

Minutes of the 464th Meeting of SEIAA dated. 19.01.2018

The 464th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 19.01.2018 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Rakesh K. Shrivastava, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

1 Shri R.K. Sharma

Member

2. Shri P Narahari

Member Secretary

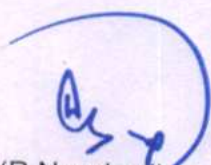
A. Following other than mining cases, mining cases and additional queries have been considered:-

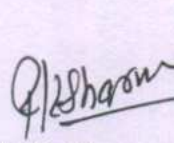
S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC & SEIAA meeting
1.	1698/2013	1(a)	301 st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17
2.	5238/2016	1(a)	301 st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17
3.	5241/2016	1(a)	301 st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17
4.	5605/2017	1(a)	301 st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17
5.	5609/2017	5(f)	301 st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17
6.	5607/2017	1(a)	301 st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17
7.	5313/2016	1(a)	302 nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.17
8.	5525/2017	1(a)	302 nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.17
9.	5612/2017	5(f)	302 nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.17
10.	5540/2017	1(a)	302 nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.17
11.	2332/2015	1(a)	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
12.	5613/2017	6(b)	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
13.	5620/2017	3(a)	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
14.	5611/2017	1(a) B2	302 nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.17
15.	5591/2017	1(a) B2	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
16.	5610/2017	1(a) B2	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
17.	3183/2015	1(a) B2	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
18.	3194/2015	1(a) B2	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
19.	5600/2017	1(a)	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
20.	5580/2017	1(a)	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
21.	1902/2014	1(a)	303 rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17
22.	5599 /2017	3(a)	300 th SEAC meeting dated 08.12.17
23.	5590/2017	1(a)	298 th SEAC meeting dated 17.11.17
24.	3259/2015	1(c)	298 th SEAC meeting dated 17.11.17
25.	2318/2014	5(f)	297 th SEAC meeting dated 08.11.17
26.	3776/2015	1(a)	265 th SEIAA meeting dated 01.12.15

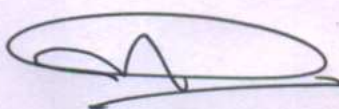
B. Review of DEIAA, Cases

- Case No. – 1698/2013** - Shri Ajay Kumar Pathak, Semariya Chowk, Chanakyapuri, P.O. & Distt - Satna (M.P), Pin Code-485001 Environment Clearance for approval of 8.094 Ha Limestone Mine for Limestone 50,000 TPA and Reject Stone 25,000 TPA at Village - Rampurchourasi, Tehsil - Raghuraj Nagar, District - Satna, (MP).

This case was recommended in 301st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17, PP may be invited for presentation.


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2. **Case No.5238/16** M/s ACC Ltd, Kymore Cement Works, Kymore, Dist. Katni – 483880. Prior Environment Clearance for Limestone Mine in an area of 1.121 ha. (50,000 MTPA ha.) at Khasra no.-81/2, 85, Village-Badari, Tehsil - Vijayraghavgarh, Dist. Katni (MP).

This case was recommended in 301st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17, PP may be invited for presentation.

3. **Case No. 5241/16** M/s Metal & Minerals, MIG-II-14, Opp. Jain Temple, Housing Board Colony, Katni, and MP. Prior Environment Clearance for Manganese Mine Project in an area of 4.906 ha. (10,800 TPA) at Khasra no.-150/1, Village-Selwa, Tehsil - Katangi, Dist. Balaghat (MP).

This case was recommended in 301st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17, a complaint has been received in SEIAA on 15.1.18 on recommendation given by SEAC in its 301st meeting and it has been observed that a legal case has also been filed by complainant as OA No.101/2017 in Hon'ble NGT against the mining lease sanctioned in favour of M/S Metal and Minerals. Complaint received in SEIAA be sent to SEAC for re-appraisal in light of above complaint.

4. **Case No.- 5605/2017** Smt.Kala Singh, C/o Shri Ramayan Singh, 19, HIG "D" Deendayal Dham, Padra, Rewa, MP – 486001 Prior Environment Clearance for Limestone Mine in an area of 2.206 Ha.. (8539 Tonne per annum) (Khasra no. 85, 87) at Village- Bihra, Tehsil - Huzur, Dist. Rewa (MP).

This case was discussed in 301st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

5. **Case No. - 5609/2017** M/s Devalum Industries, Plot No. 166, Industrial Area, Sector-E, Sanwer Road, Indore, (M.P.) - 452003 Prior Environment Clearance for Proposed LABSA and Detergent Liquid Soap Manufacturing at Plot No. 166, Industrial Area, Sector-E, Sanwer Road, Indore, (M.P.) - 452003.

This case was discussed in 301st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

6. **Case No. - 5607/2017** M/s Hukum Chand Stone Lime Co., Nai Basti, Tehsil - Murwara, Dist. Katni, MP Prior Environment Clearance for Bauxite, Laterite, Fireclay & Ochre Mine in an area of 16.188 Ha.. (2,48,093 tonne per annum (Bauxite – 1,61,793 TPA, Laterite – 52,952 TPA, Clay – 6,466 TPA and Ochre – 26,882 TPA)) (Khasra no. 49) at Vill. Rousra, Tehsil - Majhauili, Dist. Jabalpur, MP.

This case was discussed in 301st SEAC meeting dated 21.12.17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

7. **Case No.-5313/2016** M/s Khatri Minerals & Mining Co., 365, South Motinala, Hanumantal, Jabalpur – 482002. Prior Environment Clearance for Blue Dust/Iron Ore, Manganese, Laterite, Ocher & Clay Mine in an area of 4.49 ha. (40,809 TPA) at Khasra no.-441, 445/2, 446/1, 381/2, 388, Village-Jhansi Siluwa, Tehsil - Sihora, Dist. Jabalpur (MP).

This case was recommended in 302nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.17, PP may be invited for presentation.

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8. **Case No. 5525/17** M/s Khatri Minerals & Mining Co., 365, South Motinala, Hanumantal, Jabalpur, M.P – 482002 (SIA/MP/MIN/18320/2017). Prior Environment Clearance for Iron Ore / Blue dust mine with physical beneficiation in an area of 4.56 ha. (20114 MT ha.) (Khasra no. 367, 368, 369P, 370, 371, 372, 380, 381/1, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3, 39, 40, 41, 42, 440) at Village- Jhansi Siluwa, Tehsil - Sihora, Dist. Jabalpur.

This case was recommended in 302nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.17, PP may be invited for presentation.

9. **Case No. - 5612/2017** M/s Bhaskar Venkatesh Products Pvt. Ltd (Unit-II), Bhawani Complex, 35, Hanumanganj, Jumerati, Bhopal, (M.P.) 1238 dated 01-12-17. Rec. dt. 05/12/17. Prior Environment Clearance for Manufacturing of Acid Slurry (LABSA) and Spent Acid - by product at Plot No. 70, Village- Kajipalasia (Khudel), Tehsil - Indore, Distt.- Indore (M.P.).

This case was discussed in 302nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

10. **Case No. 5540/17** M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore, MP (SIA/MP/MIN/62976/2017). Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Deposit in an area of 5.600 ha. (1,20,000 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 671) at Village- Barua, Tehsil - Gourihaar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP).

This case was recommended in 302nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.2017 and it was recorded that.....

"The case was schedule for the query presentation in the 297th SEAC meeting dated 08/11/2017 and 302nd SEAC meeting today but PP remains absent. The committee observed that PP has neither appeared for query presentation nor has requested for providing additional time for the same and the case is pending for query appraisal from last six months. Hence committee after deliberations decided that this case may be recommended for delisting to SEIAA as per MoEF&CC OM No. F-11013/5/2009-IA-II (Part) dated 30/10/2012"

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

11. **Case No. - 2332/2015** M/s D.P. Rai, Shri V.B. Rai, Nominated Partner, Nanhaka, 10, East High Court Road, Ramdeshpeth, Nagpur (MS)-440010 E.C For Pandharwaani Manganese Ore Mine, Lease Area – 14.90 Ha. for expansion in Production Capacity from 3000 Tonnes per annum to 10,000 Tonnes per annum, at Khasra Nos.3/1, 3/2, 4/2, 4/3, 4/1, 1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 2/1, 2/2, 2/3, 9/1, 9/3, 9/6, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 10/6, 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/5, 136/1, 136/2, 137, 138/1, 138/2 at Village Pandharwani, Teh -Khairlanji, Disst- Balaghat (M.P).

This case was recommended in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17, PP may be invited for presentation.

12. **Case No. - 5613/2017** M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, BPCL LPG Bottling Plant, Village - Bhitoni, NH - 12, P.O. Shahpura, Dist. Jabalpur, MP Prior Environment Clearance for Construction of 3 x 1450 MT Mounded Storage Vessels at LPG Plant Village- Pondi, Bhitoni, Bhamki, Tehsil - Jabalpur, Dist. Jabalpur (MP).

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This case was discussed in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

13. **Case No. - 5620/2017** M/s Om Smelters & Rollers Pvt. Ltd, Prem Prakash Sadan, Behind Radhika Mandapam, Gwalior Road, Jhansi, UP. Prior Environment Clearance for Expansion of Production Capacity of Mini Steel Plant at Village-Bharteri, Tehsil - Chinor, Dist. Gwalior (MP).

This case was discussed in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17, ToR recommended by SEAC is hereby approved.

14. **Case No. - 5611/2017** M/s Shri Radheshyam Minerals, Khedia Bhawan, P.O. Bijuri, Dist. Anuppur, MP - 484440 Prior Environment Clearance for Granite Block in an area of 9.58 Ha. (1,517 cum per annum) at Village- Thangaon, Tehsil - Kotma, Dist. Anuppur (MP).

This case was recommended in 302nd SEAC meeting dated 22.12.2017 and it was recorded that.....

"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'."

After detail discussion it is observed that as per the google image large number of trees exist in the mining lease area and PP has not provided the details regarding number of trees and their species exists in the mining lease area. Therefore it has been decided that PP shall provide total number of trees and their species exists in the mining lease area.

It is also observed that the forest boundary is given as 250m. away from the lease area as per the DFO letter No. ek-fp-@2017@1718 dated 09-05-2017. However it is observed as per the google image that the forest area is adjoining to the ML area. It has been decided that a site visit shall be carried out by the DFO, Anuppur to verify the distance of forest boundary from the mining lease area and provide the actual coordinates of the forest boundary. Copy to Mining Officer, Anuppur and PP.

15. **Case No. - 5591/2017** M/s Dhruv Construction, Plot No. A, 21, Swastik Green City, District - Shahdol, MP - 484001 (SIA/MP/MIN/70635/2017) Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Mine in an area of 6.0 Ha. (1,15,000 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 18/1 (P)) at Village- Dholar, Tehsil - Jaisinghnagar, Dist. Shahdol (MP).

This case was recommended in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17, PP may be invited for presentation.

16. **Case No. - 5610/2017** Shri Brij Mohan Singh S/o Shri Narayan Singh, Vill. Goriyakheda, Teh. & Dist. Rajgarh, MP Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 14.654 Ha. (500 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 613, 1033) at Village Goriyakheda, Tehsil - Rajgarh, Dist. Rajgarh (MP).

This case was recommended in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.17, PP may be invited for presentation.

17. **Case No. 3183/15** Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone Quarry** (Opepcast semi mechanized method) in an area of 1.80 ha. for production capacity of 8,820 cum/year at Khasra No.- 1105/1, Vill.-Sakuli, Teh.-Niwari, District-Tikamgarh (MP) by Shri Hamid Mirza Raza S/o Shri Shabuddin, Chopal Bazar, Samthar, Teh.-Moth, District-Jhansi (UP)-284303.

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This case was recommended in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23-12-17 and it was recorded that :-

".....SEIAA vide letter no. 1350 dated 14/12/2017 has sent back the file to SEAC as vide letter dated 16/11/2017, PP has submitted the desired information and the case was placed before the committee. On backtracking the minutes of SEIAA, it was observed that SEIAA in its 285th meeting dated 25/01/2016 has asked PP to submit details of mine leases allotted/operated/approved within 500 meter periphery of said mine. As per the information submitted by PP, there are 04 more mines within the 500 meters periphery with total area including this mine is 17.80 ha. Committee observed that on these facts this case was recommended for grant of EC in the 256th SEAC meeting dated 03/01/2016. Hence, committee decided to stand by its earlier recommendations taken in the 256th SEAC meeting dated 03-01-16 for grant of EC."

In response to above it was observed that, since the case was recommended by SEAC, the case has been considered in SEIAA for granting of EC as per MoEF & CC Gol, OM dtd 15.03.16. It is decided PP may be invited for presentation.

18. **Case No. 3194/15** Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone Quarry** (opencast semi mechanized method) in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity of 13,720 cum/year at Khasra No.-927 at Village-Sakuli, Tehsil-Niwari, District-Tikamgarh (MP) by Shri Abdul Kalam S/o Shri Abdul Salam, 1732/2, State Bank Main Branch Ke Pass, Town & District-Jhansi (UP)-472442.

This case was recommended in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23-12-17 and it was recorded that :-

".....SEIAA vide letter no. 1352 dated 14/12/2017 has sent back the file to SEAC as vide letter dated 16/11/2017, PP has submitted the desired information and the case was placed before the committee. On backtracking the minutes of SEIAA, it was observed that SEIAA in its 285th meeting dated 25/01/2016 has asked PP to submit details of mine leases allotted/operated/approved within 500 meter periphery of said mine. As per the information submitted by PP, there are 05 more mines within the 500 meters periphery with total area including this mine is 21.50 ha. Committee observed that on these facts this case was recommended for grant of EC in the 256th SEAC meeting dated 03/01/2016. Hence, committee decided to stand by its earlier recommendations taken in the 256th SEAC meeting dated 03-01-16 for grant of EC."

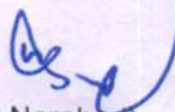
In response to above it was observed that, since the case was recommended by SEAC, the case has been considered in SEIAA for granting of EC as per MoEF & CC Gol, OM dtd 15.03.16. It is decided PP may be invited for presentation.

19. **Case No. - 5600/2017** M/s Shiva Corporation India Pvt. Ltd, 312, Ganpati Plaza, MIG Road, Jaipur, Raj - 472331 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 5.289 Ha.. (40,000 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 01) at Village-Pachghara, Tehsil - Lidhaura, Dist. Tikamgarh (MP).

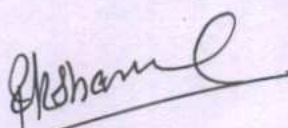
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20. **Case No. - 5580/2017** Shri Tushar Upadhyay S/o Shri Mukesh Upadhyay, D-04, Alkapuri, Front of Gandhi Convent School, Ratlam, Dist. Ratlam, MP - 457001. Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 8.30 Ha. (2550 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 526, 451) at Village- Ratangarh Pith, Tehsil - Bajna, Dist. Ratlam (MP).

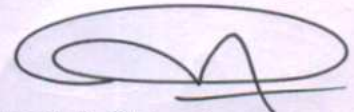
This case was recommended in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.2017 and it was recorded that.....



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".....This case was scheduled for the presentation today but 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 296th & 297th SEAC meeting. 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 for delisting assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project."

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

21. **Case No. – 1902/2014** M/s Jaipuria Leo Software & Systems Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 4A, MIDC, Industrial Area, Hinga Road, Nagpur-440016 Jarah Mohgaon Manganese Ore Mine at Village-Jarah Mohgaon, Tehsil-Katangi, District-Balaghat (MP), Lease Area – 6.159 ha., Capacity -3000 TPA to 11705 TPA at Surveys nos. 89,90,91/1,92/2,93/1- 6,94/1-3,95,96,97,98/1-2,99/1,99/2,100/2,100/3,102/1.

This case was recommended in 303rd SEAC meeting dated 23.12.2017 and it was recorded that.....

".....The TOR was approved in the 160th SEAC meeting dated 21/12/2014 and the same was issued to the PP vide letter no. 13 dated 20/01/2015 which was valid for 03 years. The validity of TOR expired on 20/12/2017. The above case was placed before the committee as the TOR validity has expired on 20/12/2017. The committee observed that PP has neither submitted the EIA report nor has applied for the extension of TOR's validity period and thus decided that this case may be recommended for delisting to SEIAA as TOR's validity has expired."

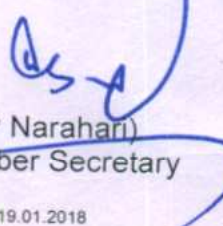
As per above recommendation of SEAC to delist the case, SEIAA it has been decided to close the case. Copy to PP and all concerned.

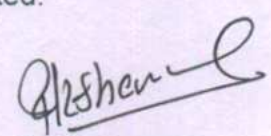
22. **Case No 5599 /2017:** Prior Environment Clearance for Manufacturing of MS Billets and TMT Bars 59000 MTPA at Village- Sidhguwan, Tehsil - Sagar, Dist. Sagar (MP) Land Area: 23950 sq.m. by M/s Meenakshi Metals Industries (LLP), through Partner Shri Anant Bansal 368, Civil Lines, Jhansi (U.P) - 284001, Mob no.- 9923334505 email :mmi.tmt@gmail.com

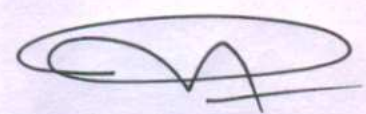
1. The project is proposed to set up a secondary Metallurgical plant of capacity 59000 Metric Ton per annum for manufacturing M.S. Billets and TMT Bars
2. This project activity is attracts the provision of EIA Notification 14th September 2006, and its amendments comes under the preview of Sr. 3(a) Metallurgical Industries (Ferrous & Non Ferrous) Subcategory B "All other non -toxic secondary metallurgical processing industries".

Further as the project area is located in Notified Industrial Area, Sidhguwan, Sagar Madhya Pradesh, and the proposed capacity of the plant is less than 60,000 Metric Ton Per Annum, therefore as per the Office Memorandum issued by MOEF, Gol, vide dtd. 24th December 2013, its comes under the preview of B-2 Category.

3. There is no inter-state boundary within 05 km and no Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Parks, and Tiger Reserves within 05 km of the boundary hence, general conditions are not attracted.


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4. The case was discussed in 300th SEAC meeting dtd 08.12.17 and recommended for grant of prior EC subject to 33 special conditions.
5. The case was considered in 462nd SEIAA meeting dtd 27.12.2017, and called for presentation.
6. After deliberations by PP the case was discussed in depth & it is noted that:

- (i) The MPAKVN Sagar has allotted 23950 sqm land on Plot No. 60 – 64, Sector – K, Sidhguwan, Notified Industrial Area, Sagar Madhya Pradesh for Industrial activity of Manufacturing TMT Bars & M.S. Billets for a period of Ninety Nine years commencing from the date 28/06/2017 and ending on 27/06/2116. The lease deed has been registered on 29/06/2017.
- (ii) The project is located in notified Industrial Area, Sidhguwan, Sagar (M.P), hence as per GoI, MoEF OM dtd 10.12.14 Public hearing is exempted.
- (iii) The raw material will brought from Raipur, Raigarh or from Southern States, the Factory Site is well connected with Jabalpur Sagar Road, which is well connected with NH-86 Jhansi.
- (iv) The total water requirement for the existing unit is 100 KLD mainly required for domestic and Cooling purpose. The source of water supply for the project is AKVN/Ground water.
- (v) The water shall be required only for cooling and domestic purpose hence no industrial effluent shall be discharged. Thus the production process is zero discharge. Bleed water from cooling tower approx. 1.00 kld shall be used for slag quenching. Waste water from domestic use shall be treated in STP of 15 kld. the quantity of sewage shall be approx. 8.0 kld.
- (vi) The emission of air pollutants will be controlled by suitable air pollution control measures like Fume extraction system (EFS) and bag filters.
- (vii) Solid waste will be Iron slag of Approx. 12000 MTPA shall be used for filling low line area and road construction, after Iron recovery.
Mill Skull – 2000 MTPA shall be again charged in Induction furnace.
Miss Roll – 2000 MTPA shall be either sold with TMT Bars or again melt in IF.
- (viii) For disposal of Hazardous waste, PP has proposed as follows:-

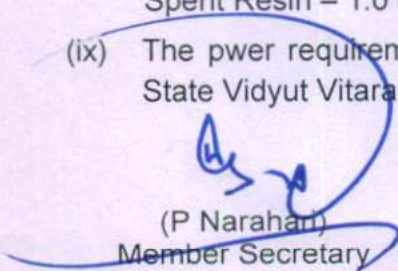
Hazardous Waste - Used oil from DG sets – 0.5 MTPA – given to authorized recyclers.

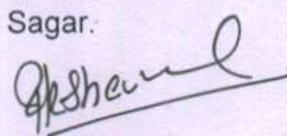
Oil soak Cotton – 0.20 MTPA – disposed through TSDF

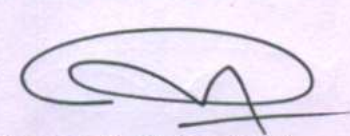
Dust from Bag filter – 120 MTPA – disposed through TSDF, if required

Spent Resin – 1.0 MTPA – disposed through TSDF.

- (ix) The pwer requirement of the project is – 9900 KW and the source is MP State Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Sagar.


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- (x) PP has proposed roof top rain water harvesting for recharging of ground water.
- (xi) PP has included disaster management plan, fire fighting provisions in the EIA report.
- (xii) Plantation shall be carried out at the periphery in the factory premises within the specifying of 2m x 2m, an area of 8000 sqm shall be covered with plantation / gardening. Thus in the 6000 sqm area plantation of above species shall be carried out while in 2000 sqm area, ornamental plants with gardens shall be developed.
- (xiii) Under CSR activities PP has proposed Infrastructure development through MPAKVN, Training to the ITI Students of electrical / fitter branch with Stipend in factory, Installation of Solar Lights – 10 Nos. every year in nearby Villages, provide Computer – 1. Nos. in Chana Toriya Govt. School, with a teacher with budgetary provision of Rs. 3,60,000.
- (xiv) After deliberations the PP was asked to submit the following :-
 - (i) **Water supply consent/NOC from AKVN Sagar.**
 - (ii) **Provision for the storage area of Iron slag to avoid contamination in rainy season.**

23. **Case No. - 5590/2017** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Mine on Kanhan River** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 10.20 Ha. for production capacity of 125000 cum per year at Khasra no. 136, 202 & 203 at Village- Sayra, Tehsil - Sausar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) by M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd, HIG-5, Deendayal Nagar, Phase-1, Kanth Road, Muradabad, UP

This case was recommended in 298th SEAC meeting dated 17.11.17 and it was recorded that :-

".....The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed by the committee that a road bridge is in existence on the southern side of the lease but the same is approx 900 meters away. During presentation it was instructed to PP that proposed cost of road maintenance should be enhanced because for maintenance 1300 meters long road only Rs. 2,08,000 is proposed for which PP submitted that the provision of Rs. 4,80,000 will be made in the budgetary allocations for road maintenance and same will be submitted immediately. After presentation, committee asked PP to bifurcate budgetary allocations made in the EMP in capital cost & recurring cost and enhance the numbers of plantation to 850. PP submitted the above informations vide letter dated 17/11/2017. The EMS and other submissions made 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 'B':"

After deliberation the case was discussed in depth and PP was asked to submit the revised CSR activities in consultation with district administration/ Gram panchayat as per local needs and revised EMP for construction and maintenance of 1.3 km approach road and maintenance of Village road in consultation with District Administration. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.

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24. **Case No. 3259/15:** Prior Environment Clearance for proposed Parasdoh Medium Life Irrigation Project with GCA-13467 ha., CCA- 9990 ha., Catchment Area- 588.50 sq. Km. at Village-Pachdhar, Tehsil-Multai, District-Betul (MP) by Shri Rajeev Kumar Sukalika, Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Jail Sansadhan Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar, Bhopal (MP)-462003

- (1) Parasdoh Medium lift Irrigation Project is proposed on River Tapti at Village-Pachdhar, Tehsil-Multai, District-Betul (MP) by constructing composite dam with maximum height of 27.075 . Project is devised to supply 51.792 Mcm water for irrigation, 1.20 Mcm for drinking water supply. The Gross storage capacity of the dam is 72.73 Mcum & live storage capacity is 61.22 MCM to facilitate irrigation in 9990 ha of land.
- (2) The proposed project is a river-valley project with catchment area of 588.50 sq.km. The Gross Command Area (GCA) is 13467 ha and Culturable Command Area (CCA) is 9990 ha. The project pertains to Item No. 1(c) category 'B' of the EIA Notification schedule, as the CCA in the project is less than 10,000 ha.
- (3) There is no interstate boundary (EE, PWD letter dtd. 14.05.15) or wildlife sanctuary, National park, etc. within 10 km of the project area (DFO letter dtd. 05.06.15). Hence general conditions are not attracted.
- (4) The case was 218th SEAC Meeting dated 24/08/2015, 296th SEAC meeting dated 07/11/2017 and 298th SEAC meeting dtd. 17.11.2017 and recommended for EC.
- (5) The case was considered in 459th SEIAA meeting dtd 05.12.2017, and called for presentation.
- (6) After deliberations by PP the case was discussed in depth & it is noted that:
 - (i). The Project will lead to increase availability of drinking water for about 120 villages (Provision 8 MCM), Total 30 Nos. of villages will be benefitted in Multai and Athner Tehsil of Betul district, crop production, fodder and green cover, employment potential in agricultural and allied sector, Development of fisheries and tourism, water Table due to ground water recharge.
 - (ii). Total land required for various project components is of about 1381.341 ha. Out of which Pvt. land – 1110.778 ha and Govt. revenue land – 1110.778 ha. No forest land involve in the project area.
 - (iii). Under the R & R Site for submerged villages namely Devdongri (7.5 ha) and Borgoan (14 ha) have been selected near to submerged villages. Rehabilitation benefits shall be provided as per the R&R, 2013 Act PP has proposed Basic Amenities at R & R sites like Internal village roads, Drainage network, Sanitation network, Drinking water supply, Place of worship., Cremation ground, Construction of Panchayat Ghar, Garden and children's playground, Primary school along-with anganwadi building.
 - (iv). PP has proposed during the construction phase three generators of 805 KVA/640 Kw will be required. About 130 liters used oil will be generated as waste oil from each Generator. Used oil will be sold to the recycler authorized by MPPCB
 - (v). PP has proposed Forest Protection Plan, Safeguards during Construction Phase, Improvement of Wildlife habitats, Anti-poaching Measures.

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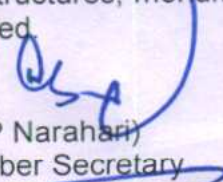
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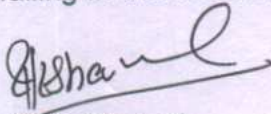
Improvement of Eco-tourism habitats for conservation and improvement of biodiversity.

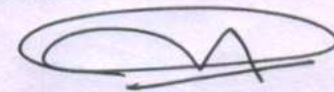
- (vi). For acquisition of private land PP has proposed compensation to the respective land owners / land title holders as per the provision of prevailing Land Acquisition Act with budgetary provision of Rs. 25052.92 lakh for Rehabilitation & Resettlement (RR) plan and Rs 198.05 lakhs for implementation of Local Area Development (LAD) Plan.
- (vii). For prevention of soil erosion (siltation & sedimentation) of reservoir proposed Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) plan includes contour bunding, nalla bunding, pasture development, social forestry etc with a budgetary provision of Rs. 382.80 lakh.
- (viii). Fisheries Management Plan is also included in the project involving Sustenance & enhancement of fisheries potential through supplementary stocking of reservoir and RS. 207 lakh budget allocated in EMP for Fisheries management. Total fish production from the reservoir is expected to be 65.55 metric tonnes /yr.
- (ix). Public hearing was held on 19.04.17 at Pachdhar, Tehsil-Multai, District-Betul, under the Chairmanship of concerned District Additional Collector. During the hearing some objection / issues were raised by the participants. had raised the issue of special compensation. These have been responded by proponent (WRD) in the proceedings /EIA and found to be satisfactory & acceptable.
- (x). Total Greenbelt development shall be done 20 ha by including Periphery of reservoir - 12.50 ha, Gaula village in downstream of the dam- 4.50 ha, Rehabilitation site of Boragaon Village -2 ha, Devdongri village -1 ha

In view of above it is decided to accept the recommendations of 298th SEAC meeting dtd 17.11.17 with 30 special conditions and accord prior Environmental Clearance to proposed Prior Environment Clearance for proposed Parasдох Medium Life Irrigation Project with GCA-13467 ha., CCA- 9990 ha., Catchment Area- 588.50 sq. Km. at Village-Pachdhar, Tehsil-Multai, District-Betul (MP) by Shri Rajeev Kumar Sukalika, Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Jail **Sansadhan** Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar, Bhopal (MP) subject to following specific conditions:-

- (i). The inputs given by the participants during Public hearing should be properly redressed. All the promises and assurances made during the public hearing shall be fulfilled completely by the Water Resources department GoMP. All project affected families (PAFs) should get adequate & timely compensation as per Land Acquisition Act 2013.
- (ii). Proper implementation of R & R Plan considering all such facilities as drinking water, sanitation, school, market, health centre, Aganwadies etc. should be ensured. For smoother transition of oustees on the identified displaced site, the development works should start immediately so that by the time dam is constructed and water is impounded in the reservoir the oustees could be properly rehabilitated.
- (iii). Besides the agricultural land, the rehabilitation of public buildings, infrastructures, monument etc. falling in the submergence area should also be ensured.



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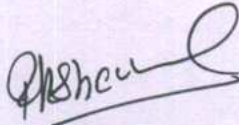

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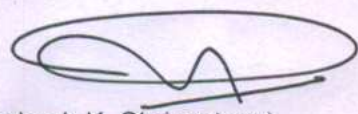

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- (iv). For Tribal compensation should be in accordance to the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act 2013 - Second Schedule S. No. 5.
- (v). A monitoring Committee for R & R shall be constituted which must include representatives of project affected persons including SC/ST community and women.
- (vi). A grievances redressal mechanism is to be devised by WRD GoMP and put in place so that aggrieved PAFs and other stakeholders may approach the Authority easily for resolution of any dispute/conflict.
- (vii). The implementation of Local Area Development Plan (LADP) to be closely monitored.
- (viii). PP should ensure to provision of STP for treatment of sewage generated from project colony.
- (ix). A special committee should be setup to monitor the implementation of Environmental Management Plan and submission of six monthly compliance report. The committee should ensure that the allocated grant for various purposes included in EMP should be utilised for that purpose fully and should not be diverted for any other purpose..
- (x). Proposed Compensatory Afforestation programme in proposed area should be taken-up in consultation with State Forest Department. The allocated grant for this purpose should be fully utilized and not to be diverted for any other purpose. For compensatory afforestation programme proper selection of species including trees with canopy, fruit bearing trees and grasses should be planted as proposed in EMP. Preference should be given to native species. Irrigation facilities should be ensure and proper care should be taken to raise the plantation. The six monthly compliance report should include plantation with number, species and survival rate etc.
- (xi). Proposed Bio-diversity Conservation & Management Plan and Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan as proposed in EMP report should be implemented in consultation with Madhya Pradesh State Forest Department. Major CAT works shall be completed before impounding of reservoir.
- (xii). To enhance the natural environmental quality & aesthetics of project site, greenbelt, as proposed in the EMP Report shall be undertaken in 20 ha of area.
- (xiii). Fishery conservation & management plan shall be implemented in consultation with the Fisheries Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
- (xiv). If the water of reservoir is used for drinking water supply, it should be done after conventional treatment inconformity to the standards of drinking water supply. Special care should be taken for total dissolve solids (TDS).
- (xv). Regular monitoring of water quality (Surface and Ground) including heavy metals shall be undertaken in the project area and in the adjoining project area to ascertain the change, if any, in the water quality due to leaching of contaminants, from the increased use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.


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25. **Case No. 2318/2014:** Prior EC for proposed expansion of Manufacturing of Polyester Film (64123 MTPA) & Polyester Resin (80000 MTPA) and installation of solid fuel fired heater (PET Coke/Coal) 8 million KCAL/hr including Metalized Film (12000MT) & Holographic Film (1200 MT) Land area : 685920 sq.m.(existing 60672.0 sq.m.+ expansion 7920 sq.m.) at Indore Special Economic Zone, Phase-I Sec-III, Plot no. C- 1 to 8, C -21 to 30, D- 13 to 18, D- 25 to 32, and 41, 41A, 42,43 & 54, 55, 56 & 56A Village & Tehsil Pithampur District Dhar (M.P) by M/s SRF Limited through Mr. Manoj Jain (Plant Head) E-mail : manoj.jain@srf.com Mobile No. 09630040880

- (1) The proposed project is Expansion of Manufacturing of Polyester Film & Polyester Resin. The existing production capacity is- Polyester Film- 64123 MT/Annum, Polyester Resin – 61000 MT/Annum (Including value added Metallised film 12000 MT & Holographic Film- 1200 MT). PP has obtained consent from MPPCB (vide letter dtd. 22.02.14) and now applied for Prior Environmental Clearance for expansion of production capacity of the unit.
- (2) PP has proposed for production of Polyester Films, Polyester Resin, Metallized Film, Holographic Film, Offline Coating Machine with utilities as follows:

S.No.	Name of product	Existing Products & Capacity	Proposed Expansions & capacity	Total capacity after expansion
1.	Polyester Film	64,123 MTPA	NIL	64,123 MTPA
2.	Polyester Resin	61,000MPTA	19,000 MT/annum	80,000 MT/annum
3.	Metallized Film	12,000 MT	NIL	12,000 MT
4.	Holographic Film	1,200 MT	NIL	1,200 MT
5.	Solid Fuel Fired Thermic Fluid heater	9 MKCal/hr X2 nos. liquid (FO) and Gas (CNG) Fuels	08 Million Kcal/hr (Pet coke and coal)	9 MKCal/hr X2 liquid (FO) and Gas (CNG) Fuels +08 Million Kcal/hr (Pet coke and coal)
6.	Offline Coating Machine	NIL	3,600 TPA	3,600 TPA

- (3) The proposed project is covered under 5 (f) category (B) of the schedule of EIA Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests vide S.O.1533 (E), dtd. 14.09.2006 and its amendments, hence is required to obtain prior EC.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The project is located in notified Industrial area Pithampur, District Dhar (M.P), approved by AKVN hence as per Gol, MoEF OM dtd 10.12.14 Public hearing is exempted.
- (6) The case was discussed in SEAC meetings 173rd dated 23.02.15, 271st dtd. 02.03.16, 275th dtd.12.05.16, 294th dtd. 23.06.17, 296th dtd.07.11.17 and 297th dtd.08.11.17 and recommended for EC with 42 specific conditions.
- (7) The case was also discussed in 457th SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.11.2017, and decided to PP may call for presentation.
- (8) After deliberation the case was discussed in depth and it is noted that :-

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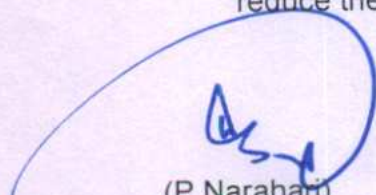
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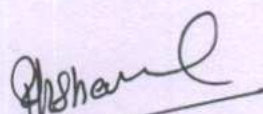
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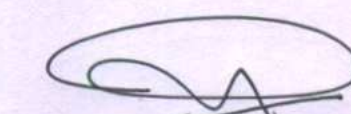
- (i). The total land area of the project is 685920 sq. m. and owned by Madhya Pradesh Audyogik Vikas Nigam (Indore) and allotted to M/s SRF Ltd. and approval from Indore SEZ vide letter no. 546 dtd.20.01.05 and letter no. 13755 dated 19.11.14. The area is notified by Govt. of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry as a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) as industrial area.
- (ii). The total water requirement for the proposed project is 630.5 KLD. The source of water supply is MPAKVN for which PP has submitted water agreement dtd 07.10.10 from MPAKVN (Indore). The water requirement will be utilized for the following applications:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Existing Requirement(KLD)	Proposed Requirement (KLD)
1	Domestic use	125	1.0
2	DM water plant	29	Nil
3	Softening plant (for Cooling tower I & II)	470	Nil
4	Others	5.5	Nil
	Total	629.5	630.5

- (iii). The existing domestic waste water generation is 105 KLD whereas in proposed after expansion process will be 106 KLD. PP has proposed domestic wastewater will be collected and equalized sent to CSTP for further treatment hence it will not able to reuse the process after treatment.
- (iv). The existing process generate 73.5 KLD wastewater from DM plant, Softening plant (from cooling tower I & II) and whereas 63.5 KLD will be generate from DM plant, Softening plant (from cooling tower I & II) of the proposed process. The same is treated in ETP (130 KLD capacity). The treated waste water will be used for process, gardening (47 KLD) purpose and urinals (26.5 KLD) within plant. Thus zero discharge will be maintained by the plant.
- (v). The total raw material required for the manufacturing of resin and film are made available from local market and some chemicals and solvents are imported from abroad. The solid fuel fired thermic fluid heater (in operation) is setup for which pet coke requirement would be around 32.6 while coal requirement would be 67 TPD.
- (vi). The predicted noise levels at the boundary due to various plant activities will be ranging in between 24 dB (A) to 28 dB (A). PP has proposed the following measures to control noise pollution:-
- The main source of noise pollution will be DG set, Solid fuel fired heater, Cooling system, Compressors, ID fan, FD fan, Thermic fluid heater reactor, vehicular transportation and other plant & machinery. All the vibrating parts will be checked periodically and serviced to reduce the noise generation.

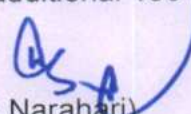

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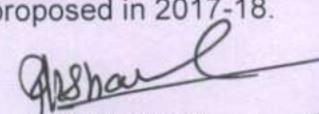

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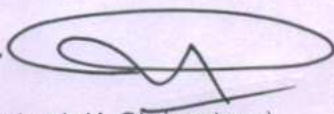

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- The vehicle will be kept periodically serviced and maintained as per the requirement of latest trend in automobile industry.
 - The green belt area has been already developed within industrial premises and around the periphery to prevent the noise pollution in surrounding area.
 - Monitoring of noise levels to assess the efficacy of maintenance schedules undertaken to reduce noise levels.
- (vii). For control of air pollution PP has proposed to provide suitable stack height of 30 m for DG set and 40 m for FO/Gas based Thermic Fluid Heaters. Ambient air quality monitoring for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x, CO, NH₃ and VOCs as stipulated by MPPCB / CPCB shall be done on regular basis. Regular stack monitoring, Maintenance of scrubbers & condensers will be also done on regular basis.
- To reduce the fugitive emissions PP has proposed all loading and unloading operations will be carried out in covered tarpaulin sheet and controlled conditions, air borne dust will be controlled through sprinkling of water at places, where there is possibility of dust generation and proper ventilation system will be provided in the process area. For the safety of the workers, personal protective equipment (PPE) like hand gloves, helmets, safety shoes, goggles, aprons etc. will be provided.
- (viii). The unit will be provided adequate hazardous waste management system. The ETP sludge & evaporation salt will be disposed off to approved secured landfill site for land filling or incineration (TSDF Pithampur), for which PP has obtained membership of Ramky Enviro Eng. Ltd. (dtd. 30.05.15) whereas discarded drums/barrels will be sold to registered recyclers. The used/spent oil will be reused as lubricant and excess will be sold to registered re-refiners of CPCB. Used TEG will be sent to MP waste Management project Pithampur, Dhar or will be sold to authorized re-processor/recycler registered with CPCB. The unit will provide separate storage area for hazardous waste proposed to be generate from the unit.
- (ix). For firefighting measure, PP has proposed to provide hydrant system, fire detection and alarm system and different types of fire extinguishers and fire water storage facilities.
- (x). Total power requirement will be 178075 units per day & 10000 KVA sourced from Madhya Pradesh Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore). PP has proposed DG sets of total capacity 5690 KVA in standby mode.
- (xi). PP has proposed provision for rain water harvesting by creating rain water harvesting points of 150 ft. The rain water collected from the building roof will be sent to these points for recharging ground water. The storm water drains will be created and storm water from the entire plot will be collected through network of storm drains.
- (xii). PP has proposed Out of total available land area 16.9 acres, green belt coverage is 5.58 acres which is around 34% existing planted trees 5196, additional 150 trees are proposed in 2017-18.


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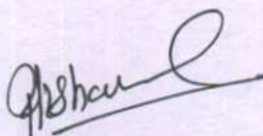

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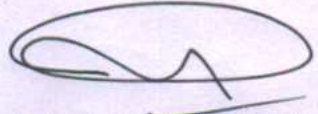
- (xiii). Under CSR activities PP has proposed donation of kid smart centre, Drinking water facility, renovation of toilets, R.O system installation, Development of library & science lab school beautification, Ply equipment installation of projector and teachers training in the nearby village Govt. school and accordingly overall capital expenditure Rs. 75 lakhs made available to conduct CSR activities upto five years (2018 to 2022).

Hence It is decided to accept the recommendations of 297th SEAC meeting dtd 08.11.17 with 42 special conditions and accord Prior Environmental Clearance for proposed expansion of Manufacturing of Polyester Film (64123 MTPA) & Polyester Resin (80000 MTPA) and installation of solid fuel fired heater (PET Coke/Coal) 8 million KCAL/hr including Metalized Film (12000MT) & Holographic Film (1200 MT) Land area : 685920 sq.m.(existing 60672.0 sq.m.+ expansion 7920 sq.m.) at Indore Special Economic Zone, Phase-I Sec-III, Plot no. C- 1 to 8, C -21 to 30, D- 13 to 18, D- 25 to 32, and 41, 41A, 42,43 & 54, 55, 56 & 56A Village & Tehsil Pithampur District Dhar (M.P) subject to following specific conditions imposed by SEIAA:-

1. The entire demand of fresh water should be met through MPAKVN (Indore) and there should be no extraction of ground water. Efforts should be made to reduce the fresh water requirement by adopting 3 R's(Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) concept.
2. PP should ensure "Zero effluent discharge" from the unit by 100% recycling.
3. **For Air Pollution:**
 - (a) PP should ensure install Bag house in stack for control of air pollution and stack height as proposed in the EIA/ EMP.
 - (b) The performance of air pollution control system should be regularly monitored and maintained.
 - (c) PP should ensure regular Stack monitoring & Ambient air quality monitoring and should be carried out as per the guidelines/norms of MPPCB/CPCB.
 - (d) In plant control measures for checking fugitive emission from all the vulnerable sources shall be provided. Fugitive emission shall be controlled by providing closed storage, closed handling & conveyance of chemicals/materials, multi cyclone separator/bag filters and water sprinkling system.
 - (e) Dust suppression system including water sprinkler system/ fogging arrangement shall be provided at loading and unloading areas to control dust emission.
 - (f) Fugitive emission in the work zone environment, product, raw material storage areas etc. shall be regularly monitored.
 - (g) Transportation of raw material and finished goods should be carried out in covered trucks.
 - (h) Adequate stack height shall be provided to coal fire boiler to control the air emission within stipulated by CPCB/MPPCB. Low NOx burner shall be provided in Captive co-generation Power plant to reduce the NOx emission.


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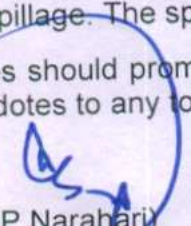

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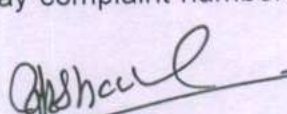
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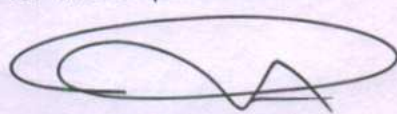
- (a) As proposed above, PP should ensure disposal of hazardous waste regularly and there should be no dumping of these materials in the premises/outside.
- (b) PP should ensure handling, disposal and management of hazardous waste as per the related prescribed rules.
- (c) PP should obtain Renewal of authorization regularly from MPPCB for collection storage and disposal of hazardous waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules 2008 and its amendments. Membership of the TSDF should be obtain for hazardous waste disposal.
- (d) Hazardous chemicals should be stored in sealed tanks, drums etc. Flame arrestors shall be provided on tanks. To avoid the spillage from processing unit, Industry shall provide fully mechanized filling and packaging operation unit.
- (e) Ensure the transportation of raw / finished material only by covered vehicles.
- (f) Ensure the storage and handling of all the chemicals in a proper and safe manner to avoid any spillages and also to prevent runoff contamination in monsoon.
- (g) All necessary precautionary measures shall be taken to avoid any kind of accident during storage and handling of hazardous chemicals.

5. Green Belt Development:

- (a) PP should ensure plantation as proposed in an area of 5.58 acres by planting additional plants also.
 - (b) Plantation in the project area of indigenous local varieties like Neem, Peepal, Kadam and Kachnaar.
 - (c) Every effort should be made to protect the existing trees on the plot.
 - (d) Green area including thick green-belt shall be developed in at least 33% of the plot area to mitigate the effect of fugitive emissions all around the plant in consultation with the forest department as per the guidelines of CPCB.
6. PP should ensure installation of photovoltaic cells (solar energy) for lighting in common areas, LED light fixtures and energy efficient equipments.
 7. In the event of failure of any pollution control system adopted by the unit, the unit shall be safely closed down and shall not be restarted until the desired efficiency of the control equipment has been achieved.
 8. Total quantity of runoff water generated and green belt area should be collected in underground tank & used for process in plant to minimize fresh water requirement.
 9. Double containment system shall be provided for all waste transport vehicles to avoid spillage. The spillage shall be cleared immediately.
 10. Vehicles should prominently display complaint numbers for use of public as well as antidotes to any toxic waste.


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11. Process effluent/any waste water shall not be allowed to mix with storm water. Storm water drain shall be passed through guard pond.
 12. PP should ensure to harvest rainwater from the roof-tops of the buildings and storm water drains to recharge the ground water and used same water for process activities of the project to conserve fresh water.
 13. Dedicated parking facility for loading and unloading of material should be provided in the factory premises.
 14. PP should ensure to undertake CSR activities and all relevant measures for improving the socio-economic conditions of the surrounding area.
26. **Case No.-3776/15** Prior Environment Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (manual method) in an area of 5.00 ha. for production capacity of 39,200 cum/year at Khasra No.-564, Village-Barua, Tehsil-Vijayraghavgarh, District-Katni (MP) by M/s Fair Black Infratech India Pvt. Ltd., Shri Anand Raj Agrawal, Director, Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Venkat Library Complex, Opposite MGM Hospital, Forestry Play Ground, Kachari Chowk, Katni (MP)-483501

The case was discussed in 265th SEIAA meeting dtd 01.12.2015 and it was recorded that :-

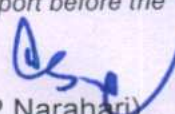
After detailed discussion and recommendations of 236th SEAC meeting dtd. 01.11.2015, It was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC

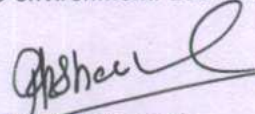
- (i) PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- (ii) The depth of the pit shall not exceed 3m. or water level whichever is less
- (iii) The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.

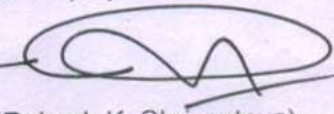
*Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Sand Quarry** (manual method) in an area of 5.00 ha. for production capacity of 39,200 cum/year) at Khasra No.-564, Village-Barua, Tehsil-Vijayraghavgarh, District-Katni (MP) for the lease period to M/s Fair Black Infratech India Pvt. Ltd., Shri Anand Raj Agrawal, Director, Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Venkat Library Complex, Opposite MGM Hospital, Forestry Play Ground, Kachari Chowk, Katni (MP)-483501.*

- As per above decision the EC was granted by MPSEIAA vide letter no. 9989 dtd. 29.12.2015.
- The aforesaid EC was challenged by the local body(village Panchyat Barua and Village Panchyat Ghunor) before the Hon'ble NGT CZ Bhopal vide Orginal Application 15 & 16 of 2017.
- Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal have directed MP-SEIAA in its order dated 17-05-2017 in OA No. 15 & 16 of 2017 to review the matter in respect of grant of EC dated 29.12.2015 which is recorded as:

" We direct further that SEIAA to take into account the situation and ensure that both the members of SEAC as well as DEAC may be present during spot inspection before giving their appraisal reports and recommendations for grant or refusal of the EC based upon the local conditions and its impact on the environment. Learned Counsel prays for time to submit the report before the Tribunal."


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- Thereafter the matter was finally heard by Hon'ble NGT (CZ) 03rd July 2017 and 17th July 2017 passed the order as follows:

"It is submitted that the term of SEIAA has expired and the new body has yet to be constituted. Even the term of Chairman has also expired. In view of the above, it is submitted that the Respondent No. 5 may be permitted to approach the MoEF in the light of the order dated 17.05.2017. The prayer is allowed. The Respondent No. 5 may approach the MoEF. The MoEF is directed to take a decision in the matter in the light of our order of 17.05.2017. The decision be taken preferably within 45 days of submission of the copy of the order by the Respondent No. 5 before the MoEF".

Hon'ble NGT (CZ) order dtd. 17th July 2017

"No orders are required to be in this case. In case the MoEF does not comply within 45 days the Applicant is at liberty to bring the matter to the notice of this Tribunal for initiating action against the Secretary, MoEF, Govt. of India under Section 26 & 28 of the NGT".

- In response to above order Vide letter dtd. 07.09.2017 Advisor, MoEF Gol informed to M/s Fair Black Infratech India Pvt. Ltd. for submitting all necessary documents, records and information considered by the SEIAA/SEAC while granting EC for the said project.
- Vide letter dtd. 27th November, 2017 MoEF Gol returned the case to MPSEIAA to consider the case on priority basis as per Hon'ble NGT and also informed that the Ministry did not receive the requisite information from the PP in response to above mentioned letter. (dtd. 07.09.2017)
- After detailed discussion it has been decided to give proper reply as per the directive of the Hon'ble NGT (CZ) on the next hearing.

Looking to the complexity of the case, it has been decided to send the case to SEAC to make a site visit at the earliest possible as per direction of the Hon'ble NGT in their order dated 17.05.2017 and submit the report with recommendation based on the local conditions and its impact on the environment at the earliest possible as the Hon'ble NGT has shown urgency in the matter.

B. Review of DEIAA, Cases:


1. Review of DEIAA, Gwalior case No. 32/2016 of Shri Vidhyanath Sapera for stone quarry of 2.5 ha. in village- Jakhoda tehsil-Ghatigaon district Gwalior

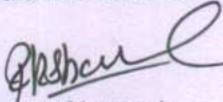
Petitioner: Vidyanath Sapera S/o Shri Moonganath, Aged 53 yrs.,
Occupation-Business R/o Vill Shankarpur, Dist-Gwalior (MP)

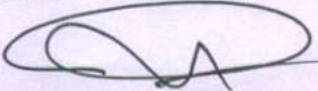
Respondent: DEIAA through – its Chairman and Collector, Dist-Gwalior (MP)

This case was discussed in 443rd SEIAA meeting dtd 13.06.2017 in compliance of direction of Hon'ble High Court, Gwalior and recorded as below:

1. Hon'ble High Court Gwalior Bench in its order dtd. 09.05.2017 and 25.05.2017 on the petition filled by Mr. Vidhyanath Sapera has directed SEIAA to decide a review petition


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to be put up by petitioner before them. The petitioner has submitted a review petition on 25.05.2017 before SEIAA and consequently the petitioner was invited for hearing on 13.06.2017 after calling for the record from DEIAA Gwalior.

2. Petitioner Mr. Vidhyanath Sapera was heard today in the light of the directions given by the Hon'ble High Court, Gwalior Bench arising out of order dtd. 19-01-2017 passed by DEIAA Gwalior rejecting the EC application of the petitioner, which was duly recommended by DEAC Gwalior, which is reproduced below :-

जिला स्तरीय पर्यावरण समाघात प्राधिकरण (क्व्.।।), ग्वालियर की बैठक दिनांक 19.01.2017 के कार्यवाही विवरण के सरल क्र. 3 में श्री विद्यानाथ सपेरा के प्रकरण पर चर्चा के दौरान यह तथ्य प्रकाश में आया है कि ग्राम जखौदा स्थित फर्शी पत्थर खदानों की आड़ में वन/राजस्व क्षेत्र में अवैध उत्खनन किया जाना परिलक्षित हुआ है साथ ही पट्टेदारों द्वारा कूटरचित दस्तावेजों के माध्यम से अवैध उत्खनित खनिज का परिवहन भी किया गया है। तदनुसार वन क्षेत्र अवैध उत्खनन/परिवहन की संभावना को ध्यान रखते हुये उपरोक्त प्रकरणों में पर्यावरण स्वीकृति नहीं दिये जाने के संबंध में निर्णय लिया गया है।

3. As per the Notification dtd. 14.09.2006 issued by the MoEF & CC Govt. of India, it is amply clear that DEIAA shall normally accept the recommendation of DEAC. In cases of disagreement, DEIAA shall request DEAC to reconsider their recommendations after giving reasons of disagreement. Thereafter, DEAC shall consider the observation of DEIAA and furnish their views within a stipulated period. It is discretionary on the part of DEIAA to take a final decision after the considering the views of DEAC. From the record it was revealed that DEIAA Gwalior has not followed this procedure and acted unilaterally in reaching a conclusion.
4. It is therefore necessary on the part of DEIAA Gwalior to review and reassess the procedure according to the Notification of MoEF & CC. DEIAA Gwalior is advised to review their decision of non issuance of EC on the grounds which are not in consonance with the environmental considerations and as per Section 8 of the Notification dtd. 14.09.2006 revert to DEAC for reconsideration of their recommendations after conveying the reasons of disagreement. They are free to take a final decision after receiving the views of DEAC.

As per above observation the case was again discussed in DEAC, Gwalior meeting and DEAC has recommended the case for grant of EC, however DEIAA has rejected the case on the ground of Environmental consideration. Since PP has submitted review application against the decision of DEIAA, Gwalior. Hence after review and detail discussion it has been decided to call complete record with case file from DEIAA, Gwalior for onward action. Copy to PP.

In response to above and SEIAA letter No. 1248/SEIAA/17 dated 4.12.17 written to DEIAA, Mining Officer, Gwalior has sent the complete record of Mr. Vidhyanath Sapera vide letter No. 3033 dated 22.12.17. Since the SEIAA shall have supervisory jurisdiction over the DEIAAs and decisions of DEIAA shall be reviewed by the SEIAA without prejudice to any provisions under any existing law as per MoEF&CC notification dated 15.1.16. Hence, it has been decided to send the complete record received from DEIAA Gwalior of above case to SEAC for examination and appraisal. Copy to PP

2. Review for DEIAA, Panna case No. 98/2016 of Smt. Rajkumari Dwiedi for stone quarry of 1.15 ha.(Khasra No. 186,187 and 188) in village Diya, tehsil. Pawai, district Panna,

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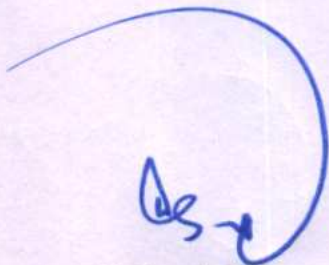
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Smt Rajkumari Dwivedi has submitted representation with all supporting document against the decision of DEIAA, Panna vide application dated 26.12.17 for review as the Case No. 98/2016 has been rejected by DEIAA vide letter No.172/DEIAA/2017 dated 11.10.17 due to existence of river at a distance of 100 m within periphery of 500 m from sanctioned lease while this case was recommended by DEAC for prior EC in its 5th meeting dated 23.12.16.

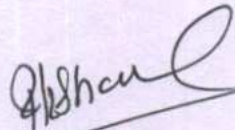
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It is therefore necessary on the part of DEIAA Panna to review and re-assess the procedure according to the Notification of MoEF & CC. DEIAA Panna is advised to review their decision of non issuance of EC on the grounds which are not in consonance with the environmental considerations and as per Section 8 of the Notification dtd. 14.09.2006 reverts to DEAC for reconsideration of their recommendations after conveying the reasons of disagreement. They are free to take a final decision after receiving the views of DEAC. Copy to Chairman DEIAA, Panna and PP

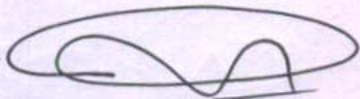
Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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