

Minutes of the 25th SEIAA Meeting held on 4th December, 2009

The 25th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 4th December, 2009 at 11.30 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. Manoj Govil, Member Secretary

(A) Cases recommended for Environmental Clearance by SEAC

1. Wonderland Real Estate Pvt Ltd, 6th Floor, Treasure Island - II, Tukoganj, Main Road, Indore M.P., Residential Township project at village Rangwasa, Indore, **Case no 228/2008**.

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of environmental clearance.

SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent found that :-

- (i) No building permission has been submitted along with the application.
- (ii) There is a difference in the water demand and permissible ground water draft. No firm commitment from municipal authority to supply water has been submitted.

Hence it was decided to send the above case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above grounds.

2. M/s Twenty first century Developers Pvt Ltd, 6th Floor, Treasure Island - II, Tukoganj, Main Road, Indore M.P., Residential Township project at village Bijalpur, Indore- M.P. **Case no 229/2008**.

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of environmental clearance.

SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent found that :-

- (i) No building permission has been submitted along with the application.
- (ii) There is a difference in the water demand and permissible ground water draft. No firm commitment from municipal authority to supply water has been submitted.

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M/s Indore Entertainment World Pvt Ltd, 6th Floor, Treasure Island - II, Tukoganj, Main Road, Indore M.P. Residential Township project at Kanadia, Indore- M.P. **Case no 230/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of environmental clearance.

SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent found that :-

- (i) No building permission has been submitted along with the application.
- (ii) There is a difference in the water demand and permissible ground water draft. No firm commitment from municipal authority has been submitted.

Hence it was decided to send the above case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above ground.

4. Amarapali Homes Project Pvt. Ltd, C-56/40, Sector-62, Noida-U.P., Township Project Modern city Indore Proposed Township project at vill-Sonwaya, Teh-Mhow, Distt-Indore-M.P **Case no 444/2009.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for prior environmental clearance.

SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponent observed that:-

- (i) A commitment letter by a private water supplier to supply water for 3 years has been submitted. Authority would like to know the source of water and the capacity of the above private water supplier.
- (ii) Another commitment letter issued by Municipal Corporation, Indore regarding supply of water after commissioning of Narmada Phase III Project has been submitted. No specific date has been mentioned in the letter.

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

5. Hemashri Agro Projects Ltd, Hyderabad, 20 mw Biomass based power plant 5.829 ha. village Magrora Teh. Dabra, Gwalior - M.P. **Case no. 34/2008.**

The above case was recommended by SEAC for grant of prior environmental clearance.

SEIAA while scrutinizing the documents found that the project proponent has not submitted a NOC from Forest Deptt.

Hence it was decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above ground.

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6. M/s Krishna Marbles, HIG- 1 Housing Board Colony, Katni- M.P., Marble mine 11.18 ha. at Village Niwas, Taluka-Bahoriband, Distt-Katni-M.P. **Case no. 262/2009**

SEAC recommended that above case for grant of prior environmental clearance. SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord prior environmental clearance to the above project.

(B) Cases recommended by SEAC for rejection

1. Shri Dev Patil, Shakti Stones 6. Vishal Tower, Indira complex, Indore M.P, Stone mine 7.849 ha. at Village Bisalwas Khurd, Distt.Neemuch M.P. **Case no. 140/2008**

SEAC has recommended the above case for rejection on the ground, the project proponent did not attend the SEAC meeting after getting a number of chances.

SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the case.

2. Sharat Kumar Gangarani, 10- Complex Road, Neemuch M.P., Stone mine 10.597 ha. Serveno 172, 180, 188, Vill-Bislawas Khurd Neemuch M.P. **Case no. 141/2008**

SEAC has recommended the above case for rejection on the ground , the project proponent did not attend the SEAC meeting after getting a number of chances.

SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the case.

3. Prahlad Somani, 225.HUDCO Colony, Neemuch M.P. Stone mine 20.00 ha. at Vill-Chainpur Neemuch M.P.-8, **Case no. 142/2008**

SEAC has recommended the above case for rejection on the ground , the project proponent did not attend the SEAC meeting after getting a number of chances.

SEIAA accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the case.

(C) Other issues discussed during meeting

1. N M Dubash stone and lime Co, Pvt Ltd, Bistara lime stone and Dolomite mine 17.07 ha. at village Bistara Tehsil- Vijay Raghogarh Distt., Katni. M.P. **Case no 23/2008**

The above case was rejected by the SEIAA in its 19th meeting on the ground of not submitting a NOC from the competent authority. The above mine is located within 250 mt from the forest boundary.

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The project proponent requested to reconsider his case making a submission that he has submitted a NOC from DFO because at the time of lease renewal in the year 2000 the DFO was competent to issue NOC in all the cases. The committee headed by collector in such type of cases was constituted on 7th October 2002. The Govt. issued new instructions on 27th August 2008 wherein a committee headed by Principal Secretary, Forest granted permission in such cases. The existing mining lease of the above case is up till year 5th September 2020.

SEIAA decided to take an opinion of mining deptt. whether such type of mines located within 250 mts from the forest boundary need a fresh NOC from the current committee headed by the Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt., before taking a final decision in this case.

2. Dr. Vinayak M.Prasad, Director, Mr. Y. Satyam Addl. Secretary, M.E Bhopal, Rajmata Vijayaraje Sindhiya, AIIMS, Bhopal, **Case no. 110/2008**

The above project was principally approved in the 12th SEIAA meeting, and it was decided that the final EC letter will be issued after getting copy of the building permission issued by Bhopal Municipal Corporation and the various directives issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other agencies for the safe disposal of bio-medical waste.

The proposed AIIMS, Bhopal authorities submitted the building permission issued by the Bhopal Municipal Corporation. The Authority took a note of the same. Still the directives issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other agencies for the safe disposal of bio-medical waste have not been received from Medical Education Department of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. Hence it was decided that the authority will try to obtain them from authorities in MCI/Gol. The decision is deferred till that time.

3. H K Kalchuri Education Trust, 31, Shamlia Hills, Bhopal M.P., Hospital complex with teaching hospital, medical college dental college & nursing college and allied services at Banjari Block Fandakala, Kolar road, Bhopal 10.61 hact. **Case no. 217/2008**

The decision on the above project was also deferred due to non availability of the directives issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other agencies for the safe disposal of bio-medical waste. The final decision in this matter will also be taken along with the above AIIMS case no 110/2008.

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4. Shri S.M. Bedia, Pratapganj Road, Alirajpur, Jhabua M.P., Dolomite mine 9.70 ha. 4000 TPA Vill-Kund, Teh-Alirajpur, Distt-Jhabua M.P. **Case no. 137/2008**

The above case was discussed in the 19th SEIAA meeting. It was decided that the case may be sent to the district collector for his clear opinion about the public hearing.

After getting a satisfactory reply from the District Collector, Alirajpur SEIAA decided to accord prior environmental clearance to the project

5. M/s S.S. Enterprises 40 APR Society. Katanga Jabalpur, Mining lease area 33.44 h mining of Iron, Manganese, Laterite and Ochre at Jabalpur - M.P. **Case no. 29/2008**

The above case was accorded prior environmental clearance by the Authority and an environmental clearance letter was issued vide no 135/EPCO-SEIAA/09 dt 27/07/09.

The project proponent requested to make the correction in the letter issued about the method of mining from manual to semi mechanized. The matter was referred to SEAC for their technical opinion

SEAC has recommended that the method of mining as mentioned in the EC letter is as per the documents submitted and the presentation made before the committee by the project proponent. Hence no change is required in the EC letter.

SEIAA accepted the recommendations of SEAC and decided to communicate to the project proponent accordingly.

6. With the permission of the chair following points were discussed during the meeting

- (i) A discussion regarding the common conditions and the project specific condition to be imposed on the project proponent in the environmental clearance letter was held. Presently the EC letters issued by the Authority are on the basis of the EC letter issued by MOEF. It was decided that SEAC being a committee of technical experts should finalize a draft EC letter for each type of activity for the Authority. SEAC at the time of recommending a case for prior environmental clearance should propose a draft EC letter containing standard conditions and project specific conditions to the Authority.

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After receiving a draft EC letter with standard and project specific conditions along with SEAC's recommendations, the case will be considered in SEIAA's meeting. Final EC letter will be issued by the Authority incorporating some extra conditions if necessary in SEAC's draft EC letter. The above procedure will be followed with immediate effect.

- (ii) While scrutinizing the documents submitted by the project proponents of various construction project, the Authority noticed that the Municipal Authorities are giving commitment to provide water to these project authorities without mentioning the quantity and date from which the water will be provided. The letter issued by the Municipal authority does not contained (a) Total water demand (b) Capacity of the Municipal Authority to provide water (c) Firm commitment from the Municipal Authority and (d) How many such letters of commitment for how much water have been issued so far. Hence Authority realized that in future SEAC should investigate all such issues before recommending a case for a prior environmental clearance.
- (iii) It was decided that in future copies of the acceptance/rejection of prior Environmental Clearance as decided by the SEIAA should be sent to district Collector/DFO/District Mining Officer (mining cases). Also, earlier cases should be intimated to these field authorities.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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