



# HP State Environment Impact Assessment Authority

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PROCEEDINGS OF 59<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF SEIAA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. ARVIND MEHTA, IAS (RETD.) ON DATED 28-09-2022.

ITEM NO. 1: Confirmation of minutes of 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA.

The Authority after discussions confirmed the minutes of 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 21-7-2022.

ITEM NO. 2: PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR GRANT OF ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE

2.1 Smt. Aradhna Devi, W/o Sh. Surinder Pal, VPO-Agampur, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Roop Nagar, Punjab.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/143362/2020 (HPSEIAA/2020/727)
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 2110, 2197, 2199, 2196, 2198, 2191, 180, 188, 189, 191 & 177 falling in Mauza Kungrat, Mohal-Thara/Kungrat, Tehsil-Haroli, District-Una, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018
e) Land Status	Self owned land.
f) Capacity	1, 59, 189 TPA.
g) Mining Area	4-34-63 hectare, Private land.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Validity of LOI is extended upto 23-7-2022
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 0.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.7 lakhs /PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 0.90 lakhs

The project is eextraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 85<sup>th</sup> meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit the revised bird eye drone video depicting the complete view and boundary pillar on the mining site.
2. The project proponent shall submit revised KML file matching with the revenue record/ tatima.
3. The project proponent shall revise the check dam plan and submit the same to committee with revised costing of construction for check dams.
4. The project proponent shall submit the revised CER & EMP with budgetary provisions.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the

measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting subject to the condition that the project proponent shall submit following documents within 15 days from the uploading of the minutes online prior to the issuance of the EC letter:

1. The project proponent shall submit NOC from the competent authority i.e. HP Ground Water Board.
2. The project proponent shall submit the details along with necessary NOCs of the approved approach road to the mining site through which the mineral shall be evacuated.
3. The project proponent shall submit the attested copy of GPA of Smt. Aradhana Devi in the name of her husband Sh. Surinder Pal.

## 2.2 Sh. Dev Raj Verma, Balson House Upper Khalini, Tehsil & District Shimla, H.P.

### Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No.   | SIA/HP/MIN/215084/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/848)   |
| b) | Project type   | Extraction of Stone.  |
| c) | Project Location   | Khasra number 698/2 and 704/2 falling in Mauza/Mohal Balghar Katyana-II.                  |
| d) | Jamabandi  | Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015  |
| e) | Land Status  | Private land.   |
| f) | Capacity   | 14,064 TPA.   |
| g) | Mining Area  | 1-12-14 Ha, Private land.   |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exists within 500 meters.   |
| i) | Letter of Intent   | Extension of Intent issued on dated 23.06.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 04.05.2023) |
| j) | EMP Cost   | Capital Cost: Rs. 10.00 Lakhs, Recurring Cost: Rs. 7.8 Lakhs for five years.              |
| k) | CER cost   | Capital Cost: Rs 4.45 Lakhs.  |

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 17/06/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 17/06/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 01/07/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 81<sup>st</sup> meeting with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall construct boundary pillars in the proposed mining area.
2. The State Geologist to reexamine the Joint Inspection Report as as such no recommendations have been made by the Joint Committee in the proposal.
3. The project proponent shall include in CER proposal three plastic waste shredders, three plastic waste compactor & three baling machines to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
4. The project proponent shall provide 8 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
5. The project proponent shall re-plan the approach road for the mining activities.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs ≤ per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.

2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting subject to the condition that the project proponent shall submit following documents within 15 days from the uploading of the minutes online prior to the issuance of the EC letter:

1. The project proponent shall submit the Joint Inspection Report with requisite specific recommendations of the Chairman i.e. SDM (CIVIL) concerned in the instant case for further necessary action.

**2.3 Sh. Amit Bindal Prop: M/s Bijeshwar Yellow Mines, R/o Bindal Colony Solan, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P.**

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/221683/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/859)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 78 (78 Min measuring 6-13 Bighas & 78 Min measuring 6-13 Bighas) falling in Mauza-Jokhari, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e)	Land Status	Private land, Hill Slope.
f)	Capacity	60,666 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	13-06 Bighas, 1.07 ha., Private land, hill slope.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Two mining leases exist within 500 meters from the periphery of the area applied for grant of mining lease. 1. Sh. Nirbhay Bhatnagar (07-16 Bighas) 2. Sh. Dalip Singh (11-04 Bighas)
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 26.09.2020 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 25.09.2021)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 13.36 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 3.37 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 4.92 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 0.20 Lakhs/PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand from Hill Slope. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 29/07/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 09/08/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 22/03/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 81<sup>st</sup> meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall show site photographs, drone video etc.
2. The project proponent shall submit revised activities under CER with the budget provision.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting but PP did not appear, therefore, the case was deferred.

The case was again listed & appraised by the SEAC in its 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting with following observations:

1. The sub-committee of SEAC shall inspect the proposed site and submit its reports accordingly.
2. The project proponent shall submit revised KML matching to the revenue maps/ tatima.
3. The project proponent shall present the case again in next meeting with replies to all the technical queries of the SEAC.

The site was visited on dated 27.12.2021 by the sub-committee & report was submitted, therefore, the case was again appraised by the SEAC in its 84<sup>th</sup> meeting with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit the map and tatima matching with proposal after removing the indistinctness in the case.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting subject to the condition that the project proponent shall submit following documents within 30 days from the uploading of the minutes online prior to the issuance of the EC letter:

1. The case application be referred back to the office of the State Geologist for reconsideration of the proposed mining site keeping in view the current ecological position, and existing adjoining mining activities of Sh. Dalip Singh & Mr. Nirbhaya Bhatnagar. In case required mining plan be revised, restricted as per the requirement, besides restoration of the already operating mining site.
2. The project proponent shall submit NOCs of concerned local panchayat, authorities for widening of road along with proposal for necessary protection walls etc.

#### 2.4 M/s Dhulasidh Hydroelectric Project (DSHEP) SJVNL, House No. 21, Ward No. 01, Heera Nagar, Hamirpur, Tehsil & District Hamirpur, HP. (4-64-77 ha)

##### Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/240847/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/909)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 564/2 falling in Mohal Bagehra-Bhulla, Mauza-Bir-Baghera (Govt. land classified as Gairmumkin Dariya) of Tehsil Sujanpur, Distt. Hamirpur, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014.
e)	Land Status	Government land.
f)	Capacity	81,000 MTPA.
g)	Mining Area	4-64-77 ha, Government land, river bed
h)	Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 11.06.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 10.06.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 14.25 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 1.54 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 15.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 0.68 Lakhs/PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri from river bed. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 25/11/2021. The hard copy was submitted on dated 27/11/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 84<sup>th</sup> meeting with following observations:



1. The project proponent shall submit proposal to adopt NAC, Sujanpur under CER for Municipal Solid waste management plant creation and execution in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology & UD Department and 100% financial support for implementation of proposal.
2. The project proponent shall correct the details as per the observations of the Committee and resubmit Form-I.
3. The project proponent shall submit details of the manpower deployed in the mining activities.
4. The project proponent shall submit details of CAT plan in consonance with the forest department.
5. The project proponent shall make provision to provide four plastic waste shredders, four plastic waste compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
6. The project proponent shall submit details of green development plan with map layouts.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The project proponent shall adopt NAC, Sujanpur under CER for Municipal Solid waste management plant creation and execution in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, UD & RD Departments and shall deposit the funds to DEST in the shape of Demand Draft @ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per Hectare along with 100% financial support for implementation of proposal given by these departments for the concerned NAC and project affected Panchayats respectively.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- 2.5 Sh. Arun Thakur, S/o Sh. Gian Chand Thakur, Prop: M/s Shiva Stone Crusher, Village Khanalag, PO Manjhu, Tehsil Arki, District Solan, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No,	SIA/HP/MIN/246226/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/927)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Stone.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 134/2 falling in Mauza Khanalag, Tehsil Arki, Distt. Solan, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi
e)	Land Status	Private Land, Hill Slope.
f)	Capacity	15878 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	13-18 Bighas, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	One mining leases exist within 500 meters: 1. Smt. Kuldeep Kaur (07-18 Bighas)
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 18.12.2021 (Valid for two years i.e. up to 17.12.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 0.6 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 6.55 Lakhs for five years.
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 3.00 lacs

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone from hill slope. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 27/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 28/12/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 23/10/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 84<sup>th</sup> meeting with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit compliance to the earlier conditions imposed in the EC letter vide No. HPSEIAA/2013/181(254)/969 dated 12/5/2015.
2. The project proponent shall submit copy of permission of vendor providing water to the proponent for mining purpose.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs ≤ per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting subject to the condition that the project proponent shall submit following documents within 15 days from the uploading of the minutes online prior to the issuance of the EC letter:

1. The project proponent shall submit NOC/ documents of authorized water source.

2.6 Sh. Dalip Singh, S/o Sh. Tara Dutt, Village-Mayog, PO-Kamia Nagar, Tehsil Rampur, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/257333/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/952)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 34 & 2307/38 falling in Mauza/Mohal Duttanagar, Tehsil-Rampur, Distt. Shimla, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014
e)	Land Status	Private Land (Leased land)
f)	Capacity	7,480 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	00-48-62 Ha, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 01.03.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 28.02.2023)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 1.85 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 0.20 Lakhs /PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 2.5 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 09/06/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 01/07/2022.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The project proponent shall live a buffer of 20 meters from the boundary wall of the existing play ground.
2. The project proponent shall not be permitted to use road through connecting route of existing *Abadi deh*.
3. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
4. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
5. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting.

2.7 Smt. Hamiru Devi, W/o Sh. Hans Raj, Village-Dhyas, PO-Tarela, Tehsil-Churah, District Chamba, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/279487/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/957)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Stone.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 882 falling in Mauza/Mohal Bounderi, Tehsil Churah, Distt. Chamba, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	14,000TPA (excluding waste).
g)	Mining Area	8-00-00 Bigha, Private land hill slope.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meters:
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 22.12.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 21.12.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 5.80 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 1.44 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 9.80 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 22/06/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 25/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 30/06/2022.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 85<sup>th</sup> meeting with the following observations:

1. *The consultant of the project proponent shall visit site and submit the case as per factual position. He will also submit the details of evacuation road, approach road construction approval with land details.*

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting.

2.8 Smt. Ranjana Kalia, Prop. M/s Shiva Stone Crusher, R/o Ward no. 1, Arki, Tehsil-Arki, District-Solan, H.P.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/281800/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/963)
b)	Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 41 falling in Mohal/Mauza-Kayal Manjhali, Tehsil-Kasauli, District-Solan, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	2018-2019
e)	Land Status	Private Land/hill slope.
f)	Capacity	34,794 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	2-40-42 ha, 31-19 Bighas, hill slope mining.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent is valid for one year i.e. up to 15.08.2023
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.12.41 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.11.7 Lakhs /pa
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost-Rs.1.46 Lakhs, Recurring Cost-Rs. 0.08 Lakhs /pa

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 05/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 13/07/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 19/07/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. Mining activities shall be carried out as per approved mining plan.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting.

2.9 Sh. Raj Kumar, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Village & P.O. Samtana, Tehsil Bijhri Datwal, District Hamirpur, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/52156/2020 HPSEIAA/2020/721 (TOR) SIA/HP/MIN/70521/2020 HPSEIAA/2022/940 (EC)
b)	Project type	Extraction/Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 1 falling in Mauza & Mohal Jainan & Datwal, Distt. Hamirpur, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2011-2012
e)	Land Status	Government Land.
f)	Capacity	1,08,720 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	07-02-15 Ha, Government land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters:



i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 08.03.2019 & further extended upto 8/3/2022
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 0.1 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 2.0 Lakhs /PA.
k) CER Cost	Rs. 0.90 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The pp was granted TOR's on dated 23.06.2020. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 13/01/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy of EIA etc. was submitted on dated 18/01/2022.

The case was earlier listed before the SEAC in its 85<sup>th</sup> meeting, but project proponent did not appear before the Committee; therefore, the case was deferred.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs ≤ per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall maintain the existing play ground of the local communities and shall not disturb the same in any manner.
3. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
4. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting with additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the issue raised & commitment made during the public hearing as recorded in the minutes of public hearing.

Sh. Raj Kumar, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Village & P.O. Samtana, Tehsil Bijhri Datwal, District Hamirpur, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/70474/2020 HP SEIAA/2022/726 (TOR) HPSEIAA/2022/942 (EC)
b) Project type	Extraction/Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 829 falling in Mauza & Mohal Gauri & Datwal, Distt. Hamirpur, HP.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2016-2017
e) Land Status	Government Land.
f) Capacity	90,450 TPA.
g) Mining Area	06-10-05 Ha, Government land.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters
i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 08.03.2019 & further extended upto 8/3/2022
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 0.1 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 2.0 Lakhs /PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 0.60 Lakhs/ PA

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The pp was granted TOR on dated 23.06.2022. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 23/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA

secretariat on dated 21/06/22 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy of EIA etc. was submitted on dated 21/02/2022.

The case was earlier listed before the SEAC in its 85<sup>th</sup> meeting, but project proponent did not appear before the Committee; therefore, the case was deferred.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall maintain the existing play ground of the local communities and shall not disturb the same in any manner.
3. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
4. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting with additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the issues raised & commitment made during the public hearing as recorded in the minutes of public hearing.

2.11 Sh. Suraj Prakash, S/o Smt. Gayatri Devi, Village Nelha, Tehsil-Naina Devi, District-Bilaspur, H.P.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/268885/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/948)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 1797, 1798, 1800, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1808, 1809, 1811 & 1813 falling in Mauza Singa, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018
e)	Land Status	Private Land, Hill Slope.
f)	Capacity	84,462 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	02-66-72 Ha, Private land, hill slope.
h)	Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	One mining lease exist within 500 meters: 1. Sh. Rajinder Gupta & Sh. Yash Pal Goel (01-46-20 ha).
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 05.05.2018 (Valid for two years i.e. up to 04.05.2019) extended in the name of legal heir upto 04/05/2023
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.8.42 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs /PA.
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs.5.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.4 Lakhs /PA.

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone & Bajri from hill slope. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 21/04/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 30/04/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 85<sup>th</sup> meeting. The project proponent could not produce the desired information before the Committee; the SEAC deferred the case for next meeting as per the request from the project proponent.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and

considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.
4. The project proponent shall not plant popular species and indigenous plant grass species like Napier & Steria shall be planted for stabilization.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting subject to the condition that the project proponent shall submit following documents within 15 days from the uploading of the minutes online prior to the issuance of the EC letter:

1. The project proponent shall submit the lease paper of concerned proposed mining site along with revenue paper w.r.t. land ownership by the lessor.
2. The project proponent shall submit document w.r.t. legal source of water.

2.12 Sh. Naresh Kumar, Village-Bawasi, P.O. Mann, Tehsil-Arki, District-Solan, H.P.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/277472/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/954)
b)	Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 203/70/1 falling in Mauza-Bawasi, Tehsil-Arki, District-Solan, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	2014-2015
e)	Land Status	Private Land/hill slope.
f)	Capacity	34,794 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	13-00 Bighas.
h)	Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of Letter of Intent issued on dated 17.08.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 11.08.2023)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.12.41 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.11.7 Lakhs /PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs.4.59 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs /PA

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 09/06/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 19/07/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the

measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.
4. The project proponent shall not plant *Laucinia* & *Jackarinda* species and indigenous plant grass species like *Napier* & *Steria* shall be planted for stabilization.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting subject to the condition that the project proponent shall submit following documents within 15 days from the uploading of the minutes online prior to the issuance of the EC letter:

1. The project proponent shall submit document w.r.t. legal source of water.
2. The project proponent shall submit document w.r.t. compounding of violation committee by the project proponent for this site in the past.

2.13 Smt. Mukesh Kumari, W/o Sh. Kuldeep Manhas, Sh. Mukhtyar Singh and Jagdish Chand, S/o Sh. Dewan Chand, Village-Ramnagar, Tikkar, PO Tatehal, Tikkar, Tehsil Plamapur, District Kangra, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/270897/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/950)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 415, 416 & 418 falling in Mohal-Badera, Mauza-Tikkar, Tehsil-Palampur, Distt. Kangra, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	60,596 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	1-60-37 Ha, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 29.11.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 28.11.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- 6.36 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- 1.44 Lakhs /PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- 5.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- 0.4 Lakhs /PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand & Stone. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 05/05/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 05/05/2022.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 85<sup>th</sup> meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall prepare drone bird eye video depicting the complete view of the site and boundary pillars of the mining site.
2. The project proponent shall submit the revised KML matching with the revenue record/tatima.
3. The project proponent shall revise year wise plantation plan.
4. The project proponent to revise year wise muck management plan.
5. The project proponent shall prepare submit mining site restoration/rehabilitation plan with cost implications.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of



Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.
4. The project proponent shall not plant Eucalyptus/ Safeda species and indigenous plant grass species like Napier & Steria shall be planted for stabilization.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the proposed project after considering the recommendations of SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting.

2.14 Sh Kulbhushan, Maa Kamakhya Stone Crusher, Village-Paglu, PO-Jawar, Tehsil Amb, District Una, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/285405/2022 HP SEIAA/2022-977
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 787 & 788/2 falling in Mauza Rakkar, Mohal Sarad Bammi Doyam, Tehsil-Rakkar, Distt. Kangra, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	31,500 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	1-33-80 Hect., Private land, hill slope.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 04.05.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 03.05.2023)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.6.61 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs.5.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.40 Lakhs/PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 26/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 14/09/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs  $\leq$  per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. Mining shall be carried out manually only.
4. The project proponent shall not plant Lucinia species and indigenous plant grass species like Napier & Steria shall be planted for stabilization.

The SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting it was decided to refer back this application with the observation that:

1. The comparative visual from KML file it appears that the proponent has already started the preliminary activities without obtaining the prior environment clearance. The project proponent may give all the details w.r.t. such activities.
2. The case be relisted before SEAC after compliance to above observation, for further necessary action.

### ITEM NO. 3: FOR DISCUSSIONS

- 3.1 Sh. C.K. Baljee, Chairman & Managing Director, H.No. 124, 3<sup>rd</sup> Main Defence Colony, Indira Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka.

#### Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No.     | SIA/HP/MIS/184041/2020<br>HP SEIAA/2020-781  |
| b) | Project type     | "Resorts & Mountain Homes at Bharari village", Bharari-Kuffar Link road, Shimla. Building and construction project, Housing colony (category 8-a). |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 7 & 8 at village-Bharari, Tehsil-Shimla, District-Shimla, H.P.   |
| d) | Total land area  | 20,235.86 m <sup>2</sup>   |
| e) | Built up area    | 22873.02 m <sup>2</sup>  |
| f) | Cost of project  | 56.39 Crores   |
| g) | EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs.1.20 Crores; Recurring cost: Rs.12.00 lakhs   |
| h) | CER Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.00 Crores;   |

The proposed project is construction of residential apartments consisting of 130 units along with hotel having 35 rooms, nursery school, shops, jogging tracks etc. The project site is on hill and comprises with few shrubs, trees and grasses. The project establishment will require preliminary leveling of site prior to construction. As proposed the maximum care will be taken to avoid removing or cutting major grown trees within the site during the construction activities & if any grown trees are obstructing the proposed design structures, a proper transplantation activity should be considered by employing a landscape contractor or nursery professional without damaging.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 20/11/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/12/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 17/12/2020.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 78<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was observed that the person present before the Committee was not an authorized person to present the case as per NABL certificate.

*Therefore it was decided the case will only appraised by the Committee, if the approved consultant from the NABET/ NABL is present in the meeting.*

*The pp has submitted the compliance to the observations made by SEAC.*

*The case was listed before the SEAC in its 79<sup>th</sup> meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided that before recommendation of the case for grant of EC, following conditions shall be complied by the project proponent:*

- 1. The project proponent shall submit a certificate from Municipal Corporation Shimla w.r.t. implication of Hon'ble NGT orders w.r.t. 2 ½ story restrictions.*
- 2. The Committee shall also seek opinion of AG office in the instant case beside comments from TCP & MC separately.*

**The project proponent has submitted the documents. The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 80<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

The committee observed that the opinion given by office of Id. Advocate General does not anywhere indicate or refer to the Hon'ble NGT orders under question except for the question w.r.t. grant of registration, besides the fact that the orders need clear explanations before considering the case for grant of environmental clearance. The Orders of Hon'ble NGT are very exhaustive and the department of Town and Country Planning/ MC Shimla need to have strong environmental beneficial basis to recommend the approval after the issuance of the detailed order by NGT rather than taking an excuse that the demanded fees/ security for grant of license fee etc. have been pre calculated or were not deposited within stipulate period and the fact that maps approved by MC Shimla vide letter dated 14-12-2016 prior to Hon'ble NGT orders was in fact not a final approval in any manner and it was subject to certain terms and conditions which doesn't seem to have been complied with, as no documentary proof was produced or placed on record by the project proponent. Hence, in the prevailing position it does not construe upon by the SEAC to

consider the case for grant of EC without ensuring the consideration of environmental sustainability factors on priority. Moreover, the explanations given by various authorities doesn't seem adequate and sufficient in view of Hon'ble NGT order. Therefore, the SEAC felt it necessary and observe that it would not be out of context to recommend the matter to SEIAA to seek or refer the matter to office of registrar Hon'ble NGT for clear opinion in the matter in view of the fact that the proposed project is located within the MC Shimla limits.

Based on above observation after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided that meanwhile the project proponent submits its compliance to following conditions the matter be simultaneously referred to SEIAA for necessary directions in view of above observations and thereafter to list the case in next meeting for appraisal:

1. The project proponent shall submit all the documents related to compliance to the stipulations/ terms and conditions imposed by MC Shimla.
2. The project proponent shall submit the copy of the land use change order issued by the competent authority for the project.
3. The project proponent shall submit revenue records with clear demarcation of road on tatima and NOC of the competent authority for use of the road in future with clear vehicular load.
4. The project proponent shall submit NOC for availability of water issued by the competent authority i.e. Commissioner, MC, Shimla/ SJPN afresh.
5. The Committee will discuss the opinion of AG Office in its next meeting.
6. The project proponent shall submit the comprehensive muck management plan.
7. The project proponent shall submit the comprehensive drainage plan.
8. The project proponent shall submit assessment report on geo safety, earth safety of the project construction site.

The matter was considered in the 53<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the SEIAA, Expert Member (TCP & Housing & Building Sector) cum the Vice-Chairman SEAC was also specially invited to attend the meeting of SEIAA and explain the entire position with regard to the earlier conditional approval given by the MC Shimla on dated 14-12-2016. This approval of MC had laid down certain conditions which were very critical and approval of the Director TCP was required before the permission of the MC could become effective, these conditions were not complied with before the order of Hon'ble NGT passed on 16-11-2017 as mentioned by the SEAC in proceedings of 80th meeting. The Environmental Clearance was also pre requisite in 2016 and 2017 for this project and factually the project proponent did not apply for the same during or prior to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 16-11-2017 in the matter of Yogindra Mohan Sengupta Vs. Union of India & Others in OA No. 121 of 2014. The Hon'ble NGT has specifically ordered (Refer Para 112-111) and has given specific directions by restricting the construction of new buildings to 2 storeys plus attic floor and no relaxation is available for commercial, private builder and any such allied buildings. The matter needs to be examined whether any case which was not pending before the SEIAA can be considered for any relaxation under any of the relaxation provisions in the order of the Hon'ble NGT or not.

The SEIAA after deliberating on the information decided to ascertain the clarification from Department of TCP and Ld. AG on above.

Accordingly the matter was referred to the respective offices by SEIAA. As per opinion of Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh High Court vide letter dated 1-14/2018-44193 dated 27.11.2021, it has been clarified that:

".....the Learned National Green Tribunal order restricting the number of storeys came towards the end of 2017. The order cannot be applied retrospectively. Apart from that SEAC is supposed to apply its mind independently on the environmental issues uninfluenced by any other consideration. The other aspects are required to be taken care by the authorities who have been assigned that job. My opinion is clear on all the aspects on which it was sought and I am not obligated to render my opinion to SEAC. Every authority is supposed to act within its bounds and that equally applies to all including SEAC...."

And as per opinion of Director, TCP, Himachal Pradesh vide letter dated HIM/TP/APT/LIC-C.K. Baljee/2015/-4721, Dated: 08.10.2021, it was informed that:

"With reference to the captioned subject and your office letter under reference, it is apprised that the instant matter of Sh. C.K. Baljee, Chairman & Managing Director for project proposal "Resort & Mountain Homes at

Bharari Village", Bharari- Kuffer link road, Shimla at Khasra no. 7 & 8 at village Bharari, Tehsil & District Shimla, has been duly considered and approved by the Competent Authorities i.e. Municipal Corporation, Shimla and Town and Country Planning Department as per opinion rendered by the Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. the implications of the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 16.11.2017 in the matter of OA No. 121/2014 titled as "Yogendra Mohan Sengupta Vs. Union of India and others."

The drawings of the residential project were considered and approved by the Municipal Corporation, Shimla on 14.12.2016 and forwarded to TCP Department for according final approval and issuance of License. After scrutinizing, the case was placed in the 13th meeting of the Committee constituted by the Government for scrutinizing and recommending the cases relating to Apartments/Colonies held on 17.04.2017 under the Chairmanship of Director (TCP) and case was approved by the Committee in-principle for issuance of License. (Copy of Proceedings enclosed at Annexure-A).

Also, it is pertinent to mention here that the case of the applicant was also placed before the 'High-powered Expert Committee', i.e. the 'Implementation Committee' and the 'Supervisory Committee', constituted in pursuance to the order para 112 (XVII) of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 16.11.2017. The instant case was placed in 13th Meeting of Implementation Committee held on 09.07.2019 and recommended to the Supervisor Committee. Subsequently, the case was considered and approved by the Supervisory Committee in its 5th Meeting held on 25.07.2019, keeping in view the clarifications issued by State Govt. on 01.02.2018 and 24.10.2019 and the subsequent opinion rendered by the Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh vide letter dated 16.05.2019. Copy of the proceedings of both the meetings of the 'High-powered Expert Committee' and the Opinion rendered by the Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh are enclosed herewith at Annexure-B & C respectively, for information and further necessary action, please."

On request application from the project proponent, the Committee listed the matter in its 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting and further asked the project proponent to submit the compliance through online portal for further necessary action in the matter. The pp submitted the compliance to SEIAA on dated 12.11.2021.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and after detailed deliberation on clarification rendered by the TCP department and Ld. AG. The SEAC appraised the case application and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit the details of proposed STP with capacity and treatment proposed.
2. The project proponent shall submit detailed muck management plan with contour plans.
3. The project proponent shall submit detailed energy equipment and energy saving plan using green energy concepts.
4. The project proponent shall submit solid waste management disposal plan with quantification.
5. The project proponent shall submit contingent plan for holding the waste water in case failure of STP.
6. The project proponent shall submit complete action plan under EMP and CER with budget estimate.

The case application was again listed before the SEAC in its 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 19-20 July, 2022.

The letter/representation received from Mr. Mudit Dixit 138, Ground floor, Woodstock Floors, Nirvana Country, Sector 50, Gurgaon, 122018 received in this office on dated 18.12.2021 against granting unlawful clearance to proposal no. SIA/HP/MIS/184041/2020, HP SEIAA/2020-781 in relation to project located at khasra number 7 & 8 at village-Bharari, Tehsil-& District-Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. It was observed that the matter had been examined by HP SEIAA Secretariat and same was forwarded to Director, Town and Country Planning Department and the Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner in the month of January, 2022 for point wise comments in annotated form for taking further necessary action in the matter please, the reply was yet to be received. The SEAC also examined another similar representation submitted by Ms. Nidhi Trivedi and observed that the reply from TCP & MC Shimla has yet not been received and the same may be awaited.

The SEAC, after deliberating on the matter reserved its decisions on the application till the receipt of comments from the Director, Town and Country Planning Department and the Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner on the representation of Mr. Mudit Dixit as asked for by HPSEIAA.

The SEIAA after deliberating upon the matter decided that:



1. The Member Secretary, SEIAA shall convene a meeting with Director, Town and Country Planning Department and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Shimla w.r.t.:
  - a) To furnish the comments on the representation of Mr. Mudit Dixit within 15 days.
  - b) To ascertain the position of the case considering the facts that its permission for maps was granted in year 2016 where as the project proponent has applied for grant of EC in the year 2020 viz-a-viz implication to Hon'ble NGT Order dated 16.11.2017

The authority was apprised that, as per the decision of the SEIAA in 58<sup>th</sup> a meeting under the chairmanship of the Director (DEST) has been convened on dated 23/8/2022. The minutes of the meeting were placed before the Authority. Accordingly, the matter was listed before SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting; the Authority examined the report of the Committee as above and decided that:

1. The report may be placed before the SEAC for its appraisal and further recommendations in the matter as reserved in its 83<sup>rd</sup> & 85<sup>th</sup> meetings.

3.2 Sh. Pankaj Gupta, M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels (P) Ltd., Village-Kiyari & Rirka, Tehsil & District-Shimla, H.P.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIS/139235/2020 (HPSEIAA/2020/706)
b)	Project type	M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels (Pvt.) Ltd. Building and construction project, Housing colony (category 8-a).
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 641,408, 613/1,630, 631, 1368/1137/632, 1369/1137/632, 642,643,644, 645, 646,647,648,649 and 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,321/10 situated in Up-Mohal-Kiyari, Mohal-Rirka, Tehsil-Shimla (Rural), HP.
d)	Previous Reference of EC	The Environment Clearance was granted vide letter no. HP SEIAA/2015-360 dated 01.04.2016 having land area 46,599 m <sup>2</sup> . Now, land area of the project has been decreased i.e. 31,768 m <sup>2</sup> & built up area 55,565 m <sup>2</sup>
e)	Land area (revised)	31,768 m <sup>2</sup> , 03-17-69 hectare
f)	Total built up area (revised)	55,565 m <sup>2</sup>
g)	Proposed cost	-
h)	Flats	258
i)	Villas	63
j)	Commercial Hotel	1 (136 room)
k)	Booth	8
l)	Multipurpose hall	1 (130 person)
m)	Banquet hall	1 (1000 person)
n)	Jamabandi	2010-2011
o)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost: 8.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: 2.0 lakhs (construction phase) Capital Cost: 75.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: 9.0 lakhs (operation phase)
p)	CER Cost	The project proponent will provide doona and pattal making machine.

The project is proposed for residential housing colony and a hotel. The "M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels (P) Ltd.," is a housing project located at Village-Kiyari & Rirka, Tehsil & District-Shimla, H.P. The project proponent was granted Environment Clearance by HP SEIAA vide file no. HP SEIAA/2015-360 dated 01.04.2016 having land area 46,599 m<sup>2</sup>. Now, land area of the project has been decreased i.e. 31,768 m<sup>2</sup> & built up area 55,565 m<sup>2</sup>. The revised project having residential blocks, commercial block and hotel complex. As proposed the total water consumption will be 382 KLD and power requirement will be 3127 KW.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 28/01/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 19/02/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/12/2019 for technical appraisal of SEAC. The project proponent has submitted form-1, form 1-A, copy of earlier Environment Clearance letter dated 01.04.2016, permission to purchase land by Joint Secretary (Revenue), Hon'ble High Court orders, project photographs and location maps, Environment Management Plan, water balance etc.

The case was placed before SEAC in its 73<sup>rd</sup> Meeting for appraisal.

The Committee was informed about the fact that as per available office records, this project was earlier owned by Sh. Sunil Kumar Sood in the name of Homeland Exotica, the project proponent had applied for grant of Environment Clearance on dated 21.04.2015. As per the provision of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments, the Environment Clearance was granted to Sh. Sunil Kumar Sood, M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project, 143, Sector-7, Panchkula, Haryana-134 109 vide this office letter no. HP SEIAA/2015/360- M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project dated 01.04.2016.

Later the project proponent Sh. Sunil Kumar Sood, M/s Homeland Exotica had applied for change of name from M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project to Nirvana Woods on dated 20.04.2016, which was approved by SEAC and SEIAA but letter was not issued due to administrative requirements and matter was pending in want of desired information.

On dated 14.03.2020 Sh. Sunil Kumar Sood had requested for cancellation of Environment Clearance in favour of M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project (sole proprietor Sunil Kumar Sood) on land measuring 46599 square meter.

It was also informed that the Essentiality Certificate had also been issued to M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels Pvt. Ltd. by TCP department vide letter no. TCP-F(4)-3/2017 dated 16.03.2017 for an area of 31,768.00 Sq. mt. Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) had also issued registration in favor of the unit vide letter no. RERAHPSP12170018 dated 28.01.2020.

The applicant had applied afresh for grant of Environment Clearance on 20.01.2020 to HPSEIAA for revised area measuring 31,768 Sq. Mtrs. at Khasra No. 408, 613/1, 630, 631, 1368/1137/632, 1369/1137/632, 640 to 649 at mauza Kiari and Khasra No. 1 to 9 and 321/10 at mauza Rirka, Tehsil & Distt. Shimla as there is change in title, land area & built up area involved and the same is under examination. The unit had also applied for Consent to Establish-Renewal at HPSPCB Shimla but same had not been granted yet in want of Environment Clearance.

The project proponent informed that he is the absolute owner of the Kh. No Khasra No. 408, 613/1, 630, 631, 1368/1137/632, 1369/1137/632, 640 to 649 at mauza Kiari and Khasra No. 1 to 9 and 321/10 at mauza Rirka, Tehsil & Distt. Shimla on which the Nirwanawood project is being proposed, sole proprietor of the property.

The construction work was undertaken by the earlier proprietor Sh. Sunil Sood and after obtaining the EC from SEIAA vide no. HP SEIAA/2015-360 dated 01.04.2016 having land area 46,599 m<sup>2</sup> and built up area 55,565m<sup>2</sup>.

He said that he has purchased the 31,768 m<sup>2</sup> but the built up area 55,565 m<sup>2</sup> has no change, that only the land area of the project has been reduced besides the fact that the earlier owner Sh. Sunil Sood has submitted the application for withdrawal of the EC granted to Nirwana woods on dated 14-03-2020, keeping in view the fact that pp has sole proprietorship and has obtained all the requisite clearances, essentiality certificates in his name he has applied for the fresh EC as per reduced area.

The pp submitted that he did not apply for revision of EC due to the above fact that the earlier pp had submitted application for withdrawal of EC granted for the project.

The pp also submitted that at present no construction work is undertaken on site due to orders of Hon'ble NGT. He also explained that a natural seasonal Nallah is also crossing his land and the approval for channelization work of this nallah has been approved by the TCP department.

The Committee observed that a case was registered before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of Dr. Pawan Kumar Banta vs. Union of India & Ors in O.A. No. 55/2020-M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project, and interim directions were given:-

".....let the Director, Town and Country Planing, H.P, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh and the State PCB look into the matter and take further action in terms of order of this Tribunal, including stopping any construction found to be illegal and furnish an action taken report in the

matter within one month by email at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in). The SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance".

Accordingly, a team of Officer's (Town and Country Planning Department, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, H.P. State Pollution Control Board and Himachal Pradesh State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority) visited the construction site of M/s Homeland Exotica mixed land use product-Nirvana Woods on 18.03.2020 and it has been observed that the project proponent has not complied with the stipulated terms & conditions of the Environmental Clearance granted as above and report was submitted to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on dated 01.04.2020.

Thereafter the case was again listed before Hon'ble NGT on 12.05.2020 and Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has passed following orders:-

".....it is patent from the above that the project proponent does not have Environmental Clearance (EC) apart from other violations. There is nothing to show compliance of requirement of Air and Water Acts. In view of this position, the Director, Town and Country Planning, H.P., Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh and the State PCB may ensure that the project does not proceed further in violation of law. Action may also be taken for prosecution and assessment and recovery of environmental compensation, following due process of law".

The SEIAA has communicated the necessary direction to all concerned to comply with the orders. After deliberating on the matter, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

- 1) The owner of the project shall submit the ownership i.e. original Jamabandi, Tatima of all the concerned Kh. Nos.
- 2) The project proponent shall submit the clarification from the concerned department i.e. TCP, Himachal Pradesh that the Hon'ble NGT orders are not applicable to the project w.r.t. restriction in construction of not more than 2 ½ floors.
- 3) The project proponent shall furnish the certificate of competent authority to the fact to certify the how much built up area already raised by the seller prior to purchase of said project.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit latest NOC from Jal Shakti Department, Himachal Pradesh for use of water from the bore well and will get register with the Ground Water Authority for the existing bore wells.
- 5) A sub-committee of the SEAC comprising of Sh. A.N. Gautam Member (SEAC), Dr. B.S. Marh, Member (SEAC), and Rep. of TCP Department, MC, Shimla and SPCB Shimla shall visit the project site and submit its report.
- 6) The project proponent shall submit approval of the concerned department i.e. MC Shimla regarding construction and flushing of storm water through Sewage Treatment Plant.
- 7) The project proponent shall submit the cross section of nallah crossing the site with length, width and depth.
- 8) The project proponent shall also submit the details of muck disposal as per C&D Waste Management handling Rules.
- 9) The project proponent shall submit the drone video film of the site depicting all features of the project.
- 10) The project proponent shall revise the EMP and CER budget and shall include the provision to provide two ventilators for treatment of COVID-19 patients to the State Government in consultation with the Department of Environment, Science & Technology and Department of Health, Himachal Pradesh.
- 11) The project proponent shall submit project site environmental socio vulnerability report considering all aspects of steep slope & earthquake sensitive zone etc.
- 12) The project proponent will not undertake any construction activity and shall ensure compliance to the orders of Hon'ble NGT.

The pp did not submitted documents as per observations of SEAC. The Committee in its 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting decided to ask the project proponent to submit the compliance through online portal for further necessary action in the matter.

As on date pp has not submitted his proposal online portal of MoEF&CC. Now, this office has received a letter where in matter of CWP No. 3832/2021 Diamond Treaxiam vs. State of H.P & Ors. the Member Secretary (SEIAA) has been impleaded as Respondent No. 5. It has been arrayed that the R-5 has sanctioned

illegal and unauthorized Environment clearance for the Homeland Exotica Mixed Land use Construction Project.

That the earlier owner of the land Mr. Sunil Sood had addressed to the Respondent No. 5 for surrendering and cancellation of the Environment Clearance dated 01.04.2016 granted in his favour. It has been further averred by the Petitioner that that he has a substantial interest /charge on the said Agriculture Land and there is permission for setting up a residential colony only. Whereas, the Respondent No. 7 (M/s Nirvana Woods and Hotels Pvt. Ltd.) in utter violation of the same, has illegally constructed an Eleven Stored Hotel/9Stored Hotel Serviced 1 BHK Apartments & 15 Hotel Served Villas for commercial Operations on the said "agriculture land".

The petitioner seeks to issue writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ or order against the Respondent No.5, sanctioning the Environment Clearance to Mr. Sunil Sood for Homeland Exotica.


The reply has been submitted on the behalf of R-5 vide dated 05.10.2021, whereby it has been submitted before the Hon'ble Court that EC is granted to any project proponent only after fulfilling the terms and conditions and the requisite procedure of the EIA Notification 2006.

The matter was placed before the SEAC in 86<sup>th</sup> meeting for decision. The Committee observed that as such as on date no action is pending before committee and there is no pendency at the level of SEAC. More over the SEAC has no jurisdiction over monitoring the change in feature of the project, the same is to be looked into by concerned authority i.e. SPCB or TCP OR MC. The Committee observed that the SEIAA may take necessary action as deem fit in the matter.

Therefore, the matter was listed before SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting; the Authority examined the matter as per the observations of the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting and in view of the Hon'ble NGT orders dated 14/9/2022. The SEIAA examined the matter and noted that the matter is sub judice before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh. The same has also been observed by the Hon'ble NGT orders dated 14/9/2022. It was also decided that the Member Secretary (SEIAA) will issue a show cause notice to M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels Pvt. Ltd. to reply to the allegations made of non-compliance of the Terms & Conditions of Environment Clearance granted. The matter will be discussed further by the SEIAA after receiving the reply of M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels Pvt. Ltd. to this show cause notice.

**3.3 Sh. Dalip Kumar Bera, DGM-Environment, Vedanta Limited (Cairn Oil & Gas) DLF Atria, Phase-2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurgaon, 122002, Haryana.**

**Brief outline of the project:**



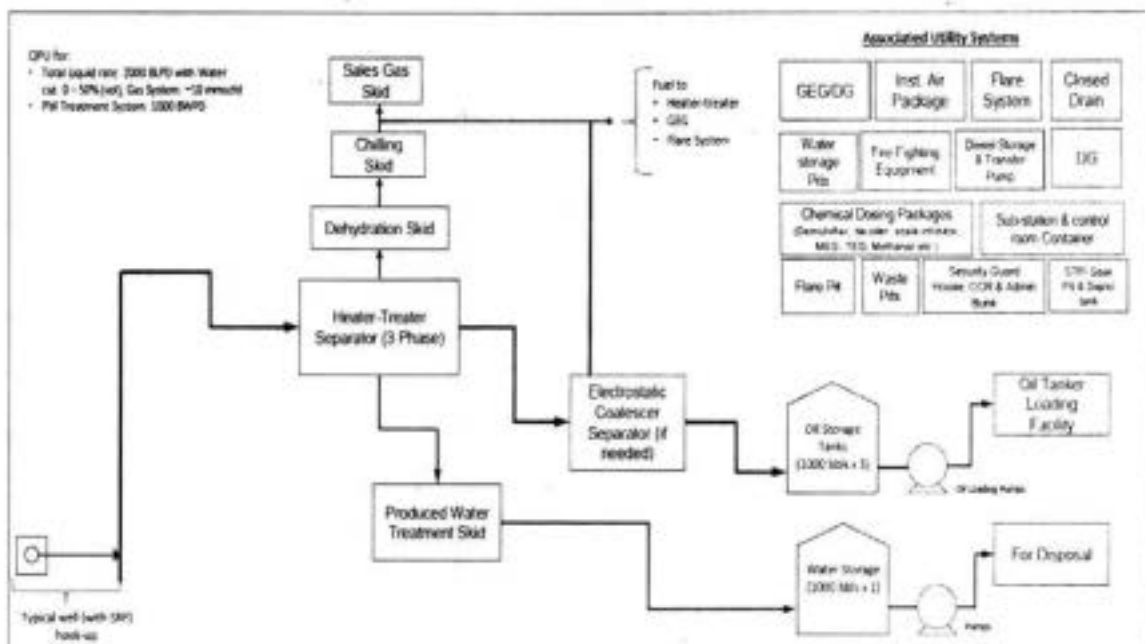
a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/IND2/176745/2020 (HPSEIAA/2020/771)
b) Project type	Offshore and Onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production, under category 1(b)
c) Project Location	Plot/Survey/Khasra number H43E13, H43E14, H43E15, at District Mandi & Bilaspur.
d) Bounded Latitudes (North)	FROM 31.52930028 To 31.70930889
e) Bounded Latitudes (East)	FROM 76.95361111 To 76.95792222
f) Capacity/area	1. Block Area : 666 km <sup>2</sup> 2. The exploratory (including appraisal) drilling for 7 wells. 3. Setting up of Early Production Units (EPUs)/ Quick Production Units (QPU) for produced well fluid processing (oil & gas and produced water separation) and early production of up to 4,000 BOPD & associated natural gas of 0.6 MMSCFD
h) Cost of project	Rs. 201.835 Crores
i) EMP cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 3.02 crores; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.25 crores
j) CSR cost	Capital Cost: Recurring cost: Rs. 10 lakhs

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 30/09/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 04/11/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/01/2021.

The case was listed in 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC, where committee deferred the case in view of the fact that the project proponent did not appeared before the committee. The Committee decided to ask the proponent to







Following environmental aspects/ components of the project were also explained before the Committee:

**Water Consumption/day:** 87 KLD during drilling per well and 15 -18 KLD for each early production location.

**Source of water:** Would be sourced by Water Tankers from locally approved/ authorized sources.  
Permission from CGWA or any other agency: NA. No Ground Water Wells shall be drilled for extraction water specifically for this project as the water requirement is very minimal and only for short period.

**Energy Consumption:** For drilling: 2950 kVA for drilling of each well and will be made available from D.G. Sets For Early Production: Gas Engine Generator (GEG) - 1 MW and 1X500 KVA DG Set for emergency use  
Kind of Fuel used: HSD, Natural Gas in early production Quantity of fuel used: Approx. 20 KLD for drilling

**Wastewater Generated/day:** 52 KLD (12 KLD Domestic, 40 KLD from drilling operation) during drilling of each well. During operation of EPU/QPUs, approximately 225 KLD of produced water and other wastewater (Washing etc) 10 KLD will be generated along with 5 KLD domestic wastewater from each early production location.

**Waste water Treatment facility has been proposed as follows:**

**For drilling:** ETP (consisting of physicochemical treatment, Ultra filtration (UF) & RO (if needed) of 50 KLD capacity and the treated water would be used for drilling mud preparation, housekeeping, dust suppression, toilet flushing, and other misc. use. Domestic wastewater during drilling 12 KLD will be treated in STP (of 20 KLD capacity) which will be reused for plantation/ green Belt, etc.

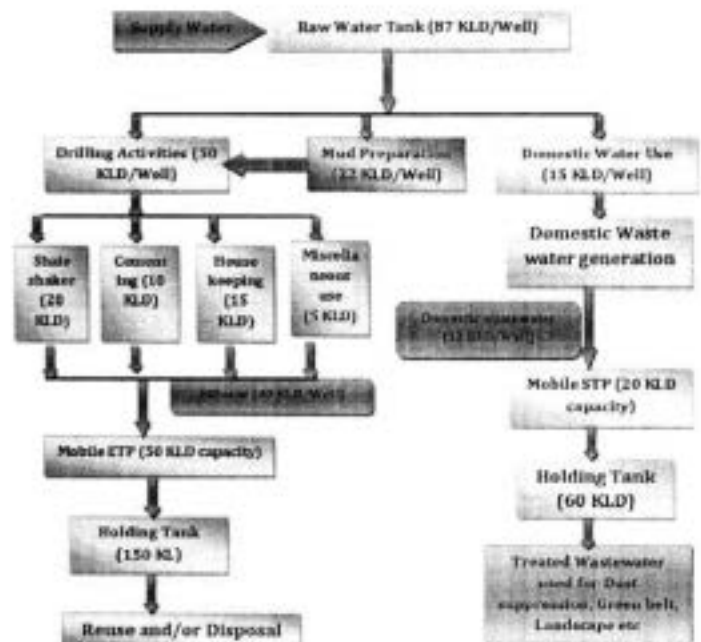
**For Early Production:** Wastewater (Produced water, other wastewater from washing etc) from Early Production stage will be treated in ETP (consisting of Physicochemical treatment, ultra filtration (UF) & RO (if needed) of 250 KLD Capacity) and the treated water would be used for dust suppression, green belt etc. and also reused for injection into other purposes and the excess quantity will be disposed through abandoned deep dump well or other suitable onshore disposal medium

Mode of discharge: No Discharge to the surface. In principle, ZLD concept will be implemented.

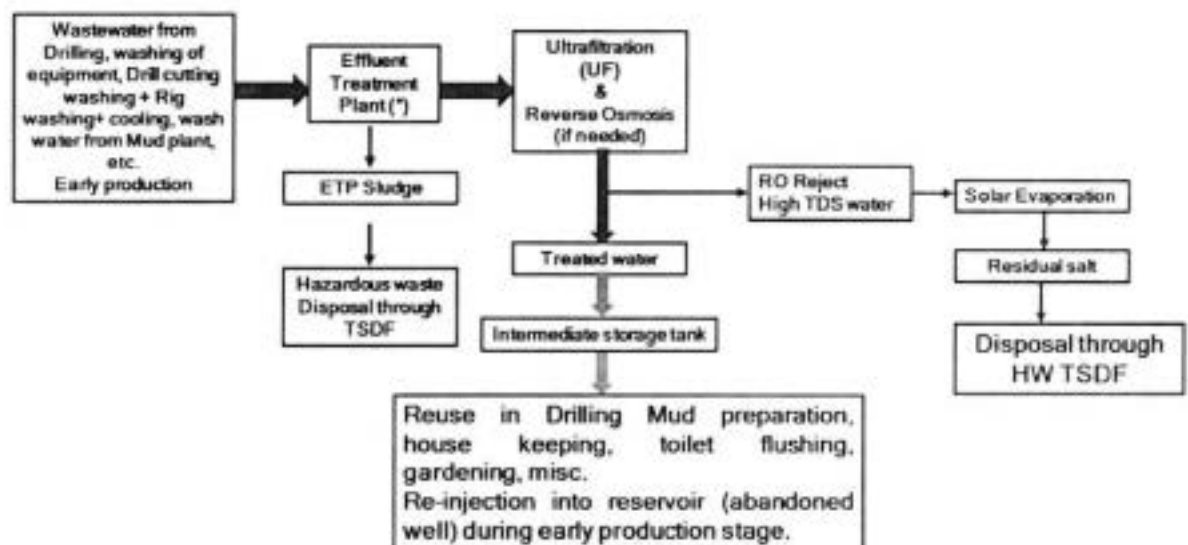
Water requirement and water balance assessment were also presented by the project proponent before SEAC as under:

S. No.	Description	Quantity	Remarks
1	Water for domestic use	15 KLD/well	For each well drilling
2	Drilling water consumption for mud preparation	600-1000 KL/well (WBM) and 150-300 KL/well (SBM) = 22 KLD/well (Approx)	For each well drilling
3	Drilling Rig operation		
a.	Jet wash - washing of drill cuttings at shale shaker	20 KLD/well	For each well drilling
b.	Preparation of cementing materials	10 KLD/well	For each well drilling
c.	General housekeeping/ washing	15 KLD/well	For each well drilling
d.	Miscellaneous use (cooling, dust suppression, gardening etc)	5 KLD/well	For each well drilling
	<b>Total Water Requirement</b>	<b>87 KLD/well</b>	<b>For each well drilling</b>

Water requirement for each Early Production Unit location: Approx. 18 KLD.



The project proponent Proposed Wastewater/ Effluent Treatment, Disposal & Reuse as per following features:



Over all Waste Management & Disposal during Early Production would be as under:

#.	Nature of waste	Hazardous Waste Category	During Early Production	Mode of Disposal
1	Oily sludge/ residues from Well work over, crude storage tank bottom cleaning	2.2	20 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
2	Waste oil (Slop oil) from Well work over, crude storage tank bottom cleaning	4.3	2 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
3	ETP sludge from ETP operation	34.2	120 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
4	Used oil/spent oil from DG sets maintenance and other misc.	5.1	1 KL/Year	Used oil will be sent HPPCB authorized recyclers.
5	Oil contaminated filters, cottons, rags,	3.3	0.3 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous

	gloves, etc. from Misc. maintenance	33.2		Waste Rules, 2016
6	Waste/residues containing oil	5.2	0.5 KL/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
7	Spent Chemicals	--	0.6 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
8	Spent carbon	36.2	3 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
9	Discarded containers/barrels/liners contaminated with hazardous waste	33.1	50 nos./Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016

For the project the proponent has proposed Environment Management Plan proposed as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Approx. budget/ well (INR) in Lakh	
		Capital cost (INR) in Lakh	Recurring cost (INR) in Lakh
1.	AAQ & emission monitoring	-	3.5
2.	Noise monitoring	-	0.75
3.	Surface & Ground Water monitoring	-	2.0
4.	Soil monitoring	-	0.75
5.	Waste management	-	2.5
6.	Greenbelt/ Plantation	-	0.5
<b>Total</b>			<b>10.0 Lakhs</b>
7.	EMP cost for wastewater treatment		
	Installation of ETP	It is short term exploratory drilling activity and only for short period of time i.e. 60 days, so permanent installation of ETP is not feasible. Mobile ETP would be deployed at drilling site on rental basis.	Operation & Maintenance of ETP
	Installation of STP	It is short term exploratory drilling activity and only for short period of time i.e. 60 days, so permanent installation of STP is not feasible. Mobile STP would be deployed at drilling site on rental basis.	Operation & Maintenance of STP
<b>Total</b>			<b>10.0 Lakhs</b>

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit NOC from concerned Gram/Nagar Panchayat.
2. The project proponent shall submit drone video of the proposed project area(s)/ locations.
3. The HPSEIAA may take clarification from MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi on early production.
4. The project proponent shall submit NOC from concerned local authority regarding water availability.
5. The project proponent shall submit revised map in KML file format depicting the proposed project area with map boundary.
6. The project proponent shall submit location wise plan for well earth cutting and drill cutting mud management plan.
7. The project proponent shall submit location wise NOC from Jal Shakti Vibhag, CWGA Himachal Pradesh regarding use of water for proposed project.
8. The project proponent shall submit NOC from concerned agriculture land owners of land involved in the project locations.
9. The project proponent shall invite objections or suggestions from public residing around/ in the vicinity of project locations.

In order to understand the basis of observations made by the SEAC in this case the matter was placed before the Authority in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Secretary (SEAC) explained in detail the technical appraisal



process followed by Committee before making these observations. The Authority discussed the case and decided that:

1. The HPSEIAA Secretariat may seek clarifications from MoEF&CC, GoI with respect to granting Environment Clearance on early production by SEIAA.
2. The project proponent shall submit compliance to the other observations made by the SEAC.

3.4 Manager, (Project), M/s The Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (HPSIDC), C/o 4th & 5th Floor, New HIMRUS Building, Cart Road, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Ref No. SIA/HP/MIS/278822/2022 (HP SEIAA/2022/955) a request has been received from Manager, (Project), M/s The Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (HPSIDC), C/o 4th & 5th Floor, New HIMRUS Building, Cart Road, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171001. It has been requested that as per the condition of EC letter, the CER cost & activities are to be decided in consultation with DEST. The PP has requested to indicate the decision w.r.t. CER cost & activities.

The Authority decided that this matter may be dealt as per the recommendations of the SEAC, that the capital cost (@ 1% of total project cost) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for proposed project affected area in consultation with project proponent. The MS (SEIAA) may communicate the decision of SEIAA accordingly.

#### ITEM NO. 4. CASE APPLICATIONS FOR CLARIFICATIONS FROM MOEF&CC, GOI

As per the decision of SEIAA in 58<sup>th</sup> meeting the Member Secretary, SEIAA had written a letter to seek prior clarification from MoEF&CC, GoI regarding the appraisal of such API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC are to be appraised at the GoI level or by SEIAA in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021. The details of such API/ bulk drug proposals placed before SEIAA were as under:

4.1 Akash Goyal, 172/12/1, H.No. 1311/5, Yamuna Vihar, Shamsheerpur, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP.

##### Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No.     | SIA/HP/IND2/226188/2021<br>HP SEIAA/2021-870   |
| b) | Project type     | API Manufacturing Industrial Unit.<br>Category 5(f)-Synthetic Organic chemicals.<br>(Thiocolchicoside with production capacity of 2520 kg/annum) |
| c) | Project Location | Plot no. 30, 109 to 113, Gondpur Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP.   |

4.2 M/s SARV BIOLABS PVT. LTD., Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IIT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, HP.

##### Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No.     | SIA/HP/IND3/244452/2021<br>HP SEIAA/2021-913   |
| b) | Project type     | API Manufacturing Industrial Unit.<br>Category 5(f)-Synthetic Organic chemicals.       |
| c) | Project Location | Plot no. Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IIT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, Hp. |

4.3 M/s JAGS Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP.

##### Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No.     | SIA/HP/IND3/247844/2021<br>HP SEIAA/2021-930                                     |
| b) | Project type     | API Manufacturing Industrial Unit.<br>Category 5(f)-Synthetic Organic chemicals. |
| c) | Project Location | Plot no. Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt.              |

Clarification of Notification No. 2859 (E) dated 16-07-2021 vide File No. IA-J-11013/72/2022-IA-II(I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 has been received through email addressed to M/s Jags Pharma (P) Ltd. with copy to Member Secretary (SEIAA), Himachal Pradesh. The clarification is as under:

*The amendment to the EIA Notification, 2006 issued vide Notification S.O. 2859 (E) dated 16.07.2021, in respect of API projects, prescribes as follows:*

*"All proposals for projects or activities in respect of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), received from 16th July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, shall be appraised, as Category 'B2' projects, provided that any subsequent amendment or expansion or change in product mix, after the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, shall be considered as per the provisions in force at that time."*

*Based on date of receipt of the application, SEIAA may examine if the project in question meets the above-said criteria or not and take appropriate necessary action accordingly.*

In view of the clarification of Notification No. 2859 (E) dated 16-07-2021, vide File No. IA-J-11013/72/2022-IA-II(I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 the SEIAA decided that SEIAA may pursue the matter the comments from the MoEF&CC, GoI in this regard and placed the matter before SEIAA.

#### ITEM NO. 5: AMENDMENTS

##### 5.1 Sh. Deep Narayan Sharma, M/s Biozenta Lifescience Private Limited, Located at Plot No. 2A, Phase-I and II, Industrial Area, Tahliwal, Tehsil Haroli, District Una, Himachal Pradesh

A request has been received from Sh. Deep Narayan Sharma, M/s Biozenta Lifescience Private Limited, Located at Plot No. 2A, Phase-I and II, Industrial Area, Tahliwal, Tehsil Haroli, District Una, Himachal Pradesh, regarding letter for amendment in EC letter issued in favour of Proposal Report SIA/HP/IND2/175292/2020 HPSEIAA/2020-772 in project location as per following details:

Amendments to be done in Salient Features of EC Letter	Details of EC letter	Request for corrections
c) Project Location	Biozenta Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. Khasra No. 59, 60 & 61 Bela Bathri, Haroli, Una, Himachal Pradesh, 174301 India.	Biozenta Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. 2A, Phase- 1 & 2, Industrial Area Tahliwal, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, Himachal Pradesh, 174301 India.
Single Window Clearance vide Letter no.	HPSW/03/11/21//25421/895 dated on 28.07.21	CAF/11/28/734/564 dated on 03.02.19
Approved Land	59 Acres or 238764.74m <sup>2</sup>	1741.29 m <sup>2</sup>
PLI Scheme vide Letter no.	IFCI/CASD/DoP/PLI-210201017 dated 01.02.2021	Please check and correct

The Authority considered the application and approved to issue amendments.

##### 5.2 Sh. Gajender Pal Singh, S/o Sh. Surain Singh, 519, Vijay Park Extension, Dehradun, Utrakhand.

In reference to the online application No. SIA/HP/MIS/401562/2022, a request has been received from Sh. Gajender Pal Singh, S/o Sh. Surain Singh, 519, Vijay Park Extension, Dehradun, Utrakhand to issue amendment for revision of the production capacity to 2,13,750 TPA as per revised Mining Plan approved by the Department of Industries, GoHP vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu (Khani-4) Laghu-249/08-12690 dated 12/3/2018, in place of 83,700 TPA approved in the EC letter issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide F. No. J-11015/188/2013-IA.II (M) dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

The application was placed before the SEIAA in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting. The SEIAA observed that since the case has already been approved by MoEF&CC, GoI as Category-A and requisite procedure has been followed,

besides conducting public hearing in the matter and all codal formalities have been completed by MoEF&CC, GoI. Now, said project capacity falls in purview of SEIAA the application has been placed for consideration.

The Authority after examining the revised Mining Plan approved by the Department of Industries, GoHP approved to issue amendments with the same terms and conditions of Environment Clearance issued earlier by the MoEF&CC, GoI.

#### ITEM NO. 6: ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS & DECISIONS

- 6.1 The SEIAA deliberated on the issue of air quality monitoring in Hill Slope mining cases and decided that the sub-committee of following members shall take up few pilot cases for this purpose:
1. Director-cum-Member Secretary (SEIAA).
  2. Additional Director-cum-Secy. (SEAC).
- 6.2 Keeping in view the various deficiencies and shortcoming in case applications w.r.t. Joint Inspection Report (JIR) etc. the SEIAA observed that an advisory be issued from the SEIAA Secretariat to all the SDMs, State Geologists, Mining Officers, Member Secretary (SPCB) to make specific recommendations with their observations while undertaking the JIR of any proposed mining site in future.
- 6.3 It has been decided that the HPSEIAA Secretariat will prepare a check list of all the requirements that need to be fulfilled by the project proponent before case application is placed before SEAC for technical appraisal.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to & from the Chair.

  
(LAL MOHAN, IAS)  
Member Secretary  
HPSEIAA

  
(ARVIND MEHTA, IAS)  
Chairman  
HPSEIAA

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2022  
Place: Shimla.