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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

2nd floor, Beltron Bhawan, Shastri Nagar, Patna - 800 023.

Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, dated 13th August, 2018

A meeting of SEIAA was held on 13th August, 2018 in the afternoon in the chairman's chamber, Beltron Bhawan, Patna.

Present:-

1. Shri B.N. Jha, - Chairman

2. Shri Nityanand Singh Maurya - Member

3. Shri Surendra Singh - Member Secretary.

Followings were resolved :-

(1) Agenda Item No.-1

Harinagar Sugar Mills Ltd., Village:- Harinagar, Block:- Ramnagar, District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar (File No. - SIA/5(j)/523/18) Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND2/25875/2018).

The SEAC has appraised the proposal and in its meeting of 01-06-2018 recommended it for issuance of ToR. After due discussion on various aspects of the proposal it was resolved to issue ToR with following additional conditions:-

- a.) Regular Indoor Air Quality and Noise level monitoring by Project Proponent close to source of Air and Noise pollution specially when such probable pollution remains at its peak.
- b.) To explore processes and places inside /vicinity of mill premises where dust & particulate matter emission may be considerably high and suppression is desired by mist or sprinkler or any other suitable system/devices especially at crushing/unloading points/parking of tractors/trucks/other vehicles.
- c.) To identify sites near crossing of Rivers/channels/streams with main public roads where some boards can be erected whereupon ph/cell No. of SEIAA/BSPCB authorities can be displayed for public information & public can inform about river-water pollution to authorities if they desire. Identification of such sites shall be limited to 5 km radius all-around the sugar mill and distillery unit.

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d.) Expansion of capacity of sugar production is linked with delivery of sugarcane at the mill; more production means more vehicular incoming/outgoing resulting in traffic congestion and more emission from automobiles.

The Project Proponent shall provide a detailed actionable plan to check above stated nuisance on the road and inside premises.

- e.) To reduce "man-animal" conflict between wild animals from Valmiki Tiger Project; the Project Proponent shall prepare a scheme to harvest sugarcane last at the edge of Valmiki Tiger Reserve and first away from National park/Sanctuary/Valmiki Tiger Reserve as the sugar field/crop is a good protective buffer for man and animal together.
- f.) Most of the loaded & unloaded tractors/lorries delivering sugarcane passes through cartroad of Valmiki Tiger Project (VTR in short). Farmers practice to combine two trollies in one tractor, which increases the load; - this result in damaging road-networks of VTR jeoparding the safety/security management of VTR. Project Proponents to explore solution to this problem and incorporate same in their Environment Management Plan.

(2) Agenda-Item No.2

Kamper Concast Ltd. (Expansion Project), Village:- Mahadeopur Phulari, Tehsil:-Bihta, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Existing Capacity:- MS Ingot :- 29,600 MT/Annum Proposed :- MS Ingot:- 53,600 MT/ Annum, Total Capacity:- MS Ingot:- 83,200 MT/Annum. (File No. - SIA/3(a)/532/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/26138/2018).

SEAC in its meeting of 13-07-2018 has recommended the proposal for issuance of ToR. SEAC also agreed to use of Baseline Data (by Project Proponent) generated by adjacently located "M/s Balajee Mini Steel & Re-rolling Mill" between March to May 2017 for expansion of their capacity.

Officer/Member Secretary/Chairman of SEIAA jointly have inspected this unit on 21-07-2018 and have found the unit in very dilapidated condition, where there is no place marked/defined for proper storage of raw materials, crushing of slag and used fire bricks, for green-belt development etc. Housekeeping and use of protective gears by workers found to be no concern of the Project Proponent. In the light of above facts the SEIAA resolved to issue ToR only with these additional stipulations:-

a.) The proposal of the expansion of capacity must include thorough renovation/upgradation of all existing infrastructure of the unit consisting development/construction of First aid

center/dispensary room for workers, development of facilities (toilets/urinals/washing rooms, canteen etc.)

- b.) Arrangement of land/alternative sites for green-belt development inside unit or in the proximity of unit.
- c.) Production of a report/certificate from concerned authorities enforcing Factory Act, regarding suitable -status of existing Furnaces and other infrastructure clearly mentioning if they are safe and secured for proposed expansion (specially adding one more furnace with all its accessories) and existing plant is a satisfactory compliant of Factory Act.
- d.) Making provisions for all personal safety/security related gears (shoes /hats/ helmets/ jacket/ gloves, specks, ear plugs etc.) for all workers and enforcing use of the same.

(3) Agenda Item No.-3

Anuanand Cement Private Limited (Cement Grinding Unit), Chiraura, Naubatpur, Dist-Patna. Production- 90,000 TPA, (File No.:- SIA/3(b)/534/18) Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/27988/2018).

SEAC in its sitting of 13-07-2018 has recommended the proposal for issuance of ToR. Site of proposed cement. Site of proposed cement grinding unit has been visited on 21-07-2018 by Member-Secretary and Chairman of the SEIAA. No work of any type has been started at site. The SEIAA resolved to issue ToR to the proponent on all usual conditions.

(4) Agenda Item No.-4

Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility, A.N.M.M.C.H, Mauza-Kaler, Anchal-Chandauti, District - Gaya, Total Plot Area:-1 Acre Built up Area:- 8,100 Sq. Feet.

The proposal has been appraised finally by the SEAC in its sitting dated 26-07-2018 and is recommended for granting Environmental Clearance. In its deliberation matter of a complaint from an individual also came up whereas it has been mentioned that there are dwelling houses in the vicinity which shall be affected by the emissions/effluents etc. of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility. SEAC has examined this issue and has found from the past and recent satellite imageries that habitation whatsoever has come up in the vicinity after construction of the project in 2012 when its activity was not included under EIA schedule. Incidentally, Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment

Facility has been included in EIA schedule by MoEF&CC on 17-04-2015 vide their Gazette S.No. 1142 (E).

Considering the very limited number of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility available and necessity of disposing hazardous waste properly/as per rule the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance on usual terms, however the Project Proponent shall explore in consultation with ANMCH- Administration if there can be alternative entry and exit of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility which can avoid hauling of its lorries avoiding thickly populated habitation by opening/constructing some other gate in ANMCH.

(5) **Agenda Item No.-5, 6 & 7**

Stone Mining project at Sheikhpura, Village:- Chakandara/ Barari, Block:- Chewra, District:- Sheikhpura, State:- Bihar (File No. - SIA/1(a)/526/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/74976/2018).

Stone Mining project at Sheikhpura, Village:- Barari, Block:- Sheikhpura, District:- Sheikhpura, State:- Bihar (File No. - SIA/1(a)/527/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/74975/2018).

Stone Mining project at Mauja:- Pachar, Anchal:- Rafiganj, District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, (File No.- SIA/1(a)/531/18) Online Proposal No.- SIA/BR/MIN/75052/2018).

The SEAC has appraised proposals in its sitting of dated 01-06-2018 and 13-07-2018 and has recommended the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance. After SEAC has recommended these stone mining proposals the MoEF&CC vide its Notification, S.O. 3611 (E) New Delhi, the 25th July, 2018 has directed that the District Survey Report shall form the basis for application for Environmental Clearance, preparation of reports appraisal of projects, and it will be required for minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed mining. Separate District Survey Report for each minor minerals has to be prepared by the District level Environment Impact Assessment Authority.

The District Survey Report for concerned districts for mining of proposed mineral are yet to be received in this office. The SEIAA resolved to await for this basic documents for appraisal of mining projects as required by recent Notification of MoEF&CC stated above.

(6) Agenda Item No.- 8

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Balajee Mini Steels and Rerolling Pvt. Ltd, Unit 2 (Existing 29250 TPA and Proposed 29250 TPA MS INGOT PRODUCTION), Village:- Mahadeopur Phulari, Tehsil:- Bihta, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar. Proposed Capacity:- Existing:- 29250 TPA, Proposed:- 29250 TPA, Total:- 58500 TPA (Proposal No. - SIA/3(a)/429/17). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/18154/2017).

SEAC has appraised the proposal and has recommended after considering in its sitting of 19-05-2018 and 28-07-2018 for grant of Environmental Clearance. Present unit whose annual production capacity was below threshold limit requiring Environmental Clearance, has been visited by Chairman, Member Secretary and Technical Officer jointly on 12-08-2018 and has found the unit requiring thorough repair, and upgradation of old infrastructure including its entrance, main factory-shed, floor of the factory, other essential facilities for workers, supervisors, managers etc which is very much lacking at present.

After due discussion the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance with additional condition for repair, renovation and upgradation of basic infrastructure and facilities for workers including adequate provisions of essential safety gears for personal protection of all workers.

(7) Agenda Item No.- 9 & 10

ShivShiva Steel Pvt Ltd. (Expansion Project), Mauja - Rajpura, Tehsil:- Fatuha, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Pin:- 803 201. Expansion of existing 30,000 TPA Re-rolling mill for additional production of 1,20,000 TPA TMT TOR/Bar/Rod by installation of 30 Ton Rolling Mill Furanace (Proposal No. - SIA/3(a)/448/17). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/18661/2017).

J. G. FOUNDRY LTD. (EXPANSION PROJECT), Mauja - Chimochak, P.S.-Didarganj, Tehsil:- Patna Rural, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar. Existing Capacity:- MS Ingot:- 28,800 MT/Annum Proposed Expansion:- MS Hillet:- 48,000 MT/Annum, Total Capacity: MS Billet:- 76,800 MT/Annum (Proposal No. - SIA/3(a)/449/17). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/18806/2017).

The proposal has been appraised by the SEAC and after discussing the proposal in its sitting of 19-05-2018 and 28-07-2018 has finally recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance with all usual terms and conditions.

The SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearamce after due discussion.



(8) Agenda Item No.- 11

Stone Mining including Crushers at Sheikhpura, Village:- Wazidpur & Kare, Anchal:- Sheikhpura, District:- Sheikhpura, State:- Bihar (Proposal No. - SIA/1(a)/525/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/71859/2017).

The SEAC has appraised proposal of Stone mining in its sitting of 01-06-2018 and 28-07-2018 and recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance; however as in case of agenda No. 5, 6, and 7 the SEIAA resolved to await for District Survey Report of the concerned district and appraisal by SEAC thereafter.

Surendra Singh)

(Surendra Singh), Member Secretary, SEIAA Sd/-

(Shri Nityanad Singh Maurya), Member, SEIAA (B. N. Jha)

(Chairman, SEIAA)