

## **Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2009**

The 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 at 11.00 A M at the Authority's office in M.P. Pollution Control Building, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal chaired by Shri Subroto Banerji.

The following members attended the meeting:-

1. Shri M. Hashim, Member
2. Smt. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee, Member Secretary

### **(I) Case recommended by SEAC for Environmental Clearance**

1. M/s A.V. Mines (P) Ltd, Indore Manganese core Deposit, 6.390 hact. At Vill-Amaliamal, Teh. Meghnagar, Distt-Jhabua- M.P. **Case no. 224/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of environmental clearance. In this case the mining lease area falls within a distance of 250 mts from forest boundary. In this respect SEIAA sought clarification from Forest deptt. regarding the provisions for issuing the NOC in such type of cases. The Addl. PCCF, Forest Deptt. vide letter no. F-1/08/10-11/ 1222 dt 06-06-09 informed that a Committee comprising the Chairman, Zilla Panchayat, District Collector and Divisional Forest Officer was competent to issue NOC in such cases vide order no F:5/16/81/10-3 dt 07-10-2002, but subsequently the Forest Deptt. has issued another order on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008, staying further proceedings of these committees.

The Govt of Madhya Pradesh issued another order on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008, reconstituting the aforesaid committee for issuance of NOC in such cases. At present the Committee is headed by Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt. After perusal of these orders, the Authority observed that the permission given by the Committee comprising of the Chairman District Panchayat, Collector and Divisional Forest Officer was given on 22-02-08 i.e. before the aforesaid mentioned orders dt. 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Furthermore previously given permissions have not been invalidated by these above mentioned orders.

Hence SEIAA decided to accord environmental clearance to the above project.

Sd/-

**(Deepti Gaur Mukerjee)**  
Member Secretary

Sd/-

**(M. Hashim)**  
Member

Sd/-

**Subroto Banerji)**  
Chairman

2. Shri Rajeev Gupta 3600/1, Trimurti Nagar, Damoh Road, Distt- Jabalpur M.P. Mine Dolomite and Soap stone mine 6.191 ha. At village Ainthkheda Teh & Distt. Jabalpur – Cap-10,000 tonnes/annum. **Case no.31/2008.**

The above case was recommended for environmental clearance by SEAC. SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord environmental clearance to the project.

3. Shri Rajeev Chadha, Opp-G S College Civil lines, Distt- Jabalpur M.P, Laterite yellow ochre, iron ore blue dust mine 7.310 ha. at Village Gandhigram, Teh- Sihora, Jabalpur-M.P. **Case no.235/2008.**

The above case was recommended for environmental clearance by SEAC. SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord environmental clearance to the project.

4. M/s DLF Garden City Ltd, First Floor, Sayaji Plaza, MR-10, Vijay Nagar, Indore - M P Integrated Township at village Sulakhedi and Mundla Bagh Teh. Sanwer, Distt. Indore M.P. **Case no. 13/2008.**

The above case was sent back to SEAC for reconsideration on the ground of getting a NOC from CGWB to draw ground water. The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of environmental clearance.

SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent found that there is a huge difference in fresh water demand (1360 KLD) and permitted ground water draft (225 KLD) by CGWB. Similarly the project proponent has not clarified the source of water for construction as CGWB has prohibited use of ground water for construction.

The project proponent has also submitted a letter issued by Executive Engineer, Indore Municipal Corporation regarding water supply connection from Narmada Water Project. But the letter does not contain specific commitment about the date as well as quantity of water to be provided by Indore Municipal Corporation to this particular project.

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Chairman

Hence SEIAA decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above issues.

5. M/s S.S. Enterprises 40 APR Society. Katanga, Distt- Jabalpur (M.P.), Mining lease area 39.44 ha. mining of Iron, Manganese, Laterite and Ochre at Jabalpur - M.P. Case no.29/2008.

The above case was recommended for environmental clearance by SEAC. SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord environmental clearance to the project.

6. M/s Surya Vansham Mining & Minerals, Pvt Ltd, D- 102/5, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal M.P. Manganese ore mine 5.0 ha. at Vill- Manskra, Teh-Sihora, Distt. Jabalpur M.P. **Case no. 166/2008.**

The above case was recommended for environmental clearance by SEAC. SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord environmental clearance to the project.

7. M/s Rana Hanuman Singh Minerals, Village-Dulhapur, P O- Tirodi, Teh-Katangi, Distt-Balaghat M.P. Dolomite & Quarts Mine 11.60 ha. at Dulhapur, Teh- Katangi, Distt. Balaghat M.P. **Case no. 167/2008.**

The above case was recommended for environmental clearance by SEAC. SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord environmental clearance to the project.

8. M/s Rai Bahadur Shreeram company Pvt. Ltd. Shreeram Bhawan, Tumsar (Maharashtra), Manganese ore mines 6.71 ha.at Vill-Selwa Teh- Katangi, Distt-Balaghat M.P. **Case no. 170/2008.**

The above case was recommended for environmental clearance by SEAC. SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord environmental clearance to the project.

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Chairman

9. M/s Sharad Kumar Bansal, Laterite mine 23.223 ha. at village Piparitola Teh-Raghuraj Nagar, Distt-Satna M.P. **Case no 24/2008.**

The above case was recommended for environmental clearance by SEAC. SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord environmental clearance to the project.

**(B) Cases deferred by SEIAA**

1. M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd. Mining of Manganese ore area 17.017 ha. at Village Hathoda, Teh. Katangi, Distt- Balaghat M.P. **Case no.10/2008.**

The above case was deferred in the last meeting to seek clarification from forest deptt. in case the mining lease area falls within 250 m. from forest boundary. In this respect SEIAA sought clarification from Forest deptt. regarding the provisions for issuing the NOC in such type of cases. The Addl. PCCF, Forest Deptt. vide letter no. F-1/08/10-11/1222 dt 06-06-09 informed that a Committee comprising of the Chairman, Zilla Panchayat, District Collector and Divisional Forest officer was competent to issue NOC in such cases vide order no F:5/16/81/10-3 dt 07-10-2002, but subsequently the Forest deptt. has issued another order on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008 staying further proceedings of these committees.

The Govt of Madhya Pradesh issued another order on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008, reconstituting the aforesaid committee for issuance of NOC in such cases. At present the Committee is headed by Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt. After perusal of these orders, the Authority observed that the permission given by the Committee comprising of the Chairman District Panchayat, Collector and Divisional Forest Officer was given on 17-10-05 i.e. before the aforesaid mentioned orders dt. 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Furthermore previously given permissions have not been invalidated by these above mentioned orders.

Hence SEIAA decided to accord environmental clearance to the above project.

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Member Secretary

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**(M. Hashim)**  
Member

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**Subroto Banerji)**  
Chairman

2. M/s Smt. Shakuntla Kasal, Mining of manganese ore area 6.99 ha.  
at village- Hathoda, Teh- Katangi, Distt- Balaghat-M.P. **Case no. 83/2008.**

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The Govt of Madhya Pradesh issued another order on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008, reconstituting the aforesaid committee for issuance of NOC in such cases. At present the Committee is headed by Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt. After perusal of these orders, the Authority observed that the permission given by the Committee comprising of the Chairman District Panchayat, Collector and Divisional Forest Officer was given on 05-05-06 i.e. before the aforesaid mentioned orders dt. 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Furthermore previously given permissions have not been invalidated by these above mentioned orders.

Hence SEIAA decided to accord environmental clearance to the above project.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Member Secretary

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**(M. Hashim)**  
Member

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