

## Minutes of the 414<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA dated. 08.03.2017

The 414<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 08.03.2017 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 and other than mining cases query response have been considered:-**


S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC- II
1.	4963/2016	1(d)	410 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.02.2017
2.	5458/2016	1(a) B2	402 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
3.	5474/2016	1(a) B2	402 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.01.2017
4.	5479/2016	1(a) B2	406 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.02.2017
5.	5233/2016	1(a) B2	407 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.02.2017
6.	4310/2015	1(a) B2	412 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.03.2017
7.	4502/2015	1(a) B2	406 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.02.2017
8.	4753/2015	1(a) B2	406 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.02.2017

1. **Case No.4963/2016** : Prior Environmental Clearance for Proposed 30 MW Bagasse Based Cogeneration Power Plant at Khasra No. 132/1C, 133, 135/1, 132/1B, 132/1D, 134, 135/2, 132/1A, Village - Pondar, Tehsil- Salichouka, District Narsinghpur, MP Total land area- 40 acres Power Plant area- 11.7968 acres by M/s Narmada Sugar Pvt. Ltd. through Director Shri Vivek Maheshwari, Village Thaini, Post Bankhedi, District Hoshangabad, MP – 461990, E-mail [nsplpower@gmail.com](mailto:nsplpower@gmail.com), Phone No. 07576-228888, 228899

- (1) The proposed project is bagasse based cogeneration power plant in an area of 4.77 ha for production capacity 30 MW at Village - Pondar, Tehsil-Salichouka, District Narsinghpur (MP). The proposed plant will be designed to produce surplus power after meeting the entire requirements of steam of the sugar mill, both during season and off season period.
- (2) As proposal is for > 15MW based on biomass fuel (MoEF&CC notification dtd. 25.06.2014) hence require environmental clearance. The project is covered under category B Project Activity 1(d) of the EIA Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests vide S.O.1533 (E), dtd. September 14, 2006 and subsequent amendments.
- (3) There is no interstate boundary within 10 km and no National Park / Sanctuary within the 5 km of the project area hence the general conditions are not attracted.
- (4) ToR was issued by SEAC dtd. 20.04.16 and EIA report was submitted by PP on 24.12.2016.
- (5) The case was discussed in SEAC meetings 271<sup>st</sup> dtd. 02.03.16 & 286<sup>th</sup> dtd 28.01.17 and is recommended for grant of prior EC subject to 25 special conditions.

  
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- (6) The case was also discussed in 410<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.02.2017, and decided to call PP for presentation.
- (7) After the deliberation, the case was discussed in depth and it is recorded that:-
- Total 40 acres land is in possession of proponent for sugar plant and further 11 acres land has been acquired for installation of CPP unit. PP has submitted Khasra Panchsala 2014-15.
  - Public Hearing was conducted within the Narmada Sugar Pvt. Ltd. plant area, Village- Pondar, Tehsil- Salichouka, District Narsinghpur (M.P) on 07.11.2016 under Chairmanship of ADM, Narsinghpur. The issues raised during the public hearing were mainly related to employment, adverse impact over the environment, air emission from stacks, disposal of waste water generated from sugar plant, ground water table and adverse effect on fertility of land from the unit, which were addressed by PP.
  - The major raw materials of the proposed plant are as follows:

Item	Value	
	Season	Off season
Crushing rate, TCH	227.27	-
Bagasse generation at 29.00 % on cane, TPH	65.91	-
Bagacillo / handling loss at 0.80 % on cane, TPH	1.82	-
Bagasse available as fuel at 28.20 % on cane, TPH	64.09	-
Total equivalent bagasse available, MT	225600	-
Bagasse required by new boiler, TPH (MT)	55.15 (211776)	43.75 (43650)
Bagasse saved / available for off season operation, MT	-	13824
Bagasse saved / available for off season operation, MT	-	30000
Days on procured bagasse from group sugar Mills	-	29

- The fuel for the cogeneration power plant operation will be bagasse which will be met from parent sugar plant. The bagasse from the storage area and last mill will be conveyed to the boiler by a combination of belt and chain slat conveyors. The system shall have provision for returning the excess bagasse to the storage yard. The bagasse handling system shall be designed for a capacity of about 90 TPH. Bagasse / biomass fuels will be fed to the boiler through series of conveyor belts and silo of suitable size manufactured for 10 minute storage of bagasse to drum feeder driven by variable frequency drive.
- Steam Requirement for sugar crushing of upto 150 TPH which will be supplied by proposed cogen plant.
- PP has submitted grant of connectivity to 30 MW Bagasse based Power Plant from the Office of the Commissioner, New and Renewal Energy vide letter dated 5.11.15.
- The source of the water is ground water. The total water requirement is 724 KLD. Out of total requirement, only 74 KLD of ground water shall be abstracted for the purposes of CPP and remaining 650 KLD water will be available as condensate from sugar manufacturing unit.


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- (viii). PP has submitted NOC from Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Gol vide letter No. 21-4/338/MP/IND/2016-316 dated 16.2.17 for ground water withdrawal in respect of their power generation unit
- (ix). Waste water will be generated from the cooling towers, boilers and from domestic activities. PP has proposed Boiler blow down will be neutralized in neutralization tank and mix with CT blow down and will be reuse in horticulture activity/Ash conditioning. Domestic effluent after treatment in the Sewage Treatment Plant (50 KLD Capacity) will be reused for horticulture purpose/ flushing. Hence no effluent discharge will take place.
- (x). For the control of air pollution PP has proposed as follows:
- ESP will be provided at stack of boiler to control the emission below 150 mg per cubic meter.
  - Provision of fuel stack of 75m height for wider dispersion of gaseous emission.
  - Dust collectors system shall be provided at various material transfer points. Transfer Points and Conveyors will be provided with dry extracting system facilitated with Bag Filters.
  - Dense plantations will be developed in and around the plant over area of 2 acres.
  - Ambient air quality and stack emission will be regularly monitored to ensure that ambient air quality meets the as per standards prescribed by MPPCB.
  - All the unpaved roads as well as paved roads will be sprinkled with water.
  - Plugging all leakages and enclosing storage and material handling systems.
  - Screen house shall be totally enclosed with brick-sheet walls and covered with sheet roofing.
- (xi). Solid Wastes generated from the process activities will be mainly discarded bags/containers, waste papers, broken glass bottles etc. which is proposed to sold off to authorized vendors/recyclers. Sludge from STP will be used as manure. Hazardous wastes like used oil, Resin from cooling towers, Reject Carbons and discarded drums are proposed to be stored in HDPE drums and given to re-processor or disposal at TSDF, Pithampur authorized by MPPCB/MoEF. Fly ash from boiler either mixed with press mud and will be given to farmers or will be send to cement manufacturing unit.
- (xii). PP has proposed Rain Water Harvesting system in plant area to recharge ground water. At present four bore wells and one dug well are the ground water source in the project area. In addition to these 20 recharge pits and 05 recharge pits with well are proposed for recharge to ground water.

  
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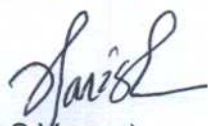



- (xiii). PP has submitted traffic movement plan at State Highway/internal approach road and raw material storage yard area.
- (xiv). PP has included risk assessment, emergency plan, health and safety and fire fighting in the EIA report.
- (xv). PP has submitted that green belt has been developed within the existing sugar premises covering an area of about 2 acres with 100 numbers of plants which is adjacent to the proposed site. PP has proposed to develop green belt over 15850 sq. m. of land with 3200 numbers of trees upto 5 years to comply with the guideline of MoEF.
- (xvi). Under CSR activities, PP has proposed Vocational and skill development training for boys & girls, ensuring safe drinking water and healthy sanitation practices, Agriculture improvement camps and infrastructure facility to nearby schools with budgetary provision of 6.70 lakh/year.

Hence It is decided to accept the recommendations of 286<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd.28.01.17 with 25 special conditions and accord Prior Environmental Clearance for proposed 30 MW Bagasse Based Cogeneration Power Plant at Khasra No. 132/1C, 133, 135/1, 132/1B, 132/1D, 134, 135/2, 132/1A, Village - Pondar, Tehsil-Salichouka, District Narsinghpur, MP Total land area- 40 acres Power Plant area- 11.7968 acres by M/s Narmada Sugar Pvt. Ltd. through Director Shri Vivek Maheshwari, Village Thaini, Post Bankhedhi, District Hoshangabad, MP – 461990 subject to following specific conditions imposed by SEIAA:-

- (i) For controlling fugitive natural dust, regular sprinkling of water & wind shields at appropriate distances in vulnerable areas of the plants shall be ensured.
- (ii) PP shall ensure that the treated effluent and stack emissions from the unit are within the norms stipulated under the EPA rules of MPCB whichever is more stringent. In case of process disturbances/failure of pollution control equipment adopted by the unit, the respective unit shall be shut down and shall not be restarted until the control measures are rectified to achieve the desired efficiency.
- (iii) The particulate emissions shall conform to the prescribed standards. The emissions from the DG sets shall be dispersed through stack of adequate height as per M.P. Pollution Control Board standards. Acoustic enclosures shall be provided to mitigate the noise pollution.
- (iv) Adequate number of influent and effluent quality monitoring stations shall be set up in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. Regular monitoring should be carried out for relevant parameters.
- (v) Regular monitoring of the air quality, including SPM, NO<sub>x</sub> & SO<sub>2</sub> levels both in work zone and ambient air shall be carried out in and around the power plant and records shall be maintained. The location of monitoring stations and frequency of monitoring shall be decided in consultation with M.P. Pollution Control Board (MPPCB) & suit report accordingly to MPPCB.
- (vi) A detailed scheme for rainwater harvesting shall be prepared and implemented to recharge ground water. PP shall ensure to develop proper

  
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rainwater harvesting system of 20 recharge pits in existing Sugar Mill and in nearby villages.

- (vii) Bagasse storage should be properly compressed and covered.
- (viii) PP shall develop green belt over 15850 sq. m. of land with 3200 numbers of trees. PP shall also ensure to develop three tier green belt all around the premises.
- (ix) Internal roads and raw material storage yard area of the plant should be properly concreted/pakka to reduce dust emission.
- (x) Leq of noise level shall be maintained as per standards. For people working in the high noise area, requisite personal protective equipment like earplugs etc. shall be provided.
- (xi) The overall noise levels in and around the plant are shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall confirm to the standards prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules 1989.
- (xii) Adequate safety measures shall be provided to limit the risk zone within the plant boundary, in case of an accident. Leak detection devices shall also be installed at strategic places for early detection and warning.
- (xiii) The company shall undertake following waste minimization measures:
  - a. Metering of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste.
  - b. Reuse of by products from the process as raw materials or as raw material sub situations in other process.
  - c. Maximizing recoveries.
  - d. Use of automated material transfer system to minimize spillage.
  - e. Use of "close feed" system into batch reactors.
- (xiv) Regular mock drills for the on-site emergency management plan shall be carried out. Implementation of changes/improvements required. If any, in the on-site management plan shall be ensured.
- (xv) Transportation of ash will be through closed containers and all measures should be taken to prevent spilling of the ash.
- (xvi) Separate silos will be provided for collecting and storing bottom ash and fly ash, which may be used alongwith press mud to prepare compost.
- (xvii) Appropriate budget provision for concreting the internal road and raw material storage yard area be made in EMP.
- (xviii) PP should ensure Vocational and Skill Development training for boys & girls, ensuring safe drinking water and healthy sanitation practices, Agriculture improvement camps, infrastructure facility to nearby schools and rain water harvesting in nearby villages with budgetary provision of 6.70 lakh/year under CSR activities.

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


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 .....

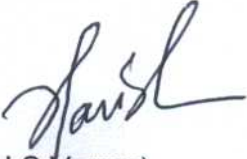
*".....Mining Officer, Khargone should submit NOC of NVDA regarding submergence and rehabilitation site. Copy to PP."*

PP has submitted the required information in the form of NOC dtd. 04.03.2017 issued by SDO and Competent Authority NVDA 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 (112500 cum/year).
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- (v). Mining should be carried out leaving 50 m. from the river bank. The river banks should be conserved and plantation be done in three rows. Banks should remain undisturbed.
- (vi). 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.
- (vii). 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.
- (viii). 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).
- (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 (Khodu Bharu)** (Opencast manual method) in an area of 14.990 ha. for production capacity of 1,12,500 cum per annum at Khasra no. 254, 255/4, 256/2 at Village- Bhattayan Bujurg, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) **for the lease period to M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore, MP – 451228.**

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

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 in the form of NOC dtd. 04.03.2017 issued by SDO and Competent Authority NVDA 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 (47250 cum/year).
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- (v). Mining should be carried out leaving 50 m. from the river bank. The river banks should be conserved and plantation be done in three rows. Banks should remain undisturbed.
- (vi). 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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- (vii). 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.
- (viii). 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).
- (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 **Khodu Bharu Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 8.477 ha. for production capacity of 47,250 cum / year at Khasra no. 61, 44 at Village- Bhoinda, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) **for the lease period to M/s Balaji Developers, Shri Dheeraj Singh, 205, City Center, 570 MG Road, Indore, MP – 451001 .**

4. **Case No.-5479/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 13.139 ha. for production capacity of 69,375 cum /year at Khasra no. 379, 404 at Village Bhoinda, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) by M/s Balaji Developers, Shri Dheeraj Singh, 205, City Center, 570 MG Road, Indore, MP – 451001.

The case was discussed in 406<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.02.2017 and recommendations of 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 16.01.2017 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 in the form of NOC dtd. 04.03.2017 issued by SDO and Competent Authority NVDA 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.

  
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- (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 (69375 cum/year).
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- (v). Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 200 m. from the road bridge and 100 m. on both sides of the existing stop dam as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Works Department and Mining Officer, Khargone.
- (vi). 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.
- (vii). 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.
- (viii). 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).
- (ix). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (x). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- (xi). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (xii). PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 13.139 ha. for production capacity of 69,375 cum /year at Khasra no. 379, 404 at Village Bhoinda, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) **for the lease period to M/s Balaji Developers, Shri Dheeraj Singh, 205, City Center, 570 MG Road, Indore, MP – 451001.**

5. **Case No.5233/16** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 10.526 ha. for production capacity of 63250 cum/year(as per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra no.-318, Village-Pitamali, Tehsil - Maheshwar, Dist. Khargone (MP) by M/s Digiana Industries Ltd, Shri Tejendra Singh, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1 South Tukoganj, Distt Indore, MP – 461001.

The case was discussed in 407<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 08.02.2017 and recommendations of 59<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 11.11.2016 and it was recorded that .....

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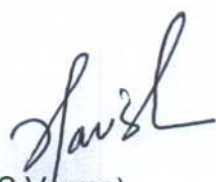
PP has submitted the required information in the form of a letter dtd. 04.03.2017 issued by SDO and Competent Authority NVDA that the said village (Pitamali) doesn't fall within the submergence of Narmada River.

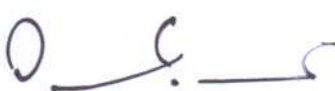
Based on the above recommendation, it was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-II :-

- (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 further ensure that the khasra number of the mining lease area is not under submergence and nor reserved for any rehabilitation activity under NVDA.
- (iii). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity (63250 cum/year).
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- (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.
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6. **Case No.4310/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 15.00 ha. for production capacity of 75,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-149/1/1 at Village-Jalkota, Tehsil-Maheshwar, District-Khargone (MP) by Shri Jitendra Singh, M/s Prime Vision Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of MP State Mining Corporation 303, 3rd Floor, Vishal Chamber, P-1, Sector-18, Noida, District-Gautambudh (UP)-201301

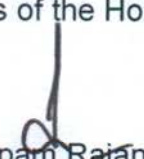
The case was discussed in 412<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.03.2017 and recommendations of 66<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 06.02.2017 and it was recorded that .....


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

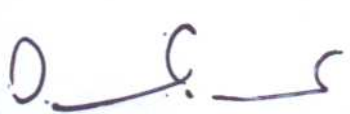
PP has submitted the required information in the form of NOC dtd. 04.03.2017 issued by SDO and Competent Authority NVDA that the said Khasra No. doesn't fall within the submergence of Narmada River.

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.
- (v). The river banks should be conserved and plantation be done in three rows. Banks should remain undisturbed.
- (vi). Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 50 m. from the river bank as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Khargone
- (vii). 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.
- (viii). 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.
- (ix). 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).

  
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- (x). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (xi). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- (xii). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (xiii). 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 15.00 ha. for production capacity of 75,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-149/1/1 at Village-Jalkota, Tehsil-Maheshwar, District-Khargone (MP) **for the lease period to Shri Jitendra Singh, M/s Prime Vision Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of MP State Mining Corporation 303, 3rd Floor, Vishal Chamber, P-1, Sector-18, Noida, District-Gautambudh (UP)-201301.**

7. **Case No.4502/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 20.405 ha. for production capacity of 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 Corp. Ltd., HIGGD-5 Dindayal Nagar Phase-I, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP) 461 661.

The case was discussed in 406<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.02.2017 and recommendations of 64<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd.16.01.2017 and it was recorded that .....

*".....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."*

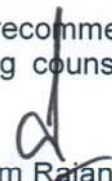
The above matter was heard before the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi and our Standing Counsel has sent a mail for appraising cases in respect of issuing Prior EC where the PP happens to the State Mining Corporation. The contents of the mail are recorded as under :-

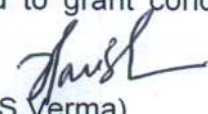
*Today when the matter came up for hearing before the Hon'ble Tribunal, a request was made on behalf of counsel for MoEF for adjournment on the ground that he was not keeping well.*

*Further, it was pointed out to the Hon'ble Tribunal that the applications for grant of EC filed by MPSMC are pending with MP SEIAA for quite some time and therefore, a direction may be issued to SEIAA to decide them. The undersigned informed that the Hon'ble Tribunal has already passed order dated 24.10.2016, directing that any orders passed by SEIAA in the pending matters (which have been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Tribunal by the applicant), shall be subject to the final orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal in the aforesaid case. Therefore, the SEIAA will decide the pending cases accordingly, for which no separate direction is required and the matter has now been adjourned to 24.3.2017 to be heard alongwith other OA 405 of 2016 Rajeev Suri Vs UOI.*

*In view of the aforesaid, you are requested to comply the order dated 24.10.2016 passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.*

Based on the recommendation of SEAC and the aforementioned legal advice given by the standing counsel, it was decided to grant conditional Prior Environmental

  
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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, Hoshangabad 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 (150000 cum/year).
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The Mining Officer, Hoshangabad should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion of the river where sand is exposed.
- (v). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan and not exceed 3m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.
- (vi). The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
- (vii). PP should ensure that no access ramps are made for transportation of sand from the opposite bank of the river.
- (viii). PP should ensure to conserve the existing trees.
- (ix). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (x). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- (xi). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
- (xii). PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.


Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 20.405 ha. for production capacity of 1,50,000 cum/Year at Khasra No. 1 at Village – Khojanpur, Tehsil – Hoshangabad, Distt. Hoshangabad (M.P.) **for the lease period 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.**

8. **Case No.4753/15** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 20.405 ha. for production capacity of 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.

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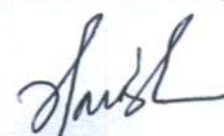
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In view of the aforesaid, you are requested to comply the order dated 24.10.2016 passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Based on the recommendation of SEAC and the aforementioned legal advice given by the standing counsel, it was decided to grant conditional Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-II :-

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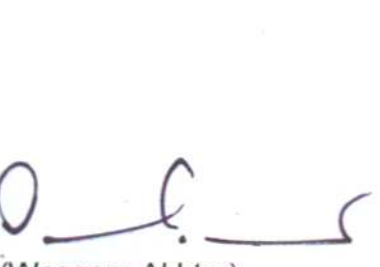
*Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.*



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