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No: 2420 / SEIAA /19 Date: 26.2.19

To,

Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kothda, District - Hoshangabad

Sub:- Case No.4865/2015 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,50,000 cum/year at khasra no. 01 at Village-Kothda, Tehsil-Seoni Malwa, District-Hoshangabad (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kothda, Hoshangabad.

The case was discussed in 522<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 22.01.2019 and it was recorded that......

"The prior EC was issued to Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.I.G.G.D-5, Dindayal Nagar, Phase-1, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP)-487221.vide Letter No 1857 dtd. 06.06.2016 for an area of 10.00 ha at Village-Kothda, Tehsil-Seoni Malwa, District-Hoshangabad.

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, Kothda, Hoshangabad) to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Kothda, Hoshangabad. The above application has been forwarded by PP to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Kothda, Hoshangabad vide letter no nil dtd. 04.01.2019.

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

- 1. Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kothda, Hoshangabad for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat, Kothda, Hoshangabad.
- No objection letter of previous Project Proponent (to whom prior EC was granted) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Kothda, Hoshangabad.
- 3. Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kothda, Hoshangabad 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.
- Lease transfer order issued by Office of Collector (Mining Division) to Gram Panchayat, Raipur, Hoshangabad vide letter No. 875/1 dtd 17.09.2018.
- 5. Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter No. 1857 dtd. 06.06.2016.
- 6. NOC of State Mining Corporation for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, vide letter no ₹a /2017–18 /791 dated 07.2.2018 & letter no ₹a /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 06.06.2016 in favour of Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Kothda, Hoshangabad in the place of Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.I.G.G.D-5, Dindayal Nagar, Phase-1, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP)-487221 for Sand Quarry (opencast manual method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,50,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-1,at Village- Kothda, Tehsil-Seoni Malwa, District-Hoshangabad (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 Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.I.G.G.D-5, Dindayal Nagar, Phase-1, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP)-487221 vide Letter No. 1857 dtd. 06.06.2016. in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,50,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-01 at Village-Kothda, Tehsil-Seoni Malwa, District-Hoshangabad (MP). is hereby transferred to Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kothda, District Hoshangabad on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

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(Jitendra Singh Raje)
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- 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 Hoshangabad, M. P.
- 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Hoshangabad, 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 Hoshangabad, M. P.
- Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.I.G.G.D-5, Dindayal Nagar, Phase-1, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP)-487221
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