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To,

Collector & Chairman

District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA)
Tikamgarh District
Tikamgarh

Sub.: **Transferring of Minor Mineral (Stone Quarry) mining lease cases of Category-B2 to DEIAA, Tikamgarh as per MOEF&CC, Gol notification dated 15.01.16 and 1.07.16**

With reference to above, the concept of cluster shall now be applicable only in the case of mine leases and quarry licenses granted on and after 9th September, 2013 for mining of minor minerals as per MoEF&CC, GOI Notification S. O. 2269 (E) dated 01.07.2016. It implies that applications for EC in respect of all mines and quarries of minor minerals up to 5 ha. and cluster of mines with cluster area of > 5 ha. but <25 ha., with no individual lease more than 5 ha for which mining lease or quarry license has been originally granted prior to 09.09.2013, will be treated as individual case of B2 category and processed / appraised as such at the level of DEIAA/ DEAC.

SEIAA has accepted 74 online applications of stone quarry of Pratappura ,Sitapur, Jijora, Bhojpura and Babedi Jungle village cluster of Orchha tehsil, Tikamgarh district for environmental clearance and project proponents have submitted hard copies of the all 74 applications which have been registered in SEIAA. Since all the 74 applications of minor mineral having less than 5 ha mining lease area with sanctioned lease prior to 09.09.2013 hence these all cases will be treated as individual case (non-cluster) of B2 category and will be processed/ appraised at the level of DEIAA/DEAC as per MoEF&CC, Gol, notification dated 15.01.16 and 01/07/2016 and order issued by the Environment Department, GoMP vide No. F 5-21/2016/18-5 dated 06.09.2016.

Considering above, all 74 case files (technical files) in original as per enclosed list giving registered case No., case description, lease area and sanctioned lease period are hereby transferred to DEIAA, Tikamgarh for appraisal and onward action as per the guidelines issued in notifications of 15.01.2016 and 01.07.2016.

It is to mention here that a petition (OA 404/2016) has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) New Delhi where MP-SEIAA is one of the respondents. Any decision by the Hon'ble NGT shall be binding to DEIAA as well as the PP. While issuing the conditions of granting EC, it is mandatory to include this para. Although the mining leases granted before 09.09.2013 will be treated as individual cases of B2 category and it will not attract provision relating to cluster situation, however it will be prudent to appraise these cases with environmental related impacts preferably a comprehensive environmental management plan.

Encl.: Detailed list of 74 cases alongwith technical files



(Anupam Rajan)
Member Secretary

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CC:-

1. Principal Secretary, Govt. of M.P., Environment Department, Mantralaya, Bhopal
2. Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA), Bhopal
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5. Secretary, State Expert Appraisal Committee-2, MPPCB, Arera Colony, Bhopal
6. District Mining Officer, Tikamgarh District, Tikamgarh
7. All Concerned Project Proponents, Tikamgarh
8. Guard File



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