

## Minutes of the 160<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA dated 12.09.2014

The 160<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 12.09.2014 at 11.30 AM at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Waseem Akhtar, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

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| 1 Shri H.S. Verma             | Member           |
| 2 Shri Ajatshatru Shrivastava | Member Secretary |

A. Following cases have been considered on the basis of the receipt of the additional information.

S No	Case No.	No. & date of SEIAA meeting in which add. information was asked	Date of issue of minutes of SEIAA meeting	Date of Rcpt. of last inform.
1.	119/2008	136 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 11.06.2013	14.06.2013	24.12.2013
2.	229/2008	149 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 17.09.2013	04.10.2013	30.11.2013
3.	292/2005	136 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 11.06.2013	14.06.2013	
4.	439/2012	148 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 20.09.2013	26.09.2013	05.10.2013
5.	474/2009	142 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 18.07.2013	24.07.2013	09.01.2014
6.	509/2010	148 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 20.09.2013	26.09.2013	15.10.2013
7.	512/2010	143 <sup>rd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 16.08.2013	22.08.2013	26.09.2013
8.	574/2010	152 <sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 26.10.2013	07.11.2013	02.12.2013
9.	579/2010	139 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 27.06.2013	04.07.2013	23.10.2013
10.	607/2010	129 <sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.05.2013	07.05.2013	05.08.2013

1. **Case no. 119/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Harradol Under Ground Coal mines at Kanhan area of 27.45 ha for production capacity 0.135 MTPA at Village Harradol, Teh- Junerdeo, District Chhindwara M.P by C.G.M., Kanhan Area Western Coalfields Ltd, P.O. Dunguria, District Chhindwara (MP)-480553.

- (1) The case was discussed in 60<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 30.06.10 and **recommended in 61<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 29.07.10** ..... 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 9 conditions.**
- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance **of Western Coalfiled Litimited Harradol Under Ground Coal mines** (Underground mining semi mechanized bord & pillar method & caving) in an area of 27.45 ha for production capacity 0.135 MTPA at Harradol Patch of Rakhikol Colliery, Teh- Junerdeo, District Chhindwara (M.P.).
- (3) It was noted that the inter-state boundary, National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km. radius. Hence, the General Condition is not attracted.
- (4) The land itself located in forest land for which the MoEF GOI, has approved for diversion of forest land vide F.No.8-74/2000-FC dtd 23.09.2010. The user agency shall fence, raise and maintain plantation of suitable tree species on the surface area of the mine.
- (5) It was noted that water requirement is 35 m<sup>3</sup> /Day, which shall be met-out from Old tube wells & mine sump.

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- (6) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 18.07.2009 at Mining Site, Chhindwara under the Chairmanship of Add. Collector, Chhindwara. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.
- (7) It was found that the case was discussed in 136<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and following was recorded "..... It was noted that the lease was valid up to 30.10.2005 and the PP has applied for renewal of mining lease in prescribed format (Form-J) to the State Govt. on 11.07.2002 through Collector, Chhindwara.

*Further it was found in the record submitted by PP that the Collector (Mining Division) vide L.No. 32 dated 07.01.2013 has informed to the PP (Area survey Officer, Kanhan Area, WCL) that the application was forwarded to the State Govt. through Office L.No. 434 dated 31.01.2012 for renewal of the lease. The renewal is yet to be decided at State Govt. level.*

*In this context it was decided to write a letter to the Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, GoMP to provide the information about the status of the renewal of the mining lease and reason for the pendency of the renewal at State Govt. level. The information should be made available at the earliest."*

- (8) In response to above the proponent has submitted reply vide letter no. WCL/KAN/ENV/2013-502 dtd 24.12.2013 enclosing letter from Under Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, Govt. of MP vide no. 6953/1531/2013/12/2 Bhopal dtd. 21.11.2013, wherein it is mentioned that as per rule 24 A (6) Mine Concession Rule 1960 the lease shall be deemed to have been extended by a further period till the state government passes order.


**In this context it was decided that Prior EC may be granted subject to the renewal of lease by competent authority and PP shall not start mining till the lease agreement is executed.**

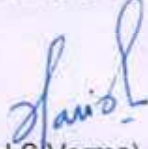
- (9) It was decided to accept the recommendation of 61<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 29.07.2010 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance **Harradol underground coal mines (Underground mining semi mechanized bord & pillar method & caving) in an area of 27.45 ha. for production capacity of 0.135 MTPA up to the lease period subject to the renewal of lease by the competent authority at Village Harradol, Teh- Junerdeo, District Chhindwara M.P by C.G.M., Kanhan Area Western Coalfields Ltd, P.O. Dunguria, District Chhindwara (MP)-480553.**


- 2. Case No. 229/2008** Prior Environmental Clearance for proposed Residential Township Project at Village Bijalpur, Tehsil & District Indore (MP) Total Land Area 360120 sqm (349516 sqm-effective plot area) Total Built up Area 305920.76 Sqmt. by M/s Twenty First Century Developers Pvt. Ltd. through Owner Shri Sanjay Vyas, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Treasure Island, 11 South Tukoganj, M.G. road, Indore (MP) 452012

- (1) The case was discussed in 149<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 17.09.13 and it is recorded that .....

- (i) *The proposed project is of construction of township, area development convenient shops at Village Bijalpur, Tehsil & Distt. Indore (MP). The Proponent is by M/s Twenty First Century Developers Pvt. Ltd. through Owner Shri Sanjay Vyas.*

  
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- (ii) As per the T & CP, Indore (vide letter 2616 dtd 12.05.08) total land area is 66.653 ha at Village Bijalpur, Tehsil & Distt. – Indore (MP). It is noted that earlier PP has proposed to developed this township in an area of 66.44 ha with built up area 5,80,000 sqm and later on (revised Form-1) the planning area has been reduced to 360120 sqm (effective plot area 349516 sqm). The total built up area proposed by PP is 305920.756 sqm. The project comes under 8 (b) category (B) of schedule of EIA Notification 2006 because total built up area is more than 1,50,000 sqm.
- (iii) The case was examined in depth and it is noted that :-
- The application was submitted by PP vide letter dtd 20.10.08 received in SEIAA office on 21.08.10.
  - The case was sent to SEAC vide letter dtd 193 dtd 23.10.08 for appraisal under EIA Notification 2006.
  - The case was discussed in SEAC meetings 16<sup>th</sup> dtd 15.08.11, 39<sup>th</sup> dtd 24.10.09, 63<sup>rd</sup> dtd 03.08.10, 84<sup>th</sup> dtd 09.11.11, 96<sup>th</sup> dtd 13.06.12, 103<sup>rd</sup> dtd 12.09.12, 109<sup>th</sup> dtd 06.11.12 & 137<sup>th</sup> dtd 24.07.13 and recommended the project for grant prior EC subject to 5 special conditions in SEAC 137<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd 24.07.2013.
  - As per 96<sup>th</sup> SEAC dtd 13.06.12 Committee decided for site visit. Site was visited by SEAC members.
  - As per the minutes of 103<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting dtd 12.09.12 it is recorded that "It is observed on site that the building and infra-structure construction was going on a large area (exceeding 20,000 sqm) and substantial number of plots have already been sold by the Project Proponent without obtaining the Environmental Clearance. It requires an explanation and submission of factual statement from PP before issue of TOR. The same shall be included in EIA also. Letter in this context may be written to the PP....."
  - As per the minutes of 109<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd 06.11.12 it is recorded that "It is observed on site that the building and infra-structure construction was going on a large area (exceeding 20,000 sqm) and substantial number of plots have already been sold by the Project Proponent without obtaining the Environmental Clearance. It requires an explanation and submission of factual statement. The statement may be included in EIA....."
- (iv) The Authority is of the view that it is undisputed that PP has already started construction work without obtaining prior EC under EIA Notification 2006, hence appears to be a case of violation. **It is decided that :-**
- As per GoI, MoEF office memorandum dtd 12.12.12 and 27.06.13 PP should submit the details of date of starting the construction work, total built up area that has been constructed, number and area of plots sold, the present status of the construction activity whether it is still going on or stopped / completed and why the construction activities have been undertaken without taking prior Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006? **PP should stop the construction activities with immediate effect and no further construction should be done until Environmental Clearance is granted under EIA Notification 2006.** PP should submit the resolution duly passed by the Board of Directors as per GoI, MoEF office memorandum dtd 12.12.12 regarding violation of EIA Notification 2006.
  - After the receipt of above informations it shall be considered by SEIAA, SEIAA shall decide further action on the application of EC.
  - After the consideration SEIAA will decide to send formal proposal to the Principal Secretary, Housing & Environment Deptt. Govt. of MP to file complaint u/s 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act in the competent court so that criminal case is initiated u/s 15 of the same Act.
- (v) PP should submit above information by 30.11.2013 in the office of the SEIAA.

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- (vi) SEAC have not suitably scrutinized the issue of violation in this case and have not obtained exact informations from the PP on this issue. A letter should be written to SEAC to clarify why the case was not examined as violation of EIA Notification, 2006.

(2) In response to above query, reply submitted by PP (vide letter dtd 26.11.13 received in SEIAA office on 30.11.13) and minutes of 147<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd 02.08.2014 were examined in depth and it is noted that:-

(i) PP has submitted that the commencement of construction activity was taken up on February, 2010. As on date, total built-up area that has been constructed at site is 76,685.98 sq. m. Number of plots sold till date are 96. The construction activity has been stopped at site on instruction of visiting sub-committee of SEAC. As per MoEF, Gol office memorandum dated 12.12.12 & 27.06.13 PP has submitted resolution passed by the Board of Directors in their meeting dtd 14.10.13.

(ii) SEAC has recommended that violation in the project has already been established through site visit by the sub-Committee of SEAC and the same has been reported in the site visit report. The EC of the project can be issued after compliance of MoEF, Gol office Memorandum dtd. 12.12.12 i.e. after ensuring credible action against the PP.

(iii) The Authority is of the view that it is undisputed that violation of EIA Notification 2006 has taken place. **It is decided that :-**

a) A letter should be sent to Principal Secretary, GoMP UD & E Department, giving the details of violation along with copy of resolution passed by Board of Directors to take action as per office memorandum of MoEF, Gol J-11013/41/2006 IA II (I) dt. 27.06.13 & 12.12.12 (Para 5 (ii)) "to initiate credible action on the violation by invoking powers under section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for taking necessary legal action under section 15 of the Act for the period for which the violation has taken place and evidence provided to MoEF of the credible action taken." The details of legal action taken by the Principal Secretary, GoMP UD & E Department should be made available to the Authority by 15.12.14. A copy of letter be endorsed to PP.

b) The details of project proponent, a copy of commitment and Resolution passed in the meeting of the Board of Directors of M/s Indore Treasure Town Pvt. Ltd., Indore (formally known as /s Twenty First Century Developers Pvt. Ltd.) should be put on the website of MPSEIAA for information of all stake holders.

3. **Case No. 292/2009** - Prior Environmental Clearance for White Clay Mine (Opencast Manual Mining Method) in an area of 16.187 ha. for production capacity 5,000 TPA at Khasra no. 512/2 (part) at Village-Parasrampura, Tehsil-Maihar, District-Satna (M.P) by Shri Mahesh Prasad Gupta, Post Dhanwari, Tehsil-Raghurajnagar, District-Satna (M.P).

(1) The case was discussed in 28th SEAC meeting dtd. 28.05.2009, 49th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.02.2010, 77th SEAC meeting dtd. 25.08.2011 & 84th SEAC meeting dtd. 09.11.2011. The case was recommended for prior EC with 11 specific terms & conditions in 77th SEAC meeting dtd. 25.08.2011.

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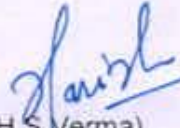
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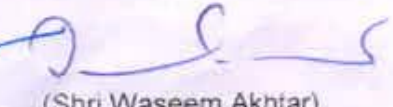


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- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in Form-1 for Prior Environmental Clearance of White Clay Mine (Opencast Manual Mining Method) in an area of 16.187 for production capacity of 5,000 TPA at Khasra no. 512/2 (part) at Village-Parasrampura, Tehsil-Maihar, District-Satna (MP).
- (3) It was found that the case was discussed in 136<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 11.06.2013 and it was recorded that .....
- (6) It was noted that in the letter from office of Collector (Mining Division) vide L.No. 1484 dated 13.10.2008 it is mentioned that ..... उक्त स्वीकृत खनिजपट्टा का प्रथम नवकरण आवेदन दिनांक 27.12.2004 को इस कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत किया गया है। नवकरण आवेदन पत्र अभी विचाराधीन है। नवकरण आवेदन समयावधि के अंदर प्रस्तुत हो जाने से खनि रियायत नियमावली 1960 के नियम 24(6) के तहत खदान की अवधि निरंतर है।
- In this context it was decided to write a letter to the Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, GoMP to provide the information about the status of the renewal of the mining lease and reason of the pendency of the renewal at State Govt. level. The information should be made available at the earliest.*
- (4) It was noted that as per the decision of 136<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting 11.06.2013 the Secretary, Mineral Resource Deptt., GoMP vide L.No. 1033/SEIAA/13 dtd. 20.06.2013 was requested to provide the information about the status of the renewal of the mining lease and reason of the pendency of the renewal at State Govt. level at the earliest.
- (5) It was found that reply from Mineral Resource Deptt., GoMP regarding renewal of the mining lease is still awaited.
- (6) In the above context, it was decided to write a reminder letter to the Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, GoMP to provide the information about the status of renewal of the mining lease. The information should be made available to MP SEIAA by 31.10.2014.
4. **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 122<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 11.03.2013 and **recommended in 136<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- (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 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. 09.02.12 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. 21.03.12). Hence, the **General Conditions are not attracted.**

  
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- (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 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.


- (7) It was noted that the case was discussed in 148<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meetings dtd. 20.09.2013 and it was recorded that.... *"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."*

*It was decided that there is no objection to accord the Prior Environmental Clearance in principle by accepting the recommendation of 136<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 23.07.2013. However, decision shall be taken after considering above information."*

- (8) In this context it was noted that the PP has submitted information vide letter no nil dtd. 01.10.2013 received in SEIAA office on 05.10.2013. The PP has informed that by mistake he has mentioned survey no 126 in Form-I instead of survey no 532/1, 532/2, 532/3. In support of this the PP has submitted the notarized copy of application for mining lease duly acknowledged by Collector Office, Balaghat and Notarized copy of M.P. Govt. Mineral Resource Deptt. Mantralaya Order No. F-3-36/92/12/2 dtd. 23.07.2010. The PP has requested to consider the survey no 532/1, 532/2, 532/3 in place of Survey No. 126. Hence, as per available record it was decided to consider the request of the PP.
  - (9) It was decided to accept the recommendation of 136<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 23.07.2013 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for Puniya Manganese ore Mine (Opencast semi mechanized Method) in an area of 8.0 ha. for production capacity 3430 TPA at Khasra nos. 532/1, 532/2, 532/3 for the lease period 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.
5. **Case No. 474/2009** - Prior Environmental Clearance for **Harraiya Limestone Mine** (Opencast other than Fully Mechanized Mining Method) in an area of 7.065 ha. for production capacity enhancement from 4000 TPA to 1.00 Lakh TPA at Khasra nos. 14, 15/1, 15/2 & 16 at Village-Harraiya, Tehsil-Vijayraghgarh, District-Katni (MP) by M/s Sukhdeo Prasad Goenka, Prop. Shri Annand Kumar Goenka, Goenka Bhawan Station Road, Katni Distt. Katni (MP) Pincode-483501.
- (1) The case was discussed in 41<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 26.11.2009, 60<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 30.06.2010 & 100<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting 21.08.2012 and

  
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recommended in 103<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 12.09.2012 for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 07 special conditions.

- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in Form-1 for Prior Environmental Clearance of Harraiya Limestone mine (Opencast other than Fully Mechanized Mining Method) in an area of 7.065 for production capacity enhancement from 4000 TPA to 1.00 Lakh TPA at Khasra nos. 14, 15/1, 15/2, 16 at Village-Harraiya, Tehsil-Vijayraghgarh, District-Katni (MP).
- (3) It was found that PP initially applied for production capacity of 4000 TPA, subsequently he had applied for production capacity of 1,00,000 TPA vide letter dtd. 12.05.2010 and submitted revised Form-1.
- (4) It was noted that initially ToR was issued for production capacity of 4000 TPA vide SEAC L.No. 1095 dtd. 05.12.2009 and subsequently by considering PP's application dtd. 12.05.2010, revised ToR was issued for enhanced production capacity of 1,00,000 TPA vide SEAC L.No. 538 dtd. 20.07.2010.
- (5) The case was discussed in depth & it was noted that mining site falls in Katni District and there is no Interstate Boundary within 10 km radius. As per Conservator Forest, Katni vide L.No. 2120 dtd. 30.03.2012 the National Park is 53 km away from mining site. Hence, general conditions are not attracted.
- (6) As per DFO, Katni L.No. 3142 dtd. 19.06.2009 the Forest Compartment RF 29 is located at a distance of more than 250m from mining site.
- (7) It was found that water requirement is 10 KLD (6 KLD for dust suppression, 2 KLD for green belt & 2 LKD for domestic purpose) which shall be met-out from dug well, hand pump & mine pit water.
- (8) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 2000 trees would be planted in an area of 1.405 ha. and remaining pit area of 4.92 ha. will be developed as water body.
- (9) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 15.07.2011 at Mining Parisar under the Chairmanship of ADM, Katni. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.
- (10) It was found that as per Mining Plan (approved by IBM vide L.No. MP/Katni/Limestone/MPLN/R-03/2011-12 dtd. 12.12.2011) the anticipated life of mine is 12 years.
- (11) It was found that PP has submitted notarized copy of Mining lease deed, Order of Mineral Resource Deptt., GoMP (vide no. F-3-235/87/12/2 dtd. 10.07.2000) and Supplementary Agreement. Accordingly, lease period was 20 years (17.01.89 to 16.01.2009). Further, PP had applied for lease renewal on 16.08.2005.



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- (12) It was found that the case was discussed in 114<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.12.2012 & following was recorded .....

(iv) Further, as per documents submitted by PP he has applied for renewal of lease period since 16.08.2005. In this regard it was decided that the Mining Deptt. should be asked to inform the status of lease renewal, whether it is pending for consideration or has been rejected, latest by 15.01.2013. Copy of the letter should be endorsed to PP also.

Again, the case was discussed in 125<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 09.04.2013 & following was recorded .....

3. The above issues were discussed in detail and in absence of response from GoMP the **Prior Environmental Clearance is accorded only in principle**. PP should be asked to submit the renewed lease deed then the production capacity and validity period would be decided at the time of issuing the final prior EC.

Again, the case was discussed in 142<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 18.07.2013 & following was recorded .....

- (i) Regarding **case no. 474/2009** it was decided that a **Reminder letter** should be sent to the Mineral Resource Department to provide the information at the earliest."

- (13) As per above decisions of SEIAA, the Mineral Resource Deptt. GoMP vide L.Nos. 1792/SEIAA/12 dtd. 26.12.2012 & 1438/SEIAA/13 dtd. 06.08.2013 was requested to provide information regarding the status of lease renewal, whether it is pending for consideration or has been rejected.

It was noted that in reference to SEIAA's above letters the Mineral Resource Deptt. GoMP vide L.No. 235/09/2013/12/2 dtd. 09.01.2014 has informed that the case of lease renewal is under consideration.

In this context it was decided that prior EC may be granted subject to the renewal of lease by competent authority and PP shall not start mining till the lease agreement is executed.

- (14) It was decided to accept the recommendation of 103<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 12.09.2012 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for Harraiya Limestone Mine (Opencast other than Fully Mechanized Mining Method) in an area of 7.065 ha. for production capacity enhancement from 4000 TPA to 1.00 Lakh TPA for the period of "life of mine" i.e. 12 years subject to the renewal of lease by the competent authority at Khasra nos. 14, 15/1, 15/2 & 16 at Village-Harraiya, Tehsil-Vijayraghgarh, District-Katni (M.P.) by M/s Sukhdeo Prasad Geonka, Prop. Shri Annand Kumar Goenka, Goenka Bhavan Station Road, Katni Distt. Katni (MP) Pincode-483501 (M.P).

6. **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 MP by M/s RMG Super Conductors Ltd. 33, Jagran Bhawan, MP Nagar, Bhopal-M.P.-462011

- (1) The case was discussed in 50<sup>th</sup>, 109<sup>th</sup>, 126<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 22.03.10, 06.11.12, 10.04.13 respectively and **recommended in 136<sup>th</sup> 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 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) 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 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.  
  
It was also noted that as per amendment letter of MoEF, Gol vide No. 6-MPC065/2011-BHO/624 dated 12.04.2013 the duration of the mining lease under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 would be up to 30 years or period sanctioned under MMDR Act, whichever is less.
- (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 case was discussed in 148<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meetings dtd. 20.09.2013 and it was recorded that...

*"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.*

*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. 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.*



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

- (8) The case was discussed in view of above para 7 and it was found that the Collector, Satna office vide L.No. 101/ADC/2013 satna dtd. 26.12.2013 has provided the information and the proponent has also submitted reply vide their letter no. nil dated 15.10.2013. The **reply details** are given hereunder :

- The Collector has clarified that the mining site is located at higher altitude and there was no human settlement nearby mining site that is why the public hearing was organized at Village Gahilokhar, looking to the convenience of the public, which is located at the distance of 2.75 km. only from the mining site.
- The PP has also provided notarized copy of the status of company i.e. RMG Super Mineral Pvt. Ltd. and the name of authorized signatory viz. Mr. Rajeev Mohan Gupta.

- (9) **It was decided to accept the recommendation of 136<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 23.07.2013 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for 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) for the lease period 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.**

7. **Case No. 512/2010**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Hospital & Medical College in an area of 25 acres (10.130 ha) (total 26 Khasras) at village Inayatpur, Tehsil Huzur, Bhopal by M/s Advance Medical Science & Education Society, 136, N.H.5, Railway Road, NIT, Faridabad, U.P.


- (1) The case was discussed in SEIAA meetings 97th dtd. 20.06.2012, 110th dtd 16.10.2012, 117th dtd 22.01.2013, 134th dtd 28.05.13 and 143rd dtd 16.08.2013 it is recorded that ..... (i)


- (ii). *As per SEIAA meeting decision a letter was sent to Principal Secretary, Housing & Environment Deptt. (vide letter no. 960 dtd 11.06.2013) to submit information by 15.07.13. No response was received, hence reminder has been sent (vide letter no. 1339 dtd 31.07.2013). However reply is awaited. **It is decided that a DO letter from MS, SEIAA should be sent to Principal Secretary, Housing & Environment Deptt. in this regard. However, the examination of the case shall not be kept pending on this account.***


- (iii). *It is noted that :-*

- (a). *The total waste water generation is 497 KLD. The STP capacity is 500KLD. Recycled water 190 KLD and extra treated waste water is 307 KLD. It is decided that PP should submit details of reuse of waste water and NOC from Municipal Corporation, Bhopal for disposal of extra treated waste water (307 KLD) .*
- (b). *The total 2323 kg/d MSW shall be generated. It is decided that PP should submit NOC from Municipal Corporation, Bhopal regarding disposal of solid waste.*
- (c). *PP has proposed roof top rain water harvesting through sill trap & percolation wells and is satisfactory.*

- (iv). *The above information should be submitted by PP latest by 30.09.2013."*

  
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(2) In response to above query, reply submitted by PP (vide letter dtd 26.09.13 received in SEIAA office on 26.09.13 & letter dtd nil received in SEIAA office on 22.08.14) and letter no. 95 dtd 01.09.14 from MPPCB were examined in depth and it is noted that: -


- (i) The credible action has been initiated by MPPCB against Project Proponent for the violation committed by them in the Court of CJM, Bhopal dtd 20.08.14 under section 15 of EPA 1986.
- (ii) A complaint has been forwarded vide letter dtd 25.03.14 and 05.09.14 from Hon'ble MLA Shri Arif Akeel which was forwarded to Collector, Bhopal and Member Secretary, MPPCB vide letter no. 2145 dtd 29.03.14 for necessary action.

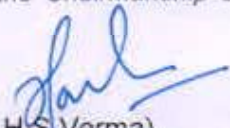
### (3) The Authority decided that :-


- (i) A letter should be sent to MPPCB to submit the reply of letter dtd 29.03.14 supported by the site visit report giving the present status and details of the construction activities being undertaken till date along with a copy of photographs latest by **15.11.2014**.
- (ii) Copy of complaint dtd 05.09.14 should be sent to Director Town & Country Planning Deptt. and Labour Commissioner, Bhopal for necessary action.
- (iii) A copy of the above letters should also be endorsed to PP.

8. **Case no. 574/2010** - Prior Environmental Clearance for **Begoudi Limestone Mine** (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 8.094 ha for production capacity of Limestone 20,000 TPA & Reject Stone 10,000 TPA, Total 30,000 TPA at Survey No. 86/2d at Village-Begoudi, Tehsil-Amarpatan, District-Satna (MP) by Shri Somendra Singh & Shri Amar Singh, Malti Mandir, Ghoghar, PO & Distt. Rewa (MP) 486001.

- (1) The case was discussed in 64<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 31.08.2010 & 126<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting 10.04.2013 and recommended in 141<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 10.09.2013 for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 08 special conditions.
- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in Form-1 for Prior Environmental Clearance of Begoudi Limestone Mine (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 8.094 ha. for production capacity of Limestone – 20,000 TPA & Reject Stone – 10,000 TPA, Total – 30,000 TPA at Survey No. 86/2d at Village-Begoudi, Tehsil-Amarpatan, District-Satna (MP).
- (3) The case was discussed in 152<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 26.10.2013 & it was recorded that "*.....(iii) It was noted that as per DFO, Satna letter vide Endt. No. 13059 dtd. 26.12.2011 the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km. radius. As per the location of mine lease area, the criterion of Inter-state boundary is not applicable. Hence, the General Conditions are not attracted*
- (iii) *It was noted that the mining lease period is valid for 30 years i.e. from 17.09.10 to 16.09.2040.*
- (iv) *It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 29.07.2012 at Govt. Primary School, Village-Begoudi under the Chairmanship of Addl. Collector, District-Satna.*

  
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The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.


- (vi) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 7082 trees would be planted in an area of 3.51 ha at the end of lease period. The plantation program was found satisfactory.
  - (vii) It was found that initially ToR was issued vide No. 818/PS-MS/MPPCB/SEAC/ToR (64)/2010 dtd 27.09.10 and further, the validity period of ToR was extended upto 26.09.13 vide No 540/PS-MS/MPPCB/SEAC/Rev.ToR (add126)/2013 dtd. 29.06.13. EIA report of the project has been submitted on 23.08.13 i.e within validity period of ToR.
  - (viii) The PP has submitted approved Mining Plan vide No. MP/Satna/Limestone/ MPLN /G-02/10-11 dtd. 30.06.10. It was noted that the copy of Mining Plan is not notarized.
  - (ix) It was decided to accept the recommendation of 141<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 10.09.13 and accord Prior Environmental Clearance in principle. The final Prior EC for the project would be granted after submission of notarized copy of the Mining Plan and accordingly validity period of EC will be decided.
  - (x) In context of above it was decided to ask PP to submit notarized copy of the Mining Plan by 15.12.2013."
- (4) It was noted that as per the decision of 152<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 26.10.2013, PP vide L.No. 1942/SEIAA/13 dtd. 12.11.2013 was asked to submit notarized copy of the Mining Plan.

It is found that PP vide letter dtd. 02.12.2013 has submitted notarized copy of the Mining Plan approved by IBM vide No. MP/ Satna/ Limestone/ MPLN/G-02/10-11 dtd. 30.06.2010.

- (5) It was noted that the distance of the mining site from forest boundary is 4 km (DFO, Satna letter endt. No. 13059 dtd. 26.12.2011).
  - (6) It was noted that water requirement is 10.5 KLD, which shall be met-out from dug well, bore well & mine sump water.
  - (7) It was found that as per approved mine plan the life of mine is 26 years by considering available reserve and production capacity of Limestone.
  - (8) **It was decided to accept the recommendation of 141<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 10.09.13 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for Begoudi Limestone Mine (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 8.094 ha. for production capacity of Limestone 20,000 TPA & Reject Stone -10,000 TPA, Total 30,000 TPA at Survey No. 86/2d at Village-Begoudi, Tehsil-Amarpatan, District-Satna (MP) for the period of "life of mine" i.e. 26 years by Somendra Singh & Amar Singh, Malti Mandir, Ghoghar, PO & Distt. Rewa-486001**
9. **Case no. 579/2010, Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese Ore mine in area of 17.558 ha for production capacity of 858 TPA at Village Kamathi, Teh-Lalbara, District Balaghat M.P by Shri Sandesh W. Jhool (Prop.), M/s Sandesh Developers & Builders, Plot No. 4, Gopal Nagar, Nagpur (MH)-440022.**
- (1) The case was discussed in 65<sup>th</sup>, 68<sup>th</sup>, 110<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 29.09.2010, 30.10.2010, 04.12.2012, and **recommended in 126<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 10.04.2013/17.04.2013** ..... 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 10 conditions.**

  
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- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance of **Manganese ore mine** (Opencast semi mechanized) in an area of 17.558 ha. for production capacity 858 TPA at **28 Survey Nos. as per lease deed** at Village Kamathi, Teh- Lalbara, District Balaghat (M.P.).
- (3) It was noted that the inter-state boundary, National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km. radius, therefore, General Condition is not attracted.
- (4) It was found that as per Mining Plan (BGT/Mn/MPLN- 1062/NGP dated 14.07.10) the expected life of mine is 5 years and as per notarized copy of lease deed the lease period is for 20 years i.e from 06.02.12 to 05.02.2032.
- (5) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 9000 trees would be planted in an area of **6.0 ha** at the end of lease period. The plantation program was found satisfactory.
- (6) It was noted that the case was discussed in 139<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meetings dtd. 27.06.2013 and it was recorded that... *"It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 07.06.2011 at mining site under the Chairmanship of Additional Collector, Balaghat. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.*

*However, while scrutinizing the statement of the issues raised by public and comments of the applicant it was found that Mr. Tilak Ram, Babulal Telgi & other villagers have raised that there is a school near proposed land and that will be affected from this project. It was decided to write to the Collector to seek information by 31.08.2013 regarding the exact distance of the School from the proposed mining site and likely effect of the mining on it. A copy of the letter should be endorsed to the PP also."*


- (7) The case was discussed in context of para 6 above and it was found that the Collector, Balaghat has provided information vide L.No. 2635 dtd. 23.10.2013. The Collector has mentioned that the distance of School (Shikha Guaranty Shala) is about 1 km. from the mining site at Village Kamathi and there will be no effect of mining on it. The Collector has also mentioned that there should be no mining during school timings.


**It was decided to include the above point as the Special Conditions.**


- (8) **It was decided to accept the recommendation of 136<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 23.07.13 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese ore mine** (Opencast semi mechanized) in an area of 17.558 ha. for production capacity 858 TPA at **28 Survey Nos. (as per lease deed)** for the **life of mine** at Village Kamathi, Teh- Lalbara, District Balaghat, M.P. by Shri Sandesh W. Jhool (Prop.), M/s Sandesh Developers & Builders, Plot No. 4, Gopal Nagar, Nagpur (MH)-440022.

**10. Case no. 607/2010, Prior Environmental Clearance for Basalt Stone mine-Crusher Unit (Open cast/Semi Mechanized method) in an area of 37.5 ha for Production Capacity 12,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum at Khasra No. 62/1/1 at Village Rangwasa, Teh-Depalpura, Distt. Indore (M.P) by Shri Manoj Kumar, M/S IVRCL Infrastructure & Projects Ltd. IVR Indore Gujrat Tollways Ltd. (Mining Unit), office camp Village-Gyanpura, Jhabua Road, Dhar (M.P)-454001.**

- (1) The case was discussed in 74<sup>th</sup>, 82<sup>nd</sup>, 98<sup>th</sup> & 100<sup>th</sup> SEAC meetings dtd 05.01.11, 13.04.11, 23.07.12 & 21.08.12 respectively and **recommended in**

  
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121<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dtd. 28.02.13 ..... 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 10 conditions.

- (2) It was noted that as per 55<sup>th</sup> & 65<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 28.03.2011 & 26.08.2011, the PP was asked to submit the application in revised format. The application in revised format received from PP was forwarded to SEAC vide L.No. 488 dtd. 16.09.2011 for Prior Environmental Clearance of **Basalt Stone Mine-Crusher Unit** (Open cast/Semi Mechanized method) in an area of 37.5 ha. for proposed production capacity (by PP) of 12,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum at **Survey No. 62/1/1** at Village Rangwasa, Teh-Depalpur, Distt. Indore (M.P.).
- (3) It was noted that the case was discussed in 129<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meetings dtd. 06.05.2013 and it was recorded that.... *"Indore Municipal Corporation has been declared as Critically Polluted area by the Central Pollution Control Board. According to the general condition provided at end of the schedule in the EIA Notification 2006 if any project is located within distance of 10 km from the periphery of critically polluted area, then SEIAA has no jurisdiction to consider application for grant of prior EC. To ascertain this issue letter was sent to Collector, Indore (vide letter no. 104 dtd 24.05.11 & 490 dtd 16.09.11) as per decision of 55<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting held on 28.03.2011. However, no information has been received from the Collector so far. A DO letter is to be sent to him under the signature of the Member Secretary to make this information available within one month. The letter should be endorsed to the PP also."*
- (4) It was noted that the Collector office mining Division, Indore vide L.No. 1519/Khanij/2013, Indore dated 26.07.2013 has provided required information and PP has also submitted reply vide letter no. nil dtd 22.05.2013 received in SEIAA office dtd. 05.08.2013. The information is as following :-
  - The Collector Office informed that mining site is 25 km away from Indore Municipal Corporation limits.
  - The PP enclosed letters from the Office of Collector vide No. 307/Khanij/TP/2012 dated 01.03.2012, wherein temporary lease period mention is up to Feb. 2014.
- (5) In context of para 3 & 4 above it was found that the temporary lease period has expired on Feb. 2014. Hence, it was decided to delist the case and inform PP accordingly.

*Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair*



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