

Minutes of the 430th Meeting of SEIAA dated. 15.05.2017

The 430th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 15.05.2017 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, Shri Anupam Rajan, Member Secretary was on tour so could not attend the meeting SEIAA. The following member attended the meeting:-


1 Shri H.S. Verma Member

A. Following mining case query response have been considered:-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC- II
1.	5239/2016	1(a)	426 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.05.2017

1. **Case No. 5239/2016** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Pondi Limestone & Dolomite Mine** (Opencast Mechanized Method) in an area of 38.84 ha for production capacity of Limestone 111275 TPA & Dolomite 111530 TPA at Khasra No. 161/1, 161/2, 170, 174, 175/1, 175/2, 146, 147, 150, 148, 152, 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163, 165, 164, 168, 171, 181, 149, 167, 169, 180,172 at Village - Pondi, Tehsil - Dheemarkheda, District - Katni (MP) by Shri Shyam lal Kol R/o village- Kuthla , Post- Kuthla Tehsil- Murwara Dist. - Katni (M.P.) - 485771

- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of **Limestone & Dolomite Mine** in MLA of 38.84 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 /Sanctuary etc. and forest boundary is more than 250 m distance from the ML area. The interstate boundary is not applicable as mining site falls in Vill. Pondi, Teh.- Dheemarkheda, District-Katni (M.P.), thus it is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category 'B-1" by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease for 20 years with production capacity of **Limestone 111275 TPA & Dolomite 111530 TPA**
- (2) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to Shri Shyam lal Kol R/o village- Kuthla , Post- Kuthla Tehsil- Murwara Dist. - Katni for 20 years 24.07.2002 to 18. 04. 2022 This is a case of new mining lease.The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by IBM (vide letter No. MP/katni/Limestone/M.Sch.-01/15-16 /3190 Jabalpur dated 09.06.2015).
- (3) SEAC in its 72nd SEAC-II meeting dtd. 11.04.2017 has recommended the case with 22 special conditions for issuance of EC.
- (4) The case was then discussed in 426th SEIAA meeting dtd. 02.05.2017 and PP/Consultant was invited for presentation. Thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in detail.
- (5) It was noted that the water requirement is 10 KLD (05 KLD for Dust Suppression+ 2.5 KLD for Green Belt + 2.5 KLD for Drinking & Washing), which shall be met from Bore well and Mine sump.


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- (6) It was noted that the Public hearing was carried out at the mine site, Village - Pondi, Tehsil - Dheemarkheda, District- Katni on dtd. 16.02.2017 , under chairmanship of ADM Katni
- (7) 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
- (8) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 6500 trees shall be planted in an area of 3.0 ha at the end of lease period.
- (9) PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 10 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. The three row plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in current year.
- (10) Proper shelter, for the labourers having area 100 sqm. is to be provided with potable drinking water, toilet and first-aid facilities.
- (11) Road coming from Bichhua Village is intersecting lease area ,PP will fence the boundary of ML area in such a fashion so that traffic of village will not be disturbed.
- (12) PP has committed to leave 2.5 ha. for conserving the natural drain passing through the lease area.
- (13) After deliberation the case was discussed in depth and PP was asked to submit the following information :-
 - i. Transportation plan route with narrating the name of villages with details of type of road (Kachha & Pakka ownership of road so that it may be decided for maintenance of road) approach & connecting road network.
Validation of mining lease from District Collector so that it may be decided regarding the ownership in the present scenario.
 - ii. Revised NOC of DFO Katni regarding distance from forest boundary, in the given certificate of DFO the forest boundary is 860 m from the lease boundary but in the google map it seems the forest boundary is adjacent to the mining lease area on the southern side. There is one more forest area on the western side of the lease area.
 - iii. Revised EMP giving budget provision for construction & maintenance of road & settling tanks
 - iv. PP has informed that in small segments mineral transportation through service road of canal belonging the department of WRD is being used, so NOC of WRD be submitted.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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