

The 341<sup>st</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 20.06.2016 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:-

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

**A. Following mining cases received from SEAC and case of query response have been considered:-**

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC
1.	4067/2015	1 (a) B2	309 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 29.03.2016
2.	4895/2015	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
3.	4825/2015	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
4.	5196/2016	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
5.	2945/2015	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
6.	4401/2015	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
7.	2997/2015	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
8.	2963/2015	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
9.	5172/2016	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
10.	3213/2015	1 (a) B2	28 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016
11.	3217/2015	1 (a) B2	4 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016
12.	3114/2015	1 (a) B2	4 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016
13.	3211/2015	1 (a) B2	4 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016
14.	3218/2015	1 (a) B2	4 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016
15.	2225/2014	1 (a)	309 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 29.03.2016
16.	2557/2015	1 (a)	339 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.06.2016

- 1. Case No. 4067/2015**, Prior Environmental Clearance for **Flagstone Quarry** (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.50 ha for Production Capacity of 4000 m<sup>3</sup>/year at Khasra No. 167 at Village- Choupra, Tehsil –Pawai, District – Panna by Mr. Ramgopal Jayswani, S/o Shri Pahuram Jayswani, Kalyani ward Madhav Nagar, District – Katni M.P- 483501

The case was discussed in depth and it is recorded that :-

Regarding forest boundary a committee has been constituted by GAD, GoMP order dated 31.07.2012 as follows :-

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग मंत्रालय, वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल आदेश दिनांक 31 जुलाई 2012 क्रमांक एफ-19-71/2012/1/4 के अनुसार "राज्य शासन द्वारा वन क्षेत्रों में अवैध उत्खनन पर नियंत्रण की दृष्टि से वन क्षेत्र के बाहर लेकिन वन सीमा से 250 मीटर के अंदर यदि खनिज के महत्व एवं उपलब्धता को देखते हुए खनि पट्टा स्वीकृत करने के संबंध में विचार किया जाना है, तो इस संबंध में सक्षम अधिकारी को अनुशंसा करने के लिए संभाग स्तर पर निम्नानुसार समिति का गठन किया जाता है:-

1.	संबंधित संभागायुक्त	अध्यक्ष
2.	संबंधित मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन वृत्त के भारसाधक अधिकारी)	सदस्य
3.	संबंधित कलेक्टर अथवा कलेक्टर द्वारा अधिकृत अधिकारी जो अपर कलेक्टर स्तर से कम न हो	सदस्य

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Member

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4.	संबंधित वन मण्डलाधिकारी (वन मंडल के भारसाधक अधिकारी)	सदस्य
5.	संबंधित जिले के खनिज अधिकारी / प्रभारी अधिकारी, खनिज शाखा	सदस्य

As per above the case was discussed in 309<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 29.03.2016 and it has been recorded that :-

"After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendation of SEAC-II 12<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 10.03.2016, DFO, Panna vide letter dtd. 09.09.2015 has indicated the forest boundary to be only 25 m. Collector Panna may be asked to seek the approval of the Commissioners Committee. Copy to PP."

As per above decision letter was <sup>sent</sup> to Collector, Panna vide no. 777/SEIAA/16 dated 18.04.2016 for seeking approval of Commissioner Committee. However, reply is still awaited.

In response to 309<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 29.03.2016 vide letter dtd. 28.05.2016 PP has submitted that :-

1. Mining lease sanction for Khasra No. 167 at Village- Choupra, Tehsil -Pawai, District - Panna, area 1.50 ha for a period of 17.12.1998 to 16.12.2008 and further renewal of mining lease deed from 21.12.2008 to 20.12.2018.

In this context PP has submitted mining lease was sanction on the basis of point no. 2 (Cha) of Forest Department, MP letter no. F5/16/81/10-3 dated 7.10.2002 i.e.

2 (छ) यह आदेश पूर्व से स्वीकृत खदानों पर लागू नहीं होंगे।

PP has also submitted order dated 26.08.2015 in W. P. No. 14044/2015 High Court of M. P. Principal Seat at Jabalpur along with National Green Tribunal Principal Bench at New Delhi order dated 10.12.2015 in Original Application No. 496/2015 which are as follows :


As per Order dated 26.08.2015 of the Hon'ble High Court "-


"We make it clear that pendency of this petition or issuance of notice will be no impediment for the respondent No. 2 to consider the representation made by the petitioner for relaxation, as per circular dated 07.10.2002. Depending on its outcome, the issue involved in the present petition can be taken forward."


As per Order dated 10.12.2015 Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi Para. 7. Sub Para 3.

"3. The applicants who have filed their applications but the same are pending with MPSEIAA for want of information or further particulars, all such applicants should furnish the requested information within 2 weeks from today. Upon furnishing of such information, such applications should also be disposed of on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015. In the event the mine owners / operators fail to provide such information, particulars or documents within 2 weeks, they shall be shutdown forthwith and if they are provided with power connections the same shall be disconnected without any notice. "

SEIAA is not in a position to decide this case for want of information regarding the recommendation of the Commissioners Committee for those cases where the forest boundary is less than 250m. from the mining lease area. DO letter should be sent to Collector Panna for an early process and put up the case before the prescribed committee. Copy of the DO should be sent to Commissioner Sagar Division & Chief Conservator Forest, Sagar Division.

  
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Member Secretary

  
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2. **Case No. 4895/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 10.200 ha. for production capacity of 2,20,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-136, 202, 203, Village-Sayra, Tehsil-Sausar, District-Chhindwara (MP) by Shri Kapil Paradkar S/o Shri Panduranga Paradkar R/o Seoni, Tehsil-Pandhurna, Dist-Chhindwara (MP)-495231

The case was discussed in 28<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016 and it was reported that :-

*"Neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. Earlier PP was also absent in the 14th SEAC meeting dated 22/03/2016 and 21st SEAC meeting dated 04/05/201. Committee decided that since three opportunities have been given to the PP for consideration of the project wherein PP remain absent, the case shall be returned to SEIAA assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project."*

Letter be written to Director, Geology & Mining for directing the PP to attend the presentation before the SEAC. Copy to Secretary, Mineral Resources Deptt. GoMP & PP.

3. **Case No. 4825/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast manual Method) in an area of 6.966 ha. for production capacity of 310 cum/year at Khasra No. – 168, 170 at Village-Relai, Tehsil-Biaora, District- Rajgarh (MP) by Shri Radheshyam Lodhi S/o Shri Mangilal Lodhi, Village-Suthaliya, Tehsil-Biaora, District-Rajgarh (MP)-465674.


The case was discussed in 28<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016 and it was reported that :-

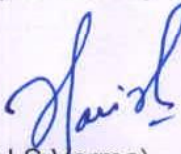
*"SEIAA vide letter no. 1468/SEIAA/16 dated 13/05/2016 sent the file back stating that "from the Google map it is observed that the area seen as quarry lease has existing trees," and the same was placed before the committee. The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein PP submitted that the area of lease is 6.966 ha and production capacity is 310 cum/year. PP further submitted that they will use only a part of lease for mining of 310 cum/year of sand and will not touch any single tree. Committee after deliberation asked PP to submit revised production map indicating the area proposed for the mining of 310 cum/year of sand in the sanctioned lease area. PP submitted the revised production map marking the area which will be used for the sand excavation which is away from the existing trees."*


*Thus committee after deliberations decided that as per the revised production map, the area proposed for the sand excavation is away from the area having plantation, thus case may be considered for EC as recommended in 22nd SEAC meeting 05/05/2016."*

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 as recommended 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. The local authorities should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion of the river where sand is exposed.

  
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Member Secretary

  
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- Minutes of the 341<sup>st</sup> Meeting of SEIAA dated: 20.06.2016
- V. The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and 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 (Amkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
  - VII. PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
  - VIII. No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
  - IX. Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
  - X. The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
  - 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.
  - XII. PP shall not uproot any existing tree within the mining lease area.

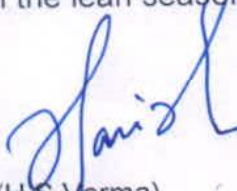
Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (Opencast manual Method) in an area of 6.966 ha. for production capacity of 310 cum/year at Khasra No. – 168, 170 at Village-Relai, Tehsil-Biaora, District- Rajgarh (MP) **for the lease period to Shri Radheshyam Lodhi S/o Shri Mangilal Lodhi, Village-Suthaliya, Tehsil-Biaora, District-Rajgarh (MP)-465674.**


4. **Case No. 5196/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 12.950 ha. for production capacity of 1,29,500 cum/year at Khasra No. 104/2 at Village-Somalwada, Tehsil-Budhni, Distt-Sehore (MP) by M/s S R Traders Pvt. Ltd., Shri Atul Gondal, Authorized Signatory, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, E-5, Shop No. 12, Metro Plaza, Bittan Market, Bhopal (MP)-462016

After detailed discussion and recommendation of 28<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC

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- II. The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity as recommended 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.
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- IX. Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- X. The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- 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 12.950 ha. for production capacity of 1,29,500 cum/year at Khasra No. 104/2 at Village-Somalwada, Tehsil-Budhni, District-Sehore (MP) **for the lease period to M/s S R Traders Pvt. Ltd., Shri Atul Gondal, Authorized Signatory, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, E-5, Shop No. 12, Metro Plaza, Bittan Market, Bhopal (MP)-462016**

5. **Case No. – 2945/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area - 6.564 ha for production capacity - 1,00,000 cum/year, at Khasra no.-1, 347, Vill.-Laar Khurd, Teh.-Jatara, District-Tikamgarh (M.P.) by Shri Nagendra Singh, OIC, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Civil Line, Tikamgarh (M.P.)-472001

The case was discussed in 28<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016 and it was reported that :-

*"The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed that PP has submitted revised mine plan alongwith replenishment plan in SEIAA on dated 10/05/2016 which was forwarded by SEIAA vides letter no. 1644/SEIAA/16 dated 25/05/2015. During scrutiny of the documents by the committee it was observed that the mine plan submitted by the PP is defective as initial part of the mine plan belongs to "LAAR KHURD SAND DEPOSIT QUARRY" while from page no. 05 it belongs to "CHATURKARI SAND DEPOSIT QUARRY".*

*Thus committee decided that PP should submit the correct copy of mine plan duly approved by the competent authority and certificate of mining officer verifying the leases within 500 meters area through SEIAA".*

As per the above observation PP may be asked to submit the corrected copy of the Mining Plan duly approved by the competent authority and Mining Officer's certificate of existing mines within 500m. periphery. Copy to Mining Officer, Tikamgarh.

6. **Case No. 4401/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 23.00 ha. for production capacity of 4,60,000 cum/year at Khasra no.- 1229 at Village-Bhumka, Tehsil-Majhoul, District-Sidhi (MP) by M/s Sanik Foods Pvt. Ltd., Shri Litesh Jha, HIGGD-5, Dindayal Nagar, Phase-1, Kanth Road, and Muradabad (U.P.)- 487221.

The case was discussed in 28<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.16 & it was reported that:-

*"SEIAA vide letter no. 1620/SEIAA/16 dated 24/05/2016 sent the file back stating that "from the Google map it was observed that presently by construction of a dam, the sand available*

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is seen as scanty. PP was called for clarification and with complete co-ordinates. It is seen that recently power plant has come up at the site. PP in his presentation copy has filed the Google image of 2001 when the power plant and the dam had not existed," and the same was placed before the committee.

Committee observed that at the time of consideration of the project in the 16th SEAC meeting dated 03/04/2016; latest Google image available was of November, 2013 and the same was considered for evaluation of the project wherein dam existence was observed but since it was incomplete, back water was not observed in the QL area. However, now the recent available Google image is of 2015 which confirm that approx. 80% of the QL area is submerged in water.

The committee after deliberations decided that based on the recent available Google image of 2015, only 15% of the area is available for evacuation of sand, thus committee decided to reduce the volume of sand excavation to **92,000 cum/year** and recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

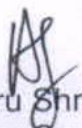
1 Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding **69,000 cum/year**."

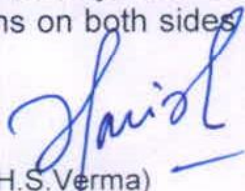
From the above recommendation, it appears that there is an ambiguity in the production capacity. The case may be reverted for clarification.

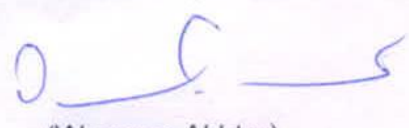
7. **Case No. – 2997/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 6.384 ha for production capacity of 17,130 cum/year (As per revised mine plan) at Khasra No.- 344, 345, 1004 at Vill.- Dumduma, Teh.- Prathavipur, District-Tikamgarh (M.P.) by Shri Nagendra Singh, OIC, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Civil Line, Tikamgarh (M.P.)-472001.

After detailed discussion and recommendation of 28<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 02.06.2016, 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.
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- V. The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and 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.
- VII. PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
- VIII. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100m. from the Stop dams on both sides as a "no mining zone". The

  
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demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Tikamgarh.


- IX. No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
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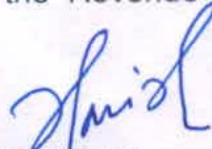
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8. **Case No. 2963/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 5.136 Ha. for production capacity of 1,440 cum/year (As per revised mine plan) at Khasra no.-444 at Vill.-Puchikarguwan, Teh.-Niwari, District-Tikamgarh (M.P.) by Shri Nagendra Singh, OIC, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Civil Line, Tikamgarh (M.P.)-472001.

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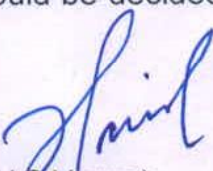
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9. **Case No. 5172/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 12.140 ha. for production capacity of 84,000 cum/year (As per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra No. 245 at Village-Janjna, Tehsil-Rehti, District-Sehore (MP) by M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Director- Shri Tejendra Singh, Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-466022

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- VII. PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
- VIII. No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- IX. Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.

  
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- X. The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- 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 12.140 ha. for production capacity of 84,000 cum/year (As per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra No. 245 at Village-Janjna, Tehsil-Rehti, Distt.-Sehore (MP) **for the lease period to M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Director-Shri Tejinedra Singh, Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-466022**

10. **Case No. 3213/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity - (Basalt stone- 91,602 & Murram-5,388 cum/year) at Khasra No.-Part of-162, Vill.-Kalyansi Khedi, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP) by Shri Haritpal Singh, Operations Manager, M/s Dharti Mines Pvt. Ltd., 191, Transport Nagar, Indore (MP)-452001..

The case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and recommended for delisting on account of absence of PP. After detailed discussion it has been decided to delist the case which is liable for relisting.

11. **Case No. 3217/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for Crusher Stone Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity - (28,500 cum/year) at Khasra No166/5/1, 162, Vill.-Kalyansi Khedi, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP) by Shri Kuldeep Choudhary S/o Shri Krishna Choudhary, Vill.- Khandwa, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP)-454001.


The case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and recommended for delisting on account of absence of PP. After detailed discussion it has been decided to delist the case which is liable for relisting


12. **Case No. - 3114/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Basalt Stone Quarry Lease Area - 1.00 Capacity - 19,000 cum/year, at Vill.-Kalyansi Khedi, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (M.P.) by Shri Jeevan Choudhary S/o Shri Mangilal Choudhary, Vill.- Khandwa, Teh.- & District-Dhar (M.P.)-454001.


The case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and recommended for delisting on account of absence of PP. After detailed discussion it has been decided to delist the case which is liable for relisting

13. **Case No. 3211/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity - (Basalt stone- 1,07,185 & Murram-6,305 cum/year) at Khasra No.-Part of 162 Vill.-Kalyansi Khedi, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP) by Shri Surendra Singh Hora S/o Dharam Singh Hora, 4, Gulmohar Extension Colony, Indore (MP)-452007.

The case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and recommended for delisting on account of absence of PP. After detailed discussion it has been decided to delist the case which is liable for relisting.

  
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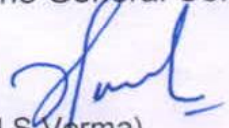
14. **Case No. 3228/15** Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity - (Basalt stone- 98,532 & Murram- 5,796 cum/year) at Khasra No.-Part of 162, Vill.-Kalyansi Khedi, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP) by Shri Haritpal Singh, Operations Manager, M/s Dharti Mines Pvt. Ltd., 191, Transport Nagar, Indore (MP)-452001.


The case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and recommended for delisting on account of absence of PP. After detailed discussion it has been decided to delist the case which is liable for relisting.

15. **Case No. 2225/2014**, Prior Environmental Clearance for **Limestone and Dolomite Mine** (Open Cast Manual/ Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area 7.03 ha for production capacity of 49645 TPA (As per Mine Plan & SEAC recommendation) at Khasra no. 55 & 56 at Village-Sejha, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni by Smt. Saroj Rani Agrawal through Shri Vinod Maheshwari (HPA), Chandra Village, Heera Ganj, Kashmir Hardware Gali, Katni (MP) - 483501.

- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Limestone and Dolomite in MLA of 7.03 ha. The activity is mentioned at S.N. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 Km from the interstate boundary; National park and sanctuary etc and more than 250m. from the forest boundary, thus is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category 'B-1' by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease up to 2017 with production of 50000 Tonnes per annum.
- (2) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to Shri Surendra Kumar Agrawal for 10 years from 18.11.1977 to 17.11.1987. The first opening of mine was in year 1977. Subsequently it was renewed to further period of 10 years period up to 17.11.1997. After wards lease has been transferred under Rule 37 of MCR 1960 to Shri Rajendra Kumar Agrawal and after death of Mr. Rajendra Kumar Agrawal lease was transferred to Smt. Saroj Rani Agrawal. One other lease area are located within 500m radius. The scheme of mining with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by IBM, Nagpur.
- (3) PP has produced an order of the Mineral Resources Deptt. GoMP dtd. 03.09.2015 in which after hearing the case the State Govt. has established that action be taken according to the latest circular 19-5-2015/12/1 dtd. 12.03.2015, which states that "all mining leases granted before the commencement of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Ordinance 2015 shall be deemed to have been granted for a period of fifty years".
- (4) SEAC in its 12<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 10.03.2016 has recommended the case with 10 special conditions for issuance of EC.
- (5) The case was then discussed in 309<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 29.03.2016 and thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details.
- (6) It was noted that the criteria of inter-state boundary is not applicable as mining site falls in Barwara Tehsil of District - Katni, National Park/Sanctuary is not located within 10 km radius. Hence, the General Condition is not attracted.

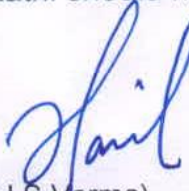
  
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- (7) Mining plan is approved by the IBM (vide letter no. MP/Katni/Limestone/M.Sch.-25/13-14 dtd 06.05.2014).
- (8) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 4700 trees per year shall be planted in an area of 3.1075 ha during the lease period.
- (9) It was noted that the water requirement is 11 KLD (06 KLD Dust Suppression + 2.5 KLD Green Belt + 2.5 KLD Drinking/Domestic purpose), which shall be met by existing mine pit and handpump.
- (10) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 21.08.2015 at mine site, Village-Sejha, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni (MP) under the Chairmanship of ADM, Katni (M.P.). The villagers have raised the issue of blasting operation, construction of fair weather road from Basti to main road, proper fencing of the mining lease area etc.
- (11) A HT line bisects the lease area from south west to north east.
- (12) The nearest human settlement is a Village Vichpura which is about 200m. from the edge of the mining lease area and some labour hutments are existing near the site.
- (13) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 12<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 10.03.2016, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA & SEAC, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project **subject to the following specific conditions:-**
  - I. Before commencing any mining activity fencing of the entire area shall be carried out.
  - II. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 10 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and developed a green belt. The green belt development work towards tola (southern direction) developed by the labors shall be initiated at the earliest.
  - III. PP should convert the Kuchha road up to the PWD road into an all weather road and maintain it on regular basis alongwith other mining lease operators i.e. M/s Sky Plast (adjacent to the subject proposal).
  - IV. PP ensured that back filling of all existing/old pits within barrier zone shall be carried out before commencing any mining activity.
  - V. Out of total lease area 7.03 ha the mining shall be limited to the area as shown in surface plan and as per the approved mining scheme unless shifting of 11 kV line is completed.
  - VI. No mining zone of 50 m on either side of HT line of 11 kV should be maintained and fenced properly before commencing mining activities.
  - VII. No crusher shall be installed at mining site.
  - VIII. Only controlled blasting shall be permitted.
  - IX. Regular water quality monitoring shall be carried out by PP before discharging it into the nearby Nallah & agriculture fields from authorised laboratory and RO MPPCB Katni should monitor on a regular basis.

  
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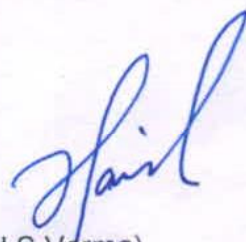
- X. Since the depth is more than 6m from the ground level, Mine Safety Rules shall be invoked in this case. PP should obtain NOC from Director, Mine Safety before commencing the mining activity.
- XI. Plantation of 4000 plants shall be carried out in the first year itself and improved variety of Bamboo should also be planted alongwith the local species of plants in the ML area.
- XII. Curtain of site shall be done through thick plantation all around the boundaries of the lease area.
- XIII. Pumped out water should be utilized in the development the green belt.
- XIV. Curtain of site shall be done through thick plantation all around the boundaries of the lease area.
- XV. Loading / unloading of minerals shall be carried out away from the nearest habitation.
- XVI. PP shall construct 06 drains and 17 settling pits to control the main discharge. The drains shall be connected to 04 settling tank at West, East, North - West and North corner and maintained it on regular basis.
- XVII. Commitments made in public hearing for development of alternate route, provision of hand pump, Toilets at Ward 11 and maintenance of road should be fulfilled by the PP.
- XVIII. Under CSR activity in addition to the proposed activities following activities should be added.
- a) Skill up gradation programme for the villagers of nearby villages.
  - b) Sanitation activities including construction of individual toilets for local residents of nearby village in consultation with village Panchayat.
  - c) PP shall also provide separate toilet facility for girls and boys with proper arrangement of water (water tanks & Pumps) in the school of Sejatola.
  - d) Drinking water facilities for villagers of nearby villages.
  - e) Installation of rainwater harvesting structure.

XIX. The appropriate budget provision shall be made for the CSR activities.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Limestone Dolomite Mine** (Open Cast Manual/ Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area 7.03 ha. for production capacity of 49645 TPA (As per Mine Plan & SEAC recommendation) at Khasra no. 55 & 56 at Village-Sejha, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni, **for the lease period** to Smt. Saroj Rani Agrawal through Shri Vinod Maheshwari (HPA), Chandra Village, Heera Ganj, Kashmir Hardware Gali, Katni (MP) - 483501.



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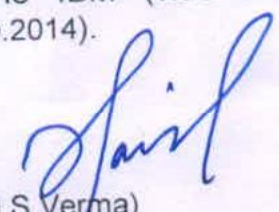



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16. **Case No. 2557/2015**, Prior Environmental Clearance for **Manganese Ore & Dolomite** (Opencast Other than fully Mechanized Method) in an area of 6.607 ha. for production capacity of Manganese Ore - 46360 TPA & Dolomite - 36000 TPA at Khasra No. 171, 36 at Village-Gowari Wadona, Tehsil-Sausar, Distt. - Chhindwara (MP) by M/s Shakambhari Mines and Minerals, Shri Prasant Gupta (Proprietor), Rajnigandha, Main Road, P.O. Kamtee, Distt. - Maharashtra - 441002.


- (1) The Prior Environmental Clearance has been issued to Case No. 08/2008, M/s Shakambhari Mines and Minerals for Manganese Ore mine at Village - Gowari Wadona, Tehsil-Sausar, Distt. - Chhindwara, Khasra No. 171 & 36 in area of 6.607 ha for production capacity of 2100 TPA (vide MPSEIAA letter No. 10/EPSCO-SEIAA/09 dtd 08.04.2009) with 25 specific conditions and 26 general conditions.
- (2) The mining lease period of Gowari Wadona mine is for 20 years (from 15.05.2007 to 14.05.2027). The lease was sanctioned to M/s Shakambhari mines & minerals Prop. Shri Prashant Kumar Gupta (vide State Government order no. 3-40/05/12/2 dtd 26.04.2007) for Manganese ore. Dolomite of average width of 40 to 45 m has been explored during the excavation. Lease requested to add new mineral in their lease to Mineral Resource Department vide letter dtd 28.06.2013. Mineral Resource Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh gave the permission to add Dolomite under rule 27 (1) of Mining Mineral Rules 1960 (vide order no. 3-40/2015/12-1 dtd 13.01.2015).
- (3) PP has submitted the application at MPSEIAA office on 11.02.2015 for expansion in production capacity of from 2100 TPA to Manganese ore - 46360 TPA & Dolomite - 36000 TPA.
- (4) The case was discussed in 23rd SEAC - II meeting dtd. 06.05.2016 and recommended for issuance of EC with 11 special conditions.
- (5) The case was then discussed in 339<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.06.2016 and thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details.
- (6) PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details.
- (7) It was noted that inter-state boundary falls at 12 km from Village - Gowari Wadona, Tehsil - Sausar, Distt. - Chhindwara, National Park/Sanctuary is not located within 10 km radius. Hence, the **General Condition is not attracted**.
- (8) It was also noted that the life of mine on the basis of Manganese ore reserves is estimated as 05 years whereas on the basis of Dolomite reserves the life of mine is estimated as 23 years in the approved mine plan.
- (9) It was noted that the ultimate depth of of mine pit will be 70 m if present trend of production continues. However, the water table is at the 315 mRL in monsoon period and 311 mRL in dry month. The overburden dump generated during the life of the period would be around 850000 m<sup>3</sup> on the basis of ultimate pit limits shown in the plans and sections of Mine plan.
- (1) Mining plan is approved by the IBM (vide letter no. IBM letter No. CNW/MN/MPLN - 966/NGP dtd 10.10.2014).

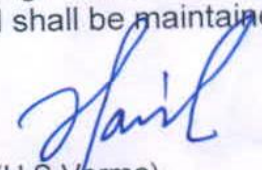
  
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- (10) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 6080 trees shall be planted in an area 3.70 ha during the lease period.
  - (11) It was noted that the water requirement is 30 KLD (Crusher Operation & Drilling - 20 KLD + Dust suppression - 6 KLD+ Green Belt - 2 KLD+ Drinking - 2 KLD), which shall be met by Mine pit, settling tank and Water Tankers.
  - (12) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 10.02.2016 at Mine Parisar, Village-Gowari Wadona, Tehsil-Sausar, Distt- Chhindwara (M.P.). The issues raised during the public hearing notably includes BT road from Khairi to Gowari Wadona, green belt around the mines, problem of air pollution, dust generation during the transportation of material etc.
  - (13) RO, MoEF Bhopal has submitted the status of the compliance report and found that the implementation of environmental safeguards are found satisfactory and some compliance are in progress.
  - (14) No court case against the project and no show cause notice / closure notice issued by the State PCB / CPCB during the last three years.
  - (15) The main drainage of the area is through a local Nala which is about 400 m from the mining site. The water table in the region varies from 57 to 62 m and there is a possibility that the water table will be intersected during the working operation. The quality of water to be pumped into the Nalla should be properly monitored regularly and under the supervision of RO, MPPCB, Chhindwada.
  - (16) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 23<sup>rd</sup> SEAC - II meeting dtd. 06.05.2016, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA & SEAC, it **was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:**
    - I. PP shall ensure the compliance of all conditions of environmental clearance pertaining to regular monitoring of environmental parameters as per consent of air and water and approved EMP.
    - II. PP shall submit an action plan for the conditions for which they are committed "agreed to comply with" in the monitoring report of MoEF & CC, GoI dtd 21.03.2016. PP shall submit the action plan to MoEF & CC, GoI, MPSEIAA and MPPCB before execution of mining operation.
    - III. As per the commitment in compliance report point no. 04, PP shall construct the concrete road of 400 m from ML area to village Gowari Wadona alongwith other mining lease holders of the area and maintain it on regular basis in consultation with Collector - Katni.
    - IV. PP shall explore the alternate route for transportation of mineral which are joining the available route at Boregaon Industrial Area.
    - V. PP shall construct 09 drains, 06 sumps and 01 settling tanks to control the main discharge.
    - VI. PP shall ensure the recommended utilization of seeped water generated from water intersection and recommendation of hydrogeological study shall be strictly followed.
    - VII. Ground water table monitoring shall be done for pre monsoon and post monsoon season and record shall be maintained.

  
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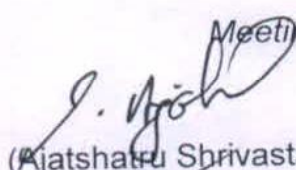
  
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- VIII. Regular water quality monitoring shall be carried out by PP before discharging it into the nearby Nallah & agriculture fields.
- IX. Before commencing any mining activity fencing of the entire area shall be carried out. The PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 10 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt.
- X. An affidavit shall be submitted by PP that there are no any litigation and notice issued by any agency or authority at SEIAA.
- XI. Extra land shall be utilised for proper dumping of overburden after taking permission from competent authority.
- XII. Garland drain with settling tank shall be constructed around the overburden dumps.
- XIII. Prior permission from competent authority shall be obtained for extraction of groundwater (if any).
- XIV. PP should lay a pipe line along the mining lease area for irrigation of tree species planted under plantation scheme.
- XV. Plantation of at least 03 year old plan saplings should be done.
- XVI. Mining shall be limited to the area as shown in surface plan and as per the approved mining scheme.
- XVII. Under CSR activity in addition to the proposed activities following activities should be added.
- a) Skill upgradation programme for the villagers of nearby villages.
  - b) Groundwater conservation activities in consultation with Gram Panchayat.
  - c) PP shall construct the separate toilets for female and male at nearby villages with water supply system.
  - d) PP shall also provide separate toilet facility for girls and boys with proper arrangement of water (i.e, Water tanks & Pumps) in the school of nearby villages.
  - e) Installation of rainwater harvesting structure.
- XVIII. The additional budget provision Rs 2.50 lakhs shall be made for construction of concrete road in the nearby village apart from budget provisions made for the CSR activities.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Manganese Ore & Dolomite** (Opencast Other than fully Mechanized Method) in an area of 6.607 ha. for production capacity of Manganese Ore - 46360 TPA & Dolomite - 36000 TPA at Khasra No. 171, 36 at Village-Gowari Wadona, Tehsil-Sausar, Distt- Chhindwara (M.P.), **for the lease period** to M/s Shakambhari Mines and Minerals, Shri Prasant Gupta (Proprietor), Rajnigandha, Main Road, P.O. Kamtyee, Distt. - Maharashtra - 441002.

*Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair*

  
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