The 310<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 30.03.2016 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

2 Shri Ajatshatru Shrivastava

Member Secretary

A. Following mining cases received from SEAC have been considered:-

S.N	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC
1.	4390/2015	1 (a) B2	10th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 25.02.2016
2.	2931/2015	1 (a) B2	
3.	3345/2015	1 (a) B2	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
4.	3719/2015	1 (a) B2	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
5.	3867/2015	1 (a) B2	14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016
6.	4532/2015	1 (a) B2	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
7.	3955/2015	1 (a) B2	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
8.	5067/2015	1 (a) B2	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
9.	3078/2015	1 (a) B2	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
10.	1866/2014	1 (a)	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
11.	1150/2013	1 (a)	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
12.	1252/2013	1 (a)	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
13.	4376/2015	1 (a) B2	14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016
14.	4375/2015	1 (a) B2	14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016
15.	2955/2015	1 (a) B2	14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016
16.	4369/2015	1 (a) B2	14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016
17.	4207/2015	1 (a) B2	14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016
18.	2921/2015	1 (a) B2	13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016
19.	4470/2015	1 (a) B2	14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016
20.	4372/2015	1 (a) B2	14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016

 Case No. 4390/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone/Boulder Quarry (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanised Method) in an area of 4.00 ha. for production capacity of 47,129 cum/year at Khasra No. 200/1 at Village-Abidabad, Tehsil-Ichhawar, District-Sehore (MP) by Shri Ajay Mohan, 10, Vaishali Nagar, Kotra Sultanabad, District-Bhopal (MP)-462003.

After detailed discussion and recommendations of 10<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 25.02.2016, a complaint was received from the Gram Panchayat, Abidabad about the mining lease and its impact on the health of the nearby villagers. The complaint may be sent to Collector, Sehore for his comments on the issue and the comments should be received by 30.04.2016. Copy to PP.

2. Case No. 2931/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Divlakhedi River Sand Mine (opencast manual method) in an area of 12.145 ha. for production capacity of 1,10,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 60 at Village-Divlakhedi, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by 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

(Ajatshattu Shrivastava) Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma) Member

After detailed discussion and perusal of PP's query reply on 22.03.2016, it is decided to sent the information submitted to SEAC for appraisal.

 Case No. 3345/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity of 11,640 cum/year at Khasra No.-367, Vill.-Bedari, Teh.-Rajnagar, District-Chhatarpur (MP) by Smt. Asha Singh, M/s Jatashankar Stone Crusher, 484, Civil Line, Narsinghpurwa, District-Chhatarpur (MP)-471001

After detailed discussion and recommendations of 13<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016, 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 be as per the Approved Mining Plan.
- (iii) SEAC has put a condition for obtaining Wild Life Clearance from NWLB and PP has submitted on-line application also. No mining activity shall commence till the Wild Life Clearance is given by the National Board for Wild Life. The OM dated 02.12.2009 shall be applicable in this particular case. Mining Officer, Chhatarpur shall be responsible for compliance.
- (iv) Grant of environmental clearance does not necessarily implies that forestry and wildlife clearance shall be granted to the project and that their proposals for forestry and wildlife clearance will be considered by the respective authorities on their merits and decision taken.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity of 11,640 cum/year at Khasra No.-367, Vill.-Bedari, Teh.-Rajnagar, District-Chhatarpur (MP) for the lease period to Smt. Asha Singh, M/s Jatashankar Stone Crusher, 484, Civil Line, Narsinghpurwa, District-Chhatarpur (MP)-471001.

4. Case No. 3719/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 22.50 ha. for production capacity of 5,62,500 cum/year Khasra No. 1 at Village-Maroda, Tehsil-Itarsi, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri Sanjeev Agarwal, Partner, M/s Balaji Developers, 205, City Centre, MG Road, District-Indore (MP)-452003.

After perusal of the recommendations of 13<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"....The committee after discussion decided that since only one mine is e-auctioned and second mine could not be e-auctioned till date as submitted by the the M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., vides their letter no. 2015-16/1654 dated 14/03/2016 and PP have also submitted an affidavit that if in future the said mine (Maroda-2) is auctioned they will stop the mining operations at their mine and will go far EiA studies and public hearing through new application. The committee after deliberations recommends that since the PP has submitted an affidavit that they will stop the operations of mine and will conduct EIA studies, in case the second mine is e-auctioned (Maroda-2), the case can be considered for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 5, 62,500 cum/year.

 District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.

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- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before
  rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- IV. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 2.5 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
  - IX. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100m. from nearest village settlement as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Hoshangabad
  - No transportation should be carried out through the village.
  - XI. The transportation route should be decided in consultation with the Gram Panchayat .
- XII. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.
- XIII. PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 22.50 ha. for production capacity of 5,62,500 cum/year Khasra No. 1 at Village-Maroda, Tehsil-Itarsi, District-Hoshangabad (MP) for the lease period to Shri Sanjeev Agarwal, Partner, M/s Balaji Developers, 205, City Centre, MG Road, District-Indore (MP)-452003

(Ajatshatru Shrivastava) Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma) Member (Waseem Akhtar) Chairman

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 Case No. 3867/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 5.016 ha. for production capacity of 3,465 cum/year at Khasra No.-390, 702 at Vill.-Sohat, Tehsil-Shadora, District-Ashoknagar (MP) by Shri Rohan Raghuvanshi S/o Shri Rajkumar Raghuvanshi R/o 233, Ward No. 15, Dayanand Vijay Puram, District-Shivpuri (MP)-473551

After perusal of the recommendations of 14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"...The case was earlier presented in the 249th SEAC meeting dated 14/12/0215 wherein 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 'B':

Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 3,465 cum/year.

SEIAA vides their letter no. 11910/SEIAA/16 dated 17/03/2016 have forwarded the replenishment plan of the above lease. As above, the case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,00,000 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining.
- It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining"

From the above recommendations it appears that SEAC has mentioned two production capacities i.e 3465 cum/year and 1,00,000 cum/year. The case file may be sent to SEAC for clarification.

 Case No. 4532/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.00 ha. for production capacity of 80,360 cum/year at Khasra No. 449 at Village-Jatma, Tehsil-Chhindwara, District-Chhindwara (MP) by Shri Vikash Kumar Miglani R/o Janpad Office Nai Aabadi, District-Chhindwara (MP)-474011.

After perusal of the recommendations of 13th SEAC-II meeting dtd, 21.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"...SEIAA vide their letter no. 11515/SEIAA/16 dated 25/02/2016 has sent the replenishment plan approved by the authority and PP vide letter dated 07/01/2016 has also submitted the revised EMP. The case was presented by the PP and on the basis of above 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 'B':

Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 80,360 cum/year.

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- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 2.0 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
- IX. PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.00 ha. for production capacity of 80,360 cum/year at Khasra No. 449 at Village-Jatma, Tehsil-Chhindwara, District-Chhindwara (MP) for the lease period to Shri Vikash Kumar Miglani R/o Janpad Office Nai Aabadi, District-Chhindwara (MP)-474011

7. Case No. 3955/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.100 ha. for production capacity of 1,53,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-586, Vill.- Bhapsa, Tehsil-Mandla, District-Mandla (MP) by M/s Mahaveer Construction, Shri Kuldeep Rai, Partner, Rani Avanti Bai Ward, District-Mandla (MP)

After perusal of the recommendations of 13th SEAC-Influenting dtd. 21.03.2016, it was reported that :-

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".. The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the submission made were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1, 53,000 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50
  meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce
  Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the
  replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining\*

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- IV. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 3 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
- IX. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100m. from nearest village settlement as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Mandla
- X. No transportation should be carried out through the village.
- XI. The transportation route should be decided in consultation with the Gram Panchayat.

XII. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.

(Ajatshatru Shrivastava) Member Secretary (H.S.Verma) Member

XIII. PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.100 ha, for production capacity of 1,53,000 cum/year at khasra No.-586, Vill.- Bhapsa, Tehsil-Mandla, District-Mandla (MP) for the lease period to M/s Mahaveer Construction, Shri Kuldeep Rai, Partner, Rani Avanti Bai Ward, District-Mandla (MP).

 Case No. 5067/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast manual method) in an area of 7.319 ha. for production capacity of 1,39,881 cum/year at Khasra No. 2/2, 4, 7, 20/2, 21/3 at Village-Mathni, Tehsil-Sausar, District-Chhindwara (MP) by M/s Smt. Pushpa Bhujade W/o Late Laxman Bhujade, VillageMathni, Tehsil-Sausar, District-Chhindwara (MP)-481661

After perusal of the recommendations of 13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03,2016, it was reported that :-

- "...The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':
- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,39,881 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50
  meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce
  Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the
  replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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.
- The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 3 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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

(Ajatshatru/Shrivastava) Member Secretary (H.SWerma) Member

- PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made VII. should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy
- PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the VIII. access ramps.
- No transportation should be carried out through the village. IX.
- PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted Sand Quarry (Opencast manual method) in an area of 7.319 ha, for production capacity of 1,39,881 cum/year at Khasra No. 2/2, 4, 7, 20/2, 21/3 at Village-Mathni, Tehsil-Sausar, District-Chhindwara (MP) for the lease period to M/s Smt. Pushpa Bhujade W/o Late Laxman Bhujade, VillageMathni, Tehsil-Sausar, District-Chhindwara (MP)-481661

9. Case No. 3078/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.360 Ha., for production capacity of 1,60,000 cum/year, at Khasra No.-75/78, 37/77, at Manpur, Teh.-Anuppur, District-Anuppur (M.P.) by M/s Sonbhadra Tolls, Shri Amit Khampariya, Gardha, Jabalpur (M.P.)-482003.

SEIAA vide their letter no. 11514/SEIAA/16 dated 25/02/2016 have sent back this file to SEAC for re-appraisal in the light of the guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC and other orders issued by the NGT in case of sand mining and thus the case was again placed in the agenda. Hon'ble NGT (CZ) in appeal No. 49/2015 (order no. 8) dated 12/02/2016 has directed SEIAA as under:

"We find from the conditions imposed in the EC under the category "A" of specific condition, under condition no. 4 the same condition which was recommended by SEAC has been incorporated that "road near the school shall not be used for evacuation" and yet the full quantity as applied for i.e. 1,60,000 cubic meters per year has been allowed under the EC.

We are unable to reconcile the matter with regard to the recommendations made by SEAC which have partially been accepted on the basis of the reasoning given in the reply filed by SEIAA in its EC conditions and yet the reason for reducing the quantity while recommending the case of the Respondent No. 2 to SEIAA by SEAC has not been stated by SEIAA. We would therefore direct that the matter be remanded back to SEIAA for reconsideration in the light of the reasoning given in the reply filed by SEIAA on the recommendations of SEAC in favour of the Respondent No. 2. We direct that the SEIAA would reconsider the matter and decide the matter within 15 days of the copy of this order being placed before it.

The SEIAA while reconsidering the matter after remand shall decide the same in accordance with the fresh guidelines issued by MoEF&CC".

SEIAA vide their letter no. 12326/SEIAA/16 dated 21/03/2016 have also sent the replenishment study submitted by the PP. The case was presented by the PP and their consultant. During presentation PP informed that they will not use the road which is passing near the school and have proposed an alternate route for evacuation of sand which is far away from the school. During presentation by PP, it was also observed as per the Google image based on the coordinated provided by the PP that earlier proposed evacuation route was passing near the school which was approx. 40 meters away from the school building. The new proposed route is passing approx. 200 meters away from the school and thus PP submitted that the evacuation of sand will not pose any risk to the school. The committee after deliberations recommends that since the PP has proposed an alternate evacuation route, the case can be considered for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

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Member

(Waseem Akhtar) Chairman

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- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1, 60,000 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the school. The evacuatuion of sand should be done from the proposed alternate road which is approx 200 meters away from the school.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining".

SEIAA has already issued prior EC vide letter No. 5623 dtd. 16.09.2015 for production capacity 1,60,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 75/78, 37/77 Vill-Manpur Teh-Anuppur, Dist-Anuppur. SEAC in the 13th meeting dtd. 21.03.2016 has issued 7 conditions in their latest recommendations.

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations it was decided to grant Revised Environmental Clearance (as per the compliance of Hon'ble NGT) subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC

- 1. PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II. 11.
- 111. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- IV. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- The depth of the pit shall not exceed 3m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made VII. should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access VIII.
  - IX. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100m, from nearest village settlement as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Anuppur.
  - X. No transportation should be carried out through the village school.
  - The transportation route should be decided in consultation with the Gram XI.
- The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly XII. maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.

(Ajatshatru Shrivastava) Member Secretary

Member

(Waseem Akhtar) Chairman

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XIII. PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.360 Ha., for production capacity of 1,60,000 cum/year, at Khasra No.-75/78, 37/77, at Manpur, Teh.-Anuppur, District-Anuppur (M.P.) for the lease period to M/s Sonbhadra Tolls, Shri Amit Khampariya, Gardha, Jabalpur (M.P.)-482003

10. Case No. 1866/2014 Prior Environmental Clearance for Padrehi Bauxite Laterite & Fire Clay deposit in an area of 10.88 ha. for production capacity-34,304 TPA, at Khasra no.-299, Vill.-Padrehi, Teh.- Bahoriband, District-Katni (M.P.) by Shri Rajendra Prasad Gupta S/o Shri Shyam Sunder Gupta, Bhatta Mohalla, P.O. & District-Katni (M.P.)-483501.

After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendation of SEAC-II 13th meeting dtd. 21.03.2016, PP may be called for presentation.

11. Case No. 1150/13 Prior Environmental Clearance for Marble Mine in an area of 2.21 ha. for production capacity-12,000 cum/year, at Khasra no.- 123 & 124, Vill.-Amoch, Th.-Bahoriband, District-Katni (M.P.) by M/s Kesarinandan Marbles Pvt. Ltd., 207-208, Neelkanth Apartments, Bhavani Singh, Road, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendation of SEAC-II 13<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 21.03.2016, PP may be called for presentation.

12. Case No. 1252/2013 Prior Environment Clearance for Chhapra Marble Mine in an area of 4.96 ha for production capacity-33,340 MT/Year, at Khasra no.-10, 15, 16/1, 16/2, & 25, Vill. - Chhapra, Teh. - Bahoriband, Dist. - Katni (M.P.) by M/s D.M. Marble, 2-D, Bhupalpura, Udaipur (Raj.)

After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendation of SEAC-II 13<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 21.03.2016, PP may be called for presentation.

13. Case No. 4376/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Maanual Method) in an area of 5.00 ha. for production capacity of 12,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-02, Village-Kaithi, Tehsil-Pawai, District-Panna (MP) by Shri Raghvendra Singh R/o C-28, Anuman Nagar, Khaipura, Jaipur (RJ)-302021.

After perusal of the recommendations of 14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"...As above, the case was presented by the PP and their consultant and the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 12,000 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.

If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before
rainy season every year.

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- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining"

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- IV. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 2.4 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
- IX. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100m, from nearest village settlement as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Panna
- X. No transportation should be carried out through the village.
- XI. The transportation route should be decided in consultation with the Gram Panchayat.
- XII. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.
- XIII. PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (Opencast Maanual Method) in an area of 5.00 ha. for production capacity of 12,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-02, Village-Kaithi, Tehsil-Pawai, District-Panna (MP) for the lease period to Shri Raghvendra Singh R/o C-28, Anuman Nagar, Khaipura, Jaipur (RJ)-302021

14. Case No. 4375/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast manual method) in an area of 21.10 ha. for production capacity of 2,11,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-122, Village-Madikheda, Tehsil-Sevda, District-Datia (MP) Shri Atul Gondal, M/s Vedansh Minerals Resources, L.L.P. 10/499, B, Alenganj, Khalasilean, Kanpur (UP)-208002

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After perusal of the recommendations of 14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016, it was reported that :-

".....As above, the case was presented by the PP and their consultant and the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 2,11,000 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before
  rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining".

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- IV. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 1 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
  - IX. No transportation should be carried out through the village.
  - X. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.
- XI. PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (Opencast manual method) in an area of 21.10 ha, for production capacity of 2,11,000

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cum/year at Khasra no.-122, Village-Madikheda, Tehsil-Sevda, District-Datia (MP) for the lease period to Shri Atul Gondal, M/s Vedansh Minerals Resources, L.L.P. 10/499, B, Alenganj, Khalasilean, Kanpur (UP)-208002

15. Case No. 2955/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Nimasadiya River Sand Quarry (Opencast manual method) in an area - 4.00 ha., for production capacity of 1,00,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-1169/1, Vill.-Nimasadiya, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (M.P.) by 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

After perusal of the recommendations of 14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"...After presentation and deliberations it was observed that this mine is in a cluster of mines which is which is >25 ha and is detailed out in case no. 2922/15 at sl.no. 26. All the mines of this cluster after their individual valid application in SEIAA & presentation in SEAC for TOR can conduct regional EIA but their EMP should be site specific and will be considered on case to case basis.

All the mines of above cluster after their individual valid application in SEIAA & presentation in SEAC for TOR can conduct regional EIA but their EMP should be site specific and will be considered on case to case basis.

Being it's a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha, it was decided to consider this case as 8-1 and committee recommends to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TOR:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.

As per above recommendations, TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 1826 dated 12/10/2015.

SEIAA vides their letter no. 11930/SEIAA/16 dated 18/03/2016 have forwarded the replenishment plan and collector's letter (single certificate) of the above lease. As per revised collector's certificate which is issued by the mining officer vide letter no. 3829 dated 19/02/2016 it is informed that no mine is sanctioned within 500 meters radius of the said mine.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein PP submitted that as per the Ministry of Environment, Farests and Climate Change recent notification dated 15/01/2016, the criteria of cluster has been changed and now leases within 500 meters are to be considered for cluster. PP further submitted that they have submitted the revised certificate verifying the leases within 500 meters and as per the revised certificate of mining officer issued vide letter no.3829 dated 19/02/2016 no mines are sanctioned within 500 meters.

The committee after deliberations decided that as per the revised certificate of mining officer and considering the MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016, this mine becomes non-cluster and thus the TOR issued for this mine may vide letter no. 1826 dated 12/10/2015 be treated as null and void.

As above, the case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,00,000 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before
  rainy season every year.

The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.

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No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining".

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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.
- The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 2.5 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
- IX. No transportation should be carried out through the village.
- X. The transportation route should be decided in consultation with the Gram Panchavat.
- XI. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.
- XII. PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Nimasadiya River Sand Quarry (Opencast manual method) in an area - 4.00 ha., for production capacity of 1,00,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-1169/1, Vill.-Nimasadiya, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (M.P.) for the lease period to 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

16. Case No. 4369/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.400 ha. for production capacity of 12,960 cum/year at Khasra no.-196, Village-Singasar, Tehsil-Pawai, District-Panna (MP) by Shri Raghvendra Singh R/o C-28, Anuman Nagar, Khaipura, Jaipur (RJ)-302021

After perusal of the recommendations of 14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016, it was reported that

"...As above, the case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':

Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 12,960 cum/year.

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- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before
  rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- IV. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 2.4 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
  - IX. No transportation should be carried out through the village.
  - X. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.400 ha. for production capacity of 12,960 cum/year at Khasra no.-196, Village-Singasar, Tehsil-Pawai, District-Panna (MP) for the lease period to Shri Raghvendra Singh R/o C-28, Anuman Nagar, Khaipura, Jaipur (RJ)-302021

17. Case No. 4207/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 9.460 ha. for production capacity of 94,600 cum/year at Khasra no.-1043, 1103, Village-Mangarh, Tehsil-Roun, District-Bhind (MP) by Shri Atul Gondal, M/s Prime Vision Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., 303, 3rd Floor, Vishal Chamber, P-1, Sector-18, Noida-201301.

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After perusal of the recommendations of 14<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"...The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein PP submitted that as per the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change recent notification dated 15/01/2016, the criteria of cluster has been changed and now leases within 500 meters are to be considered for cluster. PP further submitted that they have submitted the revised certificate verifying the leases within 500 meters and as per the revised certificate of mining officer issued vide letter no.227/16 dated 18/03/2016; no mines are sanctioned within 500 meters. As above, the case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special canditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 94,600 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50
  meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce
  Level) Measurement Boak. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the
  replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
   Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining"

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 1 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.

IX. No transportation should be carried out through the village.

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X. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 9,460 ha. for production capacity of 94,600 cum/year at Khasra no.-1043, 1103, Village-Mangarh, Tehsil-Roun, District-Bhind (MP) for the lease period to Shri Atul Gondal, M/s Prime Vision Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., 303, 3rd Floor, Vishal Chamber, P-1, Sector-18, Noida-201301

18. Case No. 2921/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Gujarwada River Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 20.200 Ha. for production capacity - 4,50,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-167/1, Vill.-Gujarwada, Teh.-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (M.P.) by 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.)-

After perusal of the recommendations of 13th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"..The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein PP has submitted another single certificate of mining officer issued vides letter no. 3957 dated 18/03/2016 stating that that there are no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine. The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the submission made were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 4,50,000 cum/year.
- District Authority should recard the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters
  annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement
  Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in
  the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before
  rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining".

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.

No in-stream mining shall be allowed.

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- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 2.4 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
- IX. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100m. from nearest village settlement as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Hoshangabad
- No transportation should be carried out through the village.
- XI. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is Gujarwada River Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 20.200 Ha. for production capacity - 4,50,000 cum/year, at Khasra no.-167/1, Vill.-Gujarwada, Teh.-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (M.P.) for the lease period to 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.).

19. Case No. 4470/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine (opencast manual method) in an area of 9.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,35,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-1, 360, Village-Ajeeta, TehsilMehgaon, District-Bhind (MP) by M/s Esteem Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Limited, Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, R/o P-4, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Durgapura, Jaipur (Raj.).

After perusal of the recommendations of 14th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"...the case was presented by the PP and their consultant and the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard canditions at annexure 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,35,000 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.

 If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.

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- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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 production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- IV. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 1.5 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
  - IX. No transportation should be carried out through the village.
  - X. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Mine (opencast manual method) in an area of 9.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,35,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-1, 360, Village-Ajeeta, TehsilMehgaon, District-Bhind (MP) for the lease period to M/s Esteem Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Limited, Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, R/o P-4, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Durgapura, Jaipur (Raj.).

20. Case No. 4372/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 12.232 ha. for production capacity of 73,392 cum/year at Khasra no.-1459, Village-Hatnoura, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Shiva Corporation India Pvt. Ltd., 312, Ganpati Plaza, MIG Road, District-Jaipur (Raj.).

After perusal of the recommendations of 14<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 22.03.2016, it was reported that :-

"...The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the submission made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the 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 'B':

Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 73,392 cum/year.

 District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement

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Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.

- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before
  rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining..

After detailed discussions on the above recommendations 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.
- The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
- III. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- IV. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- V. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 1.7 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- VI. 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- VIII. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
- IX. No transportation should be carried out through the village.
- X. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 12.232 ha. for production capacity of 73,392 cum/year at Khasra no.-1459, Village-Hatnoura, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) for the lease period to Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Shiva Corporation India Pvt. Ltd., 312, Ganpati Plaza, MIG Road, District-Jaipur (Raj.).

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

(Ajatshatru Shrivastava)

Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma) Member (Waseem Akhtar) Chairman

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