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To,  
M/s Mahaveer Construction,  
Shri Kuldeep Rai, Partner,  
Rani Avanti Bai Ward, District-Mandla (MP)

**Sub: Case No. 3955/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.100 ha. for production capacity of 1,53,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-586, Vill.- Bhapsa, Tehsil-Mandla, District-Mandla (MP) by M/s Mahaveer Construction, Shri Kuldeep Rai, Partner, Rani Avanti Bai Ward, District-Mandla (MP)

This has reference to your application received in SEIAA office on 01.10.2015 and subsequent letters seeking Prior Environmental Clearance for the above project under the EIA Notification, 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification, 2006 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Form - I, Appendix-1, Mining Plan, EMP and the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) constituted by the competent Authority.

- II. There is no National Park/Sanctuary within 10 Km radius. The nearest forest boundary is more than 250 m from mining site. There is no water body within 500 m from mining site.
- III. The project has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the EIA notification issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests vide S.O. 1533 (E), dated 14th September 2006.
- IV. Based on the information submitted, as at Para (II) above and others the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) considered the case in its 310<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 30.03.2016 and decided to accept the recommendations of 13<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dtd. 21.02.2016.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Sand Quarry** (opencast manual method) in an area of 5.100 ha. for production capacity of 1,53,000 cum/year at khasra No.- 586, Vill.- Bhapsa, Tehsil-Mandla, District-Mandla (MP) **for the lease period to M/s Mahaveer Construction, Shri Kuldeep Rai, Partner, Rani Avanti Bai Ward, District-Mandla (MP)**, subject to the compliance of the following specific conditions as recommended by SEIAA & SEAC and subsequent standard conditions.

**A. Specific Conditions:**

1. PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
2. The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity proposed by SEAC-II.
3. The lease area should be properly demarcated in the presence of the Revenue & Mining Officials and proper boundary stones should be established.
4. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
5. The depth of the pit shall not exceed 3 m or normal water level prevalent in the lean season whichever is less.

6. The final decision of Hon'ble NGT (CZ) Bhopal and Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 49/2015 (Amarkant Mishra Vs State of MP & others), shall be obligatory on the part of PP.
7. PP should ensure that the river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
8. PP should ensure that the flow of river should not be affected due the access ramps.
9. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100m. from nearest village settlement as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Mandla
10. No transportation should be carried out through the village.
11. The transportation route should be decided in consultation with the Gram Panchayat .
12. The decided route if passing near the village settlement should be properly maintained so as to have minimal dust emissions.
13. PP will ensure three row plantation towards the village settlement side in the entire length of suitable species three year old to conserve and retain the banks.
14. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
15. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
16. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
17. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
18. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

**B. Standard Conditions:**

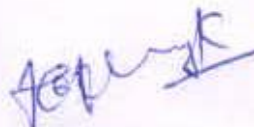
1. The banks on the curve of the river regime should be stabilized by proper bunds and then proper plantation should be carried out. Collector should monitor so that the sand mining should not disturb the ecology of the region.
2. Mining will be carried out as per the approved Mining Plan. In case of any violation of Mining Plan the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
3. It shall be ensured that excavation of minor mineral does not disturb or change the underlying soil characteristics of the river bed /basin, where mining is carried out.
4. It shall be ensured that mining does not in any way disturb the turbidity, velocity and flow pattern of the river water.
5. It shall be ensured that there is no fauna dependant on the river bed or areas close to mining for its nesting.
6. Precise mining area will be jointly demarcated at site by officials of Mining/Revenue department prior to mining operations for all proposals under consideration.
7. Parking of vehicles should not be made on public places.
8. Special Measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities. Maintenance of roads through which transportation of minor minerals is to be undertaken, shall be carried-out regularly.
9. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken.
10. The project proponent will ensure necessary protection measures around the mine pit, waste dumps.
11. Plantation programme shall be carried out as per EMP. Self sustenance of the vegetation should be ensured. No tree-felling shall be done in the leased area, except only with the permission from competent authority.

12. The vehicles transporting minerals shall be covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles/fine matters escape during the course of transportation
13. Project Proponent shall ensure appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mine workers.
14. Persons working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
15. Dispensary facilities for first-aid shall be provided at site.
16. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat and Municipal Bodies, as applicable, in addition to the relevant officers of the Government
17. The Ministry or any other competent authority may alter/modify the conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
18. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
19. Any appeal against this prior environmental clearance shall lie with the Green Tribunal, if necessary, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

  
(Ajatshatru Shrivastava)  
Member Secretary

Endt No. 594 / SEIAA/15 Dated: 12.4.16  
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