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# State Environment Impact Assessment Authority West Bengal Minutes of SEIAA Meeting

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Subject:- 21st meeting of SEIAA

Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB -

Block, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106

From :- 22 Mar 2021

To:- 22 Mar 2021

(1) Proposed Synthetic Resin manufacturing Unit of 18000 TPA at Dag no. 322, 323, 324, 325, 339, 340; Diamond Harbour Road, Vill- Kanchowki, Tehsil/P.S. - Bishnupur, Dist- 24 Parganas (South), Kolkata-743503, West Bengal by M/s. Pacific Plywoods Pvt. Ltd. (Sister Concern of Century Plyboards (I) Ltd.)

Proposal No.:-SIA/WB/IND2/54818/2020, File No.: EN/T-II-1/016/2020,

Type- TOR

### INTRODUCTION

This has reference to online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND2/54818/2020 dated 17 Jul 2020seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S.No. 5(f)Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates)under Category B of EIA Notification, 2006 and the proposal is appraised at state level.

## PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s M/s. Pacific Plywoods Pvt. Ltd. (Sister Concern of Century Plyboards (I) Ltd.)located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas	Bishnupur - I	Kanchowki

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at <u>Report</u> under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND2/54818/2020.** 

#### **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed the following:

- i. The project proponent has applied under schedule 5(f) of EIA Notification for manufacture of Synthetic Resins (Phenol Formaldehyde (PF) Resin&Melamine Formaldehyde (MF) Resin) having capacity of 18000 TPA.
- ii. As per the land documents, it is found that the land is classified as 'Sali'. In order to set up an industry in the said land, it is required to be converted and classified for 'industrial' use.
- iii. It is found the access to the proposed project is through another industrial unit i.e. M/s. Century Plyboards(I) Ltd. Though M/s. Century Plyboards(I) Ltd. has given NOC for the access to the said project but a dedicated access for the proposed needs to be designated by concerned local authority.

# RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The project proponent is required to submit clarification in this regard.

## **CONCLUSION**

Therefore, the application for ToR is deferred (Additional Information).

# **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Hearing of M/s. Sheela Foams Limited in pursuant to the Order of Hon'ble Calcutta High Court dated 24.02.2021 in WPA 589 of 2021.

Pursuant to the Order of Hon'ble Calcutta High Court dated 24.02.2021 in WPA 589 of 2021, M/s. Sheela Foams Limited represented by Mr. Mahesh N Gopalasamudram, Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Vipul Kundalia, Advocate & Ms. Pallavi Rao, Advocate by video conferencing through Google meet at 3:00 p.m. were heard. They made their submissions before SEIAA, West Bengal.

It was decided that SEIAA would issue a reasoned order based on their submissions and deliberations including the points mentioned in their letter dated 21.03.2021 received by email as well as all the relevant information and documents on record as per the directives of Hon'ble Calcutta High Court in the WPA referred above.

(Ujjwal Kumar Bhattacharya)

Chairman

(Prof. Madhumita Roy)

Member

( K. Balamurugan)

Member Secretary