Minutes of The 21th meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on dated 05/07/2014.

The 21thmeeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 05/07/2014 at the Authority's office. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:

- 1. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. Shri A.K Gupta, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi. Dr. Amitava Bandyopadhyay, Member, SEIAA could not attend the meeting.

The following issues were discussed in the meeting:-

Α. Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand held on June 7, 2014 were confirmed.

B.

1. Stone Mine with Crusher at Karhadih & Khargadiha of M/s Bishnu Dev Singh, Vill-Karhadih & Khargadiha, Dist.-Giridih, Jharkhand. (0.594 Ha).

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC. Conditional EC may be granted, that PP shall submit approved mining plan by the competent authority within three months of grant of EC.

2. Baijudih Stone Mine of M/s Baijudih Stone Works, Village Baijudih, P. O. Dhanwar, District - Giridih, Jharkhand (1.012 Ha).

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC. Conditional EC may be granted, that PP shall submit approved mining plan by the competent authority within three months of grant of EC.

3. Baijudih Stone Quarry of M/s Md. Saraj Village Baijudih, Tehsil Dhanwar, District Giridih, Jharkhand (1.012 Ha).

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC. Conditional EC may be granted, that PP shall submit approved mining plan by the competent authority within three months of grant of EC.

4. Abru Quartz Mine of Sri Keyur Sinha, Vill.-Abru, P.S- Kolhan, Dist.-West Singhbhum, Jharkhand. (16.16 Ha).

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC. TOR proposed by SEAC is accepted & may be issued to PP.

5. Expansion of existing Sponge Iron Plant to Sponge Iron based Integrated Steel Plant of M/s Sundaram Steel Pvt Ltd., Vill.-Balidih, Dist.-Bokaro, Jharkhand.

Letter dated 27.06.2014 from PP (Sundaram Steel Pvt Ltd) addressed to Secretary, SEAC has been brought to the knowledge of SEIAA. SEIAA decides to refer back the proposal to SEAC for their recommendation.

6. M/s Balmukund Sponge & Iron Ltd., Vill.-Manjhiladih, Tehsil- Giridih, Dist.-Giridih, Jharkhand (10.669 Ha).

Chairman , SEIAA.

Member-Secretary

SEIAA.

General & Specific Conditions of TOR have been received from SEAC. In this light SEIAA agree & accept the conditions. TOR may be issued to PP.

C.

1. OSD Coke Private LTD. (Unit 2), BIADA, Kandra Industrial Area, Bhitia, District Dhanbad, Jharkhand.

SEIAA accepts the request of PP (OSD Coke Private LTD) vide their letter dated 3.7.14 & grant them another opportunity to make presentation. PP should be informed the date & time of next SEIAA meeting.

2. OSD Coke Private LTD.(Unit 1), Village Amjhore, P.O. Baliapur, District Dhanbad, Jharkhand.

SEIAA accepts the request of PP (OSD Coke Private LTD) vide their letter dated 3.7.14 & grant them another opportunity to make presentation. PP should be informed the date & time of next SEIAA meeting.

3. Low Ash Hard Coke cum Coal Washery unit of M/s Ma Chhinmastika Sponge Iron Ltd at Village - Harway, P O Karma, District - Ramgarh, Jharkhand.

PP neither informed nor was present to make the presentation on 5.7.14 despite communication sent to them. PP may be informed that enough opportunities have been given to them to make presentation. PP is trying to avoid clarification/ presentation. PP be given final opportunity on next SEIAA meeting, failing which appropriate decision may be taken on the basics of already available informations.

4. Proposed Residential Complex "Anantara" of M/s Ashiana Housing Ltd at Pardih Mango, NH33, District East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

EC may be issued with a condition that PP should submit duly approved RWHS from Ground Water Directorate, Govt. of Jharkhand, within three months of grant of EC.

D.

1. EC & TOR of Sand Mining (Balughat) and Stone Quarry.

SEIAA perused the order of Hon'ble NGT dated 28.03.14. It was agreed upon that legal opinion may be sought before taking any decision on it.

2. Hazardous Waste Management Facility of M/s Adityapur Auto Cluster.

Minutes of joint meeting of SEIAA & SEAC mentions site visit by SEAC members. SEIAA decided that informations submitted by PP vide their letter dated 30.06.14 should be sent to SEAC for authentication. SEAC should also send the site inspection report

E.

1. Payment of Sitting Fee for site visit.

SEIAA was of the opinion that guidelines for undertaking site visits, along with payment of sitting fee for site visit may be obtained from MoEF.

2. Jharkhand Brick Manufactures Association, Jamshedpur letter dated 5.6.14.

Request of Brick Manufactures Association has been accepted.

Chairman

SEIAA.

Member- Secretary

SEIAA.

3. MOM of Public hearing of M/s Narma Bauxite (Prop.: Madan Mohan Prasad Singh.)

SEIAA noted the content of JSPCB letter no- PC/NOC/RNC/43/14/G-2310, dated 1.7.14.

F.

- 1. Letter no— Env. Poll.- 03/2013(P)-2784 dated 16/06/2014 of Dept. of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand .
- a. At present the PP would use existing forest road for transportation of mineral. If he has to install overhead conveyer, that would require clearance under FC Act, which may not be viable for such a small project.
- **b.** PP is being asked to obtain necessary clearance from Controller General of Explosive before using any explosive.
- c. Necessary conditions have already been incorporated in the EC to keep pollution under control.
- 2. Letter no -3/Praya. Prad.(Vi)- 06/10-2717 dated 11/06/2014 of Dept. of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand.

SEIAA decided to inform JSPCB to take necessary action on the issues raised by Shri Gopal Krishan Prasad is his letter dated 12.04.14.

Govt. of Jharkhand may be informed that pollution monitoring and control lies with JSPCB.

3. Letter no -3/Praya. Prad.(Vi)- 01/2012(P)-2961 dated 27/06/2014 of Dept. of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand.

SEIAA decided that opinion of SEAC to be obtained on the representation received vide Govt. of Jharkhand letter 2961, dated 27.06.14.

4. Letter no -3/Praya. Prad.(Vi)- 43/08-2974 dated 27/06/2014 of Dept. of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand.

Govt. of Jharkhand may be informed that stopping of mining is out of purview of SEIAA. JSPCB is being requested to take necessary action in this regard.

5. Letter no -3/Praya. Prad.(Vi)- 01/12(P)-2975 dated 27/06/2014 of Dept. of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand.

Govt. of Jharkhand may be informed that SEIAA agrees with what MoEF has filed in Hon'ble Supreme Court as an affidavit.

6. Letter no –Praya. Prad.- 12/06-2929 dated 26/06/2014 of Dept, of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand.

Issue raised in annexure of CM secretariat letter 290, dated 9.3.14. It was discussed in the joint meeting held on 7.6.14. Govt. of Jharkhand may be informed about the opinion of joint meeting.

7. Letter no -3/Praya. Prad.(Vi)- 08/12-2930 dated 26/06/2014 of Dept, of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand .

SEIAA noted the content of letter of Govt. of India sent vide GoJ letter 2930, dated 26.6.14.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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Chairman

SEIAA.

Member- Secretary

SEIAA.

Dated: 8/7/14

Copy to:

- 1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110003 for kind information.
- 2. Principal Secretary, Department of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House Secretariat, Doranda, Ranchi for kind information.
- 3. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032 for kind information.
- 4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31. Chandrasekharpur. Bhubhaneshwar, Odisha-751023 for kind information.
- 5. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 6. Secretary, SEAC, Jharkhand, Ranchi for kind information.
- 7. Chairman/Member, SEIAA. Jharkhand. Ranchi for kind information.
- 8. Guard File.
- 9. Website.
- 10. Record File.

Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand