

Minutes of the 148th Meeting of SEIAA dated 20.09.2013

The 148th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 20.09.2013 at 10.30 AM at the Authority's Office in M. P. Pollution Control Board Building, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Amar Singh, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

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| 1 | Shri M. Hashim | Member |
| 2 | Manohar Dubey | Member Secretary |

Following cases received from SEAC have been considered and the details of the receipt of the recommendations & record from the office of SEAC is as follows:

S No	Case No.	No. & date of latest SEAC meeting in which case was recommended	Date of receipt of SEAC minutes in SEIAA	Date of receipt of records in SEIAA office
1	200/2008	136 th SEAC meeting dtd 23.07.2013	31.08.2013	07.09.2013
2	439/2009	136 th SEAC meeting dtd 23.07.2013	31.08.2013	07.09.2013
3	509/2010	136 th SEAC meeting dtd 23.07.2013	31.08.2013	07.09.2013
4	458/2009	137 th SEAC meeting dtd 24.07.2013	31.08.2013	07.09.2013
5	650/2011	137 th SEAC meeting dtd 24.07.2013	31.08.2013	07.09.2013
6	653/2011	137 th SEAC meeting dtd 24.07.2013	31.08.2013	07.09.2013
7	658/2011	137 th SEAC meeting dtd 24.07.2013	31.08.2013	07.09.2013

- Case No. 200/2008:** Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Mine with Crusher in an area of 11.54 ha. at Village-Nayagaon (Lakheri), Teh-Rajnagar, Dist-Chhatarpur for production capacity of 800 m³ per year by M/s Vindhyachal Minerals, Village and Post-Dhamna, Teh-Rajnagar, Dist - Chhatarpur (M.P.).

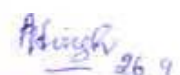
- (1) The case was discussed in 40th, 95th, 101st SEAC meeting dtd. 25.11.2009, 08.05.2012, 22.08.2012 and **recommended in 136th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.07.2013** based on the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has **recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 6 conditions.**
- (2) The case was discussed and it was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance of **Stone Mine with Crusher** (Open cast manual method) in an area of 11.54 ha for production capacity 800 cum/year at **Survey No. 873** at Village-Nayagaon (Lakheri), Teh-Rajnagar, Dist-Chhatarpur -M.P. **in the year 2008**. As per lease agreement the **lease was valid up to 08.05.13** at the time of application.
- (3) In context of above it was decided that the status of the renewal of the lease as per Minor Mineral Rules 1996 will be reviewed internally by SEIAA office. The case is deferred for the next SEIAA meeting.

- Case no. 439/2009,** Prior Environmental Clearance for Puniya Manganese ore Mine, in an area 8.0 ha for production capacity of 3430 TPA at Village- Puniya, Tehsil-Katangi, District-Balaghat, M.P. by M/s Sukhdeo Prasad Goenka, R/o Goenka Bhawan, Station Road, Katni, Distt- Katni (M.P)-483 501.

- (1) The case was discussed and **recommended in 136th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.07.2013**..... based on the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has **recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 7 conditions.**


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- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance of Puniya Manganese ore Mine (Open cast semi mechanized method) in an area of 8.0 ha. for production capacity 3430 TPA at **Survey No. 126** at Village- Puniya, Tehsil-Katangi, District-Balaghat, M.P.
- (3) The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that as per DFO, Balaghat letter vide No. 503 dtd. 09.02.2012 the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km., radius and the inter-state boundary is also not within 10 km. radius from the mining site (as per letter from Office of PWD vide L.No. 2440/Tak/12 dtd. 21.03.2012). Hence, the **General Conditions are not attracted**.
- (4) It was noted that in the Order issued by Mineral Resource Deptt., GoMP vide No. F-3-36/92/12/2 dtd. 23.07.2010 it is mentioned that after examining the application of the PP the **lease area of 20.00 acre is available for the duration of 20 years in favor of applicant**. However, it was noted that the lease agreement is yet to be executed.
- (5) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 4800 trees would be planted in an area of **3.2 ha** at the end of lease period. The plantation program was found satisfactory.
- (6) It was found that as per Mining Plan (Vide L.No. BGT/MN/MPLN-1034/NGP, dtd. 06.07.2009) the expected life of mine is 12 years.
- (7) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 09.01.2012 at Mining Parisar under the Chairmanship of ADM, Balaghat. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.
- (8) It was noted that there is a discrepancy in Survey No. shown in **Form-1** and Govt. order. In Form-1 the Survey No. is given as 126 and in State Govt.'s Order dtd. 23.07.2010 the Survey Nos. are mentioned viz. 523/1, 523/2 and 523/3. It was decided that PP should be asked to explain about the discrepancy regarding Survey Nos. It was also decided that PP should provide the notarized copy of lease deed, if it has been executed.

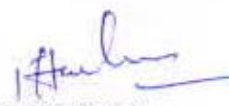
The information should be made available to SEIAA office by 31.10.2013.

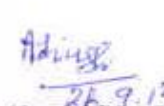
- (9) It was decided that there is no objection to accord the Prior Environmental Clearance in principle by accepting the recommendation of 136th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.07.2013. However, decision shall be taken after considering above information.

3. **Case no. 509/2010**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Madwajhar Bauxite, Laterite and Clay Deposit mine in an area of 11.768 ha. for Production Capacity 5000 TPA at Vill-Madwajhar, Teh-Rampur Baghelan, Distt- Satna-M.P by M/s RMG Super Conductors Ltd. 33, Jagran Bhawan, M.P. Nagar, Bhopal-M.P.-462011

- (1) The case was discussed in 109th SEAC meeting dtd. 06.11.2012, and **recommended in 136th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.07.2013** based on


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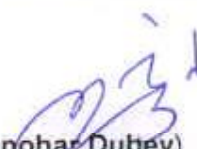
the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has **recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 7 conditions.**


- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance of Madwajhar Bauxite, Laterite and Clay Deposit mine (Open cast manual method) in an area of 11.768 ha for production capacity 5,000 TPA at **Survey No. 150** (FC No. 767-P) at Vill-Madwajhar, Teh-Rampur Baghelan, Distt- Satna-M.P.
- (3) The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that as per Toposheet 63 D/15 signed by DFO, Satna the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km., radius from the mining site. The criteria of the inter-state boundary is not applicable in this case. Hence, the **General Conditions are not attracted.**
- (4) It was noted that the total lease area i.e. 11.768 ha is located in side forest land at Survey No 150, FC No. 767old (790 New). The MoEF, Gol has given the Forest Clearance in principle to M/s RMG Super Minerals Pvt.Ltd. vide L. No. 6-MPC020/2009-BHO/1971 dtd. 13.12.2012. Further, it is noted that at condition no. 8 of this letter it is mentioned that the duration of the mining lease should be up to 20 years w.e.f. from issue of this letter of approval, as per Forest (Consevation) Act 1980.
- (5) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that the Forest Department shall undertake compensatory afforestation at the expense of PP at 11.768 ha. non-forest land located at Patwari Halka No. 44, Survey No. 05, Village - Sonaura, Tehsil - Rampur Baghelan, District Satna as shown at the condition No. 2-A of the MoEF, Gol letter (No. 6-MPC020/2009-BHO/1971 dtd. 13.12.2012).
- (6) It was found that as per Mining Plan (MP/Satna/Bx/MPLN/G-04/09-10 dtd. 06.11.2009) the expected life of mine is 120 years (597282/4963). However, it was noted that the PP has applied for the production capacity of 5000 TPA as such the expected life of mine would be **119 years** (597282/5000).
- (7) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 22.12.2010 at RSG School Gahilokhar, under the Chairmanship of Upper Collector, Satna.

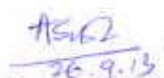
However, it was noted that the place of public hearing is about 2.75 km. away from the mining site but the reason for conducting the public hearing away from the mining site is not mentioned in the proceeding. It was decided to ask from the Collector, Satna to explain that why the public hearing was conducted at Village Gahilokhar, instead of mining site. The letter should be endorsed to the PP also.

The information should be made available to SEIAA office by 31.10.2013.

- (8) It was noted that the PP has submitted an application vide No. nil dated 25.02.2013 addressed to MS, SEAC regarding change in name of project proponent i.e. from M/s RMG Super Conductors Ltd. to M/s RMG Super Mineral Pvt. Ltd. by enclosing order of Hon'ble High Court Jabalpur dtd.


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25.04.2011 against Company Petition Nos. 9/2010, 10/2010 & 11/2010 regarding scheme of arrangement for demerger. In this context it was decided that the PP should be asked to provide the present status of the Company whether it has been registered in the new name i.e. M/s RMG Super Minerals Pvt. Ltd., if yes, then name of the authorized signatory of the company at present. The information should be made available to SEIAA Office by 31.10.2013.

- (9) It was decided that after receiving above information from the Collector and PP the case should be put-up before SEIAA for consideration.


4. **Case No-458/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Ochre, White Clay and Laterite Mine in an area of 46.847 ha. for production capacity 1700 TPA at Village-Sathni, Tehsil-Beohari, District-Shahdol by M/S Budwa Minerals Prop. Shri Kuwrendra Singh R/O Village-Budwa, P.O. Budwa, Tehsil-Beohari, District-Shahdol (M.P.)

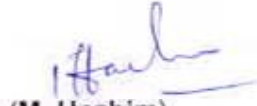
- (1) The case was discussed in 137th SEAC meeting dated 24.07.2013 and it was recorded that *The case issued TOR vide letter dated 09/11/2009. It is reported by the DFO Shahdol (North) that the site falls in forest compartment RF-03. The area falls within 10 Km from the Son Ghariyal Sanctuary of River Banas. In light of above information it is concluded that the project comes under category 'A' hence the case may be closed at MPSEIAA & be forwarded to MoEF for further necessary action.*
- (2) As per DFO, Shahdol (North) letter vide No. 613 dtd. 03.04.2013 it is mentioned that the site falls in forest compartment RF-03. The area falls within 10 Km from the Son Ghariyal Sanctuary of River Banas. Hence, General Conditions are attracted and therefore case does not come under jurisdiction of SEIAA.

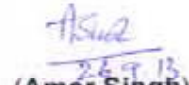
It was decided that the case should be returned to the PP and all concerned should be informed accordingly.

5. **Case No. 650/2011**: Prior Environmental Clearance for Padwar Bauxite Mine in an area of 25.82 ha. at Khasra No. 158P, Village – Padwar, Teh – Bahori Band, Dist – Katni (MP) for production capacity of 75,000 TPA by Shri Pawan Mittal, M/s Katni Minerals (Pvt.) Ltd., 26, Commercial Complex, Housing Board Colony, Katni (M.P)-483501.

- (1) The case was discussed in 86th SEAC meeting dtd. 14.12.2011 and **recommended in 137th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.07.2013** based on the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has **recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 5 conditions.**
- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance of Padwar Bauxite Mine (Open cast other than fully mechanized mining method) in an area of 25.82 ha. for production capacity 75,000 TPA at


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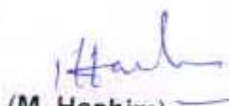
- (3) The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that as per Conservator Forest letter vide No. 1686 dtd. 28.02.2013 the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km., radius. Hence, the **General Conditions are not attracted**.
 - (4) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 14820 plants in 74100 sqm + 23620 plants in 118100 sqm would be planted after back filling at the end of lease period.
 - (5) It was found that as per Mining Plan (Vide L.No. MP/Katni/Bauxite/MPLN/G-02/11-12 dtd. 05.08.2011 from IBM) the expected life of mine is 16 years and the lease period is 30 years (13.02.2012 to 12.02.2042).
 - (6) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 26.09.2012 at Mining site, under the Chairmanship of Additional Collector, Katni. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.
 - (7) It was decided to accept the recommendation of 137th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.07.2013 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for **Padwar Bauxite Mine** (Opencast other than fully mechanized Mining Method) in an area of 25.82 ha. for production capacity 75,000 TPA at **Survey No. 158** (part) at Village – Padwar, Teh – Bahori Band, Dist – Katni (M.P.) for life of mine only i.e. 16 years by Shri Pawan Mittal, M/s Katni Minerals (Pvt.) Ltd., 26, Commercial Complex, Housing Board Colony, Katni (M.P.)-483501.
6. **Case No. 653/2011**, Prior Environmental Clearance for expansion of Pyrophyllite from 4000 MTPA to 10,000 MTPA and Diaspore from 200 MTPA to 400 MTPA in an area of 6.171 ha at village Khera, Tehsil Jatara, Distt. Tikamgarh, M. P. by Shri P.C. Jain, M/S Eastern Minerals (Khera-I), 35 Vivekanand Marg, Cantonment Jhansi (U.P.)-284001.

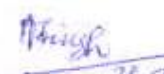
- (1) The case was discussed and it was found that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance for expansion of production capacity of Pyrophyllite from 4000 MTPA to 10,000 MTPA and Diaspore from 200 MTPA to 400 MTPA (Open cast semi mechanized mining method) in an area of 6.171 ha. at **Survey No. 230/1, 230/2 & 1354/2** at village Khera, Tehsil Jatara, Distt. Tikamgarh -M.P.

It was noted that the Prior EC was issued by MoEF, Gol vide letter No. J-11015/87/2006-IA.II(M) dated 14.08.2007.

- (2) It was noted that the SEAC has recommended the case for Prior EC in its **137th meeting dtd. 24.07.2013** but the case was not appraised as per O.M No. J-11013/41/2006 – IA.II (I) dated 1st July 2011- regarding appraisal of expansion projects under the EIA Notification 2006, issued by MoEF, Gol.


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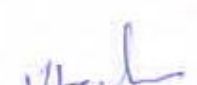
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- (3) In context of above it was decided to write to the Member Secretary, MPPCB to provide the following information by 31.10.2013.
- I. Status of the consent / NOC under Air & Water Act up to 31st July 2013 and compliance thereof.
 - II. Any notice served to the PP during the period 01.01.11 to 31.08.13 under the relevant Sections of Air and Water Acts and their compliance.
 - III. It was also decided to ask the PP whether any notice has been received under the Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or relevant Sections of Air and Water Acts and their compliance.
- (4) It was also decided that the letter should be written to the Regional Office, MoEF to provide the following information by 31.10.2013 as per OM No. J-11011/618/2010-IA-II(I) dated 30.05.2012 - regarding Consideration of expansion proposals for grant of Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification 2006 issue by MoEF, Gol.
- I. Status of the six monthly compliance report submitted by the PP till date.
 - II. Certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance for the existing operation of the project.

The copy of the letter should be endorsed to the PP also.

- (5) It was noted that as per DFO, Tikamgarh letter vide No. 3460 dtd. 20.08.2013 the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km., radius and the inter-state boundary is also not within 10 km. radius from the mining site (as per Collector Office, Mining Division letter No. 946 dtd. 08.09.2012). Hence, the **General Conditions are not attracted**.
- (6) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 1000 trees would be planted in an area of 2.03 ha. at the end of lease period.
- (7) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 26.09.2012 at Gram Panchayat Bhawan, Khera, under the Chairmanship of Additional Collector, Tikamgarh. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.
7. **Case no. 658/2011:** Prior Environmental Clearance for Enhancement of the production capacity from 2,000 MTPA to 6,000 MTPA of Pyrophyllite & 100 MTPA to 300 MPTA of Diaspore at Khera-II mine of 7.04 ha. at Village-Khera, Teh-Jatara, Dist-Tikamgarh (MP) by Shri P.C. Jain, M/s Eastern Minerals, 35, Vivekanand Marg, Condonment, Jhansi (U.P.)-284001.
- (1) The case was discussed and it was found that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance for expansion of Production Capacity from 2,000 MTPA to 6,000 MTPA of Pyrophyllite & 100 MTPA to 300 MPTA of Diaspore (Open cast semi mechanized mining method) in an area of 7.04 ha. at **Survey Nos. 1354/1 & 1201** at Village-Khera, Teh-Jatara, Dist-Tikamgarh -M.P.


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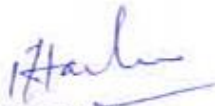
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It was noted that the Prior EC was issued by MoEF, Gol vide letter No. J-11015/86/2006-IA.II(M) dated 14.08.2007.

- (2) It was noted that the SEAC has recommended the case for Prior EC in its **137th meeting dtd. 24.07.2013** but the case was not appraised as per O.M No. J-11013/41/2006 – IA.II (I) dated 1st July 2011- regarding appraisal of expansion projects under the EIA Notification 2006 issued by MoEF, Gol.
- (3) In context of above it was decided to write to the Member Secretary, MPPCB to provide the following information by 31.10.2013:-
 - I. Status of the consent / NOC under Air & Water Act up to 31st July 2013 and compliance thereof.
 - II. Any notice served to the PP during the period 01.01.11 to 31.08.13 under the relevant Sections of Air and Water Acts and their compliance.
 - III. It was also decided to ask the PP whether any notice has been received under the Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or relevant Sections of Air and Water Acts and their compliance.
- (4) It was also decided that the letter should be written to the Regional Office, MoEF to provide the following information by 31.10.2013 as per OM No. J-11011/618/2010-IA-II(I) dated 30.05.2012 - regarding Consideration of expansion proposals for grant of Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification 2006 issued by MoEF, Gol.
 - I. Status of the six monthly compliance report submitted by the PP till date.
 - II. Certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance for the existing operation of the project.The copy of the letter should be endorsed to the PP also.
- (5) It was noted that as per Conservator Forest, letter vide No. 3462 dtd. 20.08.2013 the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km., radius and the inter-state boundary is also not within 10 km. radius from the mining site (as per Collector letter No. 947 dtd. 06.09.2012). Hence, the **General Conditions are not attracted.**
- (6) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 3000 trees would be planted in an area of 2.32 ha. at the end of lease period.
- (7) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 26.09.2012 at Gram Panchayat Bhawan, Khera, under the Chairmanship of Shri P.L. Solanki, Additional Collector, Tikamgarh. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.


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