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To,
Field Director,
Sanjay Tiger Reserve
Dist. Sidhi (MP) – 457661,

Sub: **Case No 7882/2020** - Prior Environment Clearance for **Sand Quarry** in an area of 4.95 ha. (130530 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 01), Village - Thatara, Tehsil - Chitrangi, Dist. Singrauli (MP) by M/s R.K.Transport and Construction Ltd., Shri Sachin Agrawal, Prop., 65-A, Transport Nagar, Dist. Korba, CG – 486889.

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"The case was discussed in 505th SEAC meeting dated 24.07.2021 & it was recorded that

"Accepting the recommendation of SEAC 465th meeting dated 07.11.2020, SEIAA has issued EC as per decision taken in their 645th meeting dated 27-11-20.

Vide letter dated 18.05.2021 SEAC has received complaint from Shri Arun Kumar, Distt. President, Akhil Bhartiya Kaimur Peoples Front, Post Robertsganj, Distt. Sonbhadra, U.P. regarding cancellation of EC"

The above complaint was placed before the committee and issues raised in complaint were discussed and tabulated as below:

S. No.	Issues raised due to applicability of GC	Comments/ Remarks
1.	Protected areas notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);	No adverse comments in the Collector Office's Ekal Praman Patra (Kahnij Skakha) vide letter no. 4326 dated 03.09.2020.
2.	Critically polluted areas as identified by the Central Pollution Control Board constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) from time to time;	Vide CPCB letter no. 9678 dated 29.11.2019 Singrauli (MP) is not falling in Critically Polluted Area.
3.	Eco-sensitive areas as notified under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and	In the Ekal Pramana Patra it is mentioned that the proposed site is located 1138 meters away from ESZ of Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary. While as per ESZ notification issued vide S.O. 4030 (E), December 14, 2016 the extent of the ESZ that is 1.0KM around the boundary of Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary. Hence lease is outside of notified ESZ.
4.	Inter-State boundaries and international boundaries;"	MoEF&CC notification no. SO 141 (E) dated 15.01.2016 stated that general condition shall apply except: "River bed mining project on account of interstate boundary".

Moreover, Collector Office (Praman-Patra) issued vide letter no. 4236 dated: 03.09.2020 has reported that there are no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine hence this case was appraised as Category- B-2.

Considering above facts committee observed that SEAC recommended the case as per the provisions stipulated in the EIA Notification, 2006 and complaint with above justification may be sent to SEIAA for onward necessary action."


In addition to above, a copy of the complaint already sent to Collector, Singrauli and Field Director, Sanjay Tiger Reserve vide No. dated 1073 dated 01.06.2021 for examine the factual status and their comments.

In response to above complaint, point wise information received from Collector, Singrauli vide letter No 3152 dtd 23.06.2021 are as follows :-

- (i) As per DFO, Singrauli letter dated 01.05.18 the proposed mining site is 15 km away from forest boundary.
- (ii) As per Tehsildar, Chitrangi letter dated 16.04.18 the proposed mining site is 02 km is away from Son-Ghariyal WLS.
- (iii) As per Field Director, Sanjay Gandhi Tiger Reserve letter dated 07.03.18 the proposed mining site is 2.138 km is away from Son-Ghariyal WLS and 1.138 km away from Notified ESZ of Son-Ghariyal WLS.
- (iv) As per In-charge Forest Officer, Mirzapur Forest Division, U.P. letter dated 16.05.21, the arial distance from the proposed mining site is 1.740 km away from Kaimur WLS, U.P. and 1.0 km away from Notified ESZ of Kaimur WLS U.P.
- (v) The proposed mining site falling within the radius of 10 km from the interstate boundary. However, as per the MoEF&CC notification no. SO. 141(E) dated 15.01.2016 stated that general condition shall apply except: "River bed mining project on account of interstate boundary".
- (vi) As per the ESZ notification of Son-Ghariyal WLS S.O. No 4030 (E) dated 13.12.2016, the village name "**Thatara**" of the proposed mining site is fall under the list of villages comes under Notified ESZ of Son-Ghariyal WLS (S. No. 90).

After detailed discussion, it is observed that the factual status and information regarding the distance of proposed mining site from boundary of the Notified ESZ of Son-Ghariyal WLS duly certified by from Field Director, Sanjay Gandhi Tiger Reserve is still awaited and it is also noted that the village **Thatara** is included at **S.No 90** in the list of villages as **Notified Eco-Sensitive Zone**. Therefore, it is decided to write a letter to obtain actual status & the location of mine site with all coordinates duly certified by the Field Director, Sanjay Tiger Reserve to ascertain whether, the mine site comes under Notified Eco-Sensitive Zone of Son-Ghariyal WLS or not.

As per above decision, you are requested to provide actual status & the location of mine site with all coordinates to ascertain whether, the mine site comes under Notified Eco-Sensitive Zone of Son-Ghariyal WLS or not as earliest so that further decision may be taken.

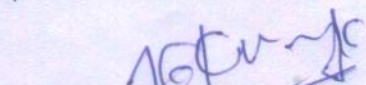

(Shriman Shukla)
Member Secretary

Endt No. **1880** / SEIAA/21

Dated: **14.9.21**

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