

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

**3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,**

**ASSAM, BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI- 781021**

Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 at 11:00 A.M. on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

***List of the members present in the meeting:***

| <b><i>Sl no.</i></b> | <b><i>Name</i></b>    | <b><i>Designation</i></b> | <b><i>Signature</i></b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                    | Sri S. K. Seal Sarma, | Chairman, SEAC            | Sd/-                    |
| 2                    | Prof. B.P. Duarah.    | Member, SEAC              | Sd/-                    |
| 3                    | Dr. G. C. Sarma       | Member, SEAC              | Sd/-                    |
| 4                    | Prof. S Phukan        | Member, SEAC              | Sd/-                    |
| 5                    | Sri N.N. Deka.        | Member, SEAC              | Sd/-                    |
| 6                    | Dr. Karabi. B. Saikia | Member, SEAC              | Sd/-                    |

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam Sri S. K. Seal Sarma, presided over the meeting. Welcoming all the members, the Chairman expressed the objective of the meeting and stated that 16 nos. of project proposal is included in the agenda inclusive of presentation of two proposals. The business of the meeting is started as per agenda note.

**Agenda item- 1: Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam.**

**Resolution 36/1:**

The minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held at the Conference Hall of Kaziranga National Park, Kohora on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 is placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary discussion. Due discussion is held on the minutes and after minor correction (at page No. 3, 5 & 6) the minutes is approved unanimously.

**Agenda item- 2:**

- 1. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “Kanaighat Mineral Concession Area for Sand under Golaghat Division proposed by Sri Bedanta Pratim Hazarika. SEIAA. 3001/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/257593/2022)**

**Resolution 36/2:**

The project proposal asking mining of sand from “Kanaighat Mineral Concession Area for Sand” under Golaghat Division proposed by Sri Bedanta Pratim Hazarika is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the required documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal. Recommendation of the DFO, Golaghat Division as well as the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. Considering the above, the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 600 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within 1 (one) year with the condition that mining depth is approved up to 1(one) meter and leaving 10 (ten) meter distance on both sides from the high bank of the river. The proponent has to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars as per GPS co ordinates before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent during the mining period.

**Agenda item- 2.**

2. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “Kanaighat Mineral Concession Area for Sand” under Golaghat Division proposed by Sri Sanjib Baruah. SEIAA. 2065/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/257612/2022)

**Resolution 36/3:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “**Kanaighat Mineral Concession Area for Sand**” under Golaghat Division proposed by **Sri Sanjib Baruah** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Due deliberation is held. It is observed that the proposed mining site is selected approx. *10 (ten) meters away* from another project proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/257593/2022 in the name of Sri Bedanta Pratim Hazarika which has been recommended by the SEAC, Assam. After due deliberation the committee suggested to resubmit the proposal selecting the mining site keeping a distance from the above cited mine boundary at least 50 meters away. The mining site should be selected as per guidelines/ provision of the AMMC Rules 2013.

The proponent and the DFO, Golaghat Division please be intimated accordingly for their early response.

**Agenda item- 3.**

3. Proposal of TOR for “**R.C.C. Resi-Commercial Project of M/S. Nav Nirman Developers**” proposed by M/S. Nav Nirman Developers SEIAA.1997/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/249320/2022).

**Resolution 36/4:**

The project proposal asking TOR against “**R.C.C. Resi-Commercial Project of M/S. Nav Nirman Developers**” proposed by **M/S. Nav Nirman Developers** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent including replies of EDS are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. After threadbare deliberation the committee resolved to conduct site inspection for further deliberation.

*The programme for site inspection to be conducted by the subcommittee of SEAC is being sent separately.*

**Agenda item- 4:**

4. Proposal of EC for “**Onshore Oil And Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production In Aa-Onhp-2018/1 Hydrocarbon Block, Golaghat District, Assam**” proposed by M/S Vedanta Limited. SEIAA.2077/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 259188/2020)

**Resolution 36/5:**

Proposal of EC for “**Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production In Aa-Onhp-2018/1 Hydrocarbon Block**”, under Golaghat District, Assam proposed by **M/S Vedanta Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Necessary documents are



scrutinized. The proponent was invited to give a detail presentation in the meeting, and accordingly presentation is given and participated in the subsequent deliberation. *After detailed discussion it is resolved that the land use map and other document requires as per SOP for consideration of the project proposal. The proponent is agreed to comply with the decision.*

**Agenda item- 5.**

5. Proposal of EC for “Construction of a Bridge over the Brahmaputra River Connecting Palasbari to Sualkuchi on the Western Edge of Guwahati, Assam and requested to issuance of EC proposed by the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Brahmaputra Bridge Construction Division, Guwahati-25. SEIAA. 2043/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/72214/2022)

**Resolution 35/6:**

The Project proposal for “Construction of a Bridge over the Brahmaputra River Connecting Palasbari to Sualkuchi on the Western Edge of Guwahati, Assam and requested for issuance of EC proposed by the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Brahmaputra Bridge Construction Division, Guwahati-25 is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal. The proponent and their consultant were invited to give detail presentation on the various activities proposed and mitigation measures suggested therein. Accordingly, presentation was given and participated in the subsequent discussion. After a threadbare discussion the committee recommended the project proposal with a rider on the following points to be examined by the SEIAA, Assam.

- *Distribution pattern of Gangetic Dolphin spotted area.*
- *Results of hydrological modeling carried out at IIT, Roorkee should be translated to the project site and probable/likely changes in the Brahmaputra should be delineated on the recent satellite images of the river Brahmaputra.*

**Agenda item- 6.**

6. Proposal of EC for mining Stone from “Inglongkiri Dengaon P.P Land Stone Mining Area under Karbi Anglong East Division, proposed by Sri Langteng Teron. SEIAA. 1966/2021,(SIA/AS/MIN/ 242372/2021).

**Resolution 36/7:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from “Inglongkiri Dengaon P.P Land Stone Mining Area” under Karbi Anglong East Division, proposed by Sri Langteng Teron is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Due scrutiny of the documents are made. Detailed discussion is held. DFO’s recommendation and LOI issued by him is discussed. Mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam is also discussed. After detail discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 21000 cu.m. stone from the approved site within a period of 3(three) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 7000 cu.m, stone per year from the proposed location strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. In addition to the above the proponent should take all possible measures so that flow of water in the surrounding natural water channel does not get disturb and water does not get polluted.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars as per GPS co ordinates before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities

during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent during the mining period.

**Agenda item- 7.**

- 7. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Bogoli Sand and Gravel Mining Contract Area under Lakhimpur Division” North Lakhimpur proposed by the Managing Director, AMDCL. SEIAA.2092/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/258572/2022).**

**Resolution 36/8:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand and gravel from “**Bogoli Sand and Gravel Mining Contract Area under Lakhimpur Division**” North Lakhimpur proposed by the **Managing Director, AMDCL** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized. Detail discussion is held. Recommendation of the concerned DFO and Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is also discussed. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract **sand & gravel 92500 cu.m. (sand 37000 cu.m. and gravel 55500 cu.m.)** from the proposed mining site within a period of **5 (five) years**. The proponent is permitted to **extract 7400 cu.m. sand and 11100 cu.m. gravel per year** from the proposed site taking utmost care without disturbing the high bank of the river. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars as per GPS co ordinates before allowing actual mining operation. He shall also ensure du surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent during the mining period.

Due to want of time rest of the proposals included in the agenda could not be discussed and the same will be deliberated in the next SEAC meeting. The meeting is ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

  
Chairman, SEAC  
Bamunimaidam, Ghy-21

**Memo No. SEIAA.33/2013/Pt.-I -A**

**Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

Copy to:

- 1) The Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Assam for favor of kind information.
- 2) The Member Secretary, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Assam for favor of kind information.
- 3) The Chairman, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
- 4) The Secretary, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
- 5) All Members, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
- 6) Accountant cum Cashier of office of the SEIAA, Assam for his information.
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Chairman  
SEAC, Assam