The 680th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 03.08.2021 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Arun Kumar Bhatt, Chairman, SEIAA .The following members attended the meeting:-

1 Shri Anil Kumar Sharma

Member

2. Shri Shriman Shukla

Member Secretary

Following mining cases have been considered:-

S.No	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC & SEIAA meeting
1.	7805/2020	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
2.	7807/2020	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
3.	7808/2020	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
4.	7933/2020	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
5.	8555/2021	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
6.	8556/2021	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
7.	7527/2020	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
8.	7797/2020	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
9.	8557/2021	1(a)	502 nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021
10.	79/2008	1(a)	465th SEIAA meeting dated 24-01-18

 Case No 7805/2020 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Khodu Bharu) (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 7.0 ha. for production capacity of 30,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 25/1 at Village - Badgaon, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) by M/s R.K. Gupta Contractors and Engineers Pvt. Ltd, Authorized Person, Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, B-72, Shahpura, Dist. Bhopal, MP – 462039.

The case was recommended for EC in 502nd SEAC meeting dated 06.07.2021. After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendation of SEAC, it was observed that the PP & SEAC have not incorporated certain issues raised during public hearing dated 13.03.2021. Apart from the above issues, local need based detailed CER plan and revised plantation programme in consultation with concerning departments and details of available govt. & other land on the bank of Narmada River shall also be submitted. It was decided that the case be sent to SEAC for reexamination with a copy to PP.

2. Case No 7807/2020 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Khodu Bharu) (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 10.0 ha. for production capacity of 30,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 64, 65, 67 at Village - Badgaon, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) by M/s R.K. Gupta Contractors and Engineers Pvt. Ltd, Authorized Person, Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, B-72, Shahpura, Dist. Bhopal, MP – 462039.

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The case was recommended for EC in 502nd SEAC meeting dated 06.07.2021. After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendation of SEAC, it was observed that the PP & SEAC have not incorporated certain issues raised during public hearing dated 13.03.2021. Apart from the above issues, local need based detailed CER plan and revised plantation programme in consultation with concerning departments and details of available govt. & other land on the bank of Narmada River shall also be submitted. It was decided that the case be sent to SEAC for reexamination with a copy to PP.

3. Case No No 7808/2020: Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Khodu Bharu) (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 9.0 ha. for production capacity of 30,000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 176, 177, 178, 179, 190, 189 at Village - Badgaon-3, Tehsil - Kasrawad, Dist. Khargone (MP) by M/s R.K. Gupta Contractors and Engineers Pvt. Ltd, Authorized Person, Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, B-72, Shahpura, Dist. Bhopal (MP) - 462039.

The case was recommended for EC in 502nd SEAC meeting dated 06.07.2021. After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendation of SEAC, it was observed that the PP & SEAC have not incorporated certain issues raised during public hearing dated 13.03.2021. Apart from the above issues, local need based detailed CER plan and revised plantation programme in consultation with concerning departments and details of available govt. & other land on the bank of Narmada River shall also be submitted. It was decided that the case be sent to SEAC for reexamination with a copy to PP.

- 4. Case No 7933/2020 Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area of 4.50 ha. for production capacity of 42,180 cum per annum at Khasra No. 2 Part at Village Barkheda Bondar, Tehsil Huzur, Dist. Bhopal (MP) by M/s Shri Balaji Infra Buildcon, Partner, Shri Akshay Bansal, House No. A-1, Panchwati Colony, Dist. Bhopal, MP 462030.
 - (1) The case was recommended for EC in 502nd SEAC meeting dated. 06.07.2021.
 - (2) PP/Consultant made a presentation of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details.
 - (3) This is a project pertaining to mining of **Stone Quarry** in mining lease area of 4.50 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 located at a distance of more than 10 km from National Park /Sanctuary etc. Therefore it is not attracted by the general conditions by virtue of its location and mining lease area. There is no forest boundary within 250 m distance from the ML area as per DFO Bhopal vide letter no. 5826 dated 19.12.2018. It was noted that as per office of the Collector (Mining Division), Bhopal vide letter No. 292 dated 28-01-2021 the lease validity for the said mine is 10 years. The

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office of the Collector (Mining Division), Bhopal vide letter no. 5090 dated: 12/11/2020 has reported that there are 06 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area of 18.37 ha., including this mine. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environmental clearance for the project.

- (4) The mining lease was granted to M/s Shri Balaji Infra Buildcon, Partner, Shri Akshay Bansal, House No. A-1, Panchwati Colony, Dist. Bhopal for 10 years. The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by Director, Geology & Mining, Bhopal vide Letter No. 4094-95/Mining Plan Cell-6/न.क- 120/2018 Bhopal dated 07.03.2019.
- (5) It was noted that the water requirement is 5 KLD (1.0 KLD for Domestic use/ Drinking + 2.5 KLD for Dust suppression + 1.5 KLD for Green Belt). The water requirement will be met from hired tankers.
- (6) Public Hearing was held on 15.04.2021 at mine site at Village Barkheda Bondar, Tehsil - Huzur, Dist. - Bhopal (MP) under the Chairmanship of Additional Collector, Bhopal.

After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 502nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:-

- I. Before commencing mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of cautionary signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
- II. Plantation programme as mentioned in EIA/EMP and presented during presentation in SEIAA & SEAC shall be followed in content and spirit.
- III. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. Three rows plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in the current year with proper watering arrangement.
- IV. PP shall plant 5500 saplings of at least three years old, for the next five years of suitable tree species like Sisham, Neem, Pipal, Sissoo, Bargad, Aonla, Mango, Kathal, Khamer, Katang Bamboo, Imili, Bel, Kaitha, Amla, Harra, Bahera, Nimbu etc. along the barrier zone, approach road, non mining area of lease area, Govt. Primary school of Barkheda Bondar village under "Ankur scheme" of Govt. of M.P. in consultation with appropriate authority.

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- V. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
- VI. PP shall ensure installation of cautionary signages on transportation routes for avoidance of accidents.
- VII. PP shall ensure minimum three rows dense plantation towards the police academy and towards prominent wind direction.
- VIII. Proper landscape planning should be done along with its sincere implementation.
 - IX. PP shall ensure to get the details incorporated as per sanctioned lease/EC in the DSR approved by the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of MP, failing which this EC shall be revoked.
 - X. The overburden and waste will be stacked within the mining lease area and should be simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area for plantation.
 - XI. No overburden will be dumped outside the mining lease area.
- XII. PP shall ensure the generation of employment opportunities in nearby Village on priority basis.
- XIII. Payments of wages to the workers shall be done in consonance with the provisions in the labour laws. Proper infrastructure with shelter, drinking water, toilet and first-aid facilities shall be provided for the laborers. A provision should be made to construct a pakka rest shelter along with toilet and drinking water facility.
- XIV. Mining shall be limited to the area as shown in surface plan and as per the approved mining plan.
- XV. PP shall ensure proper watering arrangements for plantations especially in the summer season.
- XVI. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach roads and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Adequate budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- XVII. PP must ensure the implementation and compliance of the commitment made in Public Hearing in addition to following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
 - To provide 2000L overhead tank with proper water channelization system.

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- Installation of solar street lights (02 nos) as per the requirement of govt. school (to demonstrate use of alternate source of electricity).
- Construction of boundary wall (35m x 2m height) of Govt. Primary School at village Barkheda Bondar.
- Distribution of Mask & Hand Sanitizer for villagers of Gram Panchayat,
- Development of grazing land
- 30 Fruit bearing trees of different species will be planted in Barkheda

PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

- PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report, Plantation and XVIII. CER activity report along with photographs of all activities in MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019. XIX.
- In case the ownership is changed, EC should be immediately transferred to the new owner. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance, till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

Accordingly, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area of 4.50 ha. for production capacity of 42,180 cum per annum at Khasra No. 2 Part at Village -Barkheda Bondar, Tehsil - Huzur, Dist. Bhopal (MP) to M/s Shri Balaji Infra Buildcon, Partner, Shri Akshay Bansal, House No. A-1, Panchwati Colony, Dist. Bhopal-462030, MP. As per the Office of Collector (Mining Division), Bhopal vide order dated 28-01-2019 the validity of lease is sanctioned for 10 years,

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5. Case No 8555/2021 Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.0 ha. for production capacity of 11,640 cum per annum at Khasra No. 101 at Village - Karadiya, Tehsil - Alote, Dist. Ratlam (MP) by M/s R.K.Stone Company, Shri Ashif Khan, Partner, R/o, Ward No. 08, Khudwadi Muhalla, Badod Road, Alote, Dist. Ratlam, MP.

The case was recommended for EC in 502nd SEAC meeting dated 06.07.2021. Presentation made by the PP/Consultant made a presentation of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details in SEIAA.

After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 502nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:-

- Before commencing mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of cautionary signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
- The mining activity should be carried out as per the provisions given in the ii. Approved Mining Plan.
- The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
- PP shall ensure installation of cautionary signages on transportation routes for avoidance of accidents.
- Proper landscape planning should be done along with its sincere V. implementation.
- PP shall ensure to get the details incorporated as per sanctioned lease/EC vi. in the DSR approved by the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of MP, failing which this EC shall be revoked.
- PP shall ensure to construct garland drains with settling tanks all around the lease area and regular cleaning & maintenance of the same shall be carried out by PP.
- PP shall ensure proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, viii. regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes etc. especially in summer season.
- PP shall plant 2400 saplings of at least three years old, for the next five ix. years of suitable tree species like Neem, Pipal, Sisham, Bargad, Aonla, Khirni, Mango, Kathal, Khamer, Bamboo, & Munga, Imili, Bel etc. along the

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barrier zone, approach road, non mining area of lease area and under "Ankur scheme" of Govt. of M.P. in consultation with appropriate authority.

- x. The entire area shall be fenced and minimum three rows of plantation should be carried out on the location proposed on the periphery of the boundary.
- xi. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- xii. PP must ensure the implementation of following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
 - Construction of boundary wall (25m X2m) of Govt. Primary School, at village Karadiya.
 - Installation of 01 no of water filter for Govt. Primary School, at village Karadiya.
 - Distribution of Mask & Hand Sanitizer for Gram Panchayat, Karadiya
 - Development of grazing land.
 - Installation of solar street lights (02 nos.) and 50 tree sapling will be provided in govt. school at village Karadiya.

PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

- xiii. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report, Plantation and CER activity report along with photographs of all activities in MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.
- xiv. In case the ownership is changed, EC should be immediately transferred to the new owner. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance, till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

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Accordingly, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.0 ha. for production capacity of 11,640 cum per annum at Khasra No. 101 at Village - Karadiya, Tehsil - Alote, Dist. Ratlam (MP) to M/s R.K. Stone Company, Shri Ashif Khan, Partner, R/o, Ward No. 08, Khudwadi Muhalla, Badod Road, Alote, Dist. Ratlam, MP. As per the Office of Collector (Mining Division), Ratlam vide order dated 23-07-2018 the validity of lease is sanctioned for 10 years, hence, this EC is valid up to 22.07.2028.

6. Case No 8556/2021 Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized) in an area of 3.720 ha. for production capacity of 25001 cum per annu at Khasra No. 925 Part at Village - Semlikankad, Tehsil - Suwasara, Dist. Mandsaur (MP) by Shri Priyanshu Munya, Niwasi - Hospital Road, Suwasara, Dist. Mandsaur, MP - 458888.

The case was recommended for EC in 502nd SEAC meeting dated 06.07.2021.:

Presentation made by the PP/Consultant made a presentation of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details in SEIAA.

After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 502nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:-

- Before commencing mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of cautionary signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
- ii. The mining activity should be carried out as per the provisions given in the Approved Mining Plan.
- iii. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
- iv. PP shall ensure installation of cautionary signages on transportation routes for avoidance of accidents.
- v. Proper landscape planning should be done along with its sincere implementation.
- vi. PP shall ensure to get the details incorporated as per sanctioned lease/EC in the DSR approved by the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of MP, failing which this EC shall be revoked.

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- vii. PP shall ensure to construct garland drains with settling tanks all around the lease area and regular cleaning & maintenance of the same shall be carried out by PP.
- viii. PP shall ensure proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes etc. especially in summer season.
- ix. PP shall plant 4800 saplings of at least three years old, for the next five years of suitable tree species like Neem, Pipal, Sisham, sissoo, Bargad, Amaltas, Harra, Bahera, Nimbu, kathal, Papaya etc. along the barrier zone, approach road, non mining area of lease area and under "Ankur scheme" of Govt. of M.P. in consultation with appropriate authority.
- x. The entire area shall be fenced and minimum three rows of plantation should be carried out on the location proposed on the periphery of the boundary.
- xi. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- xii. PP shall carry out 03 row dense plantation towards the water body.
- xiii. PP must ensure the implementation of following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
 - To provide furniture's (20 benches and 4 chairs) and 50 fruit bearing tree saplings of Govt. Primary school at Semlikankad village
 - Installation of 2 Solar street lights of Govt. Primary school at Semlikankad village

PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

xiv. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report, Plantation and CER activity report along with photographs of all activities in MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP

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will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.

xy. In case the ownership is changed, EC should be immediately transferred to the new owner. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance, till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Stone Quarry** (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized) in an area of 3.720 ha. for production capacity of 25001 cum per annu at Khasra No. 925 Part at Village - Semlikankad, Tehsil - Suwasara, Dist. Mandsaur (MP) to Shri Priyanshu Munya, Niwasi - Hospital Road, Suwasara, Dist. Mandsaur, MP - 458888. **As per the Office of Collector (Mining Division)**, **Mandsaur vide order dated 02.08.2021 the validity of lease is sanctioned for 10 years, hence, this EC is valid up to 01.08.2031**.

7. Case No 7527/2020 Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.50 ha. for expansion of production capacity from 26460 to 52770 cum per annum at Khasra No. 202 at Village - Belkhedi, Tehsil - Seoni, Dist. Seoni (MP) by M/s Gulmohar Stone Crusher, Partner, Shri Anurag Chaturmohta & Shri Pranay Jain, Ward No. 18, Chaturmohta Hospital, Dist. Balaghat, MP – 480661.

The case was recommended for EC in 502nd SEAC meeting dated 06.07.2021... PP/Consultant made a presentation of the proposed project and following issues were discussed in details and recorded as:

- Previous EC issued to Shri Pawan Agarwal Distt. Seoni vide letter No 6893 dtd 28.10.2015 for the production capacity of 26460 cum.
- Lease transferred in the name of M/s Gulmohar Stone Crusher, Partner, Shri Anurag Chaturmohta & Shri Pranay Jain, Ward No. 18, Chaturmohta Hospital, Dist. Balaghat, MP – 480661 vide letter 569 dtd 27.09.2019
- PP has applied to SEIAA for expansion of production capacity of 26460 cum/ annum to 52770 cum/ annum with all supporting documents including Mining Plan approved by the competent authority vide letter No 1081/82 dated 26.05.2020.
- It is also observed that, the PP has submitted certified compliance report of Regional Office, MoEF &CC, Bhopal.
- It is also noted that, there is no plantation and CSR activity carried out by previous PP.

After detailed discussion, it was decided to call for following information from PP within 15 Days:

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- Revised detailed plantation plan in consultation with Forest Department along with implementation programme.
- ii. Revised detailed CSR activities identifying the local need of village in consultation with Gram Panchayat.
- 8. Case No. 7797/2020 Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.50 ha. for production capacity of 31920 cum per annum at Khasra No. 8/11, 8/12 at Village Harraha, Tehsil Mauganj, Dist. Rewa, (MP) by M/s Adaypur Supplier and Contractor, Prop., Shri Deependra Singh, R/o Adaypur, Tehsil Churhat, Dist. Sidhi, MP.

The case was discussed in 502nd SEAC meeting dtd. 06.07.2021 it was recorded that

The case file was placed for discussion wherein it was observed that this case was already recommended for grant of EC in the SEAC 463rd meeting dated 01.10.2020.

Later on this case was scheduled in 643rd, 646th and 647th SEIAA meeting where PP remains absent and hence the case was delisted by SEAA. During scrutiny, it was observed that SEAC has already recommended this case and it appears that by mistake file is sent back to SEAC by SEIAA. Hence this case file may be sent to SEIAA for onward necessary action.

As per the recommendation of SEAC 463rd meeting PP has presented the case in SEIAA Meeting dtd 03.08.2021. During presentation PP has submitted a letter No 5248/ Mine/ 2020 dtd 17.11.2020 by the office of Collector (Mining) Division, Distt. Rewa regarding other sanctioned & operating mines exists within the 500 m periphery of the proposed mine, which is different from the earlier letter of Collector (Mining) Division, Distt. Rewa letter No 3397/ Mine/2020 dtd 18.09.2020.

In context of above, it is decided to send a letter to Collector, Rewa to constitute a team of Mining Officer & Revenue Officer for site inspection to assess the present clustering status of the mine site in view of the above discrepancy and appraisal of status of cluster of other sanctioned & operating mines within the 500 m periphery of the proposed mine and submit a report to MPSEIAA within 15 days. Copy to PP.

9. Case No 8557/2021 Prior Environmental Clearance for Quartz Deposit in an area of 6.605 ha. for production capacity of 81,741 Tonne per annum at Khasra No. 4 - Part, 94 - Part, 95 - Part at Village - Umaria, Tehsil - Dheemarkheda, Dist. Katni (MP) by Shri Uma Shankar Mishra, 765, Napier Town, Anand Cinema Road, Dist. Jabalpur, MP - 482001.

As per the recommendation of SEAC 502nd meeting dated 06.07.2021, after detailed discussion, it was decided that the case should be returned to SEAC for reappraisal of ToR. Condition regarding plantation should be amended suitably to authorize PP to implement plantation in consultation with the agencies mentioned in the condition of SEAC.

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10. Case No. 79/2008 Prior Environment Clearance for Badari lime stonemine 5.82 ha. village- Badari Vijayraghogarh, Distt. Katni (MP) by M/S ACC Limited, Kymore Cement Works, Kymore District –Katni (MP).

The case was discussed in 653rd SEIAA meeting dated 08.01.2021 and it was recorded that

This case was discussed in 645 SEIAA meeting dated 28.11.2020 and it was recorded that........

The agreement of lease transfer has been executed on 23.12.2008 to M/s ACC Limited while Prior EC was accorded by SEIAA to M/s S.N. Sunderson & Co. for above Badari Lime Stone Mine of 5.82 ha.vide letter No. 372/EPCO-SEIAA/09 dated 25.03.2009. Later on M/s ACC Ltd. has applied in SEIAA on 08.01.2018 for transfer of EC from M/s S.N. Sunderson & Co. to M/s ACC Ltd., Kymore. In response to this, Prior EC was transferred by SEIAA to M/s ACC Ltd., Kymore vide letter No. 1742/SEIAA/2018 dated 23.02.2018.

MOEF&CC, GoI, letter No. 18-B-30/2019(SEAC) 672 dated 14.06.2019 informed that Air & Water Consent was issued in the name of M/s S.N. Sunderson & Co. in the year 2009 and M/s ACC Ltd. have been carrying out mining activities without valid Prior EC from 2009 to 23.02.2018 and even company has failed to submit half yearly compliance report on regular basis. M/s ACC Ltd. has submitted compliance report for period from Dec.2018 to May 2019 only vide letter dated 31.5.19.

In response to public complaint received from Shri Ramesh Sharma vide letter dated 19.09.20, MoEF&CC, GoI vide letter No. 18-B-30/2019(SEAC)/969 dated 02.11.2020 has communicated that Central Govt. vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 637(E) dated 28.02.2014 has delegated power vested under Section 5 of E(P) Act, 1986 to the SEIAA to issue showcause notice to PP in case of violation of the conditions of the EC issued by the authority to project under the jurisdiction and to issue direction to the said PP for keeping such EC in abeyance or withdrawing them if required.

In view of above, it has been observed that ACC has not submitted six monthly compliance report on regular basis to MoEF&CC, Gol /SEIAA as per EC conditions hence why not your EC is kept in abeyance or withdrawn by authority as per provision under MoEF&CC, Gol Notification dated 28.02.2014 with immediate effect as it is clear cut matter of violation of Prior EC. In light of above, you are hereby directed to clarify the above issues to justify your stand within 15 days from the date of issue of letter and present your case with clarification/justification in upcoming SEIAA meeting otherwise necessary action will be initiated accordingly. Copy to Project Proponent and MoEF&CC, Gol.

In response to above query, PP has submitted reply vide letter No. KY/ENV/MPPCB/Bhopal dated 24.12.2020. After discussion, it was decided to call PP for presentation and clarification.

- PP vide letter no. KY/ENV/MPPCB/Bhopal/331 dated 05.03.2021 requested to present the case before SEIAA.
- After that, the case was presented by PP and clarified the issues related to grant and transfer of EC, submission of Compliance report, execution of mining operation without EC obtaining from SEIAA. During the presentation it

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is observed that they have total lease area of more than 1000 ha and they have purchased the land of 5.82 ha. from M/s S.N. Sunderson & Co. since it was between the land of the company.

- It is noted that the lease area 5.82 ha of the subject Badari mine was reduced to 5.76 ha after Bandobast.
- It is noted that the ACC Limited approached to MPPCB for change of ownership in EC and Air & Water consents vide letter dated 29.08.2011 and 19.10.2011.
- In this case the Prior EC was issued to M/s S.N. Sunderson & Co. on 25.03.2009 and EC was transferred in the name of M/s ACC Limited on 23.02.2018. The half yearly compliance reports from 25.03.2009 to 23.02.2018 not submitted by PP and it is clear cut violation of EIA Notification 2006.

After detailed discussion, it appears that this is a case of EC violation. It is decided that, the EC issued to the PP is immediately kept in abeyance and action should be taken as per the provisions provided in EIA Notification regarding violation of EC. The PP should be informed accordingly and suitable reference also be made to Regional Officer, MoEF&CC.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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(Shriman Shukla) Member Secretary (Anil Kumar Sharma)
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