Minutes of the 70th Meeting of SEIAA dtd 13-10-2011

The 70th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 13 -10-2011 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:-

Shri M. Hashim

Member

Shri Manohar Dubey

Member Secretary

Cases for Consideration

1. Case No 271/2009, Shri Ganesh acid Chemical (P) Ltd Ward No-1, Mishra Nagar Waraseoni, Distt- Balaghat-M.P. Borikheda manganese deposit 5.977 hact. at village Borikehda Teh- Katangi, Distt-Balaghat-MP

The case was discussed in 43rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.12.10 it has been recorded that "The Authority while scrutinizing, observed that the file does not contain the ownership of land document and a summary EIA report mentioned at Appendix IIIA of EIA notification. Similarly, the specific distance of Protected Area under Wild Life Protection Act has also not been mentioned. It was decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above grounds."

The Authority examined the letter (No. Manchitra/5244, Balaghat dtd. 15.06.2010) of DFO, South Division, Balaghat and found that the proposed mining area is more than 1 km from the forest boundary. The DFO has mentioned that there is no N.P./ Sanctuary in the nearby the area. However, the exact distance of the protected area from the mining boundary has not been mentioned. It is to point out that as per 77th SEAC meeting dtd. 25.08.2011 it has been mentioned that the proponent has submitted requisite information with supporting documents. It was decided by the Authority that the proponent should submit the certified letter issued by DFO, South Division, Balaghat, mentioning distance of the project area from protected areas (viz National Park, Sanctuary and Project Tiger). The DFO, South Division, Balaghat may also be directed to provide the same to PP within 15 days from the receipt of the letter.

The Authority also scrutinized the EIA report and found it satisfactory. The Authority also examined Khasra Panchsala and mining lease documents. The examination of the Khasra Panchsala revealed that entire land belonged to private people. Out of this some Khasra numbers are related to Gond Tribes. It was decided by the Authority to write a letter to Collector Balaghat to apprise the SEIAA under which rules private land has been given for mining lease purpose. It was also decided by the Authority to write to the Collector whether permission under 165 of Land Revenue Code has been obtained for transferring the tribal land and furnish the information within 15 days from the receipt of the letter.

2. Case No. 476/2009 Shri Rajendra Krishna Kusmariya S/o Shri Ramkrishna Kusmariya, village & post Sakor, Teh- Hata, Distt- Damoh-M.P. Dhurkheda & Puraina Kanti Lime stone deposit 15-546 at Dhurkheda & Puraina Katni, Teh- Hata, Distt- Damoh-M.P.

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Member Secretary

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Member

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Chairman

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The case was discussed in 43rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.12.10 it has been recorded that "The Authority did not find the Mining Lease document, ownership document and the summary EIA report mentioned at Appendix IIIA of EIA notification in the file.

Hence, it was decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration on the above grounds.

The Authority examined the mining lease documents, ownership documents, EIA summary and public hearing and found these satisfactory. The Authority accepted the recommendation of the SEAC and decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance to the project.

3. Case No 491/2009, College group Khaneja Properties Pvt. Ltd 56-58, Community centre East of Kailash, New Delhi Propose residential development of Khasra no. 552/2, 527/2, 553/1 at village Bairagarh -Chichli, Kolar road, Bhopal-M.P.

The case was discussed in 48th SEIAA meeting dtd. 05.02.11 it has been recorded that "The Authority while scrutinizing the documents observed that SEAC has not given the detail recommendations. While as per the EIA notification, the project should be appraised on the basis of the manuals of MoEF and a detail recommendation should be forwarded to SEIAA covering all the environmental aspects.

Hence it was decided to send the case back to SEAC for reconsideration. SEAC should send back the case within 45 days from its reconstitution."

The Authority scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent and found that in Form-1 the activity is mentioned under category 8b of the schedule of EIA notification, 2006. However, while scrutinizing the documents and as per EIA notification (amended on dtd. 04.04.2011), the project falls under category 8(a).

While scrutinizing the other documents the following information /documents could not be found:-

- i. Total built up area as per EIA notification amended on 04.04.11.
- ii. Copy of the letter issued by T & CP (vide no. 386/LP-108/3P/2009 dtd. 22.07.2009) as shown on the approved layout map by T & CP.
- iii. Calculation of water requirements during construction stage and also when entire accommodation is occupied after construction. In case the water requirement is partially met from the ground water then the permission for extraction of ground water from CGWA should be provided for both the stages.
- Similarly clear cut commitment of the Local Body (Kolar Nagar Palika) for water supply during both the stages should be obtained.

The Authority decided to return the case to SEAC to obtain above information from the Project Proponent and further appraise the project on these issues and sent their appraisal report.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

(Manohar Dubey) Member Secretary

Member

Chairman

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