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To,

Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil - Pipariya, District – Hoshangabad M.P. - 461775.

Sub:- Case No. 5874/2019 – Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 4.90 Ha .(out of 4.90 ha only 3.0756 ha of lease available for the sand excavation). for production capacity of 83.041 cum /year (As per SEAC Recommendation) at Khasra No. 1 Part at Village- Jigani, Tehsil - Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna (MP) by Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil - Pipariya, District – Hoshangabad M.P. - 461775.

The case was discussed in 603<sup>rd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 03.03.2020 and it was recorded that.......

- (1) It was noted that the PP had applied in Form-I for Prior Environmental Clearance of 4.90 Ha .(out of 4.90 ha only 3.0756 ha of lease available for the sand excavation). for production capacity of 83.041 cum /year (As per SEAC Recommendation) at Khasra No. 1 Part at Village- Jigani, Tehsil Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna (MP) by Sarpanch/Sachiv, Gram Panchayat, Village Jigani, Tehsil Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna, MP 488001.
- (2) The Prior Environmental Clearance letter was issued SEIAA vide L.No. 01/SEIAA/18 dtd.01.04.2019 in the name of "Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Jigani, Tehsil Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna, MP 488001."
- (3) It is noted that PP has requested vide no nil dtd.02.03.2020 received in SEIAA office 02.03.2020 to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project namely " Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil Pipariya, District Hoshangabad M.P. 461775." in place of "Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Jigani, Tehsil Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna, MP 488001".
- (4) It is noted that in support of his request the PP has submitted the following documents
  - No objection letter of previous Project Proponent (to whom prior EC was granted) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil - Pipariya, District – Hoshangabad M.P. - 461775.
  - ii. Notarised affidavit of CEO Shri B.P.Tiwari, Janpad Panchyat Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna MP." 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. Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Jigani, Tehsil Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna, MP 488001".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.
  - iv. Copy of Prior EC issued by SEIAA. vide L.No. 01/SEIAA/19 dtd.01.04.2019.
  - V. Copy of Environmental Management Plan of Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil Pipariya, District Hoshangabad M.P. 461775.
  - Vi. Copy of Approved Mining Plan with Replenishment Plan of Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra , Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil - Pipariya, District – Hoshangabad M.P. - 461775
  - VII. Lease transfer order issued by Mineral Resource Department order to of Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil Pipariya, District Hoshangabad M.P. 461775, vide. Order No. 219/82/2020/12/1 dated 23.01.2020.

It is noted that in EIA Notification 2006 as per Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (5) (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.

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 SEIAA on 01.04.2019 in the name of " Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Jigani, Tehsil - Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna, MP - 488001." is hereby transferred to Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra , Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil - Pipariya, District - Hoshangabad M.P. - 461775". for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 4.90 Ha. (out of 4.90 ha only 3.0756 ha of lease available for the sand excavation), for production capacity of 83.041 cum /year (As per SEAC Recommendation) at Khasra No. 1 Part at Village- Jigani, Tehsil - Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna." on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted. All concerned be informed accordingly.

Hence, the Prior Environmental Clearance issued to Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Jigani, Tehsil -Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna, MP - 488001, SEIAA vide L.No. 01/SEIAA/19 dtd.01.04.2019. for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 4.90 Ha. ( out of 4.90 ha only 3.0756 ha of lease available for the sand excavation). for production capacity of 83.041 cum /year (As per SEAC Recommendation) at Khasra No. 1 Part at Village- Jigani, Tehsil - Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna is hereby transferred to Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra , Ward No. 13, Near Alka Talkies, Tehsil - Pipariya, District -Hoshangabad M.P. - 461775. on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

Endt No. 489 SEIAA/20 Dated: 5 3 . 20 &c

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Secretary, SEAC-II, Research and Development Wing Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board,

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3. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016.

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- 8. Director, Geology & Mining, Madhya Pradesh, 29-A, Khanij Bhawan, Arera Hills, Bhopal 462002.

9. District Mining Officer, District -- Panna, M. P.

10. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Jigani, Tehsil - Ajaygarh, Dist. Panna, MP - 488001

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