

Minutes of the 63rd Meeting of SEIAA dt 20-7-2011

The 63rd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 20th July, 2011 at 10.30 A.M 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 | Shri Manohar Dubey | Member Secretary |

A. Cases related to submission of additional information (other than cases related to Indore) as per decision of previous SEIAA meeting

1. Case No- 273/09

Naginchand Bansal Om Niwas, Ramkrishnaganj, Behind Mandi gate, Khandwa- M.P., Basalt (Metal stone) mine 12206 cum/annum 10.470 ha at Bhavsinghpura, Teh-Khandwa, Distt East Nimar M.P.

The case was discussed in 48th SEIAA meeting dt 05-02-11 and its was recorded that-
"The above case was considered in the 63rd SEAC meeting and recommended for Prior Environmental Clearance.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that the distance of the Mining Lease Area from the Forest boundary and the protected areas under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 has not been submitted.

Hence, it was decided to write to the concerned DFO asking him the above information up to 31st March, 2011".

In response to above, the proponent submitted information on 18.05.11.

The Authority has scrutinized the documents and found that a notarized copy of the DFO, Khandwa (letter no draftman/ 10/ 1997 dt 02.08.10) has been enclosed. The Authority also found that a notarized copy of the same has already been submitted by the proponent. It was also observed that, the original letter of DFO is available in the file without showing number and date of receipt in the SEIAA, office. Hence, it was directed by the Authority to ensure that every document which is received in SEIAA office should be duly maintained by recording number and date of its receipt in SEIAA office.

The Authority scrutinized documents and found that the mining area is not affected by the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Based on information of the letter of DFO, Khanwa (draftman/ 07/ 2877 dt 24.10.07) the distance of the mining area from forest boundary is 5 km.

Based on above and the recommendation of SEAC, the Authority decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project with the condition that the proponent should ensure renewal of mining lease for further 10 year periods & submit copy of extended mining lease documents to SEIAA, very soon because original lease became effective on 22-2-99 for a period of ten years.


(Manohar Dubey)
Member Secretary


(M. Hashim)
Member


(Amar Singh)
Chairman

2. **Case No-456/09**

**Granite India, Gupta complex, Near Bus stand, Distt- Chattarpur-M.P),
Production of Granite for proposed quarry C 10.00 ha at village Silpatpura,
Distt- Chhatarpur-M.P.**

The case was discussed in 48th SEIAA meeting dt 05-02-11 and its was recorded that-

"The above case was considered in the 63rd SEAC meeting and recommended for Prior Environmental Clearance.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that the distance of the mining lease area from inter-state boundary has not been submitted. Hence it was decided to write to the Distt. Collector asking the above information up to 31st March, 2011".

In response to the decision of SEIAA the letter was sent to Collector, Chhatarpur. The reply was received (vide their letter no 504 dt 20-05-11) by Assistant Mining Officer, of the office of Collector, Chhatarpur.

The Authority scrutinized the documents and found that the distance from inter-state boundary is 16 km from the mining area.

The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord Prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project.

3. **Case No - 464/09**

M/s Kisan Minerals Pvt Ltd, P.O Bijuri , Distt- Anuppur, Silpatpura Granite mine 22.50 ha at village Silpatpura Talluka, Laundi , Distt- Chhatarpur-M.P.

The case was discussed in 48th SEIAA meeting dt 05-02-11 and its was recorded that-

"The above case was considered in the 61st SEAC meeting and recommended for Prior Environmental Clearance.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that the distance of the mining lease area from inter-state boundary has not been submitted. Hence it was decided to write to the Distt. Collector asking the above information up to 31st March, 2011 ".

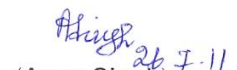
In response to the decision of SEIAA a letter was sent to Collector, Chhatarpur. The reply was received (vide their letter no 511 dt 24-05-11) from the office of Collector, Chhatarpur under signature from Assistant Mining Officer.

The Authority has scrutinized the documents and found that distance of the mining area is 16 km from inter-state boundary.

The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord Prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project.


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Member


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Chairman

4. Case No- 498/10

Shri Lalit Sehgal, Rewa Road, Maihar P O, Satna M.P., Deori limestone, laterite, ochre & white clay mine 23.123 ha at village Deori, Taluka- Maihar, Distt-Satna-M.P.

The case was discussed in 52nd SEIAA meeting dt 08-03-11 and its was recorded that- " The above case was considered in 76th meeting of SEAC and recommended for grant of Prior Environmental Clearance.

The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed following issues.

- i. Executive summary of EIA is not project specific.
- ii. Attested/ notarized copy of Mining Lease and latest copy of Khasra.

Hence, it was decided by the Authority to write to the Project Proponent to submit above mentioned documents by 31st May, 2011".

In response to above the proponent has submitted information vide their letter no 26 dt 06.04.11.

The Authority has scrutinized the Executive summary & found that it is satisfactory. The mining lease & Khasra No were also scrutinized. It was observed that some of Khasra are related to private ownership.

Hence, it was decided by the Authority that Member Secretary, SEIAA will send a DO letter to Collector, Satna for submitting legal provisions by 31st August, 2011, under which permission of mining has been given on the land of private person.

5. Case No – 299/09

M/s Murlidhar minerals, Malegaon, Sausar, Chhindwara-M.P., Malegaon dolomite mine 10.00 hect 20000 TPA at village- Malegaon, Teh-Sousar, Distt-Chhindwara

The case was discussed in 58th SEIAA meeting dt 16-05-11 and its was recorded that- " The case was earlier considered in 48th SEIAA meeting dt 05-02-11. In this meeting and was recorded that "it was observed by the Authority that the Proponent has submitted a copy of the Mining Lease signed in the year 1994 for 10 years. It was decided to ask the Project Proponent to submit an attested/ notarized copy of the valid mining lease by 31/03/2011. A copy of the letter shall be endorsed to the Mineral Resources Deptt. and the Distt. Collector".

The Authority found that the proponent has submitted attested/ notarized photocopy. Accordingly, mining lease period has been extended for 20 years w.e.f. 4-4-1994 by Mineral Resource Deptt., Govt of M.P. (letter no 03-80/93/12/2 dt 25-03-03), against ten years granted earlier.

The Authority observed that Sausar Tehsil of Chhindwara district is close to interstate boundary and hence, it was decided to write a letter to Collector, Chhindwara asking to indicate the distance of the proposed project area from inter state boundary by 30.06.11 with endorsement to project proponent".


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The Authority examined the case based on representation given by the proponent on 30.05.11. The Authority observed that Collector, Chhindwara has not provided the distance of the mining area from inter-state boundary as per letter written by MS, SEIAA dtd 9-6-11 based on the decision of 58th SEIAA meeting dtd 16.05.11. The Authority examined two documents submitted by Project Proponent namely his affidavit and certificate issued by Nayab Tehsildar, Saunsar dtd 07.08.10.

It is found that the certificate issued by Nayab Tehsildar, Saunsar, bears no dispatch number as it is mandatory for any official communications. It says distance of 23 km from interstate border while, as per affidavit submitted by Project Proponent the distance is 12 km. This creates doubt. So, the Authority decided that certificate be got from office of the Collector. The authority also decided that Member Secretary, SEIAA not only send a DO letter to expedite the information but also make a phone call to the Collector, Chhindwara.

6. Case No287/09

Rowell mining corporation, Rawal Building, plot no- 18, 190, Ramdaspath, Nagpur-(M.H), Ranpeth Damani manganese ore mines 5.859 ha 600 tonnes per annum at village Ranpeth Damani Teh- Sausar, Chhindwara -M.P.

The case was discussed in 58th SEIAA meeting dt 16-05-11 and its was recorded that- " The Collector, Chhindwara was asked to submit the distance of the proposed mining lease area from interstate boundary (vide letter no 599/EPCO- SEIAA dt 25.03.11). The same is still awaited. In the mean time the proponent has submitted attested photocopy of letter issued by DFO West Chhindwara Division (vide letter no 1504 dt 27.07.10). According to the letter the proposed mining lease area is 33 km away from interstate boundary. The area is also located 24.5 km away from Protected area viz., Pench National Park.

The proponent has also submitted mining lease and Site Map. The first page of the mining lease area & Site Map have only been attested by Executive Magistrate, Nagpur. However, all other pages of the document have not been attested and name of the Executive Magistrate has not been mentioned.

The Authority decided that the proponent should be asked to submit mining lease attested copy by notary or Gazetted Officer with full name and designation by 30.06.11"

In response to SEIAA decision a letter was sent to Collector, Chhatarpur vide letter no 590 dt 25.03.11 but no response recieved from the Collector.


The case discussed in 58th SEIAA, Meeting & it was recorded that " Based on the information given by the DFO, Chhindwara the distance of the mining lease area is 24.5 km from the PAs. In this letter it was mended that the distance of interstate boundary is 33 km".

The proponent has submitted notarized copy of the mining lease vide their letter no RMC/ SEIAA/ Reply/ 2011-12/ 02 dt Nil which was recieved on SEIAA office on 31.05.11. The Authority scrutinized this document and found satisfactory.

In the light of the above mentioned facts, the Authority decided to write a DO letter to Collector, Chhatarpur to know distance from interstate boundary of the proposed project because the Collector is competent for this.


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B SLP filed by MP PCB in Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding Sand/ Bajri Mining Cases

From the record it seems that Govt. of M.P., Mining Dept. is also one of the respondent in the writ petition. The Authority decided to seek information from Member Secretary, MPPCB regarding the following issues:

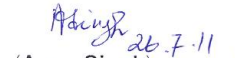
- (i) Status of SLP submitted in Hon'ble Supreme Court, New Delhi.
- (ii) Status of Stay prayed by MPPCB.

It is decided that as SEIAA is formal party in this SLP and there is no need to file any reply on behalf of SEIAA in this case.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair


(Manohar Dubey)
Member Secretary


(M. Hashim)
Member

 26.7.11
(Amar Singh)
Chairman