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To,

M/S Megha Minerals,
Partner- Shri Nitin Vinayak Patel and others
R/o. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Road
Nagpur- 440033 (MH)

No.: 2422 /SEIAA/21

Date: 8/11/21

Sub: Case No. - 6030/2019: Prior Environment Clearance for Dolomite Deposit Mine in an area of 10.0 ha. for production capacity of 120000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 278, Village - Lohani, Tehsil - Sausar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) by Shri Nitin Vinayak Patil, Plot No. 23, Rameshwari Road near Trisharan Chowk, Kunjilal Peth, Ambedkar Nagar, Gurukrupa Society, Parwati Nagar, S.O. - Nagar, MH - 440027 **Regarding Transfer of EC in the name of M/S Megha Minerals, Partner- Shri Nitin Vinayak Patel and others R/o. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Road Nagpur- 440033 (MH).**

The case was discussed in 690th SEIAA meeting dtd.22.10.2021 and it was recorded that...

- (1) It is noted that the PP had applied in Form-7 for transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance for Dolomite Deposit Mine in an area of 10.0 ha. for production capacity of 120000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 278, Village - Lohani, Tehsil - Sausar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) by Shri Nitin Vinayak Patil, Plot No. 23, Rameshwari Road near Trisharan Chowk, Kunjilal Peth, Ambedkar Nagar, Gurukrupa Society, Parwati Nagar, S.O. - Nagar, MH - 440027
- (2) The Prior Environmental Clearance letter was issued by SEIAA vide 5152/ Dated 12.03.2020 in the name of Shri Nitin Vinayak Patil, Plot No. 23, Rameshwari Road near Trisharan Chowk, Kunjilal Peth, Ambedkar Nagar, Gurukrupa Society, Parwati Nagar, S.O. - Nagar, MH - 440027
- (3) It is noted that in support of his request the PP has submitted the following documents:
 - (i) **No Objection Certificate** in the form of **Notarized Affidavit** submitted by Shri Nitin Vinayak Patil, R.O. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Road Nagpur- 440033 (MH) for transfer of prior EC in the name of M/S Megha Minerals Partner Shri Nitin Vinayak Patel and others R.O. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Road Nagpur- 440033 (MH)
 - (ii) **Notarized affidavit** of M/S Megha Minerals Partner Shri Nitin Vinayak Patel and others R.O. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Road Nagpur- 440033 (MH) mentioning that no legal action/ credible action has been initiated

against the mine till date and commitment to comply all the standard and specific conditions stipulated in the prior EC issued.

- (iii) Copy of Prior EC issued by SEIAA vide 5152/ dated 12.03.2020.
- (iv) Copy of Environmental Management Plan submitted by M/S Megha Minerals Partner Shri Nitin Vinayak Patel and others R.O. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Raoad Nagpur- 440033 (MH).
- (v) Copy of Mine Plan Transfer letter of Directorate of Geology & Mining, Bhopal, Govt. MP vide letter No. 12429 dated 07.09.2021.
- (vi) Lease transfer letter issued by Govt. of M.P. Mineral Resource Deptt. vide order no. 6024/256/2020/12/2 dated 08.07.2021 (**Validity upto 09.08.2048**) to M/S Megha Minerals Partner Shri Nitin Vinayak Patel and others R.O. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Raoad Nagpur- 440033 (MH)

(4) It is noted that in EIA Notification 2006 as per **Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC)** there is a provision of transferring the EC.

Para-11:- A prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to, and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period. No reference to the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned is necessary in such cases

(5) EIA Notification 2006 (Amendment dated 13.07.2021) as per the sub-section (6) of section 8A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) provides that:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (2), (3) and sub-section (4), the period of lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 (10 of 2015), where mineral is used for other than captive purpose, shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March, 2020 with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of fifty years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with"

In context of above it seems that PP has submitted adequate documents to make the change in the name of PP as per EIA Notification 2006 (Para-11). Hence, prior EC issued by SEIAA vide 5152/ Dated 12.03.2020 in the name of Shri Nitin Vinayak Patil, Plot No. 23, Rameshwari Road near Trisharan Chowk, Kunjilal Peth, Ambedkar Nagar, Gurukrupa Society, Parwati Nagar, S.O. - Nagar, MH – 440027 is hereby **transferred to M/S Megha Minerals** Partner Shri Nitin Vinayak Patel and others R.O. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Road Nagpur- 440033 (MH) for Dolomite Deposit Mine in an area of 10.0 ha. for production capacity of 120000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 278, Village - Lohani, Tehsil - Sausar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted with following additional conditions :-

- i. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report duly certified by Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half

yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.

Hence, it was decided to transfer the Prior EC in the name of **M/S Megha Minerals** Partner Shri Nitin Vinayak Patel and others R.O. Astha Apartment, Ground floor Amarawati Road Nagpur- 440033 (MH) with the same terms & conditions under which the Prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted and for the same production capacity and validity period.

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Copy to:-

Dated: 6/11/21

o/c (Shriman Shukla)
Member Secretary

1. Principal Secretary, Government of MP, Department of Environment, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
2. Member Secretary, SEAC, Research and Development Wing Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony Bhopal-4620 16
3. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016
4. Collector, District Chhindwara (M. P.)
5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Chhindwara (M. P.)
6. I.A. Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF& CC, Gol, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110 003.
7. Director (S), Regional office of the MOEF, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Link Road No. 3 Ravi Shankar Nagar, Bhopal-462016.
8. Director, Geology & Mining, Madhya Pradesh, 29-A, Khanij Bhawan, Arera Hills, Bhopal – 462002.
9. Shri Nitin Vinayak Patil, Plot No. 23, Rameshwari Road near Trisharan Chowk, Kunjilal Peth, Ambedkar Nagar, Gurukrupa Society, Parwati Nagar, S.O. - Nagar, MH – 440027
10. District Mining Officer, District Chhindwara (M. P.).
11. Guard file.

o/c (Alok Nayak)
Officer-in-Charge