

Minutes of the 403rd Meeting of SEIAA dated. 23.01.2017

The 403rd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 23.01.2017 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:-


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| 1 | Shri H.S. Verma | Member |
| 2. | Shri Anupam Rajan | Member Secretary |


A. Following mining cases received from SEAC- II and query response have been considered:-


S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC- II
1.	5443/2016	1 (a)	57 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 09.11.2016
2.	1665/2013	1 (a)	59 th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 11.11.2016
3.	3528/2015	1 (a)	401 st SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.01.2017
4.	5187/2016	1(a) B2	401 st SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.01.2017
5.	5190/2016	1(a) B2	401 st SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.01.2017
6.	5300/2016	1(a) B2	394 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.12.2016
7.	2824/2015	1(a) B2	396 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 20.12.2016
8.	5418/2016	1(a) B2	385 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.11.2016
9.	2744/2015	1(a) B2	391 st SEIAA meeting dtd. 05.12.2016
10.	4002/2015	1(a) B2	397 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 24.12.2016
11.	4679/2015	1(a)	385 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.11.2016
12.	5174/2016	1(a) B2	399 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 09.01.2017

1. **Case No. 5443/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for Pyrophyllite & Diaspore Mine (Open cast manual method) in an area of 10.834 ha for production capacity of Pyrophyllite - 10000 MTPA & Diaspore - 400 MTPA at khasra no 476, 477 at Village- Markhera, Tehsil-Jatara, District-Tikamgarh (M.P.) by M/s Rabela Traders & Finance Pvt. Ltd. Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta (Power of Attorney), Bundelkhand Associate, Plot no. 2 & 3, Industrial Area, Dhonga, District Tikamgarh (M.P) – 472001.

- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Pyrophyllite & Diaspore Mine in MLA of 10.834 ha. The activity is mentioned at S.No. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 km from National park and sanctuary etc. thus it is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category 'B-2' by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine with production of Pyrophyllite - 10000 MTPA & Diaspore - 400 MTPA .
- (2) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to by M/s Rabela Traders & Finance Pvt. Ltd. This is a case of new mining lease. The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by IBM, (vide letter No. MP/ Tikamgarh/ M.Sch- 55/ 2013 -14 /2673 dated 08.05.2014).


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- (3) SEAC in its 57th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 09.11.2016 has recommended the case with 13 special conditions for issuance of EC.
- (4) The case was then discussed in 388th SEIAA meeting dtd 22.11.2016 & 394th SEIAA meeting dtd 08.12.2016 & and PP/Consultant was invited for presentation. Thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in detail.
- (5) It was noted that the water requirement is 12 KLD (8.0 KLD for Dust Suppression+ 2.0 KLD for Green Belt + 2.0 KLD for Domestic), which shall be met from Ground water and mine pit.
- (6) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that an area of 3.57 ha shall be covered under plantation during the lease period.
- (7) PP shall ensure reclamation of mineable area with top-soil with grasses.
- (8) PP has committed to leave a buffer zone of 60 m. all around the periphery of the lease area. This buffer zone shall be no mining zone and plantation should be carried out of appropriate local species like neem, palash and karanj etc.
- (9) PP has ensured that the existing tube well in the lease area has sufficient yield and will be used for drawing water for plantation and sprinkling through proper pipeline.
- (10) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 57th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 09.11.2016, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA & SEAC, **it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:**
 - I. The PP shall demarcate a minimum buffer zone of 100 m from the periphery of the nearest Nalla & 100 m from the periphery of road in consultation with Revenue/Mining Department around the mining lease area and this area will be treated as "no mining activity zone".
 - II. Before commencing any mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals by the PP.
 - III. Greenbelt of 3.57 ha will be reserved for peripheral plantation with proper fencing. It should be done in first year and proper arrangements of water should be made for the plantation purpose.
 - IV. Garland drain (size 2x1.5 m.) length about 1300 m. and 4 settling tanks shall be constructed all around the mine. PP shall also ensure the proper cleaning and maintenance of garland drain and settling tank.
 - V. PP shall ensure protection and conservation of 17 Neem & 7 Palash existing trees falling under mining lease area and in no way these will be permitted to be cut / uprooted.
 - VI. PP shall ensure to leave a buffer zone of 60 m. all around the periphery of the lease area. This buffer zone shall be no mining zone and plantation should be carried out of appropriate local species like neem, palash and karanj etc

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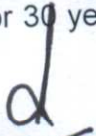
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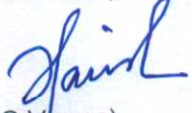
- VII. Proper infrastructure with shelter, drinking water, toilet and first-aid facilities shall be provided for the labourers. The additional budgetary provision under CSR for the same which is one time capital cost besides the other budgetary provisions made.
- VIII. The approach road measuring 700 m from Vijaypur – Kailguwan road to the mines shall be constructed as tar road for the movement of trucks at the cost of PP.
- IX. The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and not exceed 308 m RL.
- X. Under CSR activity in addition to the proposed activities following activities should be added.
 - a) Skill upgradation programme for the villagers of nearby villages under Digital India Scheme.
 - b) PP shall also provide separate toilet facility for girls and boys with proper arrangement of water (water tanks & Pumps) in the school of nearby village.
 - c) Drinking water facilities for villagers of nearby villages.
 - d) All the above activities shall be carried out in consultation with Gram Panchayat.
- XI. The appropriate budget provision shall be made for the CSR activities.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Pyrophyllite & Diaspore Mine (Open cast manual method) in an area of 10.834 ha for production capacity of Pyrophyllite - 10000 MTPA & Diaspore - 400 MTPA at khasra no 476, 477 at Village- Markhera, Tehsil-Jatara, District-Tikamgarh (M.P.) **for the lease period to M/s Rabela Traders & Finance Pvt. Ltd. Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta (Power of Attorney), Bundelkhand Associate, Plot no. 2 & 3, Industrial Area, Dhonga, District Tikamgarh (M.P) – 472001.**

2. **Case No. – 1665/2013** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Manganese Ore Mine** (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 6.229 ha for Production Capacity 5,000 MTPA at Khasra no.-982, 984/2, 985 at Vill.- Katangjhari, Teh.- Lalbarra, Dist.- Balaghat (M.P) by M/s Vidhi Alias Pvt. Ltd., Bhiktiyog Apartment, Nargundkar, Layout Khamala Road, Nagpur (MH)-440015..

- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of **Manganese Ore Mine** in MLA of 6.229 ha The activity is mentioned at S.No. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 km from National park and sanctuary etc. and more than 250 m from the forest boundary. The interstate boundary is not applicable as mining site falls in Village – Katangjhari, Tehsil – Lalbarra, Distt. Balaghat (MP), thus it is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category '1 (a)' by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease for 30 years with production capacity of 5,000 MTPA (As per SEAC recommendation).
- (2) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to M/s Vidhi Alias Pvt. Ltd. for 30 years. The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has


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been approved by IBM, Nagpur (vide L. No. BGT/MN/MPLN-1015/NGP dtd. 13.07.2012)

- (3) SEAC in its 59th SEAC-II meeting dtd.11.11.2016 has recommended the case with 15 special conditions for issuance of EC.
- (4) The case was then discussed in 390th SEIAA meeting dtd. 2.12.2016 and PP/Consultant was invited for presentation. Thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in detail.
- (5) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 2500 sapling of tree species covering an area of 2.05 ha shall be planted during the lease period.
- (6) It was noted that the water requirement is 8 KLD (5 KLD for Dust Suppression+ 1.5 KLD for Green Belt + 1.5 KLD for Domestic), which shall be met from, Tube well and Mine sump.
- (7) It was also noted that the Public Hearing was carried out on 19.11.2015 at mine site, Vill.- Katangjhari, Teh.- Lalbarra, Dist.-Balaghat under chairmanship of ADM Balaghat (MP)
- (8) After deliberation the case was discussed in depth and PP was asked to submit the following information :-
 - i. Status of mined out area in lease area from Mining Officer, Balaghat.
 - ii. Details of human settlements situated in the nearby area of mine site from Collector, Balaghat.
 - iii. Consents of land owner of hutments for carrying out mining activities.
 - iv. Ground water details with water table of the area from Central Ground Water Board.
 - v. Revised CSR & EMP with Budget breakup.

3. **Case No. 3528/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Limestone Mine** (Opencast Semi - mechanized method) in an area of 3.19 ha for production capacity of 1,57,500 TPA at Khasra No. 161/7 (Part of 161/1) at Village - Simariya, Tehsil - Kareli, Dist. - Narsinghpur (MP) by Kunwar Virendra Singh Patel, Nehru Ward, Narsinghpur, District - Narsinghpur (M.P.) - 487001.

This case was discussed in 401st SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.01.2017 and it was recorded that :-

- (1) *This is a project pertaining to mining of **Limestone Mine** in MLA of 3.19 ha The activity is mentioned at S.N. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 km from National park and sanctuary etc. and falls under the less than 250 m from the forest boundary.*
- (2) *The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease for 20 years from 06.04.2000 to 06.04.2020 with production of 1,57,500 TPA cum/year. It was noted that there is no interstate boundary within 10 km distance from mining site*
- (3) *The scheme of mining with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by Indian Bureau of Mines vide letter No. (L.No MP/Narsinghpur/Limestone/M.Sch. - 07/15-16/4061dtd 24.07.2015)*


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- (4) The case was recommended in 55th SEAC -II meeting dtd 15.10.2016 with 12 special conditions & 59th SEAC-II meeting dtd 11.11.2016 issued the corrigendum in regarding the production capacity and recommend that the production capacity shall not exceed **1,57,500 TPA**
- (5) The case was then discussed in 386th SEIAA meeting dtd 17.11.2016 and PP/Consultant was invited for presentation. Thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details.
- (6) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 6500 sampling of tree species shall be planted including greenbelt in an area of 2500 sq m (0.25 ha) during the lease period.
- (7) It was also noted that the Public Hearing was carried out on 30.05.2016 at mine site, Village - Simariya, Tehsil - Kareli, Dist. - Narsinghpur (MP)
- (8) It was noted that the water requirement is 07 KLD (3 KLD Dust Supression + 1.5 KLD Green Belt + 1.5 KLD Drinking/Domestic purpose + Mining Allied Activities 1 KLD), which shall be met by Tube well, mine sump and tankers from nearby village.
- (9) PP has committed the following during presentation:
- Fencing of the entire area shall be carried out and sign boards/ display boards shall be installed in the ML area.
 - Construction & maintenance of 300 m Kachha road joining at Narsinghpur - Chhindwara main road.
 - Water sprinklers shall be used on permanent basis for controlling dust emission.
 - Regular water quality monitoring shall be carried out in consultation with RO, MP PCB.
 - No crushing shall be done within ML area.
 - Controlled blasting shall be carried out during mining operation.
 - Height of overburden dump shall be upto 1.5 m and it will be used for backfilling of the mined out area.
 - Plantation shall be carried out as per the plantation programme and 2500 plants will be planted in the current year.
 - Consent of the farmers shall be taken before discharging the mine water into their fields.
 - Vibration study of the area shall be carried out in consultation with the local stakeholders through any authorized technical institution.
 - The CSR activities shall be carried out in consultation with district Collector.
- (10) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 55th SEAC -II meeting dtd 15.10.2016, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA & SEAC, it was decided that PP shall submit the following:-
- I. NOC of the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner as the ML area falls under 250m from forest boundary.
 - II. Compliance report duly verified by RO, MP PCB Jabalpur
 - III. A proper plan for storage and management of top soil excavated during mining operation.
 - IV. A plan which properly covers the detail of structures, garland drain, settling tank, tube-well, dug well and surface water run-off calculation in ML area.
 - V. Exact detail of excavation carried out at the mining site shall be provided by the PP.


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- VI. PP has submitted the hydro geological report but there is a contradiction on the prevailing depth of ground water. The mining activity shall definitely impact the ground water. PP should submit a clarification in this regard.
- VII. PP shall also submit a proper stage-wise top soil management plan mentioning the exact quantity of top – soil use within the lease period.
- VIII. PP shall submit a proper plan for activities taken under CSR and enhance the budget upto Rs 5.00 lakhs.
- IX. PP shall submit the detail plan for construction of shed of appropriate size with drinking water facility and toilet for the labourers.

PP should also submit the dewatering plan and its use after treatment to the nearby farmers.

PP has submitted the compliance on 09.01.2017 regarding the NOC of the Divisional Commissioner Committee in respect of mining activity within 250 m. from the nearest forest boundary. PP has quoted that NOC is not required for old mines. The committee after deliberation has decided to ask the PP for the NOC of the Divisional Commissioner Committee. In this regard, a letter be send to the Divisional Commissioner, Jabalpur to urgently convene the meeting. Copy to PP, DFO Narsinghpur and Mining Officer, Narsinghpur .

4. **Case No. -5187/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 20.00 ha. for production capacity of 75,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-28/1/1/1, Village-Bhasunda, Tehsil-Maheshwar, District-Khargone (MP).by Shri Rajeev Saxena, Dy. GM, Sub Office-Dhamnod, MP State Mining Corporation, Paryavas Bhawan, Block-A, 2nd Floor, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP)-462011.

This case was discussed in 401st SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.01.2017 and it was recorded that :-

This case was discussed and recommendation in 62nd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 23.12.2016 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':"

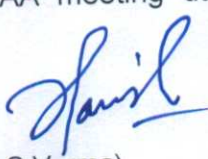
A petition (OA 404/2016, MA 758/2016, MA 920/2016 & MA 1099/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. This matter was heard by the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) and they have directed for issuing of notices to MP State Mining Corporation 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 has submitted the information regarding number of mines within 500 m. periphery, but till the final decision/directives of the above mentioned case before the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench New Delhi, the case will continue to be on hold.

5. **Case No. -5190/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine Deposit in an area of 15.00 ha. for production capacity of 56,250 cum/year at Khasra No.-105/1/1/1 at Village-Jalood, Tehsil-Maheshwar, District-Khargone (MP). by Shri Rajeev Saxena, Dy. GM, Sub Office-Dhamnod, MP State Mining Corporation, Paryavas Bhawan, Block-A, 2nd Floor, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP)-462011

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PP has submitted the information regarding number of mines within 500 m. periphery, but till the final decision/directives of the above mentioned case before the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench New Delhi, the case will continue to be on hold.


6. **Case No. 5300/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance **Granite Deposit** (Open cast other than fully mechanized method) in an area of 14.999 ha for production capacity of 6000 cum/year at khasra no 692 at Village- Mahed, Tehsil-Nowgoung, District-Chhatarpur (M.P.) by M/s Ritesh Tradefin Ltd. Lenin Sarni, Durgapur, District Wardhaman (W.B)

This case was discussed in 394th SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.12.2016 and it was recorded that :-

- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Granite Deposit in MLA of 14.999 ha. The activity is mentioned at S.No. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 km from National park and sanctuary etc. and interstate boundary of MP and UP is 2 km. thus it is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category 'B-2' (Minor Mineral) by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease of 30 years from 25.11.2014 with production of 6000 cum/year.
 - (2) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to M/s Ritesh Tradefin Ltd. for 30 years upto 24.11.2044. This is a case of new mining lease. The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by DGM, Bhopal (vide letter No. MP/4034 Bhopal dated 22.02.2014).
 - (3) SEAC in its 50th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 20.09.2016 has recommended the case with 13 special conditions for issuance of EC.
 - (4) The case was then discussed in 379th SEIAA meeting dtd. 24.10.2016 & 394th SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.12.2016 and PP/Consultant was invited for presentation. Thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in detail.
 - (5) It was noted that the water requirement is 15 KLD (3.0 KLD for Dust Suppression+ 9.0 KLD for Green Belt + 3.0 KLD for Domestic), which shall be met from Bore well and Mine sump
 - (6) PP has proposed to construct a labour shelter 20 m x 5 m size with potable water, mobile toilet and first-aid facilities for the mine workers.
 - (7) PP has proposed to initially dump 3500 cum over burden towards north – east site of lease area which will be backfield mined-out area for reclamation.
- (1) This case was earlier discussed in 394th SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.12.2016. In response of that PP has submitted following information through vide letter dated 16.01.2017 :-
- vi. Conservation and layout plan of over burden dumps and top-soil separately with proper details of backfilling and reclamation. OB yard is about 2.00 ha. in area and the sides will be sloped and vegetated with fast growing grasses.



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- vii. Total 15000 plants are proposed for plantation at 3000 plants / year in an area of 4.950 ha.
 - viii. Transportation route plan (2.36 km Haul Road connected to NH-76 (Gwalior- Jhansi Road) from mining lease area to highway along with map.
 - ix. NOC form Gram Panchayat for withdrawal of water from the water body for plantation and sprinkling.
 - x. PP has proposed storage capacity of Garland Drain of (size 2 m x 1.5 m), length 1550 m and Settling Tank of size 65 m x 5.5 m x 4 m and Check-dam with dimensions of 80 m x 40 m x 1 m.
 - xi. Central Ground Water Board report the depth of water table in pre & post monsoon seasons of this region.
 - xii. Proposed CSR activities in consultation with Gram Panchayat.
- (2) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 50th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 20.09.2016, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA & SEAC, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:
- I. Before commencing any mining activity fencing all around the lease area and display board at all four corners of the lease area shall be constructed. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made by the PP to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
 - II. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. The two row plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in current year.
 - III. As per the report of the Central Ground Water Board, this mining lease falls within the range of 8 to 12 m. bgl. The depth of mining should be established well above this range and no mining should be carried out below the ground water level intersection.
 - IV. Water fogging system shall be adopted at loading site.
 - xiii. PP should ensure proper conservation of over burden dumps and top-soil separately with backfilling and reclamation. OB dumps sides will be sloped at 36 degrees and vegetated with fast growing grasses.
 - V. PP should ensure plantation of 15000 plants during the first year of the mining operation in an area of 4.950 ha.
 - VI. PP shall construct the shed of 20 m x 5 m size with proper ventilation to accommodate labours within the ML area.
 - VII. Transportation will be allowed only with covered vehicle.
 - VIII. Garland Drain of (size 2 m x 1.5 m), length 1550 m and Settling Tank of size 65 m x 5.5 m x 4 m and Check-dam with dimensions of 80 m x 40 m x 1 m. and create a bund all around the boundary the proper cleaning and maintenance of garland drain and settling tank.
 - IX. Payments of wages to the workers shall be done in consonance with the provisions in the labour laws.


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- X. Proper infrastructure with shelter and toilet facility shall be developed for the labourers.
- XI. Under CSR activity in addition to the proposed activities following activities should be added.
 - a) Skill upgradation programme for the villagers of nearby villages under Digital India Scheme.
 - b) PP shall also provide separate toilet facility for girls and boys with proper arrangement of water (water tanks & Pumps) in the school of nearby village.
 - c) Drinking water facilities for villagers of nearby villages.
 - d) All the above activities shall be carried out in consultation with Gram Panchayat and District Collector.
- XII. The appropriate budget provision of Rs. 5.00 lakhs shall be made for the CSR activities.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Granite Deposit (Open cast other than fully mechanized method) in an area of 14.999 ha for production capacity of 6000 cum/year at khasra no 692 at Village- Mahed, Tehsil-Nowgoung, District- Chhatarpur (M.P.) **for the lease period to M/s Ritesh Tradefin Ltd. Lenin Sarni, Durgapur, District Wardhman (W.B)**

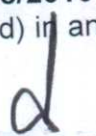
7. **Case No. – 2824/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Bhanwar Khedi Stone Quarry in an area of 2.023 ha., for production capacity - 8,550 cum/year, at Khasra No. – 1, Vill.-Bhanwar Khedi, Teh.-Raisen, District Raisen (MP). by Smt. Shanti Bai W/o Late Shri Gopilal Sisodiya, Vill.-Balampur, Teh.-Huzur, District-Bhopal (MP).

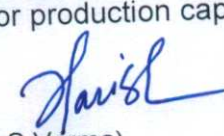
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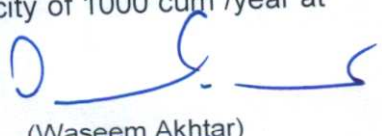
".....PP has submitted the Khasra copy of the mining lease area, but from the google map and coordinates provided by the PP, the site is close to the railway boundary/railway line. Since stone mining activity will be using blasting as a medium, it would be appropriate to seek NOC of the railways. Collector Raisen should submit this NOC latest by 15.01.2017. Copy to PP.

PP has submitted a letter on 16.01.2017 and informed that they have been accorded Environmental Clearance by DEIAA as they have submitted fresh application before DEIAA on account of the lease area less than 5 ha. After discussions, the committee has observed that the OM dated 15.03.2016 is very clear that those cases which have been recommended by SEAC before the Notification of 15.01.2016 should be appraised by SEIAA for according EC. From the record, it is revealed that the case was recommended by SEAC in its 260th meeting dtd. 07.01.2016 and was under appraisal before SEIAA for submitting the information seeking NOC of the Railways due to its proximity with the railway line. DEIAA is therefore directed to review the EC granted to the PP in the light of the MoEF&CC, GoI, OM No. Z-11013/8/2016-IA.II(M) dated 15.03.2016 (a copy should be sent to Chairmen DEIAA and PP) and directs the PP to submit NOC of the railways before SEIAA. PP may be informed that the case will not be closed and continue to be appraised in SEIAA.

8. **Case No.-5418/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 5.336 ha. for production capacity of 1000 cum /year at


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Khasra no. 5 at Village- Chhatari, Tehsil - Rajgarh, Dist. Rajgarh (MP) by Shri Gajraj Singh S/o Shri Dariyab Singh, Chhatari, Rajgarh, MP – 465683

The case was discussed in 385th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.11.2016 and it was recorded that

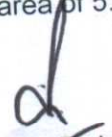
".....From the record available, Mining Officer, Rajgarh has submitted the information about the number of mines in 1000 m. periphery. But in the latest notification information is desired within 500 m. periphery. Mining Officer, Rajgarh should submit the detail of mines in 500 m. periphery showing status of mines like date of sanction, whether operative or not, EC granted or under appraisal etc. Mining Officer, Rajgarh should be asked to submit this information latest by 15.12.2016. Copy to PP..

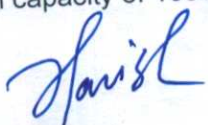
PP has submitted the desired information on 13.01.2017 and as per the certificate issued by the Mining Officer, Rajgarh there are no mines within 500 m. periphery of the lease area.

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 (1000 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). As per the recommendation of SEAC, PP shall undertake mining in only 2000 sq.mtr. area with 0.5 m. depth and rest of the area will be no mining zone. Mining Officer, Rajgarh shall demarcate specific area of 2000 sq.mtr. from which the sand will be evacuated.
- (iv). 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.
- (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 **Sand Quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 5.336 ha. for production capacity of 1000 cum /year at Khasra no. 5 at


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9. **Case No. - 2744/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry Lease Area - 7.50 ha. Capacity - 2,20,000 cum/year, at Khasra No. 01 Vill.-Sunhara, Teh.-Ajaygarh, District-Panna (MP) by Shri Raghvendra Singh S/o Shri Meghraj Singh, R/o C-28, Hanuman Nagar, Khetpura, Jaipur (RJ)-302012.

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

".....From the record available, Mining Officer, Panna 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, Panna 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.."

PP has submitted the desired information on 13.01.2017 and as per the certificate issued by the Mining Officer, Panna and there are no mines within 500 m. periphery of the lease area. After detail discussion it was decided to return the case to SEAC for reappraisal on the ground that the sand after recovery loss is 131250 cum/year (page 10 of the approved mining plan) whereas SEAC has recommended production capacity of 220000 cum/year.

10. **Case No. - 4002/2015:** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** in an area of 15.800 ha. for production capacity of 94,800 cum/year (as per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra No.-825, Vill.-Khamroli, Tehsil-Sewada, District-Datia (MP) by Shri Vaibhav Singh Yadav, M/s Shri Murli Construction R/o 27, Jyoti Nagar, Thatipur, District-Gwalior (MP)-474003.

The case was discussed in 397th SEIAA meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded that

".....PP has submitted the desired information of number of mines within 500 m. periphery. However 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 on 12.01.2017 for appraisal to grant EC in the light of the directives given by the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench New Delhi. It has been decided that till the final decision/directives of the above mentioned case before the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench New Delhi, the case will continue to be on hold.

11. **Case No.-4679/2015** Prior Environment Clearance for approval of **Dolomite Mine** in an area of 3.42 ha. for production capacity of 51,503 TPA at Village-Malhan, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni (MP) by Shri Aditya Shukla S/o Shri Mohan Shukla R/o H.I.G. D-1, Housing Board Colony, P.O. & District-Katni (MP)-483501.

The case was discussed in 385th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.11.2016 and it was recorded that

As per the above observation, SEAC has clarified that this is a case of dolomite mining only and no bauxite mining is observed from the mining plan. However to ensure conformity of the minerals whether this is a case of dolomite only or it is combination of dolomite & bauxite, a letter be sent to Director Geology & Mining, Bhopal. Copy to PP."

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As per the above query PP has submitted a letter dated 20.01.2017 in which they have attached the letter of Department of Mineral Resources, GoMP. It is not clear from the letter about the minerals to be mined (Dolomite and Bauxite). A reminder be sent to Director, Geology and Mining to clearly spell out the composition of minerals to be mined. Copy to PP.


12. Case No. -5174/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Quarry (Opencast manual method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,00,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-404, Village-Goramachurai, Tehsil-Badi, District-Raisen (MP). by Shri R.K. Nema, DGM, MP State Mining Corporation, Paryavas Bhawna, Block-A, 2nd Floor, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP)-462011.


The case was discussed in 399th SEIAA meeting dtd. 09.01.2017 and it was recorded that


".....M.P. State Mining Corporation (PP) has submitted a representation for transferring the EC in the name of sub lessee M/s Rajendra Raghuvanshi. According to the above procedure the transferee should also give in writing the consent to take up the responsibility for compliance of the terms and conditions stated in the EC issued. PP may be informed accordingly.

PP has submitted its consent to take up the responsibility of compliance of the terms and conditions stated in the EC issued to the MP State Mining Corporation. As per the EIA Notification 14.09.2006 issued by MoEF&CC, it has been decided to transfer the EC issued in the name of MP State Mining Corporation along with the terms and conditions contained therein to Shri Rajendra Raghuvanshi, Duplex-4, Phase-II, Shriram Colony, Hoshangbad Road Bhopal.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair


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