/o Shri Dwarkanath Sigaria, Gandhi Road, Mehgaon, Distt. Bhind (MP)

After detailed discussion of query response in 199th SEIAA meeting dtd. 12.05.2015 and recommendations of 169th SEAC meeting dtd. 27.01.2015, this case was delisted on account of lack of information. PP has now submitted the required information and therefore the case is hereby relisted and it may be sent to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

5. **Case No. 1509/2013** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Metal stone quarry** in an area of 03.220 Hectare for production capacity of 75000 cum/year (**as per approved mining plan**) at Khasra No. 17 at Vill.- Lakhampur, Tehsil Dabra, Distt.-Gwalior (MP) by Smt. Neerja Maraiya, K-8, Gandhi Nagar, Tansen Road, District-Gwalior (M.P.)-474002

(1) It was noted that M/s Rituraj Stones Pvt. Ltd., 336, Tansen Nagar Gwalior (MP)-474004 (**Transferee**) has requested to transfer the above Prior Environmental Clearance (EC) in their name.

(2) It was found in record that the Prior EC was granted for the lease period vide L.No. 6075/SEIAA/15 dtd. 07.10.2015 in the name of Smt. Neerja Maraiya, K-8, Gandhi Nagar, Tansen Road, District-Gwalior (M.P.)-474002.

(3) The transferee, M/s Rituraj Stones Pvt. Ltd. has submitted the following documents in support of his request :

- (i) NOC from the transferor (Smt. Neerja Maraiya).
- (ii) Consent of Transferee (M/s Rituraj Stones Pvt. Ltd.) to abide by the terms & conditions of the EC letter.
- (iii) Consent of Collector, District Gwalior (M.P.).


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- (4) In this regard it was noted that in **EIA Notification 2006** as per **Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC)** there is a provision of transferring the EC.

Para - 11: A prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to, and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period. No reference to the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned is necessary in such cases.

In context of above, it was decided that the Prior EC may be transferred in the name of Rituraj Stones Pvt. Ltd., 336, Tansen Nagar Gwalior (MP)-474004 (**Transferee**) with the same terms & conditions under which the Prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted, and for the same production capacity and validity period.

6. **Case No. 1447/2013** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone mine** in an area of 2.0 ha for production capacity of 2500 cum/year at Khasra No. 355 at Village Sindurkiya, Thasile jaora, Dist. Ratlam (MP) by Shri Mahendra Singh Solanki, Village Baman khedi, Tehsil- Jaor, Dist. Ratlam (MP).

After detailed discussion of query response in 200th SEIAA meeting dtd. 19.05.2015 and recommendations of 169th SEAC meeting dtd. 27.01.2015, this case was delisted on account of lack of information. PP has now submitted the required information and therefore the case is hereby relisted and it may be sent to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

7. **Case No. 1669/2013** - Prior Environment Clearance for Stone/Boulder and Murum Quarry in an area of 03.300 Hectares for production capacity of Stone 1,00,000 cum/year & Murum 20000 cum/year at khasra No. 306/1/1 at village-Manikhedi, Tehsil-Bairasia, District-Bhopal (MP) by Smt. Bharti Parashar W/o Shri Jay Prakash Prashar, 173, Air Port Road - Bhopal, (M.P.) 462030

After detailed discussion of query response in 209th SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.06.2015 and recommendations of 135th SEAC meeting dtd. 04.06.2013, this case was delisted on account of lack of information. PP has submitted some information, but on perusal of the NOC of DFO Bhopal letter No. 1086 dtd. 29.04.2013 regarding distance of Forest Boundary, it is in the name of Smt. Subhasni Bhargav. DFO Bhopal may be asked to submit the factual NOC if issued in the name of Smt. Bharti Parashar W/o Shri Jay Prakash Prashar, 173, Air Port Road - Bhopal, (M.P.) 462030. Tehsildar Barasiya has also issued the required information in the name of Smt. Subhasni Bhargav whereas the PP is Smt. Bharti Parashar. This may be brought to the notice of Collector, Bhopal. Copy to PP and Mining Officer, Bhopal.

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8. **Case No. 1222/2013** - Prior Environment Clearance for Stone/Boulder & Murrum Quarry in an area of 3.642 Hectares for production capacity of 3,00,000 cum/year at khasra No. 183 at Vill.-Mahukala, Teh.-Budhni, Dist.-Sehore (MP) by M/s. Transstroy (India) Ltd., Near Maharishi Center for Education Excellence, Village Parbaliya Near Lamakheda, Bairasia Road, Bhopal (MP)-462018.

PP has submitted a letter dtd. 13.11.2015 for extension in mining period for a EC issued vide L.No. 833 dtd. 31.05.2013. After deliberation on the issue it has been decided to seek the following information :-

1. Mining Plan duly certified by the competent authority.
2. Air & Water Consent letter of the MPPCB.
3. Total materials excavated during the EC period validity duly certified by the Mining Officer, Sehore separately for Murrum & Stone/Boulder.

9. **Case No. 986/2012** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone Boulder Quarry** in an area of 4.659 Hectare. for production capacity of 50000 cum/year at Khasra No. 1154/1, 1154/2 at Village -Gangbariya, Tehsil - Nagod , Distt. - Satna (MP) by M/s ABC Associates, MIG-32, Bharhut Nagar, Satna (MP).

PP has submitted a letter dtd. 02.12.2015 for extension in mining period for a EC issued vide L.No. 2453 dtd. 26.02.2013 and subsequently transferred from M/s DBL, Satna to M/s ABC Associates vide L.No. 2318 dtd. 26.11.2014. After deliberation on the issue it has been decided to seek the following information :-

1. Mining Plan duly certified by the competent authority.
2. Air & Water Consent letter of the MPPCB.
3. Total material excavated during the EC period validity duly certified by the Mining Officer, Satna.

10. **Case No. 2936/2015** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Melukhedi River Sand Quarry** in an area of 16.00 ha. for production capacity of 5,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 01, 110 at Village-Melukhedi, Tehsil-Tal, District-Ratlam (MP) by Shri Jaipal Singh, 29, Salamgarh, Tehsil-Arjode, District-Pratapgarh, Rajasthan-312605.

After detailed discussion of query response in 228th SEIAA meeting dtd. 18.08.2015 and recommendations of 209th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.07.2015, PP has submitted the NOC from the EE, WRD, Ratlam but there seems to be an overwriting. Original copy of the NOC should be submitted before SEIAA latest by 26.12.2015.



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11. **Case No. 3810/2015** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 20.00 ha. for production capacity of 3,42,000 cum/year (**as per SEAC recommendation**) at Khasra No. 430 at Village-Chichli, Tehsil-Khategaon, District-Dewas (MP) by M/s M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Shri Rajkumar Nema. OIC, Sub Off H.N. 12, Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001

After detailed discussion on the recommendations of 242nd SEAC meeting dtd. 07.11.2015, 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 depth of the pit shall not exceed 3m. or water level whichever is less.
- (iii) The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.


Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 20.00 ha. for production capacity of 3,42,000 cum/year (**as per SEAC recommendation**) at Khasra No. 430 at Village-Chichli, Tehsil-Khategaon, District-Dewas (MP) **for the lease period to M/s M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Shri Rajkumar Nema. OIC, Sub Off H.N. 12, Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001**


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


After detailed discussion of query response in 246th SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.10.2015 and recommendations of 223th SEAC meeting dtd. 15.09.2015, Mining Officer has submitted that there are no mines sanctioned/operating within 500 m. radius. However after again revisiting the site through google map one could see two crushers within 500 m. radius. Director, Geology & Mining should get this verified through RO, Indore who should make a site visit and give a detail report on the ongoing mining activity in the area. RO, MPPCB Ujjain should be requested to submit the Air & Water consent letters issued by them for Village Khokhara, Tehsil Malhargarh, District Mandsaur. Copy to PP and Mining Officer, Mandsaur.

13. **Case No. 2785/2015** - Prior Environment Clearance for **River Sand Quarry** (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 2.295 ha. for production capacity of 50,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 210 at Village-Hinota, Tehsil-Vijay Raghogarh, District-Katni (MP) by Shri Suresh Kumar Dubey, DGM (Geology), M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vanshroop Ward, Bhatatha Mohalla, Katni (MP)-483501

After detailed discussion of query response in 210th SEIAA meeting dtd. 22.06.2015 and recommendations of 193rd SEAC meeting dtd. 09.05.2015, It


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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 depth of the pit shall not exceed 3m. or water level whichever is less.
- (iii) The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
- (iv) Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100m. from the road bridge as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Works Department and Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Katni.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **River Sand Quarry** (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 2.295 ha. for production capacity of 50,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 210 at Village-Hinota, Tehsil-Vijay Raghogarh, District-Katni (MP) **for the lease period to** Shri Suresh Kumar Dubey, DGM (Geology), M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vanshroop Ward, Bhatatha Mohalla, Katni (MP)-483501.


14. **Case No. 1955/2014** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone (Gitti) Quarry** in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity of 15000 cum/year at Khasra No. 92/3 at Village-Chandel, Tehsil-Punasa, District-Khandwa (MP) by Shri Sakha Ram Yadav S/o Shri Narayan Yadav, Village-Chandel, Tehsil-Punasa, District-Khandwa (MP)-450112

After detailed discussion of query response in 248th SEIAA meeting dtd. 09.10.2015 and recommendations of 204th SEAC meeting dtd. 04.07.2015, PP may be asked to submit NOCs of EE, Indra Sagar Dam Division and Land Settlement Officer that the site does not fall in the water submergence of Indra Sagar Dam and secondly whether the mining activity is permissible within the fringes of the dam. Copy to PP and Mining Officer, Khandwa.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


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