

1. Case No 7928/2020 Shri Santosh Kumar Jain, 55/2, Civil Line, Dist. Jhansi, UP - 284002 Prior Environment Clearance for Diaspore/Pyrophyllite Quarry in an area of 4.060 ha. (4625 tonne per annum) (Khasra No. 1119), Village - Kakoni, Tehsil - Prithvipur, Dist. Niwari (MP)

This is case of Diaspore/Pyrophyllite Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site (Khasra No. 1119), Village - Kakoni, Tehsil - Prithvipur, Dist. Niwari (MP) 4.060 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, DSR report, information in the lease's within 500 meters radius around the site and other requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified in the Collector Office letter no. 456 dated: 16/9/20 has reported that there are no more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The case was scheduled in 468th meeting dated 16/12/2020 for the presentation but neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation.

The case was presented by PP and their consultant, wherein PP submits that since it is a Diaspore/Pyrophyllite and blasting is proposed as per mining plan (P/71). Mining shall be through Opencast Semi Mechanized Method. As per Google image it was observed that the lease area is already excavated and dense habitation is being seen in the centre and east- west part of the lease. PP submitted that within lease from the habitation to end of the lease 100 meter shall be no- mining area and no blasting will be carried out during operational phase. Rock breaker and jack hammer drill will be used to dislodge the rock. Further, from original 4.804 hectare sanction area 0.744 hectare has been marked as non mining zone leaving 50m from habitation and as per collector Tikamgarh order No 764 dated 27-07-2016. After presentation the committee asked to submit following details:

- Undertaking that no blasting shall be carried-out.

- Channel fencing all around the lease boundary.
- Set back of 100 meter towards habitation side to be delt as no – mining area show this non mining area marked area on surface map.
- Mining shall be done by the rock breaker and jack hammer drill only.
- Revised plantation scheme @1500 trees/ ha., as suggested by committee.
- Revised EMP as suggested by committee.

PP has submitted the response of above quarries same date vide letter dated 06.01.2021, which was placed before the committee and the same found satisfactory. The EMP and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'A':

1. Production of Diaspore/Pyrophyllite as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 4625 cum/year.
2. A budgetary provision for Environmental management Plan of Rs. 4.19 Lakh as capital and Rs 01.17 Lakh/year as recurring cost are proposed by PP.