The 686th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 15.09.2021 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Arun Kumar Bhatt, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

1 Shri Anil Kumar Sharma

Member

2. Shri Shriman Shukla

Member Secretary

Following mining and other than mining cases have been considered:-

S.N	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC & SEIAA meeting
1.	6735/2020	1(a)	676 th SEIAA meeting dated 09-04-2021
2.	8528/2021	1(a)	678 th SEIAA meeting dated 12.07.2021
3.	6682/2019	1(a)	EC Transfer
4.	8648/2021	1(a)	EC Transfer
5.	8628/2021	1(a)	683 rd SEIAA meeting dated 27.08.2021
6.	7527/2020	1(a)	683 rd SEIAA meeting dated 27.08.2021
7.	7570/2020	1(a)	659th SEIAA meeting dated 10.02.2021
8.	3441/2015	1(a)	Corrigendum
9.	4194/2015	1(a)	Corrigendum
10.	8598/2021	1(a)	683 rd SEIAA meeting dated 27.08.2021
11.	3496/2015	1(a)	681st SEIAA meeting dated 04.08.2021

1. Case No 6735/2020: Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Open cast manual/ semi-mechanized method) in an area of 2.0 ha. for production capacity of 110000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 523, at Village - Bilharikalan, Tehsil - Datia, Dist. Datia (MP) by Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, R/o 8B/K.K. 25 Krishna Puram, Devnagar, Dist. Agra, (UP)

The case is discussed in 676th SEIAA Meeting dtd. 09.04.2021 it was recorded that......

This case was recommended in 500th SEAC meeting dated 08.04.2021 and it was recorded that

"....The case was scheduled for the presentation in in 495th date 01/4/21 and 497th dated 5/4/21 but neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. Since the tenure of SEAC will be over on 09th April, 2021 and all such cases which are pending at SEAC will become category-I cases in the absence of SEAC. Thus case file is being sent to SEIAA for onward necessary action please..."

In context of above it has been decided to delist the case from MPSEIAA on the basis of the tenure of SEIAA will be over on 09 th April, 2021 as per EIA Notification 2006 & its amendment" In the absence of a duly constituted SEIAA

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or SEAC, a Category 'B' project shall be treated as a Category 'A' project; Copy to PP and all concerned.

PP has requested vide letter dated. 22.07.2021 received in SEIAA Office on 22.07.2034 to relist the case by showing interest to present their case in SEAC. Considering the request of PP, it was decided to relist the case and technical file send to SEAC for appraisal.

2. Case No 8528/2021, Amendment in Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.725 ha. for production capacity of 6750 cum per annum at Khasra No. 524, 527 at Village - Aamdoh, Tehsil - Ghoradongri, Dist. - Betul (MP) by Shri Swapan Vishwas, Village - Aamdoh, Tehsil - Ghoradongri, Dist. - Betul (MP).

The case is discussed in 678Th SEIAA Meeting dtd. 12.07.2021 it was recorded that......

".......After detailed discussion and deliberation, it was decided that write a letter to the Collector, Betul for constitution of committee comprising of Mining Officer and Revenue Officer of District – Betul to carry out the site inspection in review of the permission given by the EE, WRD and also verify the status of other sanction & operated mines falling within 500 m periphery of the proposed mine. The committee shall submit a report through Collector, Betul within 15 days. Copy to Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department."

As per the above decision information submitted in SEIAA through Collector, Betul vide L.No. 4202 dated 27.08.2021 It is noted that the committee has been constituted by the Collector, Betul and after site inspection by the committee it is recommended as mentioned that "उक्त पत्थर खदान जल संसाधन विभाग के पूंजी बांध के डाउन स्ट्रीम से 500 मीटर के अंदर की दूरी पर स्थित है। खदान में उपलब्ध हार्डराक को यदि ट्रैक्टर ब्लास्टिंग अर्थात 34 एम.एम. तथा 1.50 मी. गहराई तक के होल लगाकर कन्ट्रोल ब्लास्टिंग की जाती है तो निर्मित पूंजी बांध को किसी प्रकार से क्षित होना संभावित नहीं है। "

After detail discussion it is observed that there are no any other mines are operated/sanctioned within 500 m. periphery of proposed mine. After that committee has decided to following amendments in EC condition No. 10 as per Prior EC issued by DEIAA Betul vide L.No. 65/DEIAA/16 dated 05.10.2016 shall be complied by PP:

- PP shall ensure to carry out blasting procedure following using delayed detonators to reduce the vibration impact of L waves. Both 34 mm and 83 mm bore blast should strictly follow these procedures. The maximum quantity of explosive used should not be more than 500 kgs, if the distance is up to 200m.
- 2. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be carried out leaving 200 m. distance from the dam side as a "no mining zone" in compliance of the distance criteria for permitting stone quarrying by CPCB and directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 304/2019. The demarcation should be carried out by the WRD Officials in the presence of the Mining Officer, Betul. PP shall also ensure to carry out three row plantation towards the dam side in consultation with the Forest Department.

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- 3. Case No. 6682/2024 Prior Environment Clearance for Dolomite Mine (opencast manual method) in an area of 1.570 ha. with production capacity of 95288 tonne per annum at Khasra No. 59/1, 60, 62 at Village Hathigarh, Tehsil Kurai, Dist. Seoni, (MP) by Shri Anil Kumar Modi S/o Late Meghraj Modi, Main Road, Dist. Balaghat, MP 481001. Regarding Transfer of EC in the name of M/S Aron Energy Raipur Prop. Smt. Nitu Agarwal w/o Mr. Sanjay Agarwal R/O Banglow no. 08 Ashoka Platinum, Ashoka Ratan, Vidhan sabha Road, Shankar Nagar Dist. Raipur (C.G.) 492007
 - (1) It is noted that the PP had applied in Form-7 for transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance for Dolomite Mines Quarry in an area of 1.570 ha. with production capacity of 95288 tonne per annum at Khasra No. 59/1, 60, 62), Village Hathigarh, Tehsil Kurai, Dist. Seoni, (MP) by M/S Aron Energy Raipur Prop. Smt. Nitu Agarwal w/o Mr. Sanjay Agarwal R/O Banglow no. 08 Ashoka Platinum, Ashoka Ratan, Vidhan sabha Road, Shankar Nagar Dist. Raipur (C.G.) 492007
 - (2) The Prior Environmental Clearance letter was issued by SEIAA vide 3954/ Dated 14.01.2020 in the name of Shri Anil Kumar Modi S/o Late Meghraj Modi, Main Road, Dist. Balaghat, MP – 481001.
 - (3) It is noted that in support of his request the PP has submitted the following documents:
 - (i) No Objection Certificate in the form of Notarized Affidavit submitted by Shri Anil Kumar Modi S/o Late Meghraj Modi, Main Road, Dist. Balaghat, MP 481001. for transfer of prior EC in the name of M/S Aron Energy Raipur Prop. Smt. Nitu Agarwal w/o Mr. Sanjay Agarwal R/O Banglow no. 08 Ashoka Platinum, Ashoka Ratan, Vidhan sabha Road, Shankar Nagar Dist. Raipur (C.G.) 492007
 - (ii) Notarized affidavit of M/S Aron Energy Raipur Prop. Smt. Nitu Agarwal w/o Mr. Sanjay Agarwal R/O Banglow no. 08 Ashoka Platinum, Ashoka Ratan, Vidhan sabha Road, Shankar Nagar Dist. Raipur (C.G.) 492007 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.
 - (iii) Copy of Prior EC issued by SEIAA vide L.No. 3954 Dated 14.01.2020.
 - (iv) Copy of Environmental Management Plan submitted by M/S Aron Energy Raipur Prop. Smt. Nitu Agarwal w/o Mr. Sanjay Agarwal R/O Banglow no. 08 Ashoka Platinum, Ashoka Ratan, Vidhan sabha Road, Shankar Nagar Dist. Raipur (C.G.)
 - (v) Copy of Approved Mining Plan submitted by M/S Aron Energy Raipur Prop. Smt. Nitu Agarwal w/o Mr. Sanjay Agarwal R/O Banglow no. 08 Ashoka Platinum, Ashoka Ratan, Vidhan sabha Road, Shankar Nagar Dist. Raipur (C.G.)

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- (vi) Lease transfer letter issued by Govt. of M.P. Mineral Resource Deptt. Vide order no. 1740-41, dated 19-03-2020 (Validity upto 23.12.2047) to M/S Aron Energy Raipur Prop. Smt. Nitu Agarwal w/o Mr. Sanjay Agarwal R/O Banglow no. 08 Ashoka Platinum, Ashoka Ratan, Vidhan sabha Road, Shankar Nagar Dist. Raipur (C.G.) 492007.
- (4) It is noted that in EIA Notification 2006 as per Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC) there is a provision of transferring the EC.

Para-11:- 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.

(5) EIA Notification 2006 (Amendment dated 13.07.2021) as per the sub-section (6) of section 8A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) provides that:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (2), (3) and sub-section (4), the period of lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 (10 of 2015), where mineral is used for other than captive purpose, shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March, 2020 with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of fifty years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with"

In context of above it seems that PP has submitted adequate documents to make the change in the name of PP as per EIA Notification 2006 (Para-11). Hence, prior EC issued by SEIAA vide L.No. 3954 dated 14.01.2020 in the name of "Shri Anil Kumar Modi S/o Late Meghraj Modi, Main Road, Dist. Balaghat, MP – 481001 is hereby transferred to M/S Aron Energy Raipur Prop. Smt. Nitu Agarwal w/o Mr. Sanjay Agarwal R/O Banglow no. 08 Ashoka Platinum, Ashoka Ratan, Vidhan sabha Road, Shankar Nagar Dist. Raipur (C.G.) – 492007 for Dolomite Mine (opencast manual method) in an area of 1.570 ha. with production capacity of 95288 tonne per annum at Khasra No. 59/1, 60, 62 at Village - Hathigarh, Tehsil - Kurai, Dist. Seoni (MP)." on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted with following additional conditions:-

i. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report duly certified by Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.

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- 4. Case No. 8648/2021 Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.0 ha. for production capacity of 24000 cum per annum at Khasra No.311 at Village Gunaikhalsha, Tehsil Ujjain, Dist. Ujjain (MP) by Shri Praveen Arya S/o Shri Kishanlal Arya R/o 2/3, Nikash Chauraha, District Ujjain (MP). Regarding Transfer of EC in the name of M/s Vijay Construction, Partner Shri Ajay Tiwari S/o Shri Vijay Tiwari, Village Gunaikhalsa, Tehsil & Dist. Ujjain, MP 456006.
 - (1) It is noted that the PP had applied in Form-7 for transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.0 ha. with production capacity of 24000 cum per annum at Khasra No.311 at Village Gunaikhalsha, Tehsil Ujjain, Dist. Ujjain, (MP) by M/s Vijay Construction, Partner Shri Ajay Tiwari S/o Shri Vijay Tiwari, Village Gunaikhalsa, Tehsil & Dist. Ujjain, MP 456006
 - (2) The Prior Environmental Clearance letter was issued by DEIAA, Ujjain vide DEIAA/2016/995 Dated 19.05.2016 in the name of Shri Praveen Arya S/o Shri Kishanlal Arya R/o 2/3, Nikash Chauraha, District Ujjain, MP.
 - (3) It is noted that in support of his request the PP has submitted the following documents:
 - (i) No Objection Certificate in the form of Notarized Affidavit submitted by Shri Praveen Arya S/o Shri Kishanlal Arya R/o 2/3, Nikash Chauraha, District Ujjain (MP) for transfer of prior EC in the name of M/s Vijay Construction, Partner Shri Ajay Tiwari S/o Shri Vijay Tiwari, Village Gunaikhalsa, Tehsil & Dist. Ujjain, MP 456006
 - (ii) Notarized affidavit of M/s Vijay Construction, Shri Ajay Tiwari, Partner, Village Gunaikhalsa, Tehsil & Dist. Ujjain, MP 456006 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.
 - (iii) Copy of Prior EC issued by DEIAA vide L.No. DEIAA/2016/995 Dated 19.05.2016.
 - (iv) Copy of Environmental Management Plan submitted by M/s Vijay Construction, Partner Shri Ajay Tiwari S/o Shri Vijay Tiwari, Village Gunaikhalsa, Tehsil & Dist. Ujjain, MP 456006
 - (v) Copy of Approved Mining Plan submitted by M/s Vijay Construction, Shri Ajay Tiwari, Partner, Village - Gunaikhalsa, Tehsil & Dist. Ujjain, MP -456006
 - (vi) Lease transfer order issued by Office of Collector, Ujjain vide order no. 2827, dated 03.11.2015 (Validity upto 06.01.2019) to M/s Vijay Construction, Partner Shri Ajay Tiwari S/o Shri Vijay Tiwari, Village -Gunaikhalsa, Tehsil & Dist. Ujjain, MP - 456006.
 - (vii) Copy of lease renewal letter issued by Director, Geology & Mining, Bhopal vide letter no. 763, dated 13.01.2021 (Validity upto 06.01.2029) to M/s

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(4) It is noted that in EIA Notification 2006 as per Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC) there is a provision of transferring the EC.

Para-11:- 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.

(5) EIA Notification 2006 (Amendment dated 13.07.2021) as per the sub-section (6) of section 8A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) provides that:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (2), (3) and sub-section (4), the period of lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 (10 of 2015), where mineral is used for other than captive purpose, shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March, 2020 with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of fifty years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with"

In context of above it seems that PP has submitted adequate documents to make the change in the name of PP as per EIA Notification 2006 (Para-11). Hence, prior EC issued by DEIAA vide L.No. DEIAA/2016/995 Dated 19.05.2016 in the name of "Shri Praveen Arya S/o Shri Kishanlal Arya R/o 2/3, Nikash Chauraha, District Ujjain is hereby transferred to M/s Vijay Construction, Partner Shri Ajay Tiwari S/o Shri Vijay Tiwari, Village - Gunaikhalsa, Tehsil & Dist. Ujjain, MP - 456006 for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.0 ha. for production capacity of 24000 cum per annum at Khasra No.311 at Village - Gunaikhalsha, Tehsil - Ujjain, Dist. Ujjain (MP)." on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted with following additional conditions:-

i. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report duly certified by Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.

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5. Case No. 8628/2021: Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry (Open Cast Semi Mechanized method) in an area of 1.500 ha. for production capacity of 14550 cum per annum at Khasra No. 188 Village – Surjanwasa, Tehsil and District Ujjain (MP) by Shri Jayant s/o Kailash chandra Jhanwar R/O – B 175 Vivekanand Colony, Tehsil Ujjain, District Ujjain, (MP) Regarding transfer of EC in the name of M/s Omkar Stone Crusher, Partner Shri Manas Jindal s/o Shri Manoj Jindal, R/O A-5/18, Vasant Vihar District Ujjain (M.P.).

Case discussed in 683rd SEIAA meeting dated 27.08.2021 and it was recorded that

- (1) It is noted that the PP had applied in Form-7 for transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.500 ha. for production capacity of 14550 cum per annum at Khasra No. 188 Village Surjanwasa, Tehsil and District Ujjain (MP) by Shri Jayant s/o Kailash chandra Jhanwar R/O B 175 Vivekanand Colony, Tehsil Ujjain, District Ujjain, MP.
- (2) The Prior Environmental Clearance was issued by DEIAA Ujjain vide letter No. 1122/DEIAA/16 dated 31.05.2016 in the name of Shri Jayant s/o Kailash chandra Jhanwar R/O B 175 Vivekanand Colony, Tehsil Ujjain, District Ujjain, MP.
- (3) It is noted that in support of his request the PP has submitted the following documents:
 - (i) No Objection Certificate in the form of Notarized Affidavit submitted by Shri Jayant s/o Kailash chandra Jhanwar R/O B 175 Vivekanand Colony, Tehsil Ujjain, District Ujjain (MP) for transfer of prior EC in the name of M/s Omkar Stone Crusher, Partner Shri Manas Jindal s/o Shri Manoj Jindal, R/O A-5/18, Vasant Vihar District Ujjain (M.P.) mentioning that no legal action/ credible action has been initiated against the mine till date.
 - (ii) Notarized affidavit of M/s Omkar Stone Crusher, Partner Shri Manas Jindal s/o Shri Manoj Jindal, R/O A-5/18, Vasant Vihar District Ujjain (M.P.) 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.
 - (iii) Copy of Prior EC issued by DEIAA, Ujjain vide letter No. 1122/DEIAA/18 dated 31.05.2016.
 - (iv) Copy of Environmental Management Plan submitted by M/s Omkar Stone Crusher, Partner Shri Manas Jindal s/o Shri Manoj Jindal, R/O A-5/18, Vasant Vihar District Ujjain (M.P.).
 - (v) Copy of approved Mining Plan submitted by M/s Omkar Stone Crusher, Partner Shri Manas Jindal s/o Shri Manoj Jindal, R/O A-5/18, Vasant Vihar District Ujjain (M.P.)

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- (vi) Lease transfer letter issued by Office of Collector (Mining Division), Ujjain to M/s Omkar Stone Crusher, Partner Shri Manas Jindal s/o Shri Manoj Jindal, R/O A-5/18, Vasant Vihar District Ujjain (M.P.) vide letter No. 4218/ড ০৭০/ ন০ ক্ল০/48–18/खनिज/2020–21 dated 01.02.2021 (Validity upto 26.07.29)
- (4) It is noted that in EIA Notification 2006 as per Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC) there is a provision of transferring the EC.

Para-11:- 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.

(5) EIA Notification 2006 (Amendment dated 13.07.2021) as per the sub-section (6) of section 8A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) provides that:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (2), (3) and sub-section (4), the period of lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 (10 of 2015), where mineral is used for other than captive purpose, shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March, 2020 with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of fifty years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with"

After detailed discussion, it was found that the mine site is not included in District Survey Report. Hence, it is decided that the case will be considered after receiving certificate of Mining Officer ensuring that the proposed mine shall be included in the updated DSR..

PP has submitted certificate of Mining Officer, Ujjain vide L.No. 1091 dated 07-09-2021 regarding proposed mine shall be included in the updated DSR.

After detail discussion, it is observed that the Prior EC issued by DEIAA, Ujjain on 31.05.2016 for stone quarry in an area of 2.00 ha for production capacity 14550 cum/year at khasra no. 188 at Village Surjanwasa, Tehsil & District Ujjain (MP). However, it is also observed that as per lease renewal order issued by Directorate, Geology & Mining vide dated 05.01.2021 the lease area was reduced to 1.50 ha. PP has submitted an affidavit mentioning that the mining activity was carried out only in 1.50 ha leaving the restricted area as per directives mentioned in the lease renewal order.

In context of above it seems that PP has submitted adequate documents to make the change in the name of PP as per EIA Notification 2006 (Para-11). Hence, prior EC issued by DEIAA vide L.No. 1122/DEIAA/18 dated 31.05.2016 in the name of " Shri Jayant s/o Kailash chandra Jhanwar R/O – B 175 Vivekanand Colony, Tehsil Ujjain,

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District Ujjain, (MP) is hereby transferred to M/s Omkar Stone Crusher, Partner Shri Manas Jindal s/o Shri Manoj Jindal, R/O A-5/18, Vasant Vihar District Ujjain (M.P.) for Stone Quarry (Open Cast Semi Mechanized method) in an area of 1.500 ha. for production capacity of 14550 cum per annum at Khasra No. 188 Village – Surjanwasa, Tehsil and District Ujjain (MP)." on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted with following additional conditions:-

- i. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report duly certified by Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.
- 6. Case No 7527/2020: Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.50 ha. for expansion of production capacity from 26460 to 52770 cum per annum at Khasra No. 202 at Village Belkhedi, Tehsil Seoni, Dist. Seoni (MP) by M/s Gulmohar Stone Crusher, Partner, Shri Anurag Chaturmohta & Shri Pranay Jain, Ward No. 18, Chaturmohta Hospital, Dist. Balaghat, MP 480661

Case discussed in 683rd SEIAA meeting dated 27.08.2021 and it was recorded that

In reference to above, it is noted that the submissions of replies received at SEIAA office vide letter dated 18.08.2021 was not signed by Project Proponent. Hence, the case is hereby differed.

Accordingly, PP has submitted the revised CSR and Plantation Scheme on 08.09.2021. After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendations of 502nd SEAC meeting dated 06.07.2021, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following additional conditions:-

- Before commencing mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of cautionary signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
- The mining activity should be carried out as per the provisions given in the Approved Mining Plan.
- iii. PP shall use blasting procedure followed using delayed detonators to reduce the vibration impact of L waves. Both 34mm and 83 mm bore blast should strictly follow these procedures.

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- iv. PP shall ensure the minimum distance criteria considered for permitting stone Quarry by State Pollution Control Board (in compliance to the NGT Principle Bench OA No. 304/2019)
- v. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
- vi. PP shall ensure installation of cautionary signages on transportation routes for avoidance of accidents.
- vii. Proper landscape planning should be done along with its sincere implementation.
- viii. PP shall ensure to get the details incorporated as per sanctioned lease/EC in the DSR approved by the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of MP, failing which this EC shall be revoked.
- ix. PP shall ensure to construct garland drains with settling tanks all around the lease area and regular cleaning & maintenance of the same shall be carried out by PP.
- x. The overburden and waste will be stacked within the ML area and simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.
- xi. PP shall ensure that waste material shall not be stacked for a long time in the ML area. No overburden will be dumped outside the mine lease area.
- xii. PP shall ensure that existing trees not to be uprooted within the ML area.
- xiii. PP shall ensure proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes etc. especially in summer season.
- xiv. PP shall ensure the generation of employment opportunities nearby Village on priority basis.
- xv. PP shall ensure to construct pakka approach road in place of Kaccha Road and also planning for alternate route for transportation of material outside the village area.
- xvi. PP shall plant 3000 saplings of at least three years old, for the first two of suitable tree species like Neem, Pipal, Bargad, Sissoo, Amaltas, Khirni, Mango, Guava, Imli etc. along the barrier zone, approach road, non mining area of lease area and nearby govt. waste land Khasra No. 214 in consultation with appropriate authority.

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- xvii. The entire area shall be fenced and minimum three rows of plantation should be carried out on the location proposed on the periphery of the boundary.
- xviii. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
 - xix. PP must ensure the implementation of following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
 - To provide furniture (10 benches) for govt. primary school at village Belkhedi.
 - Construction of boundary wall for govt. primary school at village Belkhedi

Also, PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

- xx. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report, plantation and CER activity report along with photographs of all activities in MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.
- xxi. In case the ownership is changed, EC should be immediately transferred to the new owner. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

Accordingly, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.50 ha. for expansion of production capacity from 26460 to 52770 cum per annum at Khasra No. 202 at Village - Belkhedi, Tehsil - Seoni, Dist. Seoni (MP) to M/s Gulmohar Stone Crusher, Partner, Shri Anurag Chaturmohta & Shri Pranay Jain, Ward No. 18, Chaturmohta Hospital, Dist. Balaghat, MP – 480661. As per the validity of lease Office of Collector, Seoni vide L.No. 569 dated 27.09.2019 (from 08.03.2016 to 07.03.2026), hence, this EC is valid up to 07.03.2026.

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7. Case No 7570/2020 Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 7.490 ha. (57,000 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 1189, 1190, 1214), Village -Deshgaon, Tehsil - Khandwa, Dist. Khandwa (MP) by Shri Rakesh Bansal, 13, Ramkrishna Ganj, Behind Anaj Mandi, Dist. Khandwa, MP - 450001

Case discussed in 659th SEIAA meeting dated 10.02.2021 and it was recorded

This case was discussed in 477th SEAC meeting dated 30.01.2021 and it was recorded that.....

before the committee. Committee observed that complaint is made for Khasra No. 1189, 1190, 1214 and 1191, 1192 and 1193 for cancelling its permission as a "Gaushala' is located between 100 to 325 meters and PP has not obtained permission of Gram Panchayat/ Gram Sabah. On the Khasra numbers mentioned in the complaint (1189, 1190 and 1214) a case is under consideration with case no. 7570/20 and TOR is recommended in 455th SEAC meeting dated 16/09/20 and subsequent approval in 639th SEIAA dated 30/09/20. The EIA is yet to be submitted by PP. Committee further observed that in this case lease is sanctioned by GoMP vide letter dated 17/12/2018. Gram Panchayat has also issued NOC in their meeting dated 02/10/2014. All the three Khasra are on Government land and Tehsildar in his certificate dated 27/10/2016 has not mentioned any sensitivity except water body within 70 meters. Committee observed that in the light of above facts, TOR was recommended in this case. Now a complaint is made by Shri Laxman Kelde, Khandwa wherein it is requited that the lease sanctioned to PP shall be cancelled. Committee after deliberation recommends that this complaint may be forwarded to concerned department for necessary comments and clarification on the issues raised by complainant for cancellation of lease by SEIAA and based on the outcome necessary decision can be taken up by SEAC and SEIAA in this case at the time of EIA appraisal."

After detail discussion it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC and copy of the complaint may be sent to the Collector, District Khandwa for carried out site inspection after receiving of the above inspection report, the case may be present again in SEIAA.

In compliance of the direction, the information (site inspection report) received from Collector, Khandwa vide letter No. 602 dated 16.08.2021 after site inspection was carry out by the Joint Committee constituted by Collector, Khandwa. It is decided the same shall be sent to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP.

8. Case No. 3441/15 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 13.350 ha. (production capacity 1,06,800 cum/year) at khasra no. 391, 415 at Village - Chindai Pipariya, Tehsil - Barhi, Dist. - Katni (MP) by M/s Vista Sales Pvt. Ltd., Gala no. 216, Building no. 03 B, Rahul Mittal Industries State Kurla Road, Andheri Mumbai - 400059 (MH).

Prior EC issued by SEIAA, MP on 16.11.2015 was transferred in 598th SEIAA meeting dtd. 20.02.2020 to "M/s Vista Sales Pvt. Ltd., Gala no. 216, Building no. 03 B, Rahul Mittal Industries State Kurla Road, Andheri Mumbai - 400059 (MH)" on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted.

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During the re-examination of the case, it was found that the Khasra no. mentioned in earlier issued EC, approved mining plan and transferred EC letter etc., is 319, 415 due to typographical error in MRD letter in place of 391, 415.

After detailed discussion, it is decided that the Transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance letter issued by SEIAA for khasra no. 319, 415 shall be read as 391, 415. All the conditions mentioned in the EC issued dtd. 19.10.20 shall remain unchanged. Copy to all concerned.

 Case No. 4194/2015: Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine (Open Cast Manual Method) in an area of 5.066 ha. for production capacity of 43,000 cum/year at khasra no. 01 at Village-Saipura, Tehsil-Palera, District-Tikamgarh (MP) by Shri Virendra Singh Jadon, E-7/ M-708, Arera Colony, Bhopal M.P. 462016.

Prior EC issued by SEIAA on 14.06.2016 was transferred in 606th SEIAA meeting dtd. 19.03.2020 to "Shri Virendra Singh Jadon, E-7/ M-708, Arera Colony, Bhopal M.P. 462016" on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted.

During the re-examination of the case in, it was found that the area mentioned in earlier issued EC, approved mining plan and transferred EC letter etc. is 5.666 ha although due to typographically error in EC letter, it is mentioned as 5.666 ha in place of 5.066 ha.

After detailed discussion, it is decided that the Transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance letter issued by SEIAA for area 5.666 ha shall be read as 5.066 ha. All the conditions mentioned in the EC issued dtd. 23.03.2020 shall remain unchanged. Copy to all concerned.

10. Case No. 8598/2021: Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 4.50 ha. (40700 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 62/1/2/2), Village - Rangwasa, Tehsil - Depalpur, Dist. Indore (MP) by Shri Ravikishan Yadav R/o 82, Ashirwad villa Nipaniya District Indore (MP) Regarding transfer of EC in the name of Shri Gourav Pal S/o Shri Lakhanlal Pal, 93, A, Vishwakarma Nagar, Dist. Indore, MP - 452010.

Case discussed in 683rd SEIAA meeting dated 27.08.2021 and it was recorded that

- (1) It is noted that the PP had applied in Form-7 for transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 4.50 ha. for production capacity of 40700 cum per annum at Khasra No. 62/1/2/2 Village - Rangwasa, Tehsil -Depalpur, Dist. Indore (MP) by Shri Gourav Pal S/o Shri Lakhanlal Pal, 93, A, Vishwakarma Nagar, Dist. Indore, MP - 452010.
- (2) The Prior Environmental Clearance letter was issued by DEIAA, Indore vide 166/DEIAA/18 dated 28.09.2018 in the name of Shri Ravikishan Yadav R/o 82, Ashirwad villa Nipaniya District Indore, MP.

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- (3) It is noted that in support of his request the PP has submitted the following documents
 - (i) No Objection Certificate in the form of Notarized Affidavit submitted by Shri Ravikishan Yadav R/o 82, Ashirwad villa Nipaniya District Indore, MP. for transfer of prior EC in the name of Shri Gourav Pal S/o Shri Lakhanlal Pal, 93, A, Vishwakarma Nagar, Dist. Indore, MP - 452010.
 - (ii) Notarized affidavit of Shri Gourav Pal S/o Shri Lakhanlal Pal, 93, A, Vishwakarma Nagar, Dist. Indore, MP 452010 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.
 - (iii) Copy of Prior EC issued by DEIAA, Indore vide letter No. 166/DEIAA/18 dated 28.09.2018
 - (iv) Copy of Environmental Management Plan submitted by Shri Gourav Pal S/o Shri Lakhanlal Pal, 93, A, Vishwakarma Nagar, Dist. Indore, MP 452010.
 - (v) Copy of Approved Mining Plan submitted by Shri Gourav Pal S/o Shri Lakhanlal Pal, 93, A, Vishwakarma Nagar, Dist. Indore, MP 452010.
 - (vi) Lease transfer letter issued by Office of Collector (Mining Division), Indore to Shri Gourav Pal S/o Shri Lakhanlal Pal, 93, A, Vishwakarma Nagar, Dist. Indore, MP 452010 vide letter No. 539/खनिज/2021 dated 02.03.2021 (Validity upto 27.09.2028)
- (4) It is noted that in EIA Notification 2006 as per Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC) there is a provision of transferring the EC.

Para-11:- 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.

(5) EIA Notification 2006 (Amendment dated 13.07.2021) as per the sub-section (6) of section 8A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) provides that:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (2), (3) and sub-section (4), the period of lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 (10 of 2015), where mineral is used for other than captive purpose, shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March, 2020 with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of fifty years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with"

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After detailed discussion, it was found that the mine site is not included in District Survey Report (DSR). Hence, it is decided that the case will be considered after receiving certificate of Mining Officer ensuring that the proposed mine shall be included in the updated DSR..

PP has submitted certificate of Mining Officer, Indore vide L.No. 2058 dated 31.08.2021 regarding proposed mine shall be included in the updated DSR.

After detail discussion, it was observed that on the basis of the google image there are lot of mines seems around the proposed mine and it is not clear that all are operating or proposed mines. It is also observed that the Rangwasa Town located nearby the above cluster of mines. It is therefore decided to obtain the opinion of Collector, Indore regarding continuation of mining operation and their impact on nearby habitation, if any. After that the case will be considered by SEIAA. Copy to PP.

11.Case No. 3496/2015: Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi Mechanized/Manual Method) in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity of 11,100 cum/year at Khasra no. 149 (Part) at Village - Chak Jairampur, Tehsil-Ujjain, District-Ujjain (M.P.) by Smt. Simlika W/o Shri Hardeep Singh R/o 306, Alakhdham Nagar, Ujjain (MP) Regarding transfer of EC in the name of Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (MP).

Case discussed in 681th SEIAA meeting dated 04.08.2021 and it was recorded that

- (1) It is noted that the PP had applied in Form-7 for transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.0 ha. for production capacity of 11,100 cum per annum at Khasra No. 149 (Part) at Village Chak Jairampur, Tehsil-Ujjain, District-Ujjain (MP) by Smt. Simlika W/o Shri Hardeep Singh R/o 306, Alakhdham Nagar, Ujjain (MP) regarding transfer of EC in the name of Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (MP).
- (2) The Prior Environmental Clearance letter was issued by SEIAA vide 11607/SEIAA/16 dated 26.02.2016 in the name of Smt. Simlika W/o Shri Hardeep Singh R/o 306, Alakhdham Nagar, Ujjain (MP).
- (3) It is noted that in support of his request the PP has submitted the following documents
 - (i) No Objection Certificate in the form of Notarized Affidavit submitted by Smt. Simlika W/o Shri Hardeep Singh R/o 306, Alakhdham Nagar, Ujjain (MP) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (MP)
 - (ii) Notarised affidavit of Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (MP) mentioning that no legal action/ credible action has been initiated against the mine till date and commitment to

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comply all the standard and specific conditions stipulated in the prior EC issued.

- (iii) Copy of Prior EC issued by SEIAA vide letter No. 11607/SEIAA/16 dated 26.02.2016.
- (iv) Copy of Environmental Management Plan of Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (MP).
- (v) Copy of Approved Mining Plan of Shri Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (MP).
- (vi) Lease transfer letter issued by Office of Collector (Mining Division), Ujjain to Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (MP) vide letter No. 2356/ড.प./न.क्र./14/07/खनिज/2016–17 dated 07.12.2016 and L.No. 1774/खनिज/2018–19 dated 25-09-2018.
- (vii) Lease executed by Collector Ujjain to Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (M.P.)
- (4) It is noted that in EIA Notification 2006 as per Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC) there is a provision of transferring the EC.

Para-11:- 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.

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After detailed discussion, it is observed that EC issued by DEIAA Ujjain on 26.02.2016 to Smt. Simlika W/o Shri Hardeep Singh R/o 306, Alakhdham Nagar, Ujjain (MP) and lease transfer to Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (M.P.) on 07-12-2016 PP has not applied for the transfer of EC during this period (almost 4 years). It appears to be a case of violation. PP may be called for clarification.

PP has requested on 13.09.2021 to present his case for clarification in SEIAA committee.

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After deliberation in context of above it seems that PP has submitted adequate documents to make the change in the name of PP as per EIA Notification 2006 (Para-11). Hence, prior EC issued by SEIAA vide L.No. 11607/SEIAA/16 dated 26.02.2016 in the name of "Smt. Simlika W/o Shri Hardeep Singh R/o 306, Alakhdham Nagar, Ujjain (MP) is hereby transferred to Angareswar Infrastructure Pro. Smt. Preeti Bhati, 5/5, Urdupura, Rassi Gali, Ujjain (M.P.) for Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi Mechanized/ Manual Method) in an area of 2.00 ha. for production capacity of 11,100 cum/year at Khasra no. 149 (Part) at Village - Chak Jairampur, Tehsil-Ujjain, District-Ujjain (MP)." on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted with following additional conditions:-

i. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report duly certified by Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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