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To, **Executive Director** The State Mining Corporation Ltd. Paryawas Bhawan, Block No. 1 (A), IInd Floor, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal - 462011 (MP)

Sub:- Review of Representations from State Mining Corporation Ltd, Bhopal for reconsideration of transfer of Prior ECs earlier issued by MP SEIAA; Case No. 4502/2015 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 20.405 ha. for production capacity of 1,50,000 cum/year at Khasra No.- 1 at Village - Khojanpur, Tehsil - Hoshagabad, Distt. Hoshangabad (MP) by M/s. Sainik Foods (P) Ltd., Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Crop. Ltd., HIGGD-5 Dindayal Nagar Phase-I, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP) - Regarding transfer of EC in the name of M/s R.K.Transport and Construction Ltd, Shri Chandra Prakash Singh, Director, 65-A, Transport Nagar, Dist. Korba, CG - 486889

The case was discussed in 676th SEIAA meeting dtd. 09.04.2021 and it has been recorded that

"The committee reviewed representation (vide letter no. 2621 dtd. 07.04.2021) of the Executive Director, The State Mining Corporation Ltd., Bhopal and requested to reconsider the case for transfer of Prior EC which was issued earlier by SEIAA (vide letter no 5654 dt 23.03.17) and also requested to reconsider the decision taken in 666th SEIAA meeting dated 17.03.2021.

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The case was discussed in 662 SEIAA meeting dated 25.02.2021 and EC transfer in the name of M/s R.K.Transport and Construction Ltd, Shri Chandra Prakash Singh, Director, 65-A, Transport Nagar, Dist. Korba, CG - 486889 was considered for Sand Quarry in an area of 20.405 ha. for production capacity of 1,50,000 cum/year at Khasra No.- 1 at Village - Khojanpur, Tehsil - Hoshagabad, Distt. Hoshangabad (MP)."

It was observed that the Prior Environmental Clearance was issued by SEIAA vide L.No. 5654/SEIAA/17 dated 23.03.2017 in the name of "M/s. Sainik Foods (P) Ltd., Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Crop. Ltd., H.I.G.G.D-5 Dindayal Nagar Phase-I, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP) for EC validity upto 31.3.20 as per LoI 618 dated 19.06.2015 for lease area 20.405 ha. After re-examination and reappraisal, PP was asked to submit lease renewal order for considering EC transfer. PP has submitted lease renewal order No. 1405/Khanij/2017 dated 14.11.2017 in which Khojanpur Sand mining lease of 40.810 ha has been renewed for 10 year from 21.07.2016 to 20.07.2026. Previous EC was issued for 20.410 ha while mining lease was renewed for 40.810 ha which is not matched with lease area of previous EC hence EC transfer in the name of M/s R.K.Transport and Construction Ltd, can not be considered under such circumstances. After deliberation and discussion, it was decided to ask PP to apply fresh application for prior EC as per EIA notification.

After detailed discussion on the representation submitted by the Executive Director, The State Mining Corporation Ltd., Bhopal, it is decided that the State Mining Corporation Ltd., Bhopal shall obtain a legal opinion from Advocate General, Govt. of MP, Hon'ble, High Court Campus, Jabalpur. Thereafter the

In view of above decision it is requested to obtain a legal opinion from Advocate General, Govt. of MP, Hon'ble High Court Campus, Jabalpur.

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Endt No. 967 /SEIAA/21 dtd. 25.5.202

Member Secretary

M/s R.K.Transport and Construction Ltd, Shri Chandra Prakash Singh, Director, 65-A, Transport Nagar, Dist. Korba, CG - 486889.

> (Alok Nayak) Officer-In-Charge