

Minutes of the 16th SEIAA Meeting held on 17th July, 2009

The 16th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 17th July, 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. Kalpana Srivastava, Member Secretary

(I) Case recommended by SEAC for Environmental Clearance

1. M/s Agrawal Mineral Process, Chhindwara M.P. Manganese ore Mines 5 Ha., Village-Gwari-wodona Teh-Sausar, Distt-Chhindwara-M.P. **Case no. 6 & 59/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC after reconsideration on the issue of compensation paid to seven persons whose hutments were situated on the mining lease area.

The clarification submitted by the project proponent states that since it is Govt. Land there is no question of paying compensation to these seven families. Still we have paid Rs. 50000/- each on humanitarian grounds.

After scrutiny of the records submitted by the project proponent it was decided that the following details should be clarified from the district collector.

- i. Whether they are encroachers on govt. land ?
- ii. Whether Rs. 50000/- per unit is sufficient or is it required to be paid in addition to this amount?
- iii. Is the above compensation given sufficient as per the latest provisions of the RBC?

Hence SEIAA decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration and send its opinion after getting a clarification on the above points from the Distt. Collector.

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2. Shashikant Kohad, P.O. Niwar, Distt Katni M.P., Chopra Bauxite and Laterite mine 7.383 ha. at Village Chopra Teh-Bahoriband-Katni.M.P. **Case no. 101/2008.**

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

3. M/s M.P. Fire clay industries Jabalpur- M.P. Fire clay mine 10.926 h at Village Bagraj Teh-Kundam,, Jabalpur - M.P . **Case no. 28/2008.**

The above case was recommended for grant of clearance by SEAC. While scrutinizing the documents submitted by project proponent it came to the notice of SEIAA that NOC from Forest Deptt. has not been submitted and a detailed specific land reclamation plan of the mine also needs to be submitted. Hence it was decided by the Authority to send the above case back to SEAC to provide these details.

4. M/s Smt Gayatri Devi Bansal, Jaitwara-Satna- M.P. Gandhigram Ochre, Leterite and Iron ore mine, 9-47 ha. at Village Gandhigram Talluka-Sihora, Jabalpur-M.P. **Case no.97/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for granting environmental clearance while examining the points raised during public hearing the Authority realized that point no 5, regarding adverse impact on ground water level and agriculture raised by Shri Ramcharan Chourasia during public hearing is important in the larger public interest. Hence a detailed point wise view of SEAC is desirable before the Authority takes a final decision in this case. The case is sent back to SEAC to give their specific comments on these issues.

5. M/s Seonitola Dolomite & Soap stone mine, Ram Kishen Asawa, B/61, Ratan nagar, Jabalpur M.P., Mining lease area 8.094 ha. Distt. Jabalpur - M.P. **Case no.30/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for granting environmental clearance. While examining the public hearing report it appeared that most of the issues raised are of repetitive nature. The Distt. Collector may be directed to give a point wise and specific report on the issues raised in public hearing.

It was decided to send back the case to SEAC to get the above clarification from Distt. Collector and inform SEIAA accordingly.

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(B) Cases recommended for rejection by SEAC

1. Shri Ramjan Bhai Barhi Road Khirhani Phatak, Katni M.P. Fire clay Laterite, red oxide and red ochre mine 6.00 hect. Teh- Barwara, Distt- Katni M.P. **Case no.208/2008.**
2. Techno Electric and Engineering Co.Ltd, 2F & 3F Park Plaza 71, Park Street, Kolkata, Techno Electric & Engineering Co.Ltd, For Rajgarh Bio- power Ltd at Village- Pilukhedi, Teh- Narsinghpur, Distt- Rajgarh-M.P. **Case no.281/2008.**
3. Shri Kamal Kumar Bagodia, Shri Jyoti minerals industries, Station Road, Katni M.P. Limestone, Dolomite stone laterite mine 6.00 ha. At village ritual, Teh- Bahoriband, Distt-Katni-M.P, **Case no.234/2008.**
4. Smt Rekha Sharma, 192, Second Floor, Rachna Nagar, Bhopal, Laterite red ochre and clay mine 6.83 hect. at village-Salebhar, Teh-Bahoriband, Distt-Katni M.P. **Case no.269/2008.**

The project proponents of all the above four cases 1, 2, 3 & 4 did not appear for presentation before SEAC after repeated communication. Hence SEAC recommended to reject all the above four cases.

SEIAA accepted the recommendations of SEAC and decided to reject these four cases.

5. Bhopal Gelatins Pvt Ltd, 189, Jinsi, Bhopal Capacity expansion of Food/Pharmaceutical Technical grade gelatin from 675 TPA to 1200 TPA at AKVN Industrial area, Pilukhedi, Teh-Narsinghpur, Distt-Rajgarh-M.P. **Case no.298/2008.**

The above project is located outside an industrial area and hence falls in 'A' category. SEAC has recommended that the above case is in the purview of MoEF and may be sent to MoEF for consideration.

SEIAA accepted its recommendations and decided to de-list the case. It was decided that the project proponent may be informed to apply to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi for prior environmental clearance.

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6. National Highway Authority of India, 128, 1st Floor, Brijeshwari Extension, Near Pipliyahana square, Indore-M.P., 4/6, Laning of Gujrat M.P. border to Indore section of NH-59. **Case no.290/2008.**
7. The Incharge Upkaryalaya, The M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd. Nepier Town, Chotta pool 1222/2, Distt-Jabalpur-M.P. Sand mine 6.0 hact. at Village-Mahania, Teh-Jatpara, Distt- Jabalpur-M.P. **Case no.400/2008.**

The project proponents of both the cases have requested to withdraw their cases. SEAC accepted their request and recommended to de-list these cases.

SEIAA accepted the recommendations of SEAC and decided to de-list these two projects.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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