The 406th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 06.02.2017 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:-

Shri H.S. Verma

Member

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.	3893/2015	1(a)	64th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
2.	5445/2016	1(a) B2	64th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
3.	5446/2016	1(a) B2	64th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
4.	5453/2016	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
5.	4218/2015	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
6.	4222/2015	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
7.	5479/2016	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
8.	5490/2016	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
9.	5448/2016	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
10.	5277/2016	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
11.	4502/2015	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
12.	4753/2015	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
13.	3101/2015	1(a) B2	64 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
14.	4399/2015	1(a) B2	65 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017
15.	4425/2015	1(a) B2	65 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017
16.	5280/2016	1(a) B2	65 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017
17.	5426/2016	1(a) B2	65 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017
18.	5438/2016	1(a) B2	65 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017
19.	3099/2015	1(a) B2	65 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017
20.	2187/2014	1(a)	65 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017
21.	5158/2016	1(a) B2	65 <sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017

1. Case No. - 3893/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Bhatoora Limestone Mine in an area of 2.748 ha. for production capacity of 50,260 TPA at Khasra No.-10, 13, 15/1 P, 15/2 P at Vill.-Bhatoora, Tehsil-Maihar, District-Satna (MP) by Shri Prabhu Dayal Awasthi R/o Vill.-Mohantola, TehsilVijayraghogarh, District-Satna (MP)-483775.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63rd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 PP or his consultant may be invited for presentation on 25.02.2017 at 11:30 AM in the EPCO conference hall.

2. Case No. 5445/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand deposit in an area of 14.999 ha. for production capacity of 4,499 cum per annum at Khasra no. 99, 234 at Village Padsutiya, Tehsil - Khachrod, Dist. Ujjain (MP) by Shri Laxman Singh S/o Shri Amar Singh, Vill. Bani, Teh. Mandsaur, Dist. Mandsaur, MP - 458667.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64th SEAC-II meeting dtd.

16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under :-

(Anupam Rajan)

(H.S.Verma) Member

(Waseem Akhtar) Chairman

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"......Today, this case was again placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present and during presentation it was observed by the Google image of November 2015, based on the coordinates provided by the PP that there is a stop dam and a road bridge in existance within the lease area thus 250 mts area should be left from the both side of the brige and 100 meters area from the both sides of the stop dam as safety zone as per the recent Sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016 of the MOEF & CC and no mining shall be carried out in these areas. Since area of lease is 14.999 ha and sanctioned sand quantity is 4,499 cum/year same can be evacuated from the remaining area. 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':."

As per the above observation of SEAC, PP has submitted the mining plan in two parts of different Khasra numbers which are distantly apart. In earlier similar cases PP was advised to submit different online applications. However the case may be returned to SEAC for clarification. Copy to PP.

 Case No. 5446/2016 -Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand deposit quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 9.890 ha. for production capacity of 2969 cum /year at Khasra no. 45 at Village Bawliya, Tehsil - Mahidpur, Dist. Ujjain (MP) by Shri Laxman Singh S/o Shri Amar Singh, Village Bani, Tehsil Mandsaur, District Mandsaur, MP – 458667.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

".......Today, this case was again placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present and during presentation it was observed by the Google image of November 2015, based on the coordinates provided by the PP that approx. 90% of the lease area is under water submergence but since the sanctioned volume is only 2,969 cum/year same can be evacuated from the remaining dried area. PP also submitted that at present plenty of area is available for sand evacuation as river has dried a lot. 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 (2969 cum/year) 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). 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.

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- (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 deposit quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 9.890 ha. for production capacity of 2969 cum /year at Khasra no. 45 at Village Bawliya, Tehsil - Mahidpur, Dist. Ujjain (MP) **for the lease period to** Shri Laxman Singh S/o Shri Amar Singh, Village Bani, Tehsil Mandsaur, District Mandsaur, MP – 458667.

4. Case No. 5453/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand deposit (Open cast manual method) in an area of 6.00 ha. for production capacity of 10,000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 399 at Village- Thuriya, Tehsil - Alot, Dist. Ratlam (MP) by Shri Sanjay Kumar Nigam S/o Shri Jagdish Nigam, 431, Jalday Vibhag Mandi, Rajendrapur, Tehsil. Gangdhar, District. Jhalawar(Rajasthan).

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

"......Today, this case was again placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present and during presentation it was observed by the Google image of November, 2015 based on the coordinates provided by the PP that approx. 75% of the lease area is under water submergence. PP submitted that the image is off November, 2015 and at present the lease area is dry and the sanctioned volunme 10,000 cum/year can be evacuated from the remaining dried area. PP during presentation has submitted revised MO certificate stating that no mine in existence within 500 meters. 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 (10000 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 250 m. from the road bridge on the southern side as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of PWD and Mining Officer, Ratlam..
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Ratlam 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.

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- The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal (vi). Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
- PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand (vii). 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.
- Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local (x). Gram Panchayat.
- The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked (xi). 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 deposit (Open cast manual method) in an area of 6.00 ha. for production capacity of 10,000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 399 at Village- Thuriya, Tehsil - Alot, Dist. Ratlam (MP) for the lease period to Shri Sanjay Kumar Nigam S/o Shri Jagdish Nigam, 431, Jalday Vibhag Mandi, Rajendrapur, Tehsil. Gangdhar, District. Jhalawar(Rajasthan).

5. Case No.4218/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 10.730 ha. (42,920 cum/year) at Khasra no.-840, 1127, 861, Village-Kumharra, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Manish Kumar Sharma R/o Gali No. 2. Shiv Colony, Main Road, Guda Gudi Ka Naka, District-Gwalior (MP)-475110.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under :-

replenishment plan duly approved by the competent authority. The committee after deliberations decided that as per the policy decision taken by the SEIAA (284th. MEETING 23/01/2016) all the cases of sand mining are now to be apprised based on the revised mine plan incorporating the additional chapter on annual replenishment of sand in the leased area and the normal water level prevalent in the lean season and decided that the case file may be sent back to SEIAA for want of revised mine plan incorporating the additional chapter on annual replenishment of sand in the leased area and the normal water level prevalent in the lean season and appraisal may be carried out only after receipt of revised mine plan with annual replanishment.

As per above observation of SEAC PP should be informed to submit annual replenishment plan and normal water level prevalent in the lean season. Mining Officer, Gwalior has submitted NOC of number of mines within 1000 m, of the lease area. As per the new notification, information is required for number of mines within 500 m., PP and Mining Officer, Gwalior should submit revised information within 15 days.

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(H.S.Verma) Member

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 Case No.4222/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 21.160 ha. (84,800 cum/year) at Khasra no.-1109, Village-Kumharra, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior by Shri Manish Kumar Sharma R/o Gali No. 2, Shiv Colony, Main Road, Guda Gudi Ka Naka, District-Gwalior (MP)-475110.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

As per above observation of SEAC PP should be informed to submit annual replenishment plan and normal water level prevalent in the lean season. Mining Officer, Gwalior has submitted NOC of number of mines within 1000 m. of the lease area. As per the new notification, information is required for number of mines within 500 m., PP and Mining Officer, Gwalior should submit revised information within 15 days.

Case No.-5479/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 13.139 ha. for production capacity of 69,375 cum per annum at Khasra no. 379, 404 at VillageBhoinda, 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 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

".......The case was placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present and during presentation it was observed by the Google image of May 2016 that there is a road bridge at a distance of 90 mts thus additional 110 mts area to be left as safety zone and no mining shall be carried out as per the recent Sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016 of the MOEF & CC. It was also observed that there is a stop dam within the lease area thus 100 meters area is to be left from the both sides of the stop dam as non mining area. Since the area of the lease is 13.139 ha thus no deduction in sanctioned volume of sand (69,375 cum/year) is required even leaving the non mining area due to road bride and stop dam. 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':.

- Mining Officer, Khargone should submit NOC of NVDA regarding submergence and rehabilitation site.
- 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.

(Anupan Rajan) Member Secretary

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 Case No.-5490/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 9.0 ha. for production capacity of 9,000 cum /year at Khasra no. 85 at Village- Bapcha Lahariya, Tehsil - Chanchaura, District. Guna (MP) by Shri Balveer Singh Meena, Village Ajgari, binaganj, Tehsil Chanchaura, District Guna, MP – 473001

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under :-

".......This case was placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present and during presentation it was observed by the Google image of Feb, 2016 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that > 80% of the lease area is submerged in water but during presentation PP has submitted the photographs of the lease showing the avaibility of sand from the remaining dried area stating that required volume (9,000 cum/year) can easily can be evacuated. It was also observed from the Google image that another strean is joining the lease thus 100 meters area should be left as non mining area from the both side of the stream joining the lease as non mining area. 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 (9000 cum/year) as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100 m. from the stream joining the lease area as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Guna..
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Guna 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 **Sand Quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 9.0 ha. for production capacity of 9,000 cum /year at Khasra no. 85 at Village- Bapcha Lahariya, Tehsil - Chanchaura, Dist. Guna (MP) **for the lease period to** Shri Balveer Singh Meena, Village Ajgari, binaganj, Tehsil Chanchaura, District Guna, MP – 473001.

 Case No. 5448/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand deposit quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 5.260 ha. for production capacity of 3,200 cum /year at Khasra no. 301, 301/307 at Village- Dhichari, Tehsil - Mungaoli, District. Ashoknagar (MP) by Shri Vikas Rajput Lessee S/o Shri Raghuveer Singh Rajput, R/o Khiriya Ward - Bina, Dist. Sagar, MP – 470113.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

".......Today, the case was again placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present and during presentation it was observed by the Google image of Dec.2015 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that a road bridge is in existence at a distance of approx.120 mts and thus additional 80 mts area to be left as safety zone in the lease from the road bridge side as per the recent Sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016 of the MOEF & CC and no mining shall be carried out in this area. 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 (3200 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 on the southern side as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of PWD and Mining Officer, Ashoknagar.
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Ashoknagar 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

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- (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 deposit quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 5.260 ha. for production capacity of 3,200 cum /year at Khasra no. 301, 301/307 at Village- Dhichari, Tehsil - Mungaoli, District. Ashoknagar (MP) for the lease period to Shri Vikas Rajput Lessee S/o Shri Raghuveer Singh Rajput, R/o Khiriya Ward - Bina, Dist. Sagar, MP – 470113.

10. Case No.-5277/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 10.55 ha. (1,68,880 cum/year) at Khasra No. 126 at Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) by M/s Shivam Enterprises, 6-Vaishali Complex, MP Nagar, Zone-2, Bhopal, MP -.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

".......SEIAA vide their letter no. 4914SEIAA/17 dated 06/01/2017 has sent back the file stating that "PP has submitted a letter dated 22/12/2016 regarding the distance of Ratapani Sanctuary from the mining lease area. Since the matter is sub judicious before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench), New Delhi, therefore the case cannot be perused till the final orders. However, for internal appraisal, the case may be referred to SEAC along with the letter and the file for examining the actual distance from the Ratapani Sanctuary and the same was placed before the committee.

Committee observed that in this case following three different certificates are issued by competent authority

SI.No.	DFO letter No & date	Area	Khasra	Distance from Sanctuary
01	3881 /15.04.2015	306.989 ha	126 -Raipur	>10.00 Kms
02	8039/05.09.2016	306.989 ha	126 -Raipur	09.20 Kms.
03	2850/08.12.2016	306.989 ha	126 -Raipur	10.507 Kms.

Committee after deliberations decided that committee has no mechanism to examine the actual distance from the Ratapani Sanctuary. However, the cases are examined on the basis of certificated issued by the competent authorities and the last certificate issued by the competent authority should prevail.

As per the above observation and a letter submitted by the PP on 11-01-2017 wherein he has requested to remove the condition for NBWL at the pretext that the mining lease area (Khasra No. 126) having latitude & longitude (1. 22°47'38.55"N 77°47'24.69"E, 2. 22°47'39.54"N 77°47'33.88"E, 3. 22°47'47.65"N 77°47'37.10"E, 4. 22°47'50.29"N 77°47'29.83"E as certified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad) is 10.507 km. from Ratapani Sanctuary. From the record one Mr. Vishwas Parmani has submitted a letter dated 13.01.2017 in which he has enclosed a letter No. 9452 dtd. 30.12.2016 of PCCF (Wild Life) MP, wherein the distance of Ratapani Sanctuary from Khasra No. 126 Raipur has been indicated as 9.78 km. for the latitude & longitude shown below:-

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- 1. 22°44'47.92"N 77°48'19.32"E
- 2. 22°46'44.48"N 77°47'31.20"E
- 3. 22°48'13.12"N 77°47'10.99"E
- 4. 22°46'26.15"N 77°47'01.66"E

It is decided to send a letter to PCCF (Wild Life) alongwith the copies of the NOC issued by different forest officials and seek clarification of the exact nearest distance of specific latitude & longitude of the mining lease area from Ratapani Sanctuary as certified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad and stated above.

11. Case No.4502/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 20.405 ha. (1,50,000 cum/Year) at Khasra No. 1 at Village – Khojanpur, Tehsil – Hoshagabad, Distt. Hoshangabad (M.P.) by M/s. Sainik Foods (P) Ltd., Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Crop. Ltd., HIGGD-5 Dindayal Nagar Phase-I, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP) 461 661

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

"......Today, the case was again placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present and during presentation it was observed from the Google image of April,2016 based on the coordinates provided by the PP that on the upstream of lease three bridges are in existence (one road and two rail bridges) and considering the sensitivity of the area as the lease is in the d/s of the river, committee decided that atleast 500 mts should be left from the last bridge i.e. from the road bridge as per the recent Sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016 of the MOEF & CC and no mining shall be carried out in this area. It was also observed that some part of lease is submerged in river water and no mining is should be carried out in this area as mid stream mining is not allowed but since the lease area is 20.405 ha hence sanctioned volume of sand (1,50,000 cum/year with 1.5 meters depth) can be evacuated. PP was also asked to submit revised 500 meters mining officer certificate to SEIAA as per their policy decision. 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.

12. Case No.4753/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 20.405 ha. (1,50,000 cum/year) at. Khasra No.-1, Village-Khojanpur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District- Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sub Off., M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd, H.I.G.G.D-5, Dindayal Nagar, Phase-1, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP)-461661

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under :-

"...........Today, the case was again placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present and during presentation it was observed from the Google image of April, 2016 based on the coordinates provided by the PP that on the upstream of lease three bridges are in existence (one

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road and two rail bridges) and considering the sensitivity of the area committee decided that atleast 500 mts should be left from the last bridge i.e. from the rail bridge as per the recent Sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016 of the MOEF & CC and no mining shall be carried out in this area. It was also observed that some part of lease is submerged in river water and no mining is should be carried out in this area as mid stream mining is not allowed but since the lease area is 20.405 ha hence sanctioned volume of sand (1,50,000 cum/year with 1.5 meters depth) can be evacuated. PP was also asked to submit revised 500 meters mining officer certificate to SEIAA as per their policy decision. 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.

13. Case No. - 3101/2015 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 7.730 ha., Capacity-2,31,900 cum/year at Khasra No.-219, 341, Village.-Chikhli Aamdhana, Tehsil.-Ghodadungri, District-Betul (MP) by Shri Tejindarpal Singh, Leasee, M/s Digiyana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Off., M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd, G-1, Sapna Chamber, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001

This case was discussed and recommendation in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and it was recorded as under :-

"......PP has submitted the reply of above queries vide letter dated 30/12/0216. The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed by the committee that as per the revised production plan submitted by PP, only 4.381 ha area is available for mining out of 7.730 ha area leaving the area for safety zone and submergence. Thus committee decides that sand evacuation can only be allowed in the 4.381 ha area as per the revised production plan submitted by PP. As per the approved mine plan the sanctioned depth is 03 meters thus 1,31,430 cum/year sand can be evacuated from this lease. PP was also advised to submit 500 meters revised mining officer certificated to SEIAA as per their policy decision. 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':

From the record available, Mining Officer, Betul 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, Betul 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, Betul should be asked to submit this information latest by 15.02.2017. Copy to PP.

14. Case No. 4399/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Granite Quarry (Open cast other than fully mechanized method) in an area of 5.794 ha for production capacity of 8580(As per SEAC recommendation) cum/year at khasra no 587 P at Village-Madwa, Tehsil-Lovekush Nagar, District-Chhatarpur (M.P.) by M/s Kisan MineralsPvt. Ltd. MIG – 34, Near Desent School Behind Circuit House Pathapur Road, District Chhatarpur (M.P)

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- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of **Granite Quarry** in MLA of 5.794 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 It was noted that the interstate boundary is more than 10 Km from mining site falls in Village-Madwa, Tehsil-Lovekush Nagar, District-Chhatarpur 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 20 years (10.07.1998 to 09.07.2028) with production of 8580 cum/year.
- (2) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to M/s Kisan MineralsPvt. Ltd.. for 20 years upto 09.07.2028. This is a case of existing mining lease. The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by DGM, Bhopal (vide letter No. MP/ 23618 Bhopal dated 24.12.2013).
- (3) The mining lease area is about 630 m from forest area.
- (4) PP has obtained NOC from Gram Sabha for carrying out mining activities.
- (5) It was noted that 06 mines (24.50 ha.) are located in the periphery of 500 m of proposed mine
- (6) SEAC in its 65th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017 has recommended the case with 10 special conditions for issuance of EC.
- (7) It was noted that the water requirement is 320 KLD (264 KLD for Dust Suppression+ 35 KLD for Green Belt + 6.0 KLD for Domestic + 5.0 KLD for Wire saw + 10 KLD for Drilling), which shall be met from Mine sump
- (8) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 2250 sapling of tree species covering an area of 1.50 ha shall be covered under plantation during the end of lease period.
- (9) PP ensure & demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt in an area of 0.5 ha with 3 ft develop plants. The two row plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in current year before mining started.
- (10) PP has ensured to construct 1.6 km. pakka tar road from mining site to the Highway and 250 m. approach from haul road to the cutting & polishing factory (existing) for the movement of trucks. Cost of constructing the road shall be included in the EMP.
- (11) PP will start mining after approval of DGMS regarding mining beyond the limit of 6 m.
- (12) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 65th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017, 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:

 The PP shall demarcate a minimum buffer zone of 100 m from nearest habitation on the eastern and sourthen side, 15 m buffer zone between the two existing mines & 50 m from the existing pond HFL periphery in

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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 1.50 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. PP shall ensure dumping of overburden dumps outside the lease area for which they have taken the permission of Collector, Chhatarpur.
- V. Crusher will not be installed within 500 m from the human habitation.
- Backfilling of barrier zone from the existing dumps before commencement of mining activity.
- VII. PP shall ensure to construct cross trenches to carry rain water in garland drains.
- VIII. Common garland drain along waste dumps (length of1109 mt & depth of 1.50 m x1.5 m. width) & along the foot of hillock (length of 500 mt & depth of 1.50 m x 1.5 m. width) and 3 settling tanks (1.25 ha x 4m, 0.28 ha x 4m and 0.92 ha x 4m) shall be constructed all around the two adjoining mines of the same PP. PP shall also ensure the proper cleaning and maintenance of garland drain and settling tank. There will be no discharge in the existing village pond.
- IX. 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.
- X. PP will ensure to construct 1.6 km. pakka tar road from mining site to the Highway and 250 m. approach from haul road to the cutting & polishing factory (existing) for the movement of trucks.
- XI. PP must ensure safe disposal of pit water accumulation after ascertaining safe water quality parameters and with the consent of the MPPCB.
- XII. For carrying out scientific mining, PP has proposed height of bench to be 7 m. (2 nos.).
- XIII. PP must ensure adequate measures to reduce air emissions at the point of loading and unloading dumping site. It could be in the form of a wall upto 3 m.
- XIV. Under CSR activity in addition to the proposed activities following activities should be added.
  - a) Skill up-gradation 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.

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- c) Drinking water facilities for villagers of nearby villages.
- d) All the above activities shall be carried out in consultation with Gram Panchayat.
- XV. The appropriate budget provision shall be made for the CSR activities.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Granite Quarry** (Open cast other than fully mechanized method) in an area of 5.794 ha for production capacity of 8580(As per SEAC recommendation) cum/year at khasra no 587 P at Village-Madwa, Tehsil-Lovekush Nagar, District-Chhatarpur (M.P.) **for the lease period to** M/s Kisan Minerals Pvt. Ltd. MIG – 34, Near Desent School Behind Circuit House Pathapur Road, , District Chhatarpur (M.P)

- 15. Case No. 4425/2015 Prior Environmental Clearance for Granite Quarry (Open cast other than fully mechanized method) in an area of 9.50 ha for production capacity of 24,000 cum/year at khasra no 587 P at Village- Madwa, Tehsil-Lovekush Nagar, District-Chhatarpur (M.P.) by M/s Kisan MineralsPvt. Ltd. MIG 34, Near Desent School Behind Circuit House Pathapur Road, , District Chhatarpur (M.P)
  - (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Granite Quarry in MLA of 9.50 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 It was noted that the interstate boundary is more than 10 Km from mining site falls in Village-Madwa, Tehsil-Lovekush Nagar, District-Chhatarpur 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 20 years (16.06.1998 to 15.06.2028) with production of 24,000 cum/year.
  - (2) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to M/s Kisan MineralsPvt. Ltd.. for 20 years upto 15.06.2028. This is a case of existing mining lease. The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by DGM, Bhopal (vide letter No. MP/ 23616 Bhopal dated 24.12.2013).
  - (3) It was noted that 06 mines (24.50 ha.) are located in the periphery of 500 m of proposed mine
  - (4) SEAC in its 65th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017 has recommended the case with 10 special conditions for issuance of EC.
  - (5) It was noted that the water requirement is 320 KLD (264 KLD for Dust Suppression+ 35 KLD for Green Belt + 6.0 KLD for Domestic + 5.0 KLD for Wire saw + 10 KLD for Drilling), which shall be met from Mine sump
  - (6) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 7000+2320 sapling of tree species covering an area of 35000 sqm + 5800 m shall be covered under plantation during the end of lease period.

(7) PP ensure & 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 before mining starte.

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- (8) PP has ensured to construct 1.6 km. pakka tar road from mining site to the Highway and 250 m. approach from haul road to the cutting & polishing factory (existing) for the movement of trucks. Cost of constructing the road shall be included in the EMP.
- (9) PP will start mining after approval of DGMS regarding mining beyond the limit of 6 m.
- (10) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 65th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017, 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:
  - 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.
  - II. Greenbelt of 1.50 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.
  - III. PP shall ensure dumping of overburden dumps outside the lease area for which they have taken the permission of Collector, Chhatarpur.
  - IV. Crusher will not be installed within 500 m from the human habitation.
  - Backfilling of barrier zone from the existing dumps before commencement of mining activity.
  - VI. PP shall ensure to construct cross trenches to carry rain water in garland drains.
  - VII. Common garland drain along waste dumps (length of1109 mt & depth of 1.50 m x1.5 m. width) & along the foot of hillock (length of 500 mt & depth of 1.50 m x 1.5 m. width) and 3 settling tanks (1.25 ha x 4m, 0.28 ha x 4m and 0.92 ha x 4m) shall be constructed all around the two adjoining mines of the same PP. PP shall also ensure the proper cleaning and maintenance of garland drain and settling tank. There will be no discharge in the existing village pond.
  - VIII. 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.
  - IX. PP will ensure to construct 1.6 km. pakka tar road from mining site to the Highway and 250 m. approach from haul road to the cutting & polishing factory (existing) for the movement of trucks.
  - X. PP must ensure safe disposal of pit water accumulation after ascertaining safe water quality parameters and with the consent of the MPPCB.
  - For carrying out scientific mining, PP must ensure height of bench to be 5 m. (12 nos.).

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- XII. PP must ensure adequate measures to reduce air emissions at the point of loading and unloading dumping site. It could be in the form of a wall upto 3 m.
- XIII. Under CSR activity in addition to the proposed activities following activities should be added.
  - a) Skill up-gradation 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.
  - All the above activities shall be carried out in consultation with Gram Panchayat.
- XIV. The appropriate budget provision shall be made for the CSR activities.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Granite Quarry** (Open cast other than fully mechanized method) in an area of 9.50 ha for production capacity of 24,000 cum/year at khasra no 587 P at Village- Madwa, Tehsil-Lovekush Nagar, District-Chhatarpur (M.P.) **for the lease period to** M/s Kisan MineralsPvt. Ltd. MIG – 34, Near Desent School Behind Circuit House Pathapur Road, District Chhatarpur (M.P).

- 16. Case No. 5280/2016 Prior Environment Clearance for Malegaon Dolomite Mine (Opencast Mechanized Method) in an area of 9.595 ha. Expansion in Production capacity from 20000 MTPA to 7,00,000 MTPA at Khasra No. 86 at Village-Malegaon, Tehsil - Sausar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) by M/s Murlidhar Minerals, Prop. Shri D.M. Gandhi R/o 316, Shri krishna Apartment, Khare Town, Dharampeth, Nagpur (MT) - 440010
  - (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Dolomite Mine in MLA of 9.595 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 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. It was noted that forest boundary falls under < 250m from ML area as per (Divisional Forest Officer South Chhindwara vide letter no. 408 dtd. 18.03.2016). The case was forwarded by SEAC to SEIAA for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease of 20 years with Expansion in Production capacity from 20000 MTPA to 7,00,000 MTPA.</p>
  - (2) PP has submitted the NOC of the Commissioner Committee Jabalpur report regarding mining leaving 60 m. from the forest boundary subject to all conditions given in the report of DFO, Chhindwara mentioned in para-(1).
  - (3) PP had submitted before SEAC that the transportation of mineral shall be done through an alternative route approximately 8.5 km. bypassing the existing villages on the route. The cost of WBM road shall be borne by all the miners working in nearby locations. PP has committed to monitor and share the cost of construction of the WBM road.

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- (4) PP has ensured to construct garland drain of 1.5 m x1.5 m. all around the lease area.
- (5) PP has ensured for carrying out scientific mining, PP has proposed height of bench upto 6 m. (6 nos.)
- (6) PP has committed 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
- (7) PP has committed under CSR activity in addition to the proposed activities following activities should be added.
  - a) Computer education: providing at least 02 computers in nearby school and providing facilities of teacher for computer education and basic education
  - b) Provide financial support to the village school
  - c) Facilitate youths & farmers of selected villages both on on-farm and offfarm activities based on need, interest and market potential. Promotion of advanced agriculture practices and water efficient farming practices.
  - d) For ensuring this awareness generation campaign, wall writing, village level theme camps. Promoting villagers to construct toilets to stop open defecation. Provision of supply of drinking water to the villages.
  - e) Need of the old age home will be assessed and shall be provided on yearly basis or financial assistance shall be provided every year to the old age home at Sausar.
  - f) Solar street light at nearby villages.
- (8) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to Murlidhar Minerals Prop. D. M. Gandhi for 20 years. As per Minerals Resources Deportment of MP. Order No. 3-80/1980/12-2 dtd. 12.09.2013 (from 10.05.2014 to 09.05.2034) This is a case of existing mining lease. The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by IBM Nagpur (vide letter No. CNW/DDL/MPLN/333/ NGL dtd. 20.12.2013)
- (9) The case was recommended for prior EC in 65<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd 17.01.2017 with 12 special conditions.
- (10) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 12250 sapling of tree species covering an area of 5.5 ha, shall be planted during the lease period. If trees found within the mining site which should be conserved as far as possible. PP has also committed to plant tree species mainly neem of three years age and at least three feet high along the 8.5 km. route in consultation with the other miners on a sharing basis.
- (11) It was noted that the water requirement is 7 KLD (Dust suppression- 3 KLD, Green Belt – 2 KLD & Drinking & Sanitary use 2.0 KLD), which shall be met by Bore well & purchased from out side
- (12) After deliberation the case was discussed in depth and PP was asked to submit the following information:

Latest tree survey report of the existing mining lease area including height, girth and species.

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- Compliance report of the previous EC granted in this case by SEIAA.
- 17. Case No.-5426/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Basalt Stone Quarry (Open cast semi mechanized method) in an area of 5.610 ha. for production capacity of 11,760 cum / year at Khasra no. 2594/2, 2595/2, 2596/2, 2598/2, 2599/2, 2620, 2621, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612 at Village Madiyaras, Tehsil Dindori, District. Dindori (MP) by Smt. Preeti Khanuja, Main Road Dindori, Tehsil. Dindori, District. Dindori, MP 481880

This case was discussed and recommendation in 65<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

".......The case was presented by the PP and their consultant where it was observed by the committee that according to the Google image of April 2014, based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that a natural drain is in exits at a distance of 30 mts from the a corner of the QL area thus was asked to leave additional 20 mts from the lease excluding the 7.5 mts buffer zone. PP proposed that 20 meter area will be left as no mining area and submitted revised environment management plan map during presentation. 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':

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.
- II. The depth of the pit shall be as per the Approved Mining Plan.
- III. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 50 m. from the natural drain as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Dindori.
- IV. The entire area shall be fenced and three rows of plantation should be done on the periphery of the boundary.
- V. Proper sign boards highlighting the dangers of trespassing by the villagers should be installed at four corners of the lease area.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Basalt Stone Quarry (Open cast semi mechanized method) in an area of 5.610 ha. for production capacity of 11,760 cum / year at Khasra no. 2594/2, 2595/2, 2596/2, 2598/2, 2599/2, 2620, 2621, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612 at Village Madiyaras, Tehsil - Dindori, District. Dindori (MP) or the lease period to Smt. Preeti Khanuja, Main Road Dindori, Tehsil. Dindori, District. Dindori, MP – 481880.

18. Case No.-5438/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. (1,00,000 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 1/1) at Village Rewa Vankhedi, Tehsil - Sohagpur, Dist. Hoshangabad by M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1 South Tukogani, Indore, MP – 465661

This case was discussed and recommendation in 65<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

"......Today, this case was again placed in agenda where PP and consultant were present. And after presentation it was recorded that: 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':

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.

19. Case No. - 3099/2015 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Uchan River Sand Quarry in an area of 22.00ha for production capacity of 1,00,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-1/1, Village-Uchan, Tehsil-Handiya, District Harda (MP) by Shri Raj Kumar Nema, OIC, Sub Off., M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.No. 12, Ward No. 17, Sainath Colony, Meenakshi, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001

This case was discussed and recommendation in 65<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

"..........Committee further evaluated the case and observed that as per the Google image of Jan.2016 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP, the availability of the lease area which is not submerged in water is only 30% and rest 70 % of QL area is submerged in water. Committee observed that as per the revised mine plan only 6.00 ha area is sanctioned for the evacuation of 1,00,000 cum/year of sand and with the available 30% area i.e. 6.6 ha which is not submerged in water, the proposed volume of sand evacuation is possible.

The committee after deliberations decided that file may be sent to SEIAA with clarification that the above recommendations were based on (a) the revised mine plan where only 6.00 ha area is sanctioned for sand evacuation out of 22.00 ha, (b) Google image of Jan.2016 based on the coordinates provided by the PP, where the availability of the lease area which is not submerged in water was only 30% and rest 70 % of QL area is submerged in water (c) letter of Collector, District-Harda issued vide letter no. khaniz/5799 dated 09/06/2016 stating that lease is on the upstream of the dam & not affected by the submergence of Indra Sagar Dam and partially submerged in water and (d) photographs submitted by the PP and OIC, MPSMC, Bhopal showing the availability of sand on land. The committee has not considered 70% area which is submerged in water is for evacuation of sand and thus in stream mining is not envisaged.

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.

20. Case No. 2187/2014 Prior Environmental Clearance for proposed Limestone Mine in an area of 14.733 ha. for production capacity of 5,00,000 TPA, at Khasra no.-39/1, Village-Morka, Tehsil-Jawad, District-Neemuch (MP) by Shri Kan Singh Rathore, Director, M/s Veer Durgadas Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Rathore House, Near FCI Godown, Chanderia, Chittorgarh (RJ)-302021.

This case was discussed and recommendation in 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 PP or his consultant may be invited for presentation on 25.02.2017 at 11:30 AM in the EPCO conference hall.

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21. Case No. -5158/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Quarry in an area of 9.360 ha. (2,808 cum/year) at Khasra no.-1, Village-Panthpiplai, Tehsil-Ujjain, District-Ujjain (MP) by Shri Omprakash Jat S/o Shri Radhakrishan Jat, Proprietor, Village Panthpiplai, Tehsil-Ujjain, District-Ujjain (MP)-457779

This case was discussed and recommendation in 65<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 17.01.2017 and it was recorded as under:-

".......PP vide letter No. 1059 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 that the case is hereby delisted and shall be liable for re-listing once the information is submitted by the PP. Copy to all concerned.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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(H.S.Verma) Member