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To.

Shri Rajesh Pathak Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat Dist. - Balaghat, MP

Sub:- Case No. 6868/20 Prior Environmental Clearance for Kochewahi River Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 3.0 ha. (46386 cum/year) at khasra no. 702 at Village - Kochewahi, Tehsil - Langi, District - Balaghat (MP) by Shri Rajesh Pathak, Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat, MP.

The case was discussed in 602nd SEIAA meeting dtd 02.03.20 and it has been recorded that

"The Prior EC letter was issued by DEIAA, Dist. - Balaghat to Sarpanch/ Sachiv, Gram Panchayat Kochewahi, Tehsil - Langi, Dist. - Balaghat (MP) vide L.No. 53/DEIAA/18 dated 04.04.18 for an area of 3.0 ha. (46386 cum/year) at khasra no. 14/1 at khasra no. 702 at Village - Kochewahi, Tehsil - Langi, District - Balaghat (MP).

Shri Rajesh Pathak, Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat, MP has submitted the following documents in support of his request:

- a) No objection letter of previous Project Proponent (to whom prior EC was granted) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Shri Rajesh Pathak, Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat, MP.
- b) Notarised affidavit of Shri Madanlal Bahe, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Kochewahi, Balaghat (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.
- c) Copy of Prior EC issued by DEIAA, Dist. Balaghat vide L.No. 53/DEIAA/18 dated 04.04.18.
- d) Copy of Environmental Management Plan of Shri Rajesh Pathak, Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat, MP.
- e) Copy of Approved Mining Plan with Replenishment Plan of Shri Rajesh Pathak, Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat, MP.
- f) Lease transfer order issued by Mineral Resource Department to Shri Rajesh Pathak, Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat, MP vide letter No. 675/132/2020/12/1/ dated 07.07.2020.

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

Para 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 by DEIAA Dist. -Balaghat on 04.04.2018 in favour of Shri Rajesh Pathak, Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat, MP in place of Sarpanch/ Sachiv, Gram Panchayat Kochewahi, Tehsil - Langi, Dist. - Balaghat (MP) for Sand Quarry in an area of 3.0 ha. for production capacity of 46386 cum/year at khasra no. 702 at Village - Kochewahi, Tehsil - Langi, District - Balaghat (MP) on the same terms & conditions, production capacity and validity period under which the prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted. Copy to PP and all concerned".

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 3.0 ha. for production capacity of 46386 cum/year at khasra no. 702 at Village - Kochewahi, Tehsil - Langi, District - Balaghat (MP) issued to Sarpanch/ Sachiv, Gram Panchayat Kochewahi, Tehsil -Langi, Dist. - Balaghat (MP) is hereby transferred to Shri Rajesh Pathak, Ward no. 15, Baihar Road, Balaghat, MP on the same terms & conditions, production capacity and validity period under which the Prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted.

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Dated: 02.3. 2020

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2. Member 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 Balaghat, M.P.
- 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Balaghat, 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 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 Balaghat, M.P.
- 10. Sarpanch/ Sachiv, Gram Panchayat Kochewahi, Tehsil Langi, Dist. Balaghat (MP)
- 11. DEO. SEIAA for upload website.

12. Guard file

(Dr. Sanjeev Sachdev) Officer-in-Charge

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