The 367th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 19.09.2016 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.	3216/2015	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
2.	2244/2014	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
3.	1989/2014	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
4.	5281/2016	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
5.	3214/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
6.	2314/2014	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
7.	2293/2014	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
8.	2807/2015	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
9.	2292/2014	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
10.	2214/2015	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
11.	2610/2015	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
12.	2514/2015	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
13.	2045/2014	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
14.	2079/2014	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
15.	3248/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
16.	2251/2014	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
17.	2215/2014	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
18.	3247/2015	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
19.	2892/2015	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
20.	2139/2014	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
21.	2046/2014	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
22.	1751/2014	1(a) B2	47 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
23.	1698/2013	1(a) B2	47th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016

B. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT order dtd. 14.09.2016 in Appeal No. 50/2015 (CZ):

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 Case No. 3216/15 Shri Manohar Thakur S/o Shri Ratan Singh Thakur, Vill.-Akoliya, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP)-454001 Prior E.Cfor approval of Basalt Stone & Murrum Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity - (Basalt stone-51,627 & Murram-6,453 cum/year) at Khasra No.-Part of 648 Vill.-Khandwa, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (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

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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 7 other mines within 500 m. radius (as per the report of Mining Officer Dhar) having a combined area of 24.5 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, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.

No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.

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- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

 Case No. 2244/2014 Shri Bharat Singh Raghuvanshi S/o Shri Bheru Singh Raghuvanshi, Vill.-Bardari, Th.- & District-Dhar (M.P.)-454001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Khandwa Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry in an area of 3.20 ha. at Vill.-Khandwa, Th.-Dhar, District-Dhar (M.P.)

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 was also discussed in 44th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.08.2016 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 7 other mines within 500 m. radius (as reported by Mining Officer Dhar) having a combined area of 17.662 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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

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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.

- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

 Case No. – 1989/2014 Shri Prakash Barfa S/o Shri Hiralal Barfa, Village-Rajgarh, Tehsil-Sardarpur, District-Dhar (MP) Basalt Stone Quarry Lease Area – 3.00 ha.,, at Khasra No. -563/1, Village-Kanjrota, Tehsil-Sardarpur, District-Dhar (MP)

> (Anupam Bajan) Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma Member

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 had already been recommended for EC in 204th SEAC meeting dtd. 04.07.2015 and SEIAA in its 253rd meeting dtd. 29.10.2015 had returned the case for further appraisal as the mining site falls within the natural nalla portion. This case cannot be transferred to DEIAA, Dhar because it is not a cluster case and therefore has to be re-appraised at SEAC level, case may be returned to SEAC-II. Copy to PP.

 Case No.-5281/2016 Shri Mukesh Panchal, S/O Shri Jagdish Panchal, Vill. Akoliya, Teh. & Dist. Dhar, MP – 454001 Prior Environment Clearance for Crusher Stone Deposit in an area of 1.800 ha. (14250 cum/year) at Khasra No. 265 at Village-Jamodi, Tehsil - Dhar, Dist. Dhar (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 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 was also discussed in 44th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.08.2016 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 9 other mines within 500 m. radius (as reported by Mining Officer Dhar) having a combined area of 22.8 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

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- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- 8. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

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 Case No. 3214/15 Shri Kamal Singh S/o Shri Mangilal Choudhary, Vill.-Khandwa, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP)-454001 Prior E.Cfor approval of Crusher Stone Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity - (47,500 cum/year) at Khasra No.-166/5/4, Vill.-Kalyansi Khedi, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 7 other mines within 500 m. radius (as reported by Mining Officer Dhar) having a combined area of 24.0 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.

While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.

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- 8. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

 Case No. 2314/14 Shri Madan Singh Raghuvanshi S/o Shri Ratan Singh Raghuvanshi, Village-Kheda, Tehsil & District-Dhar (MP)-454001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Basalt Stone & Murum Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. at Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 178th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.03.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 197th SEIAA meeting dtd. 07.05.2015 and 206th SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.06.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as

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extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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. Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.

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- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

 Case No. 2293/14 Shri Bhupendra Nahar S/o Shri Raajmal Nahar, Village-Sagore, Tehsil & District-Dhar (MP)-454774 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. at Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 185th SEAC meeting dtd. 29.04.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 203rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 29.05.2015 and 216th SEIAA meeting dtd. 07.07.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar 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.

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- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

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(H.S.Verma) Member

 Case No. – 2807/2015 Shri Hemant Kumar Sharma, 171, Sanghi Street, Mhow, Indore (MP)-461441 Kheda Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry Lease Area- 3.00 ha., Capacity: Stone - 14374 cum & Murrum - 2875 cum per year, at Khasra No. – 751, 1049/1, Vill.-Kheda Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 198th SEAC meeting dtd. 04.06.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 215rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.07.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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

(Anupam Jajan) Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma) Member

(of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.

- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

 Case No. 2292/14 Shri Sher Mohammed S/o Shri Nisar Ahmed, Village-Sagore, Tehsil & District-Dhar (MP)-454774 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. at Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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.

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

Member

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 was earlier discussed in 177th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.03.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 197rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 07.05.2015 and 219th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.07.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar 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. Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.

(Anupam Bajan) Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma) Member

- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

10. Case No. 2214/14 Shri Someshwar Patidar S/o Shri Satyanarayan Patidar, Vill-Bhavriya, Teh-Kukshi, Dist-Dhar (MP)-454446 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Jamodi Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. at Village-Jamodi, Tehsil & District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 174th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.02.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 193rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.04.2015 and 211th SEIAA meeting dtd. 23.06.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been

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decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- 8. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.

(Anupam Fajan) Member Secretary

H.S.Verma) Member

13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

11. Case No. 2610/2015 Shri Harisingh Raghuvanshi S/o Shri Bheru Singh Raghuvanshi, Vill.-Bardari, Teh. & Distt.-Dhar (M.P.)-454001 Stone Quarry Lease Area - 3.00 ha., Capacity - 16,000 cum/year, at Vill.-Khandwa, Teh.-Dhar, Distt. - Dhar (M.P.)

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 was earlier discussed in 198 SEAC meeting dtd. 06.05.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 206 SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.06.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for reappraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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. Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.

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(Waseem Akhtar) Chairman

Member Secretary

- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- 8. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

12. Case No. 2514/2015 Shri Sandeep Patidar S/o Shri Rameshwar Patidar, Vill-Bhawaria, Teh.-Kukshi, Dhar (-M.P.)-45433 Kheda Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry Lease Area - 4.00 ha., Capacity- 31,373 cum/year, at Vill.-Kheda, Th.-Dhar, Dist-Dhar

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

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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 was earlier discussed in 189 SEAC meeting dtd. 05.05.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 206 SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.06.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for reappraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.

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- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

13. Case No. 2045/14 Shri Ramnarayan Mukati S/o Shri Bhawar Singh Mukati, Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP)-454001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 3.00 ha. at Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 172 SEAC meeting dtd. 22.02.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 192 SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.04.2015 and 206 SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.06.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as extensive

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(H.S.Verma) Member

mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.

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- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

14. Case No. 2079/14 Shri Rameshwar Mukati S/o Shri Harisingh Mukati, Village-Akoliya, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP)-454001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Basalt Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. at Village-Akoliya, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 213 SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 232 SEIAA meeting dtd. 03.09.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for reappraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar 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.

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- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- 5. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

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15. Case No. 3248/15 Shri Rameshwar S/o Shri Gheesilal Thakur Raghuwanshi, Vill.-Akoliya, Post-Pithampur, Teh.- & District-Dhar (MP)-454660 Prior E.Cfor approval of Crusher Stone Quarry Lease Area - 2.00 ha., Capacity - (21,375 cum/year) at Khasra No.-753, Vill.-Kheda, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar

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 was earlier discussed in 213 SEAC meeting dtd. 08.08.2015 and in 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.

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(H.S. Verma) Member

- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- 8. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- 12. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

16. Case No. 2251/14 Shri Rajesh Khare S/o Shri Gammulal Khare, Vill-Dhannad, Teh-Depalpur, Dist-Indore (MP)-453001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Kheda Stone Quarry in an area of 3.00 ha. at Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 185 SEAC meeting dtd. 29.04.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 203 SEIAA meeting dtd. 29.05.2015 and 216 SEIAA meeting dtd. 07.07.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.

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- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- 12. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

17. Case No. 2215/14 Smt. Sangita Patidar W/o Shri Sudama Patidar, 49, Happy Villa Colony, Dhar (MP)-454001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Jamodi Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. at Village-Jamodi, Tehsil & District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 174 SEAC meeting dtd. 24.02.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 211 SEIAA meeting dtd. 23.06.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for reappraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been

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decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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 (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.
- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.

12. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.

(Anupam Rajan) Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma) Member

13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

18. Case No. 3247/15 Shri Atul Jajodiya, Proprieter, M/s Tirupati Stone Crusher, Sudama Nagar, Teh.- & District-Indore (MP)-454660 Prior E.Cfor approval of Crusher Stone Quarry Lease Area - 2.00 ha., Capacity - (28,500 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1022/2, Vill.-Kheda, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 227 SEAC meeting dtd. 19.09.2015 and in 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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

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(of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.

- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- 8. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- 12. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

19. Case No. – 2892/2015 Smt. Rahela W/o Shri Sabir Khan, 45, Guljar Colony, Indore (M.P.)-452006 Jamodi Basalt Stone & Murram Quarry Lease Area-1.762 ha., Capacity - 15,562 cum/year, at Vill.-0 Jamodi, Teh.-Dhar, District-Dhar (M.P.)

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.

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(H.S.Verma) Member

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 was discussed in 203 SEAC meeting dtd. 03.07.2015 and in 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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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- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
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- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.

 Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.

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- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

20. Case No. 2139/14 Shri Sanjay Jain S/o Shri Uttam Chandra Jain, Mhow, District-Indore (MP)-453441 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Stone Quarry in an area of 3.00 ha. at Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 188 SEAC meeting dtd. 02.05.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 205 SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.06.2015 and 206 SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.06.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

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- 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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- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
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- 8. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10. Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.

13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

21. Case No. 2046/14 Shri Ramnarayan Mukati S/o Shri Bhawar Singh Mukati, Village-Kheda, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (MP)-454001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of proposed Jamodi Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. at Village-Jamodi, Tehsil-Dhar, District-Dhar (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 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 was earlier discussed in 171 SEAC meeting dtd. 29.01.2015 and the case was recommended to SEIAA for Prior EC. Thereafter the case was discussed in 190 SEIAA meeting dtd. 24.03.2015 and 211 SEIAA meeting dtd. 23.06.2015, wherein the case was returned to SEAC for re-appraisal under B1 category as extensive mining activity was observed in close proximity. In 253rd SEAC meeting dtd. 17.12.2015, it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued.

From the perusal of the documents in this particular case and the above observation of SEAC, there are 16 mines in cluster having a combined area of 38.76 ha. (including the above mine). SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Dhar that the PP has also filed a fresh application with them as per the directive issued on 06.09.2016 by the Department of Environment, GoMP. Therefore it has been decided to close this case in SEIAA and to be appraised in DEIAA, Dhar with the following instructions:-

- The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.
- 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.
- Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
- 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

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related impacts preferably a Comprehensive Environmental Management Plan (of complete region). It should be made mandatory to be a part of the Approved Mine Plan.

- Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
- While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
- 7. Mining activities clubbed with industrial activity concentration that to in close proximity of urban agglomeration shall create heavy pollution load which would be detrimental to human health. While appraising this possibility should be remedied by counter measures like thick plantation in and around the mining cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.
- Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the highway and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the highway.
- 9. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
- 10.Proper transport routes should be identified which should not pass through the human habitation areas. Preferably pakka roads be constructed from the CSR funds to transport the material. This would deter air pollution.
- 11. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
- Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
- 13. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

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

22. Case No. 1751/2014 M/s Chhindwara Mines Pvt. Ltd., Through Director Shri Annu Kohli, R/o L-1/9, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi- 110016 – Gowri Wadona Manganese Ore Mine at Khasra No. –171, Village- Gowri Wadona - Tehsil – Sausar, Distt. – Chindwara (M.P.) Lease Area –8.77 Ha., Lease Period – 20 Year (dt. 16/05/07 to 15/05/27) Capacity – 10869 Cu.mt./Year. ToR. Env. Consultant: Creative Enviro Services, Bhopal (M.P.).

ToR proposed in the 45th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.08.2016 is hereby approved.

23. Case No. – 1698/2013 - Shri Ajay Kumar Pathak, SemariyaChowk, Chanakyapuri, P.O. &Distt - Satna (M.P), Pin Code-485001 Environment Clearance for approval of 8.094 Ha Limestone Mine at Village - Rampurchourasi, Tehsil - Raghuraj Nagar, District - Satna, (MP).

ToR proposed in the 45th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.08.2016 is hereby approved.

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- C. IN COMPLIANCE OF HON'BLE NGT ORDER DTD. 14.09.2016 IN APPEAL NO. 50/2015 (CZ):
- 24. Case No. 875/2012 Environment Clearance for 2.0 Area Phopnar Khurd Metal Stone & Murrum Quarry (5,000 Cubic meter per year) at Village Phopnar Khurd, Tehsil- Burhanpur, Dist. Burhanpur (M.P.). Mr. Sayyed Aslam, C/o Shri. Chandra Prakash, Rahul Textile130, Niyamat Pura, Burhanpur (M.P.)

Hon'ble NGT in its order No. 2 dtd. 14.09.2016 have issued following directives to SEIAA which is reproduced as below :-

"We would, therefore, in the light of the positive measurement that have come direct both the MPSEIAA as well as the MPPCB to examine the application submitted by the Respondent for the EC of mining and consent to operate in respect of the stone crusher in the light of the measurements that have been recorded in the inspection report which has been filed today, pursuant to the inspection carried out on 07.09.2016. The said report reads as follows:

क्रमांक	क्षेत्र का विवरण	जत्खिनि पट्टा स्थल खसरा नं. 182/1 से दूरी (मीटर में)	क्रेशर इकाई से दूरी (मीटर में)
1	मोहन नदी किनारे से दूरी	260	360
2	इन हैबिटेट एरिया से दूरी	160	259
3	आबादी क्षेत्र से दूरी (पोहपनर कला)	409	543
4	अन्य जल स्त्रोतो से दूरी ट्यूबवेल एवं कुंआ (खसरा नं. 183)	255	323

In the light of the above facts case is remanded to MPSEIAA for re-examination of the issue with regard to the EC notwithstanding the fact that the leased area is less than 5 hectares. This is particularly so keeping in view the fact that the original EC vide order dtd. 26.03.2015 was granted by SEIAA and notwithstanding the fact that the lease area of less than 5 hectares are to be re-examined by the District Committee constituted under the notification dtd. 15.01.216. At the same time so far as the 'Consent to Operate' is concerned regarding the stone crusher the R.O., MPPCB at Indore keeping in view the positive distances which have now been reported shall re-examine the issue and decide the matter with regard to consent. Both the matters be decided within a period of one month from today and orders passed accordingly. The issue with regard to whether or not there is a notified Abadi of Pophnarkhurd shall also be taken in to account and the distances from the notified Abadi of Pophnarkhurd shall also be kept in mind. In case the MPSEIAA as well as the MPPCB grant the consent as well as the EC for the mines as well as the Stone Crusher, the Respondent No. 11 would be permitted to carry out operations in pursuance of the same.

With the above observations, the Appeal No. 50/2015 along with M.A. 682/2015 & 543/2016 stand disposed of."

In this case SEIAA had issued the Prior EC based on the recommendation in 165th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.01.2015. As per the above directives of Hon'ble NGT the case file may be sent to SEAC for appraisal in the light of the actual inspection report of the team constituted by the Hon'ble Tribunal. Copy to PP.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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(H.S.Verma) Member