The 439th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 07.06.2017 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:-

1 Shri H.S. Verma

Member

2. Shri Anupam Rajan

Member Secretary

Following mining cases received from SEAC-II have been considered:-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC- II
1.	1723/2013	1(a)	76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
2.	5552/2017	1(a) B2	76 th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
3.	5553/2017	1(a)	76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
4.	5554/2017	1(a)	76 th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
5.	764/2012	1(a)	76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
6.	5544/2017	1(a) B2	76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
7.	5559/2017	1(a) B2	76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
8.	5560/2017	1(a) B2	76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
9.	3536/2015	1(a) B2	76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17
10.	4305/2015	1(a)	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17
11.	5548/2017	1(a)	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17
12.	4646/2015	1(a)	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17
13.	5164/2016	1(a)	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17
14.	5545/2017	1(a)	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17
15.	5547/2017	1(a)	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17
16.	3493/2015	1(a) B2	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17
17.	3494/2015	1(a) B2	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17
18.	5558/2017	1(a) B2	77 th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17

 Case No. 1723/13 Prior Environmental Clearance for Badari Lime Stone Mine of 1.093 ha. for production capacity of 60,000 MTPA in Village-Badari, Tehsil-Vijayraghavgarh, Distt.-Katni (M.P) by M/s ACC Limited, Kymore Cement Works, P. O. Kymore, Dist. Katni

This case was recommended in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17, PP may be invited for presentation on 14.06.2017 at 11:30 AM in ECPO office.

2. Case No. - 5552/2017 Prior Environmental Clearance for Dolomite Mine in an area of 7.75 Ha. for production capacity of 52,000 TPA at Khasra no. 32/1, 32/2, 29/1, 33/1, 31, 30/2, 29/2, 30/1, 29/3, 43/7, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41/1, 41/2, 41/3, 42/1, 42/2 at Village-Dulhapur, Tehsil-Tirodi (Katangi), Dist. Balaghat (MP) by M/s Bhagchand Sancheti, Partner Gaurav Sancheti, Nehru Chowk, Waraseoni, Dist. Balaghat (MP).

This case was recommended in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17, PP may be invited for presentation on 14.06.2017 at 1:30 PM in ECPO office

 Case No. - 5553/2017 Prior Environmental Clearance for Bauxite Mine in an area of 4.79Ha. for production capacity of 7710 ton per annum at Khasra no. 77, 78, 79 at Village-Imaliya, Tehsil-Murwara, Dist.-Katni (MP) by Shri Shankar Lal Vishwakarma, R/o Jalpa Devi Ward, Gautam Lane, Katni, MP – 483501

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This case was discussed in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

4. Case No. - 5554/2017 Prior Environmental Clearance for Limestone & Dolomite Mine in an area of 4.20 Ha. for production capacity of 21,473 ton per annum at Khasra no. 252 at Village-Bhatgawan Sunhera, Tehsil-Murwara, Dist. Katni (MP) by Shri Kishanchand Thadlani, 72, Shahpura, Katni, MP – 483501

This case was discussed in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

5. Case No. 764/12 Prior Environmental Clearance for Dhamki Laterite, Manganese & Iron Ore in an area of 3.60 Ha production capacity expansion from 49375 to 80,000 TPA at Village Dhamki, Tehsil–Sihora, Dist-Jabalpur (M.P.) by M/s Shobha Mineral, 765, Napier Town, Jabalpur (M.P)-482001

This case was recommended in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17, PP may be invited for presentation.

6. Case No. 5544/17 Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 7.45 Ha production capacity of 50,411 cum per annum at Khasra no. 313 at Village-Bansarai, Tehsil - Rajnagar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) by M/s Sidhant Minerals, Tikuriya Mohalla, Near Madiya Talab, Dist. Panna, MP – 488001

This case was recommended in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17 and it was recorded that :-

.........The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein as per the Google image it was observed that site is on the hillock with very high gradient. The mining is proposed from east to north and evacuation road is proposed from the southern end of the lease. The committee after discussion suggested that considering the high gradient, bench width should be minimum 06 meters. A tar village road is also passing from the south eastern side of the lease which is approx 40 meters away from the lease area thus PP was asked to leave setback of 10 meters on the south eastern side of the lease excluding 7.5 meters mandatory buffer zone. 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:-

- (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.
- (iii) Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100 m. from the pakka road as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Works Department and Mining Officer, Chhatarpur.
- (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.

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- (vi) PP will construct a steel curtain wall minimum 6 m. high towards the road side periphery to avoid untoward incident.
- (vii) Considering the high gradient bench width should be of minimum 6 m.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone Quarry in an area of 7.45 Ha production capacity of 50,411 cum per annum at Khasra no. 313 at Village-Bansarai, Tehsil - Rajnagar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) for the lease period to M/s Sidhant Minerals, Tikuriya Mohalla, Near Madiya Talab, Dist. Panna, MP – 488001.

7. Case No. - 5559/2017 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 5.70 Ha. production capacity of 18000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 1357 at Village-Bhonti, Tehsil-Pichore, Dist. Shivpuri (MP) by M/s G. Sitaram Rathi & Company, Alka Talkies Ke Pass, Nehru Ward, Pipariya, Dist. Hoshangabad, (MP).

This case was recommended in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17 and it was recorded that :-

.......The case was presented by the PP and their consultant and during presentation it was observed that a canal is passing approx 200 meters away from the northern side of the lease and since the distance is 200 meters no deduction in minable area is required. However, on the southern side of the lease, a stop dam is in existence which is only 05 meters away and thus 100 meters area should be left from the dam in the lease as non mining area. As per the Google image of Dec-2016 based on the co-ordinates provided by PP that most part of the lease is submerged in water and thus demanded volume of sand cannot be evacuated considering the deduction due to dam and submergence. PP submitted that considering above submergence, a revised production plan has been prepared and as per the revised production plan 1.20 ha area is available for mining and as per the approved depth of 1.5 meter in mine plan 18,000 cum/year of sand can be evacuated. Committee after deliberation decided that since as per the revised production plan 1.20 ha area is available for mining, evacuation of 18,000 cum/year sand can be considered. 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). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity approved by SEAC.
- (ii). No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- (iii). Mining should be carried out leaving 100 m. from the existing stop dam as a no mining zone. The river banks should be conserved and plantation be done in three rows. Banks should remain undisturbed.
- (iv). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan.
- (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). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (vii). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.

(viii). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.

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(ix). 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 in an area of 5.70 Ha. production capacity of 18000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 1357 at Village-Bhonti, Tehsil-Pichore, Dist. Shivpuri (MP) for the lease period to M/s G. Sitaram Rathi & Company, Alka Talkies Ke Pass, Nehru Ward, Pipariya, Dist. Hoshangabad, (MP).

8. Case No. - 5560/2017 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 9.920 Ha.. for production capacity of 27000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 1, 188, 190 at Village-Tindhari, Tehsil-Pichore, Dist. Shivpuri (MP) by M/s G. Sitaram Rathi & Company, Alka Talkies Ke Pass, Nehru Ward, Pipariya, Dist. Hoshangabad, MP.

This case was recommended in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17 and it was recorded that:-

....... The case was presented by the PP and their consultant and during presentation it was observed that a road bridge only 180 meters away is in existence in the southern side of the lease thus 20 meters area should be left from the road bridge in the lease as non mining area. As per the Google image of Dec-2016 based on the co-ordinates provided by PP that parts of the lease at many places is submerged in water and thus demanded volume of sand cannot be evacuated considering the deduction due to Road Bridge and submergence. PP submitted that considering above submergence and Road Bridge, a revised production plan has been prepared and as per the revised production plan 1.80 ha area is available for mining and as per the approved depth of 1.5 meter in mine plan 27,000 cum/year of sand canbe evacuated. Committee after deliberation decided that since as per the revised production plan 1.80 ha area is available for mining, evacuation of 27,000 cum/year sand can be considered. 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). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity approved by SEAC.
- (ii). No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- (iii). Mining should be carried out leaving 200 m. from the existing road bridge as a no mining zone. The river banks should be conserved and plantation be done in three rows. Banks should remain undisturbed.
- (iv). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan.
- (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). No transportation shall be permitted within the village.
- (vii). Alternate transportation route should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.

(viii). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.

(Anupam Rajan) Member Secretary

(H.S.V∕erma Member

(ix). 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 in an area of 9.920 Ha.. for production capacity of 27000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 1, 188, 190 at Village-Tindhari, Tehsil-Pichore, Dist. Shivpuri (MP) for the lease period to M/s G. Sitaram Rathi & Company, Alka Talkies Ke Pass, Nehru Ward, Pipariya, Dist. Hoshangabad, MP.

9. Case No. 3536/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,75,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-126, Vill.-Raipur, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri Ajay Pal Singh, M/s Kartikey Construction, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Itwara, Hoshangabad (MP)

This case was recommended in 76th SEAC-II meeting dated 23-05-17 and it was recorded that:-

....... Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3843/SEIAA/16 dated 3/10/2016 along with Replenishment Plan. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project. During presentation PP has informed that they have applied online for NBWL clearance and submitted a copy of the same. On perusal of the document submitted by PP during presentation, it was observed by the committee that PP has submitted online application for wild life clearance with proposal no. FP/MP/MIN/1056/2016 and date of submission is 09/10/2016 and thus the case was considered for presentation. PP has also submitted the replenishment plan duly approved by the competent authority which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3843/SEIAA/16 dated 03/10/2016. After presentation it was observed that 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 observations of SEAC, where contradictory certificates regarding the distance from Ratapani Sanctuary by Conservator Forest Hoshangabad and DFO, Obedullaganj were issued, after detailed discussions, 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 the mining lease area from Ratapani Sanctuary as certified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad. Copy to PP.

10. Case No. 4305/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese Ore Mine in an area of 40.47 ha. for production capacity of 36,000 cum/year at Village-Ghondi, Tehsil-Paraswara (Baihar), District-Balaghat (MP) by Shri I. Patric Dhanraj R/o 101 C, Parwani Complex, Civil Line, Raipur-492003 (Chhattisgarh).

This case was recommended in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17, PP may be invited for presentation on 15.06.2017 at 11:30 AM in EPCO office.

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11. Case No.- 5548/2017 Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese Ore Mine in an area of 6.264 Ha.. for production capacity of 18,000 TPA ha at Khasra no. 16/1 at Village-Jagantola, Tehsil-Paraswada, Dist. Balaghat (MP) by M/s Hira Power and Steel Ltd, Khasra No. 51 1/1, 512/2, Urla Industrual Complex, Raipur, CG – 492003

This case was discussed in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

12. Case No. 4646/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Laterite and Limestone Mine in an area of 4.85 ha. production capacity of 43,875 TPA at Khasra No.-1289/1, Village-Ramnagar, Tehsil-Rampur Baghelan, District-Satna (MP) by Shri Sarvesh Pratap Singh R/o Village & Post-Janardanpur, Tehsil-Rampur Baghelan, District-Satna (MP)-485001.

This case was recommended in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17, PP may be invited for presentation on 09.06.2017 at 1:30 PM in EPCO office.

13. Case No. - 5164/16 Prior Environmental Clearance for Limestone Mine in an area of 7.035 ha. (expansion from 58,000 to 2,08,778 TPA) at Khasra No. 61 and 63 at Village-Nanhwara, Tehsil-Vijayraghogarh, District-Katni (MP) by Shri Ashok Katare, M/s Associated Lime Company, Mission Chowk, District-Katni (MP).

This case was recommended in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17, PP may be invited for presentation on 15.06.2017 at 1:30 PM in EPCO office.

14. Case No. 5545/17 Prior Environmental Clearance for Limestone Mine in an area of 6.773 ha. for production capacity of 7600 TPA ha. at Khasra no. 160, 162, 203, 167, 168, 169 at Village-Ghursal, Tehsil-Gandhwani, Dist. Dhar (MP) by M/s Satguru Cements Pvt. Ltd, 601/1, Airen Heights, Scheme No. 54, PU-3, Opposite C-21 Mall, A.B. Road, Indore, MP

This case was discussed in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

15. Case No. 5547/17 Prior Environmental Clearance for Limestone Mine in an area of 8.941 Ha. for production capacity of 50,000 TPA ha. at Khasra no. 147/1, 247, 249 at Village-Ghursal, Tehsil-Gandhwani, Dist.-Dhar (MP) by M/s Satguru Cements Pvt. Ltd, 601/1, Airen Heights, Scheme No. 54, PU 3, Opposite C-21 Mall, A.B.Road, Indore, MP

This case was discussed in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

16. Case No. 3493/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,75,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-126, Vill.-Raipur, Teh-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri Vishwas Parmani, Partner, M/s Associated Commerce, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Nehru Ward, Pipariya, Hoshangabad (MP)- 466001.

This case was recommended in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17 and it was recorded that:-

....... During presentation it was observed through the Google image of December, 2016 that > 80% of the area is submerged in the river water and as per another Google image of April, 2016

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lots of green area were observed. PP submitted that these agricultural activities are of seasonal crops such as water melons carried out by local residents of the nearby areas. Committee asked PP to submit revised production plan considering above issues of environmental concerns. PP submitted that along with the presentation they have prepared revised production plan which was placed before the committee for consideration. Committee observed that as per the revised production plan submitted by PP 3.522 ha area is available for mining leaving area submerged under water and safe zone. The approved depth as per the mine plan is 3.0 meters. Thus committee after deliberations decided that considering 3.522 ha area with 3.00 meters depth only 1,05,660 cum/year sand evacuation is possible. 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 observations of SEAC, where contradictory certificates regarding the distance from Ratapani Sanctuary by Conservator Forest Hoshangabad and DFO, Obedullaganj were issued, after detailed discussions, 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 the mining lease area from Ratapani Sanctuary as certified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad. Copy to PP.

17. Case No. 3494/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,75,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-126 at Vill.-Raipur, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Shri Vishwas Parmani, Partner, M/s Associated Commerce, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Nehru Ward, Pipariya, Hoshangabad (MP).

This case was recommended in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17 and it was recorded that :-

During presentation it was observed through the Google image of December, 2016 that > 40% of the area is submerged in the river water and only 60% of the area (6.00 ha) on the eastern side is available for mining which is not in submergence. Since the approved depth as per mine plan 03 meters and approved production volume is 1,75,000 cum/year, committee decided that sanction volume of sand can be evacuated from this lease and no deduction is required. 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 observations of SEAC, where contradictory certificates regarding the distance from Ratapani Sanctuary by Conservator Forest Hoshangabad and DFO, Obedullaganj were issued, after detailed discussions, 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 the mining lease area from Ratapani Sanctuary as certified by Mining Officer, Hoshangabad. Copy to PP.

18. Case No.- 5558/2017 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand quarry in an area of 5.550 Ha. production capacity 4000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 439/3, 4, 5, 7 at Village-Badiwada, Tehsil-Chand, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) by Shri Jitendra Kanojiya, Vill. Shahpura, Tehsil & District Chhindwara MP – 480115

This case was recommended in 77th SEAC-II meeting dated 24-05-17 and it was recorded that :-

....... The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein during scrutiny of documents it was observed by the committee that sanctioned mining leases is in three parts (Khasra no. 439/5-7, 439/4 and 439/3) which is not contiguous in nature and also not in

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accordance with the MP MMR,1996 rule 04 (3). The committee also observed that single mine plan is prepared for the above leases. Earlier in cases of similar nature (please refer the minutes of 231st SEAC meeting dated 27/10/2015 and subsequent decision taken by SEIAA in its 327th meeting dated 05/05/2016) SEIAA has decided to close the case. The committee decided to forward this case to SEIAA for further considerations and necessary action.

As per the above observation of SEAC it is decided to close the case and advise PP to apply afresh. Copy to PP and all concerned.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

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