The 402<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 16.01.2017 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 mining cases received from SEAC- II have been considered:-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC- II
1.	5462/2016	1(a)	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
2.	5457/2016	1(a)	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
3.	5467/2016	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
4.	5463/2016	1(a) B2	63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
5.	5458/2016	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
6.	5471/2016	1(a) B2	63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
7.	5477/2016	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
8.	5478/2016	1(a) B2	63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
9.	5465/2016	1(a) B2	63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
10.	5473/2016	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
11.	5474/2016	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
12.	5482/2016	1(a) B2	63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
13.	5183/2016	1(a) B2	63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
14.	5186/2016	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
15.	5224/2016	1(a) B2	63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
16.	5212/2016	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
17.	3605/2015	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
18.	2797/2015	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
19.	4272/2015	1(a)	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
20.	5319/2016	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
21.	5171/2016	1(a) B2	63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
22.	3568/2015	1(a) B2	63 <sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
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1. Case No.-5462/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for Limestone Mines in an area of 8.068 ha. (1,67,200 TPA) (Khasra no. 48, 177, 178, 178, 180, 181) at VillagePiprahat, Tehsil - Maihar, Dist. Satna (MP) by Shri Prasenjit Singh, M/s Piprahat Linestone Mine, , Vill. Piprahat, Teh. Maihar, Dist. Satna, MP.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

2. Case No.-5457/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for Limestone Mine in an area of 4.755 ha. (6,45,278 Tonnes per annum) (Khasra no. 74(P), 103 (P), 104) at Village- Hinauti, Tehsil - Rampur Baghelan, Dist. Satna (MP) by M/s Prism Cement Ltd. "Rahejas"Main Avenue, V.P.Road, Santcruz (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved

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 Case No.-5467/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for Calcite, Dolomite and Limestone Mine in an area of 2.33 ha. 28,462 MTPA) (Khasra no. 249, 250) at Village- Bhatgawan Sunehra, Tehsil - Murwara, Dist. Katni (MP) by M/s Pawan Minerals, Jawahar Chok, Jhanda Bazar, Katni, MP – 483501

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved

Case No.-5463/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for Stone mine in an area of 9.0 ha. for production capacity of 19,950 cum/year at Khasra no. 244 at Village- Kardai, Tehsil - Huzur, Dist. Bhopal (MP) by Smt. Khushbu Singh, Owner, Shop No. 7, Press Complex, Zone I, M.P.Nagar, Bhopal – 462011

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

".......The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed that the lease is sanctioned 02/05/2015 by competent authority vide letter dated 11/05/2015 and thus notification dated 01/07/2016 does not imply on this lease. The EMS and other submissions submitted by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence 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 'A':"

From the google map, the mining site appears to be in close proximity to the Bhopal Urban Agglomeration, therefore it has been decided to obtain NOC of T&CP regarding mining site within planning area. Copy to PP and Mining Officer, Bhopal.

 Case No.-5458/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand quarry (Khodu Bharu) (Opencast manual method) in an area of 14.990 ha. for production capacity of 1,12,500 cum per annum at Khasra no. 254, 255/4, 256/2 at Village- Bhattayan Bujurg, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) by M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore, MP – 451228

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

".......The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein the EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence 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 'C':"

Mining Officer, Khargone should submit NOC of NVDA regarding submergence and rehabilitation site. Copy to PP.

 Case No.-5471/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Deposit Quarry (Opencast manual method) in an area of 24.970 ha. for production capacity of 2,72,250 cum per annum at Khasra no. 1,1, 288 & 266 at Village- Baspur -Shivsagar- Gounapur, Tehsil - Ghodadungari/Shahpur, Dist. Betul (MP) by M/s Shiva Corporation India Pvt. Ltd, H.No. 312, Ganpati Plaza, MI ROad, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 460001.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

"......The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed as per the Google image of December, 2015 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that a road bridge is in existence approx. 190 meters away from the lease in the Eastern side. Thus PP was asked to leave additional 60 meters area from the lease towards road bridge side as non mining

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area as per the "Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, 2016", issued by the MoEF&CC. Since the area of lease is 24.970 ha thus the sanctioned quantity 2,72,250 cum/year as per the approved mine plan and replenishment plan can be evacuated from the lease leaving additional 10 meters non mining area due to bridge in the lease. The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence 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':

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:-

- (i). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (2,72,250 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 200 m. from the road bridge as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of PWD and Mining Officer, Betul.
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Betul 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). 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** (Opencast manual method) in an area of 24.970 ha. for production capacity of 2,72,250 cum per annum at Khasra no. 1,1, 288 & 266 at Village- Baspur - Shivsagar- Gounapur, Tehsil - Ghodadungari/Shahpur, Dist. Betul (MP). **for the lease period to** M/s Shiva Corporation India Pvt. Ltd, H.No. 312, Ganpati Plaza, MI ROad, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 460001.

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(H.S.Verma) Member

7. Case No.-5477/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Deposit Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 6.090 ha. for production capacity of 35,700 cum /year at Khasra no. 248, 141, 130 at Village- Aamdhana, Tehsil - Betul, Dist. Betul (MP) by M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd, 1199 D/13, 3rd Floor, Street No. 13, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi – 460001.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

"........The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed as per the Google image of May, 2013 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that a road bridge is in existence in the lease. Thus PP was asked to leave 200 meters area on the both sides of the bridge as non mining area as per the "Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, 2016", issued by the MoEF&CC. Since the area of lease is 6.090 ha thus the sanctioned quantity 35,700 cum/year as per the approved mine plan and replenishment plan can be evacuated from the lease. The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence 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':

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:-

- (i). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (35700 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 200 m. both sides from the road bridge as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of PWD and Mining Officer, Betul..
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Betul 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). 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.

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Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for River Sand Deposit Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 6.090 ha. for production capacity of 35,700 cum /year at Khasra no. 248, 141, 130 at Village- Aamdhana, Tehsil - Betul, Dist. Betul (MP) for the lease period to M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd, 1199 D/13, 3rd Floor, Street No. 13, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi – 460001.

Case No.-5478/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Deposit Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 6.250 ha. for production capacity of 25,740 cum /year at Khasra no. 68, 260 at Village- Dehargaon/Bhayawadi, Tehsil - Betul, Dist. Betul (MP) by M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd, 1199 D/13, 3rd Floor, Street No. 13, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi – 460001.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

"........The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed as per the Google image of April, 2016 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that a small road bridge is in existence approx. 225 meters away from the lease in the Eastern side. The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence 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':

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:-

- (i). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (25740 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 225 m. from the road bridge as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of PWD and Mining Officer, Betul.
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Betul 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). 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.

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(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 6.250 ha. for production capacity of 25,740 cum /year at Khasra no. 68, 260 at Village- Dehargaon/Bhayawadi, Tehsil - Betul, Dist. Betul (MP) **for the lease period to** M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd, 1199 D/13, 3rd Floor, Street No. 13, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi – 460001.

 Case No.-5465/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 5.450 ha. (7200 cum per annum) at Khasra no. 106 at VillageKodaroti, Tehsil - Betul, Dist. Betul (MP) by M/s A. D. Agro Foods Pvt Ltd, H.No. 18, Sagar Matha Apartment, MG Road, Indore, MP – 460001.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

"......The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed as per the Khasra map that the lease is in two parts. PP submitted that initially the mine was sanctioned for an area of 10.866 ha but leaving the non minable area 5.450 ha was sanctioned for the mining and accordingly the lease was allotted to him and the entire lease is on one Khasra i.e. Khasra No. 106. The committee observed that it is true that lease is sanctioned on one Khasra but a considerable area is left between both the leases without mentioning any reason and thus lease is neither continuous nor compact. Hence, sanctioning of above leases is not in accordance with the MP MMR, 1996 rule 04 (3). The committee also observed that single mine plan is prepared for the above leases. Earlier in cases of similar nature (please refer the minutes of 231st SEAC meeting dated 27/10/2015 and subsequent decision taken by SEIAA in its 327th meeting dated 05/05/2016) SEIAA has decided to close the case. The committee decided to forward this case to SEIAA for further considerations and necessary action".

As per the above observation of SEAC, it has been decided to close the case. Copy to PP and all concerned.

10. Case No.-5473/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for Khodu Bharu Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 8.612 ha. (47,250 cum per annum) at Khasra no. 30 at Village-Ghatbadiya, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) by M/s Balaji Developers, 205, City Center, 570 MG Road, Indore, MP – 451001

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

"...........The case was presented today by the PP and their consultant and during presentation it was observed that the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable hence committee after deliberations decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'C':.

From the presentation available in the record, the nearest coordinate from the river is about 80 m. According to the mineral rules, the minimum distance should have been at least 100 m. from the water body. The case may be returned to SEAC for reappraisal and in the meanwhile letter should be written to Mining Officer, Khargone for submitting NOC of NVDA regarding submergence and rehabilitation site. Copy to PP.

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11. Case No.-5474/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Khodu Bharu Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 8.477 ha. (47,250 cum per annum) at Khasra no. 61, 44 at Village- Bhoinda, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP)by M/s Balaji Developers, Shri Dheeraj Singh, 205, City Center, 570 MG Road, Indore, MP – 451001.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

".........The case was presented today by the PP and their consultant and during presentation it was observed that the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable hence committee after deliberations decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'C':..

Mining Officer, Khargone should submit NOC of NVDA regarding submergence and rehabilitation site. Copy to PP.

12. Case No.-5482/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Auctioned Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 20.214 ha. for production capacity of 5000 cum /year at Khasra no. 560 at Village- Parsana, Tehsil - Biaora, Dist. Rajgarh (MP) by Shri Chain Singh, Gram Narwe, Tehsil - Biaora, Dist. Rajgarh, MP – 465674.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

"........The case was presented today by the PP and their consultant and during presentation it was observed that according to the Google image of Dec.2015 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that approx 85 % of the lease area is submerged in water. Since the approved production volume of sand is only 5,000 cum/year, same can be easily evacuated from the southern end of the lease. The other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

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:-

- (i). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (5000 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Rajgarh 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 yillage.

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- (ix). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- (x). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (xi). PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Sand Auctioned Quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 20.214 ha. for production capacity of 5000 cum /year at Khasra no. 560 at Village- Parsana, Tehsil - Biaora, Dist. Rajgarh (MP). **for the lease period to** Shri Chain Singh, Gram Narwe, Tehsil - Biaora, Dist. Rajgarh, MP – 465674.

13. Case No. -5183/16 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine Deposit in an area of 24.73 ha. (1,23,650 cum/year) at Khasra No.-181, Village-Dahema-C, Tehsil-Roun, District Bhind (MP) by Shri O.P. Vyas, Dy. GM, MP State Mining Corporation, Ltd., 47, Saraswati Nagar, Gwalior (MP).

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

".......PP vide their letter dated 24/12/2016 has submitted the revised certificate of MO issued vide letter no. 2139 dated 24/12/2016 wherein MO has informed that there are 02 more mines in 500 meters cluster excluding this mine with total cluster area 61.480ha which was placed before the committee. Committee after deliberation decided that since earlier the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

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.

14. Case No. -5186/16 Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mine in an area of 14.430 ha. (75,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-149/1/1, Village-Jalkoti, Tehsil-Maheshwar, District Khargone (MP) by Shri Rajeev Saxena, OIC, MP State Mining Corporation, Paryavas Bhawan, Block-A, 2nd Floor, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP)-462011

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under :-

".........PP vide their letter dated 24/12/2016 has submitted the revised certificate of MO issued vide letter no. 1013 dated 24/12/2016 wherein MO has informed that there are 02 more mines in cluster excluding this mine with total cluster area 33.041ha which was placed before the committee. Committee after deliberation decided that since earlier the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'C':

Mining Officer, Khargone should submit NOC of NVDA regarding submergence and

rehabilitation site Copy to PP.

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15. Case No.5224/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand mine in an area of 12.750 ha. (63,750 cum/year) at Khasra no.-1, 2, 181, Village-Dahema, Tehsil -Raun, Dist.Bhind (MP). by M/s Vedansh Minerals Resources LLP, Sub Lease, M.P.State Mining Corporation Ltd, 47, Saraswati Nagar, Gwalior, M.P.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

"......PP vide their letter dated 24/12/2016 has submitted the revised certificate of MO issued vide letter no. 2139 dated 24/12/2016 wherein MO has informed that there are 02 more mines in 500 meters cluster excluding this mine with total cluster area 61.480ha which was placed before the committee. Committee after deliberation decided that since earlier the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

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.

16. Case No.5212/16 Prior Environmental Clearance for Marble Quarry in an area of 4.0 ha. for production capacity of 20,000 MT/year at Khasra no .-120 at Village-Amoch, Tehsil - Bahoriband, Dist.Katni (MP) by M/s Kesari Nandan Marble Pvt. Ltd, District - Jaipur (Raj.).

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under :-

"......On the above recommendations of committee, SEIAA has delisted the case in their 363rd meeting dated 29/08/2016. SEIAA has relisted this case in their 379th meeting dated 24/10/2016 stating that PP has given a letter dated 14/10/2016 seeking relief as per notification of MoEF&CC dated 01/07/2016 and sent to SEAC for appraisal as per latest notifications of 15/01/2016 & 01/07/2016 which were placed before the committee. Committee on perusal of the documents submitted with the file observed that Deputy Director and Member Secretary, DEIAA/DEAC vide letter no. 89 dated 26/09/2016 has informed that all the mine of within the 500 meters periphery of applicant's lease are sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and thus this case will be appraised at District level committee and requested to forward the same to DEIAA.

Committee after deliberations recommended that this case may be transferred to DEIAA as per EIA notification dated 15/01/2016 and 01/07/2016 as Deputy Director (for collector Katni) and Member Secretary, DEIAA/DEAC has confirmed vide their letter dated 26/09/2016 that all the mine within 500 meters periphery of this lease are sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and the lease area of this case is < 5.00 ha.

As per the above observation, it is hereby decided to transfer the case to DEIAA Katni. Copy to PP and all concerned.

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

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under :-

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".......PP vide letter No. 992 dated 10/06/2016 was informed for submission of concerned information sought by the committee as per their meeting dated 06/05/2016. A reminder was also issued to the PP vide letter no. 1504 dated 13/10/2016 with a copy to the Mining Officer, Burhanpur requesting them to submit the desired information within 15 days otherwise case may be recommended for delisting. The committee observed that PP has neither submitted the desired information nor has requested for providing additional time to submit desired information and thus decided that this case may be recommended for delisting to SEIAA as per MoEF&CC OM No. F-11013/5/2009-IA-II (Part) dated 30/10/2012 as PP has not submitted the desired information.

As per the above observation, it has been decided to case is hereby delisted and shall be liable for re-listing once the information is submitted by the PP. Copy to all concerned.

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

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

".......PP vide letter No. 990 dated 10/06/2016 was informed for submission of concerned information sought by the committee as per their meeting dated 06/05/2016. The committee observed that PP has neither submitted the desired information nor has requested for providing additional time to submit desired information and thus decided that this case may be recommended for delisting to SEIAA as per MoEF&CC OM No. F-11013/5/2009-IA-II (Part) dated 30/10/2012 as PP has not submitted the desired information."

As per the above observation, it has been decided to case is hereby delisted and shall be liable for re-listing once the information is submitted by the PP. Copy to all concerned.

19. Case No.4272/15 Prior Environment Clearance for Bauxite, Laterite & Fireclay Mine in an area of 4.01 ha. for production capacity of Bauxite-35,588, Laterite-5,475 & Fireclay-2,738 TPA at Khasra No. -463, 464/2, 501, & 502/1 at Village-Tikariya, TehsilMurwara, District-Katni (MP) by Shri Motilal Bajaj R/o H.No. 1, Vinoba Bhave Ward, Barhi Road, Near Mai Nadi, District-Katni (MP)-483501.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 PP may be invited for presentation.

20. Case No.-5319/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 5.50 ha. for production capacity of 15,000 cubic meter per year (as per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra no.-272, Village-Borgaon Khurd, Tehsil - Burhanpur, Dist. Burhanpur (MP) by Dr. Yunus Baksh, Ward No. 15, H.N.334/1, Near Noor Madarsa, Nagjhiri, Tehsil & District - Burhanpur, MP – 450331.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

".......The case was presented by the PP and their consultant in the 50th SEAC II meeting dated 20/09/2016 and during presentation it was observed that the lease is sanctioned by the office of collector, Burhanpur vide letter dated 27/06/2016. It was also observed as per the Google image of October 2015 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that approximately 50% of the lease area is submerged in water and thus PP was asked to provide operational production map. As per the operational production map, it was observed by the committee that only 15,000 cu m/year sand is available. The other submissions made by PP were found

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satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

SEIAA vide letter no. 4472/SEIAA/16 dated 25/11/2016has sent back the file for re-appraisal as "from the Google map it is observed that the mining site is in close proximity of Railway Bridge" and same was placed before the committee. Committee observed that as per the Google image based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP, the railway bridge is at a distance of approx 175 meters away on the Northern side of the lease. As per MMR, 1996 the minimum distance criteria is 100 meters from railway line and bridge. However, as per "Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, 2016", published by MoEF&CC minimum 200 meters area is to be left as non mining area from the bridge. Thus committee after deliberations decided that PP may be asked to leave minimum 200 meters area is to be left from the rail bridge as per "Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, 2016", published by MoEF&CC and other conditions remains same as per the minutes of 50th SEAC II meeting dated 20/09/2016.

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:-

- (i). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (15,000 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 200 m. from the road bridge and railway bridge as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of officials Railway, PWD and Mining Officer, Burhanpur.
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Burhanpur 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). 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.

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Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 5.50 ha. for production capacity of 15,000 cubic meter per year (as per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra no.-272, Village-Borgaon Khurd, Tehsil - Burhanpur, Dist. Burhanpur (MP) for the lease period to Dr. Yunus Baksh, Ward No. 15, H.N.334/1, Near Noor Madarsa, Nagjhiri, Tehsil & District - Burhanpur, MP – 450331.

21. Case No. -5171/16 Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Quarry in an area of 0.405 ha. (5,265 cum/year) at Khasra No.-181/1, Village-Rajon, Tehsil-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri R.K. Nema, DGM,OIC, Hashangabad, MP State Mining Corporation, I.T.I Road, Shriram Chowk, Near Andhara Bank,Hoshangabad (MP).

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under :-

"......The committee after scrutiny of the documents observed that the mine in question if of 0.405 ha and the status of remaining three mines in cluster in as above. Since case no.5156/16 (Rajon 2) is sanctioned prior to 09/09/2013 and other mine (case no. 3435/15) has alredy got EC prior to 15/01/2016 hence both these mines will not be considered in the cluster as per the MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus the case no. 5171/2016 is recommended for transfer to DEIAA through SEIAA"

As per the above observation, it is hereby decided to transfer the case to DEIAA Hoshangabad. 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 should be appraised as per the final orders of NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi. Copy to PP and all concerned.

22. Case No. 3568/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for approval of Sand Mine in an area of 22.07 ha. (60,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-326, Village-Neemkheda, Tehsil-Shahpura, District-Jabalpur (MP) by Shri Foulad Singh Patel, Authorized Signatory, M/s Khare Construction Company, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vill.- Samnapur, Teh.-Kareli, Narsinghpur (MP)-487770

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded as under:-

"......PP vide letter No. 1065 dated 17/06/2016 was informed for submission of concerned information sought by the committee as per their meeting dated 03/06/2016. The committee observed that PP has neither submitted the desired information nor has requested for providing additional time to submit desired information and thus decided that this case may be recommended for delisting to SEIAA as per MoEF&CC OM No. F-11013/5/2009-IA-II (Part) dated 30/10/2012 as PP has not submitted the desired information."

As per the above observation, it has been decided to case is hereby delisted and shall be liable for re-listing once the information is submitted by the PP. Copy to all concerned.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Anupam Rajan) Member Secretary

(H.S.Verma) Member