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To,

Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Khirhani, District - Katni

Sub:- Case No.3305/2015 - Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining (Open cast manual method) in an area of 16.15 ha. for production capacity of 1,30,000 cum/year at at khasra no 71, 186 at Village-Bahirghata, Tehsil-Barhi, District-Katni (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Khirhani, Katni.

The case was discussed in 530th SEIAA meeting dtd 15.03.2019 and it was recorded that.......

"The prior EC was issued to Shri Suresh Kumar Dubey, DGM (Geology), M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vanshroop Ward, Bhatatha Mohalla, Katni (MP)-483501 vide Letter No.7027/SEIAA/15 dtd.31.10.2015 for an area of 16.15 ha. at Village - Bahirghata, Tehsil-Barhi, District-Katni (MP).

As per New Sand Mine Policy 2017, Mineral Resources Department, Govt. of M.P. has allotted/transferred non-operational sand mines to gram panchayat/ local body vide letter No. F-19-26/2017/12/1 dated 11.01.2018 and modification letter No. F-19-26/2017/12/1 dated 9.2.18. PP (Gram Panchayat, Khirhani, Katni) has requested Collector, Katni to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Khirhani, Katni. The above application has also been forwarded by Mining Division of Collector Office, Katni to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Khirhani, Katni, vide letter no. 1164 dtd.11.03.2019.

PP (Gram Panchayat, , Khirhani, Katni) has submitted the following documents in support of his request:

- Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Khirhani, Katni for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat Khirhani, Katni.
 No objection letter of prior EC.
- No objection letter of previous Project Proponent (to whom prior EC was granted) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat Khirhani, Katni.
- 3. Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat Khirhani, Katni 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.
- 4. Lease transfer order issued by Office of Collector (Mining Division) to Gram Panchayat, Khirhani, Katni vide letter No. 263 dated 22.01.2019.
- 5. Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter no. No.7027/SEIAA/15 dtd.31.10.2015.
- 6. NOC of State Mining Corporation for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, vide letter no. रेत /2017–18 /1069 dated 13.2.2018

As per the notification issued by MoEF&CC on 14.09.2006, the policy on transferability of EC is as follows:-

11. Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC):

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

After detailed discussions on the MoEF&CC Notification regarding transferability and perusal of the above information, it has been decided to transfer the Prior EC issued on 19.05.2016 in favour of Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Khirhani, District- Katni in the place Shri Suresh Kumar Dubey, DGM (Geology), M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vanshroop Ward, Bhatatha Mohalla, Katni (MP)-483501 for Sand Quarry in (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 16.15 ha for production capacity of 1,30,000 cum/year at at khasra no 71, 186 at Village-Bahirghata, Tehsil-Barhi, District-Katni (MP). on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted. Copy to PP and all concerned"

Hence, the Prior Environmental Clearance issued to Shri Suresh Kumar Dubey, DGM (Geology), M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vanshroop Ward, Bhatatha Mohalla, Katni (MP) vide Letter No. 7027/SEIAA/15 dtd.31.10.2015 in an area of 16.15 ha. for production capacity of 1,30,000 cum/year at khasra no 71, 186 at Village-Bahirghata, Tehsil-Barhi, District-Katni. is hereby transferred to Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Khirhani, Katni on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

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\$863 Io. /SEIAA/19 Dated: 30.3.19

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- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
- 2. Secretary, SEAC, Research and Development Wing Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5. Arera Colony Bhopal-462016
- 3. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016.
- 4. Collector, District Katni, M. P.
- 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Katni, 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. District Mining Officer, District Katni, M. P.
- 10. Shri Suresh Kumar Dubey, DGM (Geology), M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Vanshroop Ward, Bhatatha Mohalla, Katni (MP)
- 11. Data Entry Operator, SEIAA for upload on website.
- 12. Guard file

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