

Minutes of the 365th Meeting of SEIAA dated. 09.09.2016

The 365th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 09.09.2016 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 Anupam Rajan Member Secretary

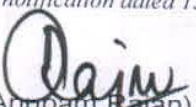
A. Following mining cases received from SEAC have been considered:-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC
1.	4464/2015	1(a) B2	46 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 26.08.2016
2.	5254/2016	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
3.	1250/2013	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
4.	3507/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
5.	2726/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
6.	1679/2013	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
7.	1185/2013	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
8.	4057/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
9.	3958/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
10.	4832/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
11.	4679/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
12.	2112/2014	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
13.	1127/2013	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
14.	4451/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
15.	2797/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
16.	3605/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
17.	2326/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
18.	4577/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
19.	4549/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
20.	4282/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
21.	4604/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
22.	4480/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016

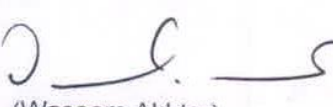
1. **Case No.4464/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Mine in an area of 3.00 ha. (9,000 cum/year) at Khasra no.-445, Village-Baraithraj, Tehsil-Mehgaon, District-Bhind (MP).by Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Esteem Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Limited, R/o P-4, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Durgapura, Jaipur (Raj.)

The case was discussed and recommended in 46th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 26.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....The case was scheduled for presentation today but PP and their consultant remain absent. Committee on perusal of file and documents observed that on the basis of letter submitted by MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 403 dated 09/08/2016 that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 1319 dated 30/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4- 1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. The committee after deliberations decided that since the lease of mine is < 5.00 ha and being the case in now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."



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From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 3 more mines within 500 m. radius (as per the report of Mining Officer Bhind) having a combined area of 17.00 ha. (including the above mine). As per the instructions issued by the Department of Environment, GoMP on 06.09.2016, it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Bhind with the following instructions :-

1. The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
2. A petition (OA 404/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. Any decision by the Hon'ble NGT shall be binding to DEIAA as well as the PP. While issuing the conditions of granting EC, it is mandatory to include this para.
3. 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.
4. Although the mining leases granted before 09.09.2013 will be treated as individual cases of B2 category and it will not attract provision relating to cluster situation, however it will be prudent to appraise these cases with environmental related impacts preferably a comprehensive environmental management plan. It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
5. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
6. 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.
7. PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
8. PP should ensure to conserve the existing trees.
9. No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
10. Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
11. The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
12. 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.


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13. 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.

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

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

It has been decided to transfer the case file to DEIAA Bhind for onward action. Copy to PP and all concerned.

2. **Case No.-5254/2016** Prior Environment Clearance for Sand mining in an area of 17.00 ha. (1,70,000 cum/year) at Khasra no.-1/1, Village-Pawarkheda, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) by M/s Makhan Minerals LLP, Hoshangabad, MP – 464001.

The case was discussed and recommended in 46th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 26.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

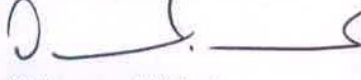
".....The case was presented by the PP and their consultant and was considered as B2 (non-cluster) on the basis of letter submitted by MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 489 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. 3872/46/2005/2 dated 03/10/2005 and thus does not falls under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. The submissions 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 1,70,000 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..

Shri R.K. Nema, OIC, MP State Mining Corporation and Mining Officer, Hoshangabad has submitted the number of mines and its lease area on a map and it was found that the total number of mines within 500 m. including the above mine are 9 with total lease area of 116.95 ha. SEAC in its recommendation has mentioned the cluster area to be 341.61 ha. Therefore it has been decided to return


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the case to SEAC-II for appraisal in the light of the map submitted by OIC and Mining Officer, Hoshangabad.

3. **Case No. 1250/13** Prior Environment Clearance for Laterite Mine in an area of 04.35 Hectares at Vill.- Dhangawan, Teh.- Majholi,, Dist.- Jabalpur (M.P.).by M/s Aryabhata Mines & Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Nayak House, 114, Manbhawan Nagar, Madhavrao Scindia Chouraha (Bangali Chouraha), Near PNB, Indore-16 (MP)

This case was discussed in 257th SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.11.2015 and relisted on the representation made by PP on 21.10.2015 for issue of ToR. Now the Central Govt. has declared laterite as minor mineral vide gazette notification S.O. 423(E) dtd. 10.02.2015. Since the case is of less than 5 ha. and therefore it has been decided to transfer the case to DEIAA, Jabalpur as per the recommendation of SEAC 47th meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 for further action. Copy to PP and all concerned.

4. **Case No. 3507/15** Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Mine in an area of 4.00 ha. (1,10,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-37/1, Vill.-Guwadi, Teh.-Seoni Malwa, 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

The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.


The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 3 more mines within 500 m. radius (as per the report of Mining Officer Hoshangabad) having a combined area of 29.59 ha. (including the above mine). As per the instructions issued by the Department of Environment, GoMP on 06.09.2016, it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Hoshangabad with the following instructions :-

1. The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
2. A petition (OA 404/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. Any decision by the Hon'ble NGT shall be binding to DEIAA as well as the PP. While issuing the conditions of granting EC, it is mandatory to include this para.

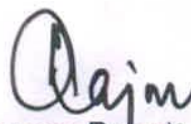

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3. The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
4. Although the mining leases granted before 09.09.2013 will be treated as individual cases of B2 category and it will not attract provision relating to cluster situation, however it will be prudent to appraise these cases with environmental related impacts preferably a comprehensive environmental management plan. It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
5. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
6. 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.
7. PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
8. PP should ensure to conserve the existing trees.
9. No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
10. Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
11. The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. If causeway (Rapra) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
15. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

It has been decided to transfer the case file to DEIAA Hoshangabad for onward action. Copy to PP and all concerned.


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5. **Case No. – 2726/2015** Prior Environment Clearance for Dimawar River Sand Quarry Lease Area - 2.00 ha. Capacity - 58,000 cum/year, at Khasra No. – 107, Vill.- Dimawar, Teh.-Seoni Malwa, 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


The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 9 more mines within 500 m. radius (as per the report of Mining Officer Hoshangabad) having a combined area of 118.810 ha. (including the above mine). As per the instructions issued by the Department of Environment, GoMP on 06.09.2016, it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Hoshangabad with the following instructions :-

1. The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
2. A petition (OA 404/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. Any decision by the Hon'ble NGT shall be binding to DEIAA as well as the PP. While issuing the conditions of granting EC, it is mandatory to include this para.
3. 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.
4. Although the mining leases granted before 09.09.2013 will be treated as individual cases of B2 category and it will not attract provision relating to cluster situation, however it will be prudent to appraise these cases with environmental related impacts preferably a comprehensive environmental management plan. It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
5. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.


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6. 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.
7. PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
8. PP should ensure to conserve the existing trees.
9. No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
10. Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
11. The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. If causeway (Rapra) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
15. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.


It has been decided to transfer the case file to DEIAA Hoshangabad for onward action. Copy to PP and all concerned.


6. **Case No. 1679/13** Prior Environment Clearance for Limestone/Dolomite mine in an area of 4.450 ha. at Village - Bhanwartal, Tehsil-Bichhiya, Distt-Mandla (M.P.) by M/s Tall Minerals, 7/26, Tilak Ward, Civil Lines, District-Mandla (MP)

The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."


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From the documents it is observed that PP in their presentation had submitted that the mine plan is expired and they have submitted a new mine plan for approval of the competent authority. Since this is a case where limestone reserve is also available and it falls in the category of major minerals. The case may be return to SEAC for clarification.

7. **Case No. 1185/13** Environmental Clearance for Shahpur Marble Mines in an area of 0.38 ha, at village Shahpur, Tehsil-Murwara, Distt-Katni (M.P) by M/s Volcano Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Block 12, 1st Floor, Lahar Bros. Mansion, Opp. KEM Hospital, Dr. E. Borges Road, Parel, Mumbai-400012

The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

From the documents it is observed that the mining lease has expired on 06.03.2013 and PP has not submitted any proof for extension of the lease and Mining Officer, Katni has not submitted the certificate regarding the number and status of mines within 500 m. periphery. The case is hereby transfer to DEIAA, Katni with the directions that before appraising the case they should verify the status of the mining lease and the number of mines in 500 m. periphery. Copy to PP and all concerned.


8. **Case No. - 4057/15** Environment Clearance for Marble Mine in an area of 1.950 ha. (1200 cum/year) at Khasra No.- 761/2, Village-Nimas, Tehsil- Bahoriband, District-Katni (MP) by M/s. Krishna Marbles, Sumit Agrawal (Authorized Signatory), HIG - 1, Anand Bihar Colony, Katni, Distt. Katni - (M.P.) - 483 501 Prior


The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-


".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

SEAC in this case had issued ToR on 15.03.2016 as there were 12 mines in the cluster having total area 51.99 ha. within 500 m. periphery. As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all Collectors


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regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.

Since this case falls in the above category and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Hoshangabad for onward action in the matter and strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned.

9. **Case No. - 3958/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Marble Mine in an area of 2.36 ha. (10,000 cum/year) at khasra No.-197/1, 197/3, 199 & 200, Vill.-Nimas, Tehsil-Bahoriband, District-Katni (MP) by Shri Aksha Kaushik, Manager, M/s Laxmi Gaur Marble & Minerals India (P) Ltd., A-44, New ACC Colony, Madhan Nagar Road, Katni (MP)

The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the purview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.


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SEAC in this case had issued comprehensive EMP on 28.05.2016 as there were 4 other mines in the cluster having total area 21.19 ha. within 500 m. periphery. As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all Collectors regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.

Since this case falls in the above category and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Hoshangabad for onward action in the matter and strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned.


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10. **Case No.4832/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Marble Mine in an area of 3.50 ha. (5,660 cum/year) at Khasra No.-732, Village-Nimas, The.-Bahoriband, District-Katni by Shri Gautam Mehta, M/s Indra Marble R/o HPA, HIG-7, Housing Board Colony, Katni (MP)

This case was discussed in 305th SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.03.2016 and the case was transfer to DEIAA, Katni. Thereafter M.S. DEIAA Katni has reported that one mine in the cluster is more than 5 ha. within 500 m. periphery and the case was returned to SEIAA. Subsequently the case was sent to SEAC-II for re-appraisal and now the case was recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

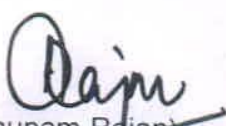
As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all Collectors regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.

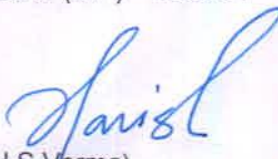
Since this case falls in the above category and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Hoshangabad for onward action in the matter and strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned.


11. **Case No.4679/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Dolomite Mine in an area of 3.42 ha. (51,503 TPA) at Khasra No.-293, 294, 295, Village-Malhan, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni (MP) by Shri Aditya Shukla S/o Shri Mohan Shukla R/o H.I.G. D-1, Housing Board Colony, P.O. & District-Katni (MP)

This case was recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was observed from the mine plan that this is a case of dolomite and bauxite mining and should have been treated as a major mineral case. Therefore it has been decided to return the case to SEAC-II for re-appraisal.

12. **Case No. 2112/14** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 3.820 ha. at Village-Aber, Tehsil-Rampur Baghelan, District-Satna (MP) by Shri Umesh Pratap Singh, Friends Colony, Satna (MP) - 485001


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The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the purview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

From the record, the cluster information regarding the number of mines within 500 m. periphery is not available. The case is hereby transferred to DEIAA, Satna with the direction that before appraising the case, they should verify the number of mines operating in 500 m. periphery. Copy to PP and all concerned.

13. **Case No. 1127/13** Prior Environmental Clearance for Ochre, Laterite, White clay mine in an area of 4.89 Ha. at village Chitgarh, Tehsil- Rampur Baghelan, Dis.Satna (MP) by Smt. Kamlesh Singh, Village Itour, PO Rajwar, Tehsil Kotar, District-Satna, M.P.

The case was discussed on the complaints of Mr. Nitin Saxena, Social Worker and RTI Activist, New Ashoka Garden Bhopal received in SEIAA in various dates. The complaints may be sent to Director, Geology & Mining, GoMP seeking his views on the reserve minable capacity which is being contested by the complainant. It may be pertinent to mention here that the mine plan has been approved by IBM.

14. **Case No.4451/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Granite Quarry in an area of 4.00 ha. (2,000 cum/year) at Khasra No. - 28/1, Village-Silpatpura, Tehsil-Lavkush Nagar, District-Chhatarpur (MP) by Shri Vinod Khedi R/o MIG-34, Near Desent School, Behind Circuit House, Pathapur Road, District-Chhatarpur (MP)-471001


The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

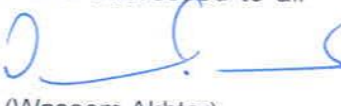
".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the purview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

SEAC in this case had issued ToR on 18.07.2016 as there were four mines in the cluster having total area 47.00 ha. within 500 m. periphery including this mine. The mining lease was allotted to the PP on 07.02.2009 for a period of 20 years. As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all


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Collectors regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.

Since this case falls in the above category and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Chhatarpur for onward action in the matter strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. Since the lease is in close vicinity of Ken Ghadiyal Sanctuary, DEIAA should have this re-verified regarding the distance from sanctuary. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned.

15. **Case No. – 2797/2015** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry Lease Area - 1.00 ha. Capacity - 4,000 cum/year, at Khasra No. – 361, Vill.-Gathewara, Teh.-Chhatarpur, District-Chhatarpur (M.P.) by Shri Awadhesh Pratap Singh, M/s Parihar Stone Crusher, Sichai Colony, Teh.- & District- Chhatarpur (MP)-471405

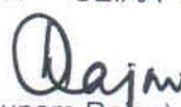
This case was earlier recommended by SEAC in 244th meeting dtd. 08.12.2015 and then in 273rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 18.12.2015 the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal as the site falls within the village settlement after observing from the google map. The case was reappraised by SEAC-II in their 23rd meeting dtd. 06.05.2016, now SEAC-II has forwarded this case to be transferred to DEIAA. After discussions, it was decided that since the case has already been recommended by SEAC and no cluster formation is evident from the documents, therefore the case file may be returned to SEAC-II for calling the actual distance of the village settlement from the mining site. SEAC-II should also peruse the OM dtd. 15.03.2016 of MoEF&CC. Copy to PP.

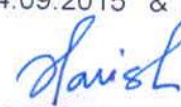
16. **Case No. 3605/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Crusher Stone Deposit in an area of 1.00 ha. (8,550 cum/year) at Khasra No.-09, Vill.-Dongargawan, Teh.-Burhanpur, District-Burhanpur (MP) by Shri Amar Chowksey S/o Shri Uttamchand Chowksey R/o Lalbag, Teh.-Burhanpur, District-Burhanpur (MP)-450331

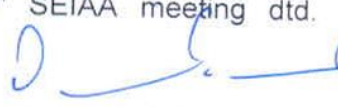
This case was earlier recommended by SEAC in 235th meeting dtd. 31.10.2015 and then in 264rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 30.11.2015 & 312nd SEIAA meeting dtd. 01.04.2016 the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal as the site falls near permanent structure, a nalla bisecting the lease area and some temporary hutments after observing from the google map. The case was reappraised by SEAC-II in their 23rd meeting dtd. 06.05.2016, now SEAC-II has forwarded this case to be transferred to DEIAA. After discussions, it was decided that since the case has already been recommended by SEAC and no cluster formation is evident from the documents, therefore the case file may be returned to SEAC-II for necessary clarification from the PP. SEAC-II should also peruse the OM dtd. 15.03.2016 of MoEF&CC. Copy to PP.

17. **Case No. – 2326/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 4.00 ha. at Village-Badgonda, Tehsil-Mhow, District-Indore (MP) by Shri Pawan Mishra S/o Shri Narayan Mishra, Vill.-Badgonda, Teh.-Mhow, District-Indore (MP)-453441

This case was earlier recommended by SEAC in 214th meeting dtd. 20.08.2015 and then in 237rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 14.09.2015 & 258th SEIAA meeting dtd.


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18.11.2015 the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal as the site falls 30m. from state highway and water body in close proximity after observing from the google map. The case was reappraised by SEAC-II in their 9th meeting dtd. 24.02.2016, now SEAC-II has forwarded this case to be transferred to DEIAA. After discussions, it was decided that since the case has already been recommended by SEAC and no cluster formation is evident from the documents, therefore the case file may be returned to SEAC-II for necessary clarification from the PP. SEAC-II should also peruse the OM dtd. 15.03.2016 of MoEF&CC. Copy to PP.

18. **Case No.4577/15** Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.500 ha. (28,500 cum/year) at Khasra No.-302, Village-Bhawsinghpur, Tehsil-Khandwa, District-Khandwa (MP) by Shri Rakesh Bansal S/o Shri Kachrumal Bansal R/o Ramkrishna Ganj, Opposite of Krishi Mandi, District-Khandwa (MP)-450001 Prior

The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

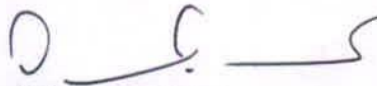
This case has been received from DEIAA, Khandwa vide letter dtd. 30.05.2016 on the pretext that one of the mine in the cluster was more than 10 ha. and as per the notification dtd. 15.01.2016, it was to be categorized in B2 but to be appraised at SEIAA level. As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all Collectors regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.

Since this case falls in the above category (lease granted before 09.09.2013) and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Khandwa for onward action in the matter and strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned..

19. **Case No.4549/15** by Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.619 ha. (12,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-364, Village-Chandbad Kadim, Tehsil-Berasia, District-Bhopal (MP) by Shri Mohammed Shoaib S/o Shri Nizam Mohammed, B-3/52, Malviya Nagar, Bhopal (MP)-462001


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The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

This case has been received from DEIAA, Bhopal vide letter No. Nil dtd. 31.05.2016 on the pretext that this mine falls in cluster zone of Village Chandbad Kadim having total area of 47.232 ha. and as per the notification dtd. 15.01.2016, it was to be categorized in B2 but to be appraised at SEIAA level. As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all Collectors regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.

Since this case falls in the above category (lease granted before 09.09.2013) and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Bhopal for onward action in the matter and strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned.


20. **Case No.4282/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Basalt Stone Quarry in an area of 2.639 ha. (2,500 cum/year) at Khasra no.-236, Village-Shahpur, Tehsil-Huzur, District-Bhopal (MP) by Smt. Bayodevi Girdhar W/o Shri Babu Rao Girdhar R/o C-84, Sonagiri, BHEL, District-Bhopal (MP)-462001


The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification


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dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

This case has been received from DEIAA, Bhopal vide letter No. Nil dtd. 31.05.2016 on the pretext that this mine falls in cluster zone of Village Shahpur having total area of 34.27 ha. and as per the notification dtd. 15.01.2016, it was to be categorized in B2 but to be appraised at SEIAA level. As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all Collectors regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.

Since this case falls in the above category (lease granted before 09.09.2013) and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Bhopal for onward action in the matter and strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned.


21. **Case No.4604/15** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.619 ha. (12,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-364, Village-Chandbad Kadim, Tehsil-Berasia, District-Bhopal (MP) by Shri Mohammad Shahid S/o Shri Nizam Mohammed, Resi.-H. No. 8, Kamla Park, Near Post Office, District-Bhopal (MP)-462001

The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."

This case has been received from DEIAA, Bhopal vide letter No. Nil dtd. 31.05.2016 on the pretext that this mine falls in cluster zone of Village Chandbad Kadim having total area of 47.232 ha. and as per the notification dtd. 15.01.2016, it was to be categorized in B2 but to be appraised at SEIAA level. As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all Collectors regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.


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Since this case falls in the above category (lease granted before 09.09.2013) and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Bhopal for onward action in the matter and strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned.

22. **Case No.4480/15** Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 0.688 ha. (5,131 cum/year) at Khasra no.-364, Village-Chandbad Kadim, Tehsil-Berasia, District-Bhopal (MP) by Shri Sanjeet Sarkar S/o Shri S.K. Sarkar R/o H-27, Aastha Parisar, Near Kanchan Nagar, Barkheda, BHEL, District-Bhopal (MP)-462022 Prior

The case was discussed and recommended in 47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2015 and it was reported that :-

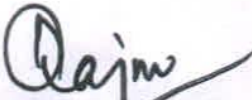
".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the purview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.


The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016."


This case has been received from DEIAA, Bhopal vide letter No. Nil dtd. 31.05.2016 on the pretext that this mine falls in cluster zone of Village Chandbad Kadim having total area of 47.232 ha. and as per the notification dtd. 15.01.2016, it was to be categorized in B2 but to be appraised at SEIAA level. As per the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and the order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP and addressed to all Collectors regarding the procedure to be adopted for appraising at DEIAA level having cluster formation above 5 ha. and less than 25 ha. and where the mining lease area of individual mines is not more than 5 ha. and moreover the mining lease has been granted before 09.09.2013.

Since this case falls in the above category (lease granted before 09.09.2013) and therefore it has been decided to transfer it to DEIAA, Bhopal for onward action in the matter and strictly follow the notifications issued by MoEF&CC dtd. 15.01.2016 & 01.07.2016 and order dtd. 06.09.2016 issued by Department of Environment, GoMP. The EC should be subject to the decision in case No. OA 404/2016 and M.A. No. 758/2016 under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench, Delhi). Copy to PP & all concerned.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


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Member Secretary


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Member


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