## STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM.

# 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, <u>ASSAM.</u> BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI- 781021

Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. on 09<sup>th</sup>Jan, 2021in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21.

List of the members present in the meeting:

Sl no.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Sri S. K. Seal Sarma,	Chairman, SEAC	Sd/-
2	Prof. P K Saikia.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. Sarat Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. B.P.Duarah	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Dr. G. C. Sarma.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Prof. Ratul Mahanta	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
7	Sri B. K. Das.	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam presided the meeting and welcoming all the members started the proceedings. The meeting opened for deliberation as per the agenda items:

# Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 14th meeting of SEAC, Assam

<u>Resolution 14/1:</u> The minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam held on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 was placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and discussion. After a brief discussion the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting is approved unanimously.

#### Agenda item- 2.

1. 4 No Rongbong Pathar Gaon P.P land Sand MPA under Golaghat Forest division proposed by Sri Sunit Saikia. SEIAA.1450/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/180108/2020)

#### Resolution 15/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the "4 no. Rongbong pather gaon P P Land sand MPA" under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by Sri Sunit Saikia is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. On detailed discussion the committee approved the proposal for mining of Sand 6000 cu.m. in two years from the proposed location following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. 3000 cu.m. sand is approved to extract per year.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities.

## Agenda item- 2.

2. EC for collection of earth/ clay from "Dakhin Phulung Earth/ Clay MPA" under N.K Division, Rangiaproposed by Buddhajit Boro. SEIAA.1602/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/184850/2020)

#### Resolution 15/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of earth /clay from the "Dakhin Phulung Earth/ Clay MPA" under North Kamrup Forest Division submitted by Sri Buddhajit Boro is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. On detailed discussion and scrutinizing the records the committee approved the proposal for mining of earth/ clay 3000 cu.m. in two years from the proposed location following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. 1500cu.m. Earth/clay is approved to extract per year from the proposed location.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to

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avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining operation.

### Agenda item- 2.

3. Extension of EC for collection of sand & stone from "Joypure Ghat MCA NKD-B-9" under N.K Division proposed by Manaranjan Sutradhar.(SEIAA.1480/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/ 181153/2020

## Resolution 15/4:

The proposal for extension of EC submitted by Sri Manaranjan Sutradhar against mining of sand and stone from the "Joypure Ghat MCA NKD-B-9" under North Kamrup Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents are done. After due deliberation and considering the recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, N K Division and approved mining plan, the committee approved to extend the *validity of the EC up to03-09 -2-22*(i.e. till the validity of the approved mining plan) to extract 6000 cu.m. sand and 2000 cu.m. stone from the proposed location. Annual extractable quantity of the mining material is approved 3000 cu.m. sand and 1000 cu.m. stone strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, N K Division, Rangiya is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item- 2.

4. Proposal for "Onshore Oil and Gas exploration and appraisal project in AA- ONHP-2017/1 HYDRO CARBON BLOCK FALLING.Proposed by M/S VEDANTA LTD. (SEIAA.1251/2020) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/IND2/143361/2020)

## Resolution 15/5:

The project proposal submitted by M/S VEDANTA Ltd. for "Onshore Oil and Gas exploration and appraisal project in AA- ONHP-2017/1 HYDRO CARBON BLOCK Falling in Karbi Anglong, Golaghat Districts is discussed in the SEAC meeting. The proposal is discussed in the meeting and the committee resolved to ask the proponent to furnish the following additional information/documents for reconsideration of the proposal.

- Land use, land cover map with report and, also showing block boundaries of the leased area and well sites proposed in 1:50000 map scale.
- · Relief map in the form of shaded relief or classified.
- Satellite images from which land use land cover map prepared with data of acquisition, and block boundary and proposed well site marked.

The project proponent be requested to respond to the above points at an early for reconsideration of the project proposal.

#### Agenda item- 2.

 EC for collection of sand, gravel & boulder from "Dholpani R.F Mahal" under Haltugaon Forest Dvn, BTAD proposed by Swgwmsar Machahary. SEIAA.16002021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/181286/2020)

#### Resolution 15/6:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand, gravel and boulder from the "Dholpani R.F Mahal" under Haltugaon Forest Division, Kokrajhar, BTR submitted by Swgwmsar Machaharyis deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents including the approved mining plan furnished by the proponent and after detailed discussion the Committee approved the project proposal to issue EC against mining of 9000 cu.m. sand; 11780 cu.m. gravel and 29300 cu.m. boulder from the proposed site in 5 (five) years. It is also approved to extract 1800 cu.m. sand; 2356 cu.m. gravel and 5860 cu.m. Boulder per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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The Divisional Forest officer, Haltugaon Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item- 2.

6. EC for collection of sand, gravel & boulder from "Khalasi R.F Mohal" under Haltugaon Forest Dvn, BTAD by Sri RajibNarzary.SEIAA.1540/2021 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/1813202020*)

# Resolution 15/7:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand, gravel and boulder from the ""Khalasi R.F Mahal" under Haltugaon Forest Division, Kokrajhar, BTR submitted by Sri Rajib Narzary is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents including the approved mining plan furnished by the proponent and after detailed discussion and considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned the Committee approved the project proposal to issue EC against mining of 30000 cu.m. sand; 5000cu.m. gravel and 15000 cu.m. boulder from the proposed site in 5 (five) years. It is also approved to extract 6000 cu.m. sand; 1000 cu.m. gravel and 3000 cu.m. boulder per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Haltugaon Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item- 2.

 EC for extraction of ordinary earth from "Gopeswar Ordinary Earth MPA under N.K Division, Rangia by Gautam Rajbongshi. SEIAA.1469/2020 (Proposal No.SIA/AS/ MIN/182695/2020)

## Resolution 15/8:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Gopeswar Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangiya proposed by Sri Gautam Rajbongshi is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. After thorough discussion the committee opined that the certificate issued by the Circle Officer, Kamalpur Revenue Circle on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.2021 to the effect of non-agriculture land will not fulfill the purpose as it bears different meaning. It is required to furnish a non-agriculture land certificate relating to the particular plot of land in structured form from the appropriate authority for reconsideration of the proposal.

The project proponent be requested to furnish proper non-agricultural land certificate at his earliest.

## Agenda item- 2.

8. EC for collection of Stone & Sand Gravel from "Stone and Sand Gravel MPA" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Dvn proposed by M/S Puja Construction. SEIAA.1280/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/143361/2020)

### Resolution 15/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone and sand gravel from the "Stone and Sand Gravel MPA" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by M/S Puja Construction is discussed in the SEACmeeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent along with the approved mining plan. On deliberation the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC against mining of 37749cu.m. stone and 16224 cu.m. sand gravel from the proposed location in 3 (three) years' time. The annual extractable quantity of mining material is approved 12583 cu.m. stone and 5408 cu.m. sand –gravel from the proposed location. The project proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities.

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# Agenda item- 2.

9. EC for proposal of Drilling of 45 exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Dvn proposed by Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC)SEIAA.1294/2020 (SIA/AS/MIS/140899/2020)

### Resolution 15/10:

The project proposal asking EC for "Drilling of 45 exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by the ONGC Ltd.is discussed in the meeting. The proponent has given a short power point presentation on the project proposal before the Hon'ble members of the committee elaborating the different activities proposed.

Due discussion is made in presence of the proponent and it is agreed to provide the following additional information pertaining to the proposal for reconsideration of the project.

- Land use land cover map with report and also showing block boundaries of the leases area, and well sites proposed in 1; 50000 map scale.
- · Relief map in the form of shaded relief or classified.
- Satellite images from which land use map prepared with date of acquisition and block boundary marked.

The PP be requested to furnish the above information at their earliest opportunity.

## Agenda item- 2.

10. EC for proposal of "Onshore exploration for oil & Gas from 3 wells in forest area in 3 ML Blocks, Dist: Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Dynproposed byOil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC). (SEIAA.1295/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/IND2/142889/2020)

## Resolution 15/11:

The project proposal asking EC for "Onshore exploration for Oil & Gas from 3 wells in forest area in 3 ML Blocks, Dist: Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by the ONGC Ltd. is discussed in the meeting. The proponent has given a short power point presentation on the project proposal before the Hon'ble members of the committee elaborating the different activities proposed. Due discussion is made in presence of the proponent and it is agreed to provide the following additional information pertaining to the proposal for reconsideration of the project.

- Land use land cover map with report and also showing block boundaries of the leases area, and well sites proposed in 1; 50000 map scale.
- Relief map in the form of shaded relief or classified.
- Satellite images from which land use map prepared with date of acquisition and block boundary marked.

The Project proponent pleasebe requested to furnish the above information at their earliest opportunity.

## Agenda item- 2.

11. EC for exploration in forest area in Upper Assam Self (South) in Jorhat and Golaghat, Assamproposed by Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC). Pvt Ltd. SEIAA.1296/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/IND2/143045/2020)

## Resolution 15/12:

The project proposal asking EC for "Exploration in forest area in Upper Assam Self (South) in Jorhat and Golaghat, Assamproposed byOil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) is discussed in the meeting. The proponent has given a short power point presentation on the project proposal before the Hon'ble members of the committee elaborating the different activities proposed.

Due discussion is made in presence of the proponent and it is agreed to provide the following

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additional information pertaining to the proposal for reconsideration of the project.

- Land use land cover map with report and also showing block boundaries of the leases area, and well sites proposed in 1; 50000 map scale.
- · Relief map in the form of shaded relief or classified.
- Satellite images from which land use map prepared with date of acquisition and block boundary marked.

The Project proponent please be requested to furnish the above information at their earliest opportunity.

## Agenda item- 2.

12. EC for brick earth from "Barshi PT-II Brick earth MPA" under Dhubri Division proposed by M/S Bijoy Bricks. Pvt Ltd SEIAA.1258/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/141979/2020).

#### Resolution 15/13:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from the "Barshi PT-II Brick earth MPA" under Dhubri Division proposed by M/S Bijoy Bricks is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the records and necessary discussion is made on the proposal. The committee approved the proposal to issue EC for mining of 6136 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed location in two years. The committee is also approved allowing to extract 3068 cu.m.brick earth per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item- 2.

13. New Digaru Mahal No.A Minor Mineral Concession Area under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S Brahmaputra –MK- Purphas (JV). SEIAA.1565/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/187514/2020)

#### Resolution 15/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the "New Digaru Mahal No.A- Minor Mineral Concession Area under Kamrup East Division submitted by M/S Brahmaputra –MK-Pusphas (JV) is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents are made. After thorough discussion the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan to extract 50000 cu.m. sand in two years from the proposed site. Annual extractable quantity is approved 25000cu.m.strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

#### Agenda item- 2.

14. EC for collection of stone from "Tikol River MCA unit-1" under Cachar Division, Silchar proposed by Sri Pradip Das SEIAA.398/2015 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/177406/2020)

## Resolution 15/15

The project proposal requesting extension of EC for mining of stone from "Tikol River MCA unit-1" under Cachar Division, Silchar proposed by Sri Pradip Das is discussed in the SEAC meeting. InitiallyEC was granted by the District Level Committee vide No. CDF.19/2016/DEIAA/11 dt. 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 for two years allowing to extract 28000 cu.m. stone per year. The validity of the approved Mining Plan is for 7 (seven) years and the same will expire on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2021. Considering the facts stated above, the committee approved the extension proposal allowing to issue EC to extract 28000 cu.m. stone from the proposed location till validity of the approved mining plan on 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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2021. The PP shall have to extract the approved quantity of mining material from the proposed location within the *stipulated time i.e up to*  $2^{nd}$  *Dec/2021*strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item-2.

15. EC for extraction of brick earth from "Khatuwal Brick Earth Area" under Nagaon Forest Divisionproposed by M/S N.S Bricks. (SEIAA 1576/2021) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/172919/2020)

#### Resolution 14/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Khatuwal Brick Earth Area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Md. Abdul Kalam Prop. M/s N S Bricks is discussed in the SEAC meeting. After thorough scrutiny of the documents and due deliberation the committee approved the proposal to issue EC for mining of 4514cu.m.Brick earth from the proposed site in two years. 2257cu.m.Brick earth is approved to extract per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

### Agenda item- 2

16. EC for collection of sandfrom "Borpani sand permit area No.1 (A)" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Biju Phukan. SEIAA.1448/2020(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/180920/2020)

#### Resolution 15/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Borpani sand permit area No.1 (A)" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Biju Phukan is discussed in the SEAC meeting. After thorough scrutiny of the documents and due deliberation the committee approved the proposal to issue EC for mining of 30000cu.m. Sand from the proposed site in two years. 15000cu.m. Sand is approved to extract per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

#### Agenda item- 2

17. EC for collection of sand, gravel and boulder from "Nangalbhanga sand, gravel & bolder Mahal" under Chirang Division proposed by Sri Madan Brahma SEIAA. 1422/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/171071/2020)

## Resolution 15/18:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand, gravel and boulder from the "Nangalbhanga sand, gravel & bolder Mahal" under Chirang Division proposed by Sri Madan Brahma is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Due deliberation is made and considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC to mine 5000 cu.m. sand; 7000 cu.m. gravel and 5000 cu.m boulder for 5 (five) years. Annual mining quantity is approved 1000 cu.m. sand; 1400 cu.m. gravel and 1000 cu.m boulder strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Division, BTAD will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item- 2

18. EC for collection of ordinary earth from "Madhukuchi P.P land ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division proposed by Sri NareswarKalitaSEIAA.1527/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/1893692020).

## Resolution 15/19:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Madhukuchi P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division proposed by Sri Nareswar Kalitais discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Due deliberation is made and considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC to extract 2794 cu.m. Ordinary earth from the proposed site in two years. Annual mining quantity is approved 1397 cu.m. Ordinary earth strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division, Rangiya will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item- 2

19. EC for collection of ordinary earth from "Showpur Village P.P land Ord. Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Ziarul Islam. SEIAA.1526/2021(Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/18885\$2019)

#### Resolution 15/20:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Showpur Village P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Divisionproposed by Ziarul Islamis discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Due deliberation is made and considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan the committee approved the proposal to issue EC to extract 20000 cu.m. Ordinary earth from the proposed site in two years. Annual mining quantity is approved 10000 cu.m. Ordinary earth strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division, Rangiya will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item- 2

20. EC for Proposal for "Onshore Oil and Gas exploration ,Appraisal & Early production project in AA- ONHP-2017/3 HYDRO CARBON BLOCK FALLING by M/S VEDANTA LTD. SEIAA.1606/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/191148/2020)

#### Resolution 15/21:

The project proposal asking EC for "Onshore Oil and Gas exploration, Appraisal & Early production project in AA- ONHP-2017/3 HYDRO CARBON BLOCK FALLING in the district of Tinsukia, Assam proposed by M/S VEDANTA LTD is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due discussion is made on the various aspect of the proposal. The project proponent is also participated in the discussion. The committee after necessary discussion inform the proponent to furnish the following documents for further processing of the proposal. The proponent has agreed to the resolution of the committee and assured early compliance.

- Land use, land cover map with report and, also showing block boundaries of the leased area and well sites proposed in 1:50000 map scale.
- Relief map in the form of shaded relief or classified.
- · Satellite images from which land use land cover map prepared with data of acquisition, and block

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boundary and proposed well site marked.

The project proponent be requested to respond to the above points at an early for reconsideration of the project proposal.

## Agenda item- 2

21. EC for collection of stone from "Gotanagar Patta Land Stone Extraction on MPA" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S Shine Realtors Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA. 1322/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/191709/2020)

## Resolution 15/22:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone from "Gotanagar Patta Land Stone Extraction on MPA" under Kamrup East Division, Basistha proposed by Sri Kaustav Moni Bora on behalf of M/S Shine Realtors Pvt. Ltd. is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary discussion is made and after due deliberation the committee approved the proposal to issue EC for mining 150 cu.m. stone from the proposed site within one year period. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

### Agenda item- 2

22. EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from "Rangmahal Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Sirajuddin Sheikh. SEIAA.1485/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/178408/2020*).

## Resolution 15/23:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Rangmahal Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division proposed by Sirajuddin Sheikhis discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Due deliberation is made and considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan the committee approved the proposal to issue EC to extract 12000cu.m. Ordinary earth from the proposed site in twoyears. Annual mining quantity is approved 6000 cu.m. Ordinary earth strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division, Rangiya will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

## Agenda item- 3

23. EC for collection of Sand Gravel, Boulder from "Lower Subansiri Sand and Gravel Mining Contract Area" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by M/s R. J. Sons Marketing Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.923/2019

#### Resolution 15/24:

The project proposal for mining of sand and gravel from the "Lower Subansiri Sand and Gravel Mining Contract Area" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by M/s R. J. Sons Marketing Pvt. Ltd. is discussed in the meeting. The Proponent has furnished EIA report along with EMP which has been discussed in the SEAC meeting in presence of the proponent and the consultant. The consultant have given presentation on the EIA submitted by the proponent. Detailed discussion took place where both the proponent and his consultant has also participated.

Since there are many shortcomings and unreliable data mentioned in the report so the committee requires afreshEIA report. The decision is arrived after the presentation on the project proposal and discussion thereon.

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The project proponent is requested to submit a fresh EIA report at their earliest for reconsideration of the project proposal.

## Agenda item- 3

1. EC against Proposal for "Onshore Oil and Gas exploration and appraisal project in AA-ONHP-2017/4 HYDRO CARBON BLOCK FALLING in the District of Jorhat, Assam proposed by M/S VEDANTA LTD. SEIAA.1252/2020

## Resolution 15/25:

The project proposal requesting EC against "Onshore Oil and Gas exploration and appraisal project in AA- ONHP-2017/4 HYDRO CARBON Blockfalling in the District of Jorhat, Assam proposed by M/S VEDANTA LTD. is discussed in details. The proponent has also participated in the discussion. After detail discussion the committee approved the project proposal as proposed for early production.

The meeting of the SEAC is ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

Chairman SEAC, Assam

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Dated: 12 / 02 / 2021

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