

## Minutes of the 373<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SEIAA dated. 29.09.2016

The 373<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 29.09.2016 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:-

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| 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.	2469/2015	1 (a) B2	29 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 03.06.2016
2.	4046/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
3.	3876/2015	1 (a) B2	45 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 09.08.2016
4.	3997/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
5.	4019/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
6.	1137/2013	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
7.	1569/2013	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
8.	1586/2013	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
9.	1656/2013	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
10.	1689/2013	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
11.	4042/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
12.	4044/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
13.	4201/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
14.	4334/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
15.	4419/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
16.	4445/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
17.	4452/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
18.	4631/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
19.	4446/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
20.	1946/2014	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
21.	1981/2014	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2015
22.	2050/2014	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
23.	2066/2014	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
24.	2185/2014	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016
25.	2221/2015	1 (a) B2	47 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016


- Case No. 2469/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Kurro Mansakra Laterite Deposit Mine** in an area of 19.67 ha. (2,98,145 TPA) at khasra no. 10, 522/1 at Village-Kurro & Mansakra, Tehsil-Sihora, Dist-Jabalpur (MP) by Mr. Arun Chopra, Partner, M/s Nector Mining Company, 110, Bhaseen Residency, South Civil Lines, P.O. & Dist.-Jabalpur (MP) - 482001(.ppt)

The case was discussed in 355<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 25.07.2016 and it was recorded that :-

*"After detailed discussion and recommendation of 29<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 03.06.2016, PP and his consultant made a presentation and it was found that the mining activity proposed is in close proximity of Sihora Town. The consultant has not taken in consideration the town development as proposed under the T&CP Act. PP/Consultant has been advised to incorporate the urban sprawl as envisaged in the development plan of Sihora Town in relation to the mining lease area. They will be given another opportunity to present the case once they are ready with the revisions. Copy to PP and Joint Director, T & CP, Jabalpur."*

  
(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary

  
(H.S. Verma)  
Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



The letter of Joint Director, T&CP Jabalpur has been received on 07.09.2016 in response to SEIAAs above query. PP has also submitted his representation on 26.09.2016 it has been decided to seek opinion of the Collector, Jabalpur with regard to prospective mining in mining lease area which is part of the Sihora Development Plan 2011 both the letters should be sent to Collector, Jabalpur. Copy to PP.

2. **Case No. -4046/15:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.563 ha. for production capacity 30,000 cum/year at Khasra No.- 234/3 at Vill.- Gangapur, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Smt. Mahadevi Shivhare R/o Sharma Farm Road, Shivaji Colony, Char Sahar ka Naka, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP)-474001.

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

*".....The case was presented by the PP and their consultant in the 267th SEAC meeting dated 15/01/2016 wherein during presentation it was observed that the site is just (approx.100 meters) away from the existing Billaua cluster as per the co-ordinates provided by the PP. The committee after deliberations decided to issue TOR for which PP also agreed. PP has also given a written commitment for this at the time of presentation and also agrees to become the member of Billaua Stone Crusher's Association. The PP should submit the necessary association's letter for the same. The TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no.266 dated 02/03/2016. Later on as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016 the file was transferred to DEIAA. DEIAA vide letter no. 44 dated 14/06/2016 has transferred the file to SEIAA stating that the lease is a part of Billaua cluster which was forwarded by the SEIAA vide letter no.2453 dated 12/07/2016 and the case was placed in the agenda for further considerations.*

*The case was presented by the PP wherein PP submits that their lease is < 5.00 ha and the lease is sanctioned vide letter no. QL-93/2010 dated 04/07/2011 and thus as per GOI, MoEF&CC Notification dated 01/07/2016 it's a non-cluster mine and may be transferred again to DEIAA. PP vide letter dated 26/08/2016 has also submitted a written request for this. The committee after deliberations decided that since the lease of mine is < 5.00 ha and being the case in now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016"*

As per the above observation, it has been decided to transfer this case for appraisal in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.



(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary



(H.S. Verma)  
Member



(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman




5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

3. **Case No. – 3876/2015** : Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Stone Quarry in an area of 1.435 ha. for production capacity 20,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 3579/7,3577 at Village-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) M/s Stuti Stone Crushing Co, Shri Sushil Kumar Jain S/o Shri B.K. Jain, R/o J-82, Kalka Jee, Delhi-474001.

This case was recommended by SEAC in its 249<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 14.12.2015. SEIAA in its 343<sup>rd</sup> meeting dtd. 22.06.2016 has recorded as under :-

  
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Member Secretary

  
(H.S. Verma)  
Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



".....From the above observation and the issues raised in the 279<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting, it was pointed query to SEAC for giving explanation on the Hon'ble NGT, Bhopal directives issued from time to time. However, SEAC has not covered the directives of Hon'ble NGT Bhopal in analyzing the given situation. The case is returned to SEAC for elaborating on the directives of Hon'ble NGT with reference to this particular case."

SEAC in its 45<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 09.08.2016 had recorded as under :-

".....The committee observed that in the subsequent hearings in Hon'ble NGT after constitution committee the main issue of discussion is construction of transportation/maintenance of mineral evacuation road which is main source of pollution and connecting the mines and crushers established in Billaua area to the main National highway. Committee also observed that this particular case is not the part of Billaua cluster and thus was recommended for EC in the 30<sup>th</sup> SEAC II meeting dated 04/06/2016. The committee after deliberations decided that the above clarification may be sent to the SEIAA with all the relevant orders of Hon'ble NGT (annexed as Annexure-1) and report of SEAC Committee (annexed as Annexure-2) for perusal and necessary consideration."

As per the above observation, it has been decided to transfer this case for appraisal in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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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8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.

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9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

4. **Case No. - 3997/2015:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 0.05 MCM/year at Khasra No.-3717/2 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Tejwant Jain S/o Shri Kanhaiya Lal Jain R/o Sudamapuri, Murar, Distt. - Gwalior (MP)-474006.

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

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


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

This case was discussed in 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 19.12.2015 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 55 other mines on 28.01.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior with the following instructions :-

  
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5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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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It has also been decided to transfer the case file to DEIAA Gwalior for onward action. Copy to PP and all concerned.

5. **Case No. - 4019/2015:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.80 ha. for production capacity 15,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-3921 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by M/s Shri Ram Niwas Sharma Crusher, Shri Ram Niwas Sharma, R/o E-25, New Vivekanand Colony, Thatipur, Distt. - Gwalior (MP)-474011.

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

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


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SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior with the following instructions :-

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6. **Case No. - 1137/2013:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.250 ha. for production capacity 2,50,000 Cubic meter/Year ( Existing Cap. – 5000 Cubic meter/Year) at Khasra No.-3717/2 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by M/s Amarnath Granite Pvt. Ltd., S-1, Satyam Residency, SatyadevNagar, Gandhi Road, Gwalior (M.P.).

  
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5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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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7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.


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

7. **Case No. - 1569/2013:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.50 ha. for production capacity 2,00,000 Cubic meter/Year (Existing Cap. – 9,000 Cubic meter/Year) at Khasra No.-3717/2 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Uttam Singh Yadav, 32-A Vivekanand Nagar, University Road District-Gwalior (M.P.).


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

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

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

  
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(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman

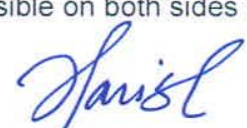



This case was discussed in 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 19.12.2015 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 55 other mines on 28.01.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.

  
(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary

  
(H.S. Verma)  
Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

8. **Case No. - 1586/2013:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.620 ha. for production capacity 2,00,000 Cubic meter/Year at Khasra No.- 3707/6,7,9 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri S.K. Singh, joint General Manager, M/s Oriental Quarries and Mines Pvt. Ltd., R/o H-68 Windsor Hill, Sirol Road District-Gwalior (MP)-474020.

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

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

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

This case was discussed in 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 19.12.2015 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 55 other mines on 28.01.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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

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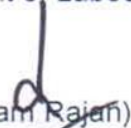
(H.S.Verma)  
Member

(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman




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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

  
(Anupam Rajan)  
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(H.S. Verma)  
Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



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

9. **Case No. - 1656/2013** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone/Boulder Quarry Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 2,00,000 Cubic meter/Year (Existing Cap. - 1,00,000 Cubic meter/Year) , Revised Application Rec. Through SEIAA Capacity - 40000 Cu. mt./Year at Khasra No.-3921 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Smt. Maya Devi Sharma, M/s Shri Ram Sharma Stone Crusher, E-25, New Viveka Nand Colony, Thatipur, Distt. - Gwalior (MP). Revised Form I Rec . Rev Form - I Rec dt. 04/12/15.

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

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*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 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 19.12.2015 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 55 other mines on 28.01.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining

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activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.

6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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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11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
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14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

10. **Case No. - 1689/2013:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 1,50, 000 Cubic meter/Year(Existing Cap. – 40,000 Cubic meter/Annum), at Khasra No.- 3624/1, at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by M/s Pitambra Grit Industries, Shri Dheeraj Garg, R/p 5, Vidhay Vihar Colony, Thatipur, Distt. -Gwalior (MP).

The case was discussed and recommended in 47<sup>th</sup> 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*

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*dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013 and enclosed a certificate of concerned Mining Officer stating that above lease was sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus do not fall under the purview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.*


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This case was discussed in 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 19.12.2015 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 55 other mines on 28.01.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior with the following instructions :-

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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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15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

11. **Case No. - 4042/2015** : Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 0.035 MCM/year at Khasra No.-3921, at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Smt. Sudha Tomar R/o C-26, Navav Singh Colony, Harishankarpuram, Jhansi Road, District-Gwalior (MP).


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

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

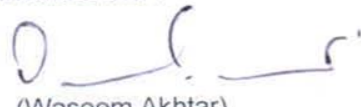
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This case was discussed in 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 19.12.2015 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 55 other mines on 28.01.2016.

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(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary


  
(H.S. Verma)  
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1. The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

12. **Case No. - 4044/2015:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 0.84 ha. for production capacity 1,00,000 cum/year, (Existing Capa. – 28317 Cu.mt./Y) at Khasra No.- 146 at, Vill.-Rafadpur, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Sardar Singh Gurjar R/o Maa Shitla Granite, Vill. -Rafadpur, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP)-474002.

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

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

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

This case was discussed in 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 19.12.2015 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 55 other mines on 28.01.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.

  
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Member


  
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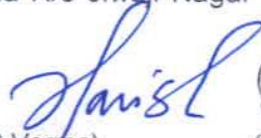



4. Even if the PP has applied in DEIAA afresh, the comments/conditions specified by SEIAA/SEAC should be accounted for while taking a final decision.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

13. **Case No. - 4201/2015:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 0.9854 ha. for production capacity 20,000 cum/year at Khasra No.- 2475, 2446/2, 2477, 2480, 2482, 2481, 2484/1, 2484/2, 2583, 2485 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Smt. Vujay Sharma R/o Jiwaji Nagar Thatipur Murar, Distt-Gwalior-474001.

  
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Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



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


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

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

This case was discussed in 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 19.12.2015 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 55 other mines on 28.01.2016.

Therefore it has been decided to transfer this case for appraisal in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. 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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8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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


14. **Case No. – 4334/2015:** Prior Environment Clearance for Granite (Road Metal) Quarry in an area of 4.944 ha. for production capacity 1,00,000 cum/year at Khasra No.- 134 (Old Khasra No. – 57) at Vill.- Rafadpur, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by M/s Mahakal & Company, Shri Kishore Khatik, R/o Motijheel Murar, District-Gwalior (MP)-474001.


The case was discussed and recommended in 47<sup>th</sup> 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 discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 6 other mines on 15.03.2016.

  
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SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.



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12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

15. **Case No. - 4419/2015:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 40,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-3717/2, Vill.- Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by M/s Sarvoday Manufacturer & Contractor, Shri Manohar Lal Bhalla, Partner Old Fruit Market, Opp. - Janakganj Thana, Chhatra Bazar Lashkar, Distt-Gwalior M.P.

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


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

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

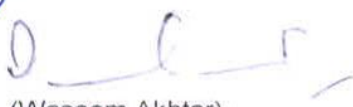
This case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 6 other mines on 15.03.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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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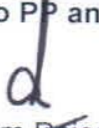
  
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Member


  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman




3. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. 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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12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

  
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16. **Case No. - 4445/15:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 0.50 ha. for production capacity 5,000 cum/year at Khasra No.- 3624/1 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by M/s Sarvoday Manufacturer & Contractor, Shri Shyam Partner, Gangamai, Sarar, Murar, Distt- Gwalior (M.P.)- 474001.

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

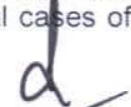
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The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred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

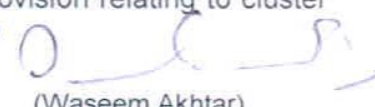
This case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 6 other mines on 15.03.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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

  
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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.


7. 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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14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

17. **Case No. - 4452/2015:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.00 ha. for production capacity 15,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-3717/2at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by M/s Sarvoday Manufacturer & Contractor, Shri Shyam Sharma, Partner, Vill. - Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, Distt- Gwalior (M.P.),

The case was discussed and recommended in 47<sup>th</sup> 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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## Minutes of the 373<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SEIAA dated. 29.09.2016

*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 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 6 other mines on 15.03.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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

  
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cluster through CSR funds. The old and abandoned mines should be used for storing water to be used for up-keep of plantation.

10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

18. **Case No. - 4631/15:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 40,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-3921 at Vill.-Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Murari Lal Sharma R/o 502, Jhawar Estate, Gandhi Road, Thatipur, District-Gwalior (MP)-474011.

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

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

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

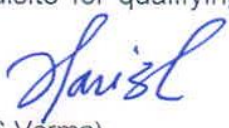
This case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 6 other mines on 15.03.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior with the following instructions :-

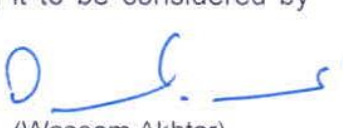
1. The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.



(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary




(H.S.Verma)  
Member



(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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.
10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.

  
(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary

  
(H.S. Verma)  
Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



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16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

19. **Case No. - 4446/2015:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.00 ha. for production capacity 20,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-151 at Vill.-Rafadpur, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Sunil Sharma S/o Shri Ramavtar Sharma R/o New Colony No.-3, Virla Nagar, Distt-Gwalior (M.P.)-474004.

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

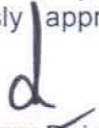
*".....For lease which belongs to MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal, corporation vide their letter no. 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406 and 409 dated 09/08/2016 and 417, 420, dated 17/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as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

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

This case was discussed in 4<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 08.02.2016 and it was included in the cluster for which ToR was issued alongwith 6 other mines on 15.03.2016.

SEIAA has also received information from DEIAA Gwalior 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 appraise it in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining

  
(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary

  
(H.S. Verma)  
Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
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- activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
  7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
  8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
  9. 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.
  10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
  11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
  12. 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.
  13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
  14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
  15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
  16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

20. **Case No. – 1946/2014:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 42117 Cu mt/ year, Revised Capacity – 15894 Cu mt/ year at Khasra No.- 3619/3 K, at Vill.-Billua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Smt. Manjula Jain W/o Shri Sanjay Jain, 168, Near Head Post Office, Killa Road, District-Bhind (MP)-477001.

This case was recommended by SEAC in its 172<sup>nd</sup> meeting dtd. 22.02.2015. SEIAA in its 255<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 02.11.2015 had observed that NGT in OA No. 57/2013 and its order dtd. 27.08.2015 had issued directions to Chairman, SEAC for nominating 5 person for a site visit to assess possible impacts in the surrounding area of Billua

  
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(H.S. Verma)  
Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



region. It was decided in SEIAA to return the file to SEAC for re-appraisal after the disposal of the NGT case and follow the directives to be given in the NGT order.

SEAC in its 34<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 25.06.2016 had recorded as under :-

".....On above, committee decided that the standard TOR as prescribed by the MoEF&CC may be recommended to the PP's for conducting EIA studies alongwith following additional TOR's and same should be issued to them only after receipt of association letter from the PP's:....."

Now the case was discussed and recommended in 47<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

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

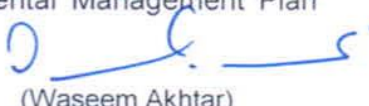
The committee after deliberations decided that all such leases of mines (list enclosed as Annexure-1) which are of < 5.00 ha and being these cases now treated as non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016, the case may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification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

As per the above observation, it has been decided to transfer this case for appraisal in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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 Bajaj)  
Member Secretary

  
(H.S. Verma)  
Member

  
(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman



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

7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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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14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

21. **Case No. – 1981/2014** :Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 42117 cum/year at Khasra No.- 3619/3 k at ,Vill.- Billua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Smt. Manju Gupta W/o Shri B.K. Gupta, Suresh Nagar, Thatipur, Murar, District-Gwalior (MP)-474011.

This case was recommended by SEAC in its 169<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 27.01.2015. SEIAA in its 255<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 02.11.2015 had observed that NGT in OA No. 57/2013 and its order dtd. 27.08.2015 had issued directions to Chairman, SEAC for nominating 5 person for a site visit to assess possible impacts in the surrounding area of Billua region. It was decided in SEIAA to return the file to SEAC for re-appraisal after the disposal of the NGT case and follow the directives to be given in the NGT order.

SEAC in its 34<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 25.06.2016 had recorded as under :-

*".....On above, committee decided that the standard TOR as prescribed by the MoEF&CC may be recommended to the PP's for conducting EIA studies alongwith following additional TOR's and same should be issued to them only after receipt of association letter from the PP's:....."*



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Member Secretary



(H.S. Verma)  
Member



(Waseem Akhtar)  
Chairman




Now the case was discussed and recommended in 47<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

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

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

As per the above observation, it has been decided to transfer this case for appraisal in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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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4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.

  
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9. 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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15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

22. **Case No. – 2050/2014:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 15894 (Rev. Cap.) at Khasra No.- 3619/3k at Vill.- Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Sanjay Jain M/s Sai Minerals, C.L. 34, Dindayal Nagar, District-Gwalior (MP).

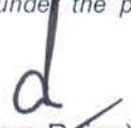
This case was recommended by SEAC in its 165<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 08.01.2015. SEIAA in its 255<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 02.11.2015 had observed that NGT in OA No. 57/2013 and its order dtd. 27.08.2015 had issued directions to Chairman, SEAC for nominating 5 person for a site visit to assess possible impacts in the surrounding area of Billua region. It was decided in SEIAA to return the file to SEAC for re-appraisal after the disposal of the NGT case and follow the directives to be given in the NGT order.

SEAC in its 34<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 25.06.2016 had recorded as under :-


*".....On above, committee decided that the standard TOR as prescribed by the MoEF&CC may be recommended to the PP's for conducting EIA studies alongwith following additional TOR's and same should be issued to them only after receipt of association letter from the PP's:....."*

Now the case was discussed and recommended in 47<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

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

  
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01/07/2016. Certain PP's has also submitted their requests in accordance with the recent GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 were also considered for decision.

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

As per the above observation, it has been decided to transfer this case for appraisal in DEIAA, Gwalior 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. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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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10. Care should be taken to keep safe distance of mining activity from the pakka road and plant trees as many as possible on both sides of the pakka road.
11. No mining activity should be permitted in the nalla portion/discharge zone.
12. 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.
13. Proper air and water monitoring should be carried out in the mining zone in consultation with MPPCB.
14. Overburden dumps should be properly stored and stabilized in proper scientific manner.
15. Only controlled blasting should be permitted.
16. Proper arrangement for labour welfare as per the guidelines/norms issued by the Department of Labour should be followed in letter and spirit.

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

23. **Case No. – 2066/2014:** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 1.625 ha. for production capacity 35060 MT/Annum at Khasra No.- 3619/3A at Vill.-Billua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by M/s Sarita Gupta W/o Dilip Gupta, Khasgi Bazar, Lashkar, Gwalior (MP) – 474001.

This case was recommended by SEAC in its 166<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 09.01.2015. SEIAA in its 255<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 02.11.2015 had observed that NGT in OA No. 57/2013 and its order dtd. 27.08.2015 had issued directions to Chairman, SEAC for nominating 5 person for a site visit to assess possible impacts in the surrounding area of Billua region. It was decided in SEIAA to return the file to SEAC for re-appraisal after the disposal of the NGT case and follow the directives to be given in the NGT order.


SEAC in its 34<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 25.06.2016 had recorded as under :-


*".....On above, committee decided that the standard TOR as prescribed by the MoEF&CC may be recommended to the PP's for conducting EIA studies alongwith following additional TOR's and same should be issued to them only after receipt of association letter from the PP's:....."*


Now the case was discussed and recommended in 47<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

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

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

  
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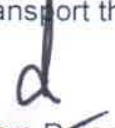
  
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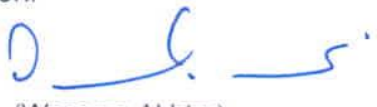


As per the above observation, it has been decided to transfer this case for appraisal in DEIAA, Gwalior with the following instructions :-

1. The case should be processed/appraised as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016. Date of granting the mining lease should be cross verified as a pre requisite for qualifying it to be considered by DEIAA.
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. It has come to the notice of SEIAA that another petition is under consideration with the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) (OA No. 57/2013, MA No. 679/2016 and 680/2016). While appraising, directives given by the Hon'ble NGT from time to time should also be binding on the PP and other agencies/respondents. For commencement of mining activity, decision/directives by the Hon'ble NGT should be honoured.
4. 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.
5. Gwalior has been designated by WHO as the most polluted town in the country and therefore any future activity which adds to the critical pollution load should be meticulously appraised considering the scale and concentration of mining activities like drilling, blasting, collection of material, crushing, hauling and transportation.
6. 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.
7. Normally the PP establish a crusher on the mining lease area, they should follow the norms to be prescribed by MPPCB.
8. While appraising cases of minor minerals, MMR 1959 (amended 2013) should be strictly followed.
9. 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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**It has also been decided to transfer the case file to DEIAA Gwalior for onward action. Copy to PP and all concerned.**

24. **Case No. – 2185/14:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity 15894 cum/year at Khasra No.- 3619/3 k at Vill.- Billaua, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Smt. Asha Sharma W/o Shri Suresh Sharma, Ahukhana Ghas Mandi, Gwalior (MP)-477001.

This case was recommended by SEAC in its 183<sup>rd</sup> meeting dtd. 27.04.2015. SEIAA in its 255<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 02.11.2015 had observed that NGT in OA No. 57/2013 and its order dtd. 27.08.2015 had issued directions to Chairman, SEAC for nominating 5 person for a site visit to assess possible impacts in the surrounding area of Billua region. It was decided in SEIAA to return the file to SEAC for re-appraisal after the disposal of the NGT case and follow the directives to be given in the NGT order.

SEAC in its 34<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 25.06.2016 had recorded as under :-

*".....On above, committee decided that the standard TOR as prescribed by the MoEF&CC may be recommended to the PP's for conducting EIA studies alongwith following additional TOR's and same should be issued to them only after receipt of association letter from the PP's:....."*

Now the case was discussed and recommended in 47<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 27.08.2016 and it was reported that :-

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

As per the above observation, it has been decided to transfer this case for appraisal in DEIAA, Gwalior with the following instructions :-

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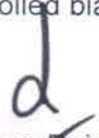
  
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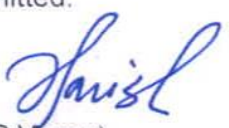
  
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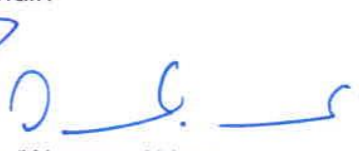
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*Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.*

  
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