The 400<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 12.01.2017 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Waseem Akhtar, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

1 Shri H.S. Verma

Member

2. Shri Anupam Rajan

Member Secretary

A. Following other than mining received from SEAC-1 and mining additional information cases have been considered:-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC-I
1.	3515/2015	1(a) B2	398th SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.01.2017
2.	5444/2016	3(a)	285th SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
3.	5484/2016	1(c)	285 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
4.	5468/2016	6(b)	285 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
5.	5469/2016	6(b)	285th SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
6.	5470/2016	5(f)	285 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
7.	5480/2016	8(b)	285 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
8.	5481/2016	8(b)	285 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
9.	5483/2016	6(b)	285 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
10.	4271/2015	8(a)	285 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
11.	5450/2016	8(a)	285 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16
12.	153/2008	1(a)	-
13.	2862/2015	1(a) B2	398th SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.01.2017
14.	3354/2016	1(a) B2	397th SEIAA meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
15.	5440/2016	1(a) B2	389th SEIAA meeting dtd. 29.11.2016
16.	5165/2016	1(a) B2	384th SEIAA meeting dtd. 11.11.2016
17.	5326/2016	1(a) B2	391st SEIAA meeting dtd. 05.12.2016

 Case No. 3515/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine (Open cast manual method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,75,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP). by Shri Neeraj Sharma, E-1/44, Shalimar Seven Garden, Hoshangabad Road, Bhopal (MP)- 462026.

This case was discussed 398<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

This case was discussed 390th SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.12.2016 and it was recorded as under :-

"This case was discussed in 59th SEAC-II meeting dated 11-11-16 and it was recorded that :-

......The PP vide letter dated 06/11/2016 has submitted the reply which was placed before the committee for further evaluation. The committee after deliberation observed that the PP has submitted the desired information which is satisfactory and acceptable, hence the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B': "

From the record available, Mining Officer, Hoshangabad has submitted the information about the number of mines in 1000 m. periphery. But in the latest notification information is desired within 500 m. periphery. Mining Officer, Hoshangabad should submit the detail of mines in 500 m. periphery showing status of mines like date of sanction, whether operative or not, EC granted or under appraisal etc. Mining Officer, Hoshangabad should be asked to submit this information latest by 30.12.2016. Copy to PP."

PP has submitted the above information regarding no. of mines within 500 m. periphery and listed three mines having a lease area of 31.11 ha. A complaint has been received from Vishvas

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Parmani that this mine is within 9.20 km. from Ratapani Sanctuary. This complaint may be sent to Collector, Hoshangabad for verification of the distance from the sanctuary.

Additionally, a petition (OA 404/2016, MA 758/2016, MA 920/2016 & MA 1099/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. This matter was heard by the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) and they have directed for issuing of notices to MP State Mining Corporation to explain the breakup of lease area. Till such time that final directions are received from Hon'ble NGT, the case will be put on hold. Copy to PP.

PP had filed a petition before the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench New Delhi (OA No. 555/2016) and gave the following directions vide order no. 7 dtd. 03.01.2017:

The Learned Counsel appearing for the State of Madhya Pradesh and State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Madhya Pradesh submits that they would consider the application of Applicant Nos. 1 and 4 and dispose of the same in accordance with law expeditiously.

We make it clear that this direction should not be understood as having granted mandatory Environmental Clearance but the respondents must keep in mind the various judgments of the Tribunal and consider the same. With the above directions Original Application No. 555 of 2016 stands disposed of..

Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench New Delhi in their order dated 24.10.2016 had directed that any orders pass by SEIAA would be subject to the final orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal. This case is now considered and being appraised in the light of the Hon'ble Tribunal directions dated 24.10.2016 and 03.01.2017.

Based on the recommendation of 59<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 11.11.2016 and the query response submitted and discussed in 390<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.12.2016, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-II:-

- (i). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (175000 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). From the google map, it is observed that the mining site is about 350 m., from the existing road bridge in the northern portion. A safe distance should be kept from the road bridge and no mining should be permitted in the safe zone.
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Hoshangabad should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion of the river where sand is exposed.
- (v). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and not exceed 3m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- (vi). The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
- (vii). A petition (OA 404/2016, MA 758/2016, MA 920/2016 & MA 1099/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. No mining activity shall commence of the site till the final order of the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench New Delhi in the said petition. Any order by the Hon'ble NGT shall be binding to PP. Mining Officer Hoshangabad should strictly monitor no mining activity from the leased area till the final order of Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench New Delhi.

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- (viii). SEAC has put a condition for obtaining Wild Life Clearance from NBWL and PP has submitted on-line application also. No mining activity shall commence till the Wild Life Clearance is given by the National Board for Wild Life. The OM dated 02.12.2009 shall be applicable in this particular case. Mining Officer, Hoshangabad shall be responsible for compliance.
- (ix). Grant of environmental clearance does not necessarily implies that forestry and wildlife clearance shall be granted to the project and that their proposals for forestry and wildlife clearance will be considered by the respective authorities on their merits and decision taken.
- (x). PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
- (xi). PP should ensure to conserve the existing trees.
- (xii). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (xiii). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- (xiv). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (xv). PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Mine(Open cast manual method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,75,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP). **for the lease period to** Shri Neeraj Sharma, E-1/44, Shalimar Seven Garden, Hoshangabad Road, Bhopal (MP)- 462026.

Case No. – 5444/2016: Prior Environmental clearance for Expansion of Mini Steel Plant at Plot No. 460, 461 & 475 Sector 3, Industrial Area - Pithampur, Teh. - Dhar, Distt.- Dhar (M.P.) Existing Capacity - MS Ingots, Bar & Casting – 40,000 MTPA., Proposed Capacity - MS Billets, TMT Iron Bars – 2,00,000 MTPA, Land Available-31000 sqm. Cat. 3 (a) Metallurgical Industries (Ferrous & Non Ferrous) by Director, M/s Shivangi Rolling Mills Pvt. Ltd, 305-306, Airen Heights, B/h Pakiza, 14, PU-3, Commercial, Vijay Nagar, AB Road, Indore, MP – 452010

This case was discussed in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

 Case No.5484/2016: Application for Prior EC for proposed Micro Irrigation Scheme at Village Badera, Tehsil Chanderi, District Ashoknagar, MP Cultivable command area – 20000 ha, by Chief Engineer, Rajghat Canal Project, Datia through Shri M.G. Choubey Engineer- in- Chief Water Resources Department; Jal sansadhan hawan; Tulsi Nagar Bhopal (M.P.) 462003 E-mail —encwrbpl@mp.nic.in Mob. No.9827098828

The case was discussed in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 26.12.2016 and it was recorded that :-

.....PP during presentation and vide letter dated 26/12/2016 has informed that this project is under revision due to shifting of pump house location and may be deferred until finalization of the

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same which was considered by the committee. PP was asked to submit revised proposal with all necessary certificates through SEIAA for further consideration of the project. The case may be returned to SEIAA.

Since PP has informed that the project is under revision due to shifting of pump house location, it has been decided to delist the case which is liable for relisting once the PP submits the revised proposal and necessary certificate. Copy to PP and all concerned.

4. Case No 5468/2016: Application for Prior EC for Proposed Proposed LPG Bottling Plant at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. at Plot No. GAF-8 and 9 at Industrial Development Corporation Malanpur, District: Bhind, (M.P).Total Plot area 12.14 ha (30 Acres) Production Capacity 3 X 600 MT Mounded LPG Storage Bullets ha by S.R. Chouhan Manager Indian oil coperation limited Indian Oil Bhavan, Madhya Pradesh StateOffice, 16, AreraHills, JailRoad, Bhopal (M.P), Mobile-9425048000

This case was discussed in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

5. Case No 5469/2016: Application for Prior EC for Proposed Proposed LPG Bottling Plant at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. at Plot No. Sector 'B'-1(P&H), Industrial Growth Center Maneri, District- Mandla (M.P.)Total Plot area 18.21 ha (45 Acres) Production Capacity 3 X 600 MT Mounded LPG Storage Bullets by S.R. Chouhan Manager Indian oil coperation limited Indian Oil Bhavan, Madhya Pradesh StateOffice, 16, AreraHills, JailRoad, Bhopal (M.P), Mobile-9425048000

This case was discussed in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

6. Case No 5470/2016: Application for Prior EC for Proposed Manufacturing of Polyester Resin-Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Chips -99000 MTPA and installation of HTM heater (Pet coke as fuel) 13.5 Million KCAL at Plot No 1, New Industrial Area Ujjaini (MPAKVN) Village- Ujjaini Tehsil & District- Dhar (M.P.) Total Plot area 263992.93sq.m (65.64 acres) by Pradeep Kumar Agrawal Vice President Commercial, M/s Vacmet India Ltd. 4/117-2A, Anant Plaza, Civil Lines, Church Raod, Agra2 (UP)-282002 email- vacmetindore@vpiplmail.co.in, Ph 0562- 4050404

This case was discussed in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

7. Case No. 5480/2016: Application for Prior Environmental Clearance for proposed "Area development Project" at Village- Tigriya Badashah, Chota Bangarda, Tehsil & Distt. Indore MP Total land area 1908580 sq.m.built up area 859420 sq.m., by Indore Development Authority through Executive Engineer Mr. Anil Chug 7 Race Course Road, Indore,MP – 452003 E-mail— idaindore7@yahoo.co.in Ph.0731-2531312

The case was discussed in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 26.12.2016 and it was recorded that:-

..... The case was presented by the PP wherein PP submitted that they are in the process of revising the area statement and thus would like to withdraw their case and will submit fresh

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proposal. PP has also submitted a request for the same vide letter no. 9318 dated 24/12/2016. The committee after deliberation decided that since PP have submitted a request for withdrawal of their project, the case may be sent back to SEIAA for delisting.

As per the above observation, PP has requested for withdrawal of the project proposal and would like to submit the proposal afresh. It has been decided to close this case and let PP apply afresh with the all the necessary information. Copy to PP and all concerned.

Case No. 5481/2016: Application for Prior Environmental Clearance for proposed "Super Corridor Project" at, Indore MP Total land area 1623761 sq.m.built up area 9100964 sq.m., by Indore Development Authority through Executive Engineer Mr. Sunil Thomas 7 Race Course Road, Indore, MP – 452003 E-mail-idaindore7@yahoo.co.in Ph.0731- 2531312,09755099388

The case was discussed in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 26.12.2016 and it was recorded that:-

..... The case was presented by the PP wherein PP submitted that they are in the process of revising the area statement and thus would like to withdraw their case and will submit fresh proposal. PP has also submitted a request for the same vide letter no. 9319 dated 24/12/2016. The committee after deliberation decided that since PP have submitted a request for withdrawal of their project, the case may be sent back to SEIAA for delisting...

As per the above observation, PP has requested for withdrawal of the project proposal and would like to submit the proposal afresh. It has been decided to close this case and let PP apply afresh with the all the necessary information. Copy to PP and all concerned.

Case No 5483/2016: Application for Prior EC for Proposed – Expansion of storage capacity of Guna Bottling Plant at Village- Dongar Tehsil - Raghogarh District- Guna M.P. Total Plot area 60.0 Acres; Proposed for Construction of 3x600 (1800MT) Mounded storage vessels Existing storage capacity of 2 x 150MT & 1x 600MT by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited through SPM, GBP Shri Diwakar Arya Guna LPG Bottling Plant, Village - Dongar, Tehsil - Raghogarh, District - Guna, (M.P) -473111 Ph no.- 07544-273039 email: darya@indianoil.in

This case was discussed in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

10. Case No 4271 /2015: Application for Prior EC for proposed Residential Project "Virasha Heights" at Khasra No. 401/4/1(Kha), 401/4/2 (Kha), 401/2, 401/3, 401/4/3 (gh), 401/4/3 (ga), 401/4(ka), 401/4/3 (kha), 400/2, 401/1 & 400/1 at Village - Banjari, Tehsil -Huzur, District - Bhopal (M.P.); Total Land Area = 29914.72 sq.m. (2.99 ha or 7.39 acres); Total Built up Area = 44591.3 sq.m. by Shri Vivek Chauhan, Partner M/s Virasha Infrastructure, 25-6, Walmi Road, Chunna Bhatti, Bhopal-462016, P. No. 0755-4266719, Email – virasha.infrastructure@gmail.com.

After detailed discussion and recommendation of 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 26.12.2016, it was recorded that :-

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the query reply submitted by the PP was found satisfactory and acceptable to the committee and hence the case is recommended for grant of EC subject to the following special conditions. As the credible action

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has already been initiated, this will be further subject to the directions of the Hon'ble Court in the instant case.

- Fresh water requirement for the project shall not exceed 229 KLD.
- The excess treated water will be used for watering of municipal road side green area or efforts shall be made to supply this water to the construction sites for use in the construction works.
- 3. Peripheral plantation all around the project boundary shall be carried out using tall saplings of minimum 2 meters height of species which are fast growing with thick canopy cover preferably of perennial green nature. As proposed in the landscape plan & EMP a minimum of 185 no of trees will be planned in residential area. PP will also make necessary arrangements for the causality replacement and maintenance of the plants.
- STP sludge shall be filter-pressed and the de-watered sludge shall be disposed off with the MSW.
- 5. Power back-up for un-interrupted operations of STP shall be ensured.
- CFL/LED should be preferred over of tube lights.
- Fund should be exclusively earmarked for the implementation of EMP.
- MSW storage area should have 48 hours storage capacity.
- Dual plumbing should be provided.
- Provision for physically challenged persons be made so that they easily excess pathway/derive way for their vehicles.
- 11. Kaliasot River is just about the project boundary on the northern side boundary near entry gate. PP has developed garden and landscape area towards this side. PP was asked to develop thick green belt so that 33 meter distance could be maintained from the river and no construction activity should be under taken in this area.
- 12. The grant of Environmental Clearance should be subject to necessary Wild Life Clearance from NBWL to be obtained by PP.
- No treated sewage should be discharged in to the Kaliasot river. Treated sewage should be discharged in the municipal drain as per the permission obtained by the PP vide letter no. 595 dated 25/07/2015.
- 14. PP will obtain other necessary clearances/NOC from concerned authorities.
- 15. PP will comply with all the commitments made in his affidavit dated 19/09/2016.
- 16. PP will comply with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Court.

SEIAA has deliberated on the above observations and the latest Draft Notification issued by MOEF & CC, GoI dated 10.05.2016 in cases related to violation by the PP. They have proposed to form an expert group for each State (to be approved by the Ministry) which shall go into the details of violation and prepare a Environmental Supplemental Plan. This plan will include the remedial works to be carried out by the PP in gross violation of the environmental parameters and this plan will be included as specific conditions while granting the Environmental Clearance. Presently the Draft Notification is in the public domain for inviting comments and suggestions from the stakeholders. Till such time, the final Notification is issued by the MoEF & CC, GoI, all cases pertaining to violation shall be kept in abeyance. The process of EC will only follow after clear cut guidelines issued by the Ministry.

11. Case No. – 5450/2016 M/s Parima Developers, 18 "Kanchan Sagar", 103/A, Old Palasia, Indore, Distt. - Indore (M.P) – 452001. "New Race Course" Residential Project at Khasra No.- 160/4/8, 160/4/9 & 160/4/10, Vill. Pipliyakumar, Teh. - Indore, Distt.- Indore, (M.P.) Total Land Area- 12,250.00 m2, Total Plot Area Area- 9,547.00 m2, Total Built-up Area - 23890.00 m2 Building Construction Project.

This case was recommended in 285<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 26-12-16, PP may be invited for presentation.

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12. Case No. 153/2008 Prior Environmental Clearance for Laterite Yellow Ochre and Manganese Red Oxide, Red Ochre Mines Fire Clay in an area 48.562 ha. at Vill-Jhinna, Teh- Dheemerkhera, Distt- Katni (M.P.) by M/s Shukdeo Prasad Goenka C/o Goenka Bhawan, Station Road, Katni (M.P.).

The case is differed for next meeting.

Case No.- 2862/2015 Prior Environment Clearance for Mehatgaon River Sand-Bajri Deposit Lease Area - 7.770 ha. Capacity - 7,425 cum/year, at Khasra No.- 38, Vill.-Mehatgaon, Teh.-Sendhwa, District-Barwani (MP) by Shri Vikash Sharma, Mahaveer Colony, Sendhwa, Distt. - Barwani (MP)-451666.

The case was discussed in 398<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.01.2017 and it was recorded that :-

The case was recommended in 61st SEAC-II meeting dtd. 25.11.2016 and it was recorded that .....

"..... Today, this case was scheduled again for presentation wherein it is recorded that Neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. PP was also absent in the 58th SEAC-II meeting dated-10/11/16. Thus Committee decided that since sufficient opportunities have been given to the PP for appraisal and consideration of the project wherein PP remain absent in the 58th and 61st SEAC meetings, the case shall be returned to SEIAA for delisting assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project."

As per the above observation, it has been decided to delist the case on the condition that if the PP intends to prsent the case in SEAC, it will then be relisted for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

PP has submitted an application dated 09.01.2017 for relisting the case as they are ready for presentation before the SEAC. It has been decided to relist the case send the file to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

14. Case No. 3354/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 90,000 cum/year (as per revised mine plan) at Khasra No. 1/1 at Village-Lachoura, Tehsil-Tunarni, District-Harda (MP) by Shri Raj Kumar Nema, OIC, , M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Sub Off. H.No. 12 Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001.

This case was discussed 397<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under :-

This case is still under motion hearing before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi and the next date of hearing has been scheduled for 06.01.2017. Therefore it has been decided to keep it on hold till the final order in the case. Copy to PP..

PP has submitted a letter dated 11.01.2017 in which this mining lease doesn't fall in the purview of the petition No. OA 404/2016 and others. The earlier minutes and discussions were reviewed from the record available and it was established that this case doesn't fall within the cases included in the said petition. The recommendation made by SEAC-II in its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 15.10.2016 were perused and it was observed that two members of SEAC have made a site visit to confirm the availability of sand and also the extent of water submergence in the given lease area. SEAC has reduced the production capacity from 200000 cum/year to 90000 cum/year.

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Based on the recommendation of 55th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 15.10.2016 and the query response submitted on 11.01.2017, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-II:-

- (i). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (90000 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Harda should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion of the river where sand is exposed.
- (iv). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and not exceed 3m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- (v). The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
- (vi). PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
- (vii). PP should ensure to conserve the existing trees.
- (viii). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (ix). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- (x). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (xi). PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 90,000 cum/year (as per revised mine plan) at Khasra No. 1/1 at Village-Lachoura, Tehsil-Tunarni, District-Harda (MP) for the lease period to Shri Raj Kumar Nema, OIC, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Sub Off. H.No. 12 Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001.

15. Case No.- 5440/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 5.70 ha. for production capacity of 10,000 cum / year at Khasra no. 01, 483 at Village - Bhadankala, Tehsil - Bajna, Dist. Ratlam (MP) by Shri Dharmendra Singh S/o Shri Prabhunath Singh, R/o – 32, Vill. Bedda, Teh. Selana, Distt. Ratlam, MP – 458667...

The case was discussed in 389<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 29.11.2016 and it was recorded that:-

......From the record available, Mining Officer, Ratlam has submitted the information about the number of mines in 1000 m. periphery. But in the latest notification information is desired within 500 m. periphery. Mining Officer, Ratlam should submit the detail of mines in 500 m. periphery showing status of mines like date of sanction, whether operative or not, EC granted or under

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appraisal etc. Mining Officer, Ratlam should be asked to submit this information latest by 30.12.2016. Copy to PP.

Now PP has submitted the information about no mine within 500 m. periphery duly verified by Mining Officer, Ratlam.

From the google map it is observed that the mining site is totally submerged by the backwater of Mahi Dam, the case may be returned to SEAC for further appraisal. Copy to PP.

16. Case No. -5165/16 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine (Open cast manual method) in an area of 17.500 ha. for production capacity of 2,62,500 cum/year at Khasra No.-181/1, Village-Rajon, Tehsil-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (MP).by Shri R.K. Nema, DGM, MP State Mining Corporation, Paryavas Bhawna, Block-A, 2nd Floor, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP)-462011.

This case was discussed 384<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 11.11.2016 and it was recorded as under :-

"......PP has submitted number of mines within 500 m. periphery without given any further details about the status of mines like date of sanction, whether operative or not, EC granted or under appraisal etc. Mining Officer, Hoshangabad should be asked to submit this information latest by 15.12.2016. Copy to PP."

PP has submitted the require information of number of mines within 500 m. periphery of the lease area. However a petition (OA 404/2016, MA 758/2016, MA 920/2016 & MA 1099/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. This matter was heard by the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) and they have directed for issuing of notices to MP State Mining Corporation to explain the breakup of lease area. Till such time that final directions are received from Hon'ble NGT, the case will be put on hold. Copy to PP.

17. Case No. -5326/16: Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Deposit (Open cast manual method) in an area of 7.2 ha. for production capacity of 2160 cubic meter per year at Khasra no. 78 at Village-Banjari, Tehsil - Tarana, Dist. Ujjain (MP) by Shri Dilip Singh Lodhi S/o Shri Suraj Singh Lodhi, Vill. Chhawni, The. Tarana, Dist. Ujjain, MP – 456770.

The case was discussed in 391st SEIAA meeting dtd. 05.12.2016 and it was recorded that:-

"......From the record available, Mining Officer, Ujjain has submitted the information about the number of mines in 1000 m. periphery. But in the latest notification information is desired within 500 m. periphery. Mining Officer, Ujjain should submit the detail of mines in 500 m. periphery showing status of mines like date of sanction, whether operative or not, EC granted or under appraisal etc."

Now PP has submitted the information about no mine within 500 m. periphery duly verified by Mining Officer, Ujjain.

Based on the above recommendation, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-II:-

PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.

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- The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Ujjain should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion of the river where sand is exposed.
- (iv). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and not exceed 3m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- (v). The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
- (vi). A petition (OA 404/2016, MA 758/2016, MA 920/2016 & MA 1099/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. Any order by the Hon'ble NGT shall be binding to PP.
- (vii). PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
- (viii). PP should ensure to conserve the existing trees.
- (ix). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (x). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- (xi). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (xii). PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **River Sand Deposit Quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 7.2 ha. for production capacity of 2160 cum per year at Khasra no. 78 at Village- Banjari, Tehsil - Tarana, Dist. Ujjain (MP). **for the lease period to** Shri Dilip Singh Lodhi S/o Shri Suraj Singh Lodhi, Vill. Chhawni, Tehsil. Tarana, Dist. Ujjain, MP – 456770.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Anupam Rajan) Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma) Member