

## Minutes of the 413<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SEIAA dated. 03.03.2017

The 413<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 03.03.2017 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 have been considered:-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC- II
1.	3941/2015	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
2.	5256/2016	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
3.	4823/2015	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
4.	4461/2015	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
5.	5333/2016	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
6.	5334/2016	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
7.	2834/2015	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
8.	4203/2015	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
9.	5497/2016	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
10.	5499/2016	1(a)	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
11.	4377/2015	1(a) B2	67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017
12.	5463/2016	1(a) B2	402 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
13.	5186/2016	1(a) B2	402 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
14.	5277/2016	1(a) B2	385 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.11.2016
15.	5121/2016	1(a) B2	327 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 30.04.2016
16.	3145/2015	1(a) B2	-

### B. Corrigendum :-

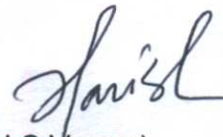
S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC
17.	70/2008	1(a)	410 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.02.2017


1. **Case No. - 3941/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 2,25,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-87/2, Village-Aanchalkheda, Tehsil-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri Tejendra Singh, M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001.

This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

.....Case was presented by the PP and their Consultant and during presentation and discussion it was observed by committee that as per the co-ordinates provided by PP in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plan, the lease area of this case is overlapping with the lease area of other case (no. 4461/2015) as per the co-ordinates provided in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plans (which is also listed in today's agenda). Hence committee after deliberations decided that PP may be asked to submit Revised Co-ordinates of the lease area which should be duly verified by their concerned mining officer and surface plan approved by concerned Director, Geology & Mining through SEIAA.

  
(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary

  
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As per the above observation the PP may be asked to submit revised coordinates of the lease area latest by 20.03.2017 duly verified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad and surface plan approved by concerned authority. Copy to Director Geology & Mining and Mining Officer, Hoshangabad.

2. **Case No.-5256/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** in an area of 17.10 ha. for production capacity of 175000 cum/year at Khasra no.- 01, Village-Khojanpur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, District Hoshangabad (MP) by M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, M-3, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001.

This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

*.....Case was presented by the PP and their Consultant and during presentation and discussion it was observed by committee that as per the co-ordinates provided by PP in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plan, the lease area of this case is overlapping with the lease area of other case (no. 4823/2015) as per the co-ordinates provided in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plans (which is also listed in today's agenda). Hence committee after deliberations decided that PP may be asked to submit Revised Co-ordinates of the lease area which should be duly verified by their concerned mining officer and surface plan approved by concerned Director, Geology & Mining through SEIAA..*


As per the above observation the PP may be asked to submit revised coordinates of the lease area latest by 20.03.2017 duly verified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad and surface plan approved by concerned authority. Copy to Director Geology & Mining and Mining Officer, Hoshangabad.

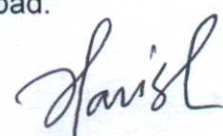
3. **Case No.4823/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 17.100 ha. for production capacity of 1,75,000 cum/year at Village-Khojanpur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri Tejendra Singh, M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, M-3, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001.

This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

*.....It was further recommended by the committee that earlier SEAC in its 64<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 16/01/2017 has recommended the Case No.4502/15 for EC which belongs to M/s. Sainik Foods (P) Ltd., Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corp. Ltd., HIGGD-5 Dindayal Nagar Phase-I, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP) 461 661 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of 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.) should be kept in abeyance as the co-ordinates of this case are overlapping with the co-ordinates of case no. 4823/2015 and PP of this case may also be asked to submit verified co-ordinates through concerned mining officer. If there is any mismatch found with the co-ordinates given in surface plan attached with approved mine plan, PP should submit revised surface plan with correct co-ordinates duly approved by concerned Director, Geology & Mining through SEIAA and case needs to be re-appraised on the basis of revised co-ordinates.*

As per the above observation the PP may be asked to submit revised coordinates of the lease area latest by 20.03.2017 duly verified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad and surface plan approved by concerned authority. Copy to Director Geology & Mining and Mining Officer, Hoshangabad.

  
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Member Secretary

  
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4. **Case No.4461/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 2,25,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-87/2, Village-Aanchalkheda, Tehsil-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri Tejendra Singh, M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001.

This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

.....Case was presented by the PP and their Consultant and during presentation and discussion it was observed by committee that as per the co-ordinates provided by PP in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plan, the lease area of this case is overlapping with the lease area of other case (no. 3941/2015) as per the co-ordinates provided in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plans (which is also listed in today's agenda). Hence committee after deliberations decided that PP may be asked to submit Revised Co-ordinates of the lease area which should be duly verified by their concerned mining officer and surface plan approved by concerned Director, Geology & Mining through SEIAA.

As per the above observation the PP may be asked to submit revised coordinates of the lease area latest by 20.03.2017 duly verified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad and surface plan approved by concerned authority. Copy to Director Geology & Mining and Mining Officer, Hoshangabad.

5. **Case No. 5333/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 18.0 ha. for production capacity of 2,70,000 cubic meter per year at Khasra No. 1/1 at Village - Pawarkheda, Tehsil - Babai, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) by M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore, MP.

This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

.....Case was presented by the PP and their Consultant and during presentation and discussion it was observed by committee that as per the co-ordinates provided by PP in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plan, the lease area of this case is overlapping with the lease area of other case (no. 5334/2016) as per the co-ordinates provided in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plans (which is also listed in today's agenda). Hence committee after deliberations decided that PP may be asked to submit Revised Co-ordinates of the lease area which should be duly verified by their concerned mining officer and surface plan approved by concerned Director, Geology & Mining through SEIAA..

As per the above observation the PP may be asked to submit revised coordinates of the lease area latest by 20.03.2017 duly verified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad and surface plan approved by concerned authority. Copy to Director Geology & Mining and Mining Officer, Hoshangabad.

6. **Case No. 5334/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 23.0 ha. for production capacity of 345,000 cubic meter per year at Khasra no. 1/1 at Village- Pawarkheda, Tehsil - Babai, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) by M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore, MP.

This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

.....Case was presented by the PP and their Consultant and during presentation and discussion it was observed by committee that as per the co-ordinates provided by PP in the surface plan &

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contour map attached with the approved mine plan, the lease area of this case is overlapping with the lease area of other case (no. 5333/2016) as per the co-ordinates provided in the surface plan & contour map attached with the approved mine plans (which is also listed in today's agenda). Hence committee after deliberations decided that PP may be asked to submit Revised Co-ordinates of the lease area which should be duly verified by their concerned mining officer and surface plan approved by concerned Director, Geology & Mining through SEIAA.

As per the above observation the PP may be asked to submit revised coordinates of the lease area latest by 20.03.2017 duly verified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad and surface plan approved by concerned authority. Copy to Director Geology & Mining and Mining Officer, Hoshangabad.

7. **Case No. – 2834/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 6.430 ha. for production capacity of 109953 cum/year, at Khasra No. – 60, 1038 at Village-Ganiyar, Tehsil-Narwar, District-Shivpuri (MP) by Shri Anurag Dixit S/o Shri Girish Kumar Dixit, M-48, R.K. Puri, Thatipur, Gwalior.  
This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

.....Today, Neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. Earlier PP was also absent in the SEAC II 55<sup>th</sup> meeting, dated-15/10/2016 & SEAC-II -60<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 24/11/2016, Committee decided that since sufficient opportunities have been given to the PP for appraisal and consideration of the project wherein PP remain absent, the case shall be returned to SEIAA assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project.

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

8. **Case No.4203/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 23.810 ha. for production capacity of 2,38,100 cum/year at Khasra no.-1576, Village-Ajnaar, Tehsil-Lahar, District-Bhind (MP) by Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Esteem Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M/s M.P. State Mining Corp. Ltd., P-4, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Durgapura, Jaipur.

This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

.....The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein during presentation it was observed by the committee that PP so far has not furnished the replenishment plan duly approved by the competent authority. The committee after deliberations decided that as per the policy decision taken by the SEIAA (284<sup>th</sup> MEETING 23/01/2016) all the cases of sand mining are now to be appraised 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 replenishment.

As per the above observation and directives issued by Hon'ble NGT in their order in Appeal No. 53/2015 dtd. 06.01.2016, PP may be asked to submit the approved 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 by competent authority. Copy to Director, Geology & Mining.

(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary

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Member

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Chairman



9. **Case No.-5497/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (open cast manual method) in an area of 7.0 ha. for production capacity of 5000 cum /year at Khasra no. 484 at Village- Chandangaon, Tehsil - Chhindwara, District Chhindwara (MP) by M/s Pawar Constructions, Ward No. 34, Mata Mandir Colony, Chandangaon, Tehsil & District Chhindwara, MP – 480001..


This case was recommended in 67th SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

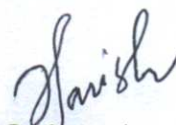
.....Case was presented by the PP and their Consultant and during presentation and discussion it was observed that as per the Google image of October 2016, lease is submerged in water body wherein PP submitted that enough sand is available after rainy season. However as per the Google image of May 2016, sand is available on lease and demanded volume can be evacuated. The other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':


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

- (i). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (5000 cum/year).
- (iii). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Chhindwara 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). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (viii). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- (ix). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (x). 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 7.0 ha. for production capacity of 5000 cum /year at Khasra no. 484 at Village- Chandangaon, Tehsil - Chhindwara, District Chhindwara (M.P.). **for the lease period to** M/s Pawar Constructions, Ward No. 34, Mata Mandir Colony, Chandangaon, Tehsil & District Chhindwara, MP – 480001.

  
(Anupam Rajan)  
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10. **Case No.-5499/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Limestone & Dolomite Mine** in an area of 5.958 ha. for production capacity of 1,70,000 TPA at Khasra no. 55, 63/1, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 at Village- Jamuani Khurd, Tehsil - Vijayraghgarh, Dist. Katni (MP) Arunesh Pratap Singh Baghel, P.O. Vijayraghgarh, Dist. Katni, MP.

This case was discussed in 67<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dated 07-02-17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

11. **Case No.4377/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 21.940 ha. for production capacity of 1,31,640 cum/year at Khasra no.-718, Village-Gajapur, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) by Shri Atul Gondal, M/s A.D. Agro Foods Private Ltd., Nehru Ward, Pipariya, District-Hoshangabad (MP)-477001.

This case was recommended in 67<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 07.02.2017 and it was recorded that :-

*.....Today, this case was again placed in agenda as PP has submitted the requisite document i.e Replenishment Plan duly approved by the competent authority which was placed before committee and after perusal of replenishment plan it was observed that the desired volume of sand can be evacuated by the PP. The other submissions made by PP earlier 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). This EC will be subject to the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi final orders in OA No. 404/2016. No mining operation shall commence on the lease area till the final orders are issued. Mining Officer, Gwalior shall be responsible to oversee that PP or his representative shall adhere to this condition.
- (ii). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (iii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (131640 cum/year).
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Gwalior should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion of the river where sand is exposed. PP should not access the submerged portion which is 60% as per SEAC observation for any mining activity.
- (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 (Amkant 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). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (ix). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.

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

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 21.940 ha. for production capacity of 1,31,640 cum/year at Khasra no.-718, Village-Gajapur, Tehsil-Dabra, District-Gwalior (MP) **for the lease period to Shri Atul Gondal, M/s A.D. Agro Foods Private Ltd., Nehru Ward, Pipariya, District-Hoshangabad (MP)-477001.**

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

The case was discussed in 402<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and recommendations of 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded that .....

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

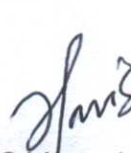
PP has submitted the required information dtd. 25.02.2017 regarding NOC of T&CP (vide L. No. 846 dtd. 26-03-2015).

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 depth of the pit shall be as per the Approved Mining Plan and DGMS norms.
- III. No transportation of material should be carried out through the Village habitation.
- 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 **Stone Quarry** (Open cast semi mechanized method) in an area of 9.0 ha. for production capacity of 19,950 cum/year at Khasra no. 244 at Village- Kardai, Tehsil - Huzur, Dist. Bhopal (MP) **for the lease period to Smt. Khushbu Singh, Owner, Shop No. 7, Press Complex, Zone-I, M.P.Nagar, Bhopal – 462011.**

  
(Anupam Rajan)  
Member Secretary

  
(H.S. Verma)  
Member

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


The case was discussed in 402<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 and recommendations of 63<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 and it was recorded that .....

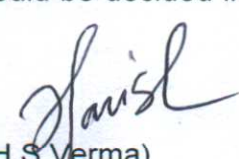
*".....Mining Officer, Khargone should submit NOC of NVDA regarding submergence and rehabilitation site. Copy to PP.."*

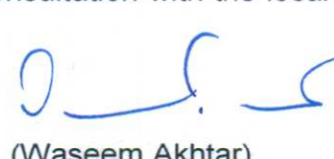
PP has submitted the required information through the Collector, Khargone in the form of NOC dtd. 28.02.2017 that the said Khasra No. doesn't fall within the submergence of Narmada River.

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). This EC will be subject to the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi final orders in OA No. 404/2016. No mining operation shall commence on the lease area till the final orders are issued. Mining Officer, Khargone shall be responsible to oversee that PP or his representative shall adhere to this condition.
- (ii). PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement. Mining Officer, Khargone should also ensure that the site is not reserved for any rehabilitation activity under NVDA.
- (iii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (75000 cum/year).
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Khargone should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion of the river where sand is exposed.
- (v). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and not exceed 3m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- (vi). The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
- (vii). A case regarding illegal mining is pending before the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal (OA No. 78/2015 Medha Patkar Vs. State of MP & 8 Ors.). It shall be obligatory on the part of PP to commence mining activity only after the outcome of this particular case. No mining activity shall commence till the final orders of the Hon'ble NGT (CZ).
- (viii). PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
- (ix). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (x). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.

  
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- (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** (opencast manual method) in an area of 14.430 ha. for production capacity of 75,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-149/1/1, Village-Jalkoti, Tehsil-Maheshwar, District Khargone (MP) **for the lease period to Shri Rajeev Saxena, OIC, MP State Mining Corporation, Paryavas Bhawan, Block-A, 2nd Floor, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP)-462011.**

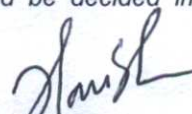
14. **Case No.-5277/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 10.55 ha. for production capacity of 1,68,880 cum/year at Khasra No. 126 at Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, District Hoshangabad (MP) by M/s Shivam Enterprises, 6-Vaishali Complex, MP Nagar, Zone-2, Bhopal, MP

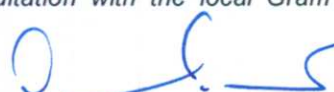
The case was discussed in 385<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.11.2016 and the Prior EC was granted with the following specific conditions .....

*"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 as recommended by SEAC-II.
- (iii). The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Tikamgarh should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion of the river where sand is exposed.
- (v). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and not exceed 3m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- (vi). The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
- (vii). A petition (OA 404/2016, MA 758/2016, MA 920/2016 & MA 1099/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondent. Any order by the Hon'ble NGT shall be binding to PP.
- (viii). SEAC has put a condition for obtaining Wild Life Clearance from NWLB and PP has submitted on-line application also. No mining activity shall commence till the Wild Life Clearance is given by the National Board for Wild Life. The OM dated 02.12.2009 shall be applicable in this particular case. Mining Officer, Hoshangabad shall be responsible for compliance.
- (ix). Grant of environmental clearance does not necessarily implies that forestry and wildlife clearance shall be granted to the project and that their proposals for forestry and wildlife clearance will be considered by the respective authorities on their merits and decision taken.
- (x). PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
- (xi). PP should ensure to conserve the existing trees.
- (xii). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (xiii). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.

  
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- (xiv). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (xv). PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks."

The case was further discussed in 397<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 24.12.2016 based on the letter submitted by the PP regarding the actual distance of Ratapani Sanctuary from the mining lease area.....

"PP has submitted a letter dated 22.12.2016 regarding the distance of Ratapani Sanctuary from the mining lease area. Since the matter is subjudice before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi, therefore the case can't be perused till the final orders. However for internal appraisal, the case may be referred to SEAC alongwith the letter and the file for examining the actual distance from the Ratapani Sanctuary. Copy to PP."

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

Sl.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.

The case was discussed in 406<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.02.2017 and it was recorded that .....

".....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 :-

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

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*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."*

PCCF (Wild Life) has submitted the reply to SEIAA vide L.No. 1370 dated 03.03.2017 on the above query raised in 406<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the contents are recorded as under :-

"उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत संदर्भित पत्र से आपके द्वारा ग्राम रायपुर, तहसील एवं जिला होशंगाबाद में खसरा नं. 126 के रकवा 10.55 हे. में मेसर्स शिवम इंटरप्राइजेज भोपाल की रेत खदान रायपुर-4 समूह कोड-ड0008 की रातापानी अभ्यारण्य से दूरी अभिप्रमाणित कर प्रेषित करने हेतु लेख किया गया है।

प्रकरण में वनमण्डलाधिकारी, औबेदुल्लागंज सामान्य वनमण्डल द्वारा जांच कर रेत खदान रायपुर-4 कोड-SMC0008 मेसर्स शिवम इंटरप्राइजेस भोपाल को स्वीकृत खदान की रातापानी अभ्यारण्य से निकटतम कक्ष क्रमांक-984 से दूरी 10.507 कि.मी. सत्यापित कर अवगत कराया गया है, जिससे इस कार्यालय की सहमति व्यक्ति की जाती है। प्रकरण में अक्षांश-देशांश एवं रातापानी अभ्यारण्य से दूरी का विवरण निम्नानुसार है :-

क्र.	अक्षांश	देशांश	रातापानी अभ्यारण्य से दूरी
1	22°47'38.55"N	77°47'24.69"E	रातापानी अभ्यारण्य की निकटतम सीमा कक्ष क्रं. पी-984 से 10507 मीटर (10.507 कि.मी.) की दूरी पर स्थित है।
	22°47'39.54"N	77°47'33.88"E	
	22°47'47.65"N	77°47'37.10"E	
	22°47'50.29"N	77°47'29.83"E	

Since PCCF (Wild Life) and Chief Wildlife Warden has confirmed 10.507 km. distance of mining lease having longitude & latitude (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) from Ratapani Sanctuary as certified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad. Hence condition no. viii & ix given in Prior EC are hereby withdrawn subject to the conditions that PP will withdraw their online application from NBWL duly verified by them after submitting the latest NOC of PCCF (Wild Life) and Chief Wild Life Warden, GoMP regarding distance of mining lease area from Ratapani Sanctuary and submit the withdrawal letter of NBWL to SEIAA.

However the mining activity shall not commence at the mining site till the final outcome of Case No. 404/2016 under hearing with the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi. Mining Officer, Hoshangabad shall be responsible to oversee that PP or his representative shall adhere to this condition strictly

15. **Case No.-5121/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 20.00 ha. for production capacity of 6,00,000 cum/year at Village-Mohbala, Tehsil-Manpur, District-Umariya (MP) by Shri Dushyant Choudhary, Authorized Signatory, M/s Prime Vision Industries Pvt. Ltd., 303M, 3rd Floor, Vishal Chamber, P-1, Sector-18, Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar (UP)-505001.

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This case was discussed and EC granted in the 327<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 30.04.2016 and it was recorded that :-

*This case was discussed in the 326<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 29.04.2016. Additional condition for grant of EC subject to necessary wild life clearance from NBWL is hereby imposed as under :-*

- (i) SEAC has put a condition for obtaining Wild Life Clearance from NBWL and PP has submitted on-line application also. No mining activity shall commence till the Wild Life Clearance is given by the National Board for Wild Life. The OM dated 02.12.2009 shall be applicable in this particular case. Mining Officer, Umariya shall be responsible for compliance.
- (ii) Grant of environmental clearance does not necessarily implies that forestry and wildlife clearance shall be granted to the project and that their proposals for forestry and wildlife clearance will be considered by the respective authorities on their merits and decision taken.

ED, MP State Mining Corporation has submitted a letter No. 1217 dtd. 15.02.2017 mentioning that in the Gazette of India published on 14.12.2016, the Eco Sensitive Zone in case of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve has been fixed with an extend of 2 km. from the boundary of the Bandhavgarh National Park and desired that the specific condition of Wild Life Clearance from NBWL should be withdrawn. It has been decided to send the file to SEAC-II for examining the Gazette Notification and recommend the withdrawal of the clearance conditions. Copy to PP.

16. **Case No.-3145/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 15.00 ha. for production capacity of 3,00,000 cum/year at Village-Cheepaner, Tehsil-Timarni, 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.


PP has submitted a complaint letter dated 15.02.2017 that in the 265<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 01.12.2015 a decision was taken to send his representation along with the case file to SEAC, but unfortunately there has been an in ordinate delay in sending the case file to SEAC. The representation and the case file may now be sent to SEAC without any delay. Copy to PP.

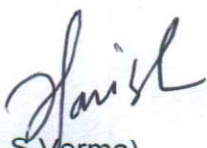
**Corrigendum**

17. **Case No. 70/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for **Limestone Mine** (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanised) in an area 10.741 ha for expansion in production capacity from 8089 TPA to 60,000 TPA, Khasra No. (Old) 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 648, 646, 647, 656, 644, 657, 658/1, 660/1, 660/2, 659, 661 & 621 (Khasra No. (New): 78 P, 79, 80 P, 83, 84, 85 P, 86 P, 87, 88 P, 89 P, 90,91, 92, 93, 94,95,96,97,98,99,100,122P,126) at Village - Bistara, Tehsil - Murwara, Distt. - Katni, M. P. by M/s Ismail & Sons, Mission Chowk, Katni (MP) - 483501.

**The case was discussed in 410<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.02.2017 it was recorded in last para as :-**

*"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."*

  
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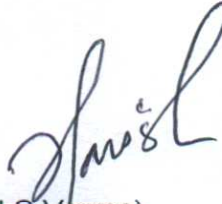
The last para will be read as :

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Limestone Mine** (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanised) in an area 10.741 ha for expansion in production capacity from 8089 TPA to 60,000 TPA, Khasra No. (Old) 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 648, 646, 647, 656, 644, 657, 658/1, 660/1, 660/2, 659, 661 & 621 (Khasra No. (New): 78 P, 79, 80 P, 83, 84, 85 P, 86 P, 87, 88 P, 89 P, 90,91, 92, 93, 94,95,96,97,98,99,100,122P,126) at Village - Bistara, Tehsil - Murwara, Distt. - Katni (MP) **for the lease period to M/s Ismail & Sons, Mission Chowk, Katni (MP) – 483501.**

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



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