

#### Present :

#### The following members were present:

1.	Sri S. Balasubramnayam I.A.S (Retired).	Chairman
2.	<ul><li>Prof. G.M.Jagannadha Raju,</li><li>Department of Chemical Engineering,</li><li>A.U College of Engineering,</li><li>Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.</li></ul>	Member
3.	Sri.Surendra Pandey,I.F.S. Special Secretary, Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.	Member Secretary

Agenda	SEIAA, A.P EC Processing Charges -Collections, Expenditure incurred
Item: I	and Bank Reconciliation statement for the month of January, 2017 Reg.

Decision of SEIAA: Noted.

II.	Regular Agenda Items:
Agenda Item:90.01	5.4 Ha Colour Granite Mine of Sri N. Padma Rao, Sy. No. 441, Vasundhara (V), Meliaputti (M), Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance for production capacity 1699.2 m3/annum - Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

*The project representative and their consultant M/s. Team Labs and Consultants have attended the meeting.* 

The quarry lease was executed on 20.04.2007 by Asst. Director, Mines & Geology, Tekkali vide Proceedings No. 1416/Q/2003, dated 20-04-2007 for a period of 20 years with effect from 20.04.2007 to 19.04.2027.

The Mining plan has been approved by the Joint Director of Mines & Geology vide Letter No.3564/MS-TKL/2013 dated 20.09.2014 for the mining scheme period 2012-13 to 2016-17.

The credible action was initiated against this mine for operating the mine earlier (Calendar Case no.263/2016).

The Committee noted that this mining proposal is covered under the MoEF&CC, New Delhi Notification S.O.No.2269(E), dated 01.07.2016 as this mine's lease was granted prior to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Colour Granite Mine** mining project for quantity 1699.2 m3 / annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development.

**Decision of SEIAA:** Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

## Agenda5.4 Ha Colour Granite Mine of Sri N. Padma Rao, Sy. No. 441, VasundharaItem:90.02(V), Meliaputti (M), Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental<br/>Clearance for production capacity 1702.8 m³/annum - Reg.

#### **Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:**

*The project representative and their consultant M/s. Team Labs and Consultants have attended the meeting.* 

The quarry lease was executed on 20.04.2007 by Asst. Director, Mines & Geology, Tekkali vide Proceedings No. 932/Q/2004, dated 20-04-2007 for a period of 20 years with effect from 20.04.2007 to 19.04.2027.

The Mining plan has been approved by the Joint Director of Mines & Geology vide Letter No.3565/MS-TKL/2013 dated 20.09.2014 for the mining scheme period 2012-13 to 2016-17.

*The credible action was initiated against this mine for operated the mine earlier* (*Calendar Case no.266/2016*).

The Committee also noted that this mining proposal is covered under the MoEF&CC, New Delhi Notification S.O.No.2269(E), dated 01.07.2016 as this mine's lease was granted prior to  $9^{th}$  September 2013.

The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Colour Granite Mine** mining project for quantity 1702.8 m3 / annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development.

**Decision of SEIAA:** Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

	15.850 Ha Dolomite Mine of M/s Chandra Minerals, Sy. No. 1008,
Agenda	Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra
Item: 90.03	Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:

The representative project proponent has attended the meeting. The project proponent has applied for EC for Dolomite mine -12,39,602.4 TPA. However the proponent requested for the Environmental Clearance for the production quantities 32,500 TPA, as per the approved mining plan.

The Committee noted that this is a existing mine and the mine was executed in the year 1997 and noticed that the production quantities are within the permitted capacities. The approved quantity as per the mining plan is 32,500 TPA. The mine lease and mining plan will be valid up to 17.02.2017 only.

The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Dolomite Mine** mining project for quantity 32,500 TPA, for a period up to 17.02.2017, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development.

**Decision of SEIAA:** The Authority noted that as per the MoEF, GoI, New Delhi Circular dated 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.2004 (No.J-20012/11/98-IA.II(M),dated 28.10.2004), the project proponent can apply for Environment clearance at the time of renewal of mine lease. However, in the present mine application, the mine was executed in 1997 and produced the Dolomite from 1997 to 2009, In this context, the SEAC may examine whether there is any credible action to be taken on this mine as the Project Proponent appears done production without approved mining plan during the period 2002 to 2003.

20.648 Ha Calcite & Limestone Mine of Sri N. Dakshinamurthy at U.S.H.BAgendaPart, Yerragudi (V), Banaganapally (M), Kurnool District, Adhra PradeshItem: 90.04State - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The mine lease is in the name of Sri N. Dakshinamurthy. The representative of the project Sri N.Vamshi Krishna and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.

The representative of the Project has informed that his father Sri N. Dakshinamurthy, Lease holder of the mine was expired.

After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended that the present lease holder shall submit the legal heir certificate and transfer of mine lease in the name of present lease holder for this mine for further appraisal.

**Decision of SEIAA:** The present lease holder shall submit the transfer of mine lease for this Calcite & Limestone Mine for further appraisal by SEAC.

	20.0 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Jumbo Mining Limited, Sy. No's. 1/1,
Agenda	Chinnagorigedda Village, Madugula Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra
Item: 90.05	Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

#### **Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:**

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant: M/s. Global Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that Sri A. Srinivas, DGM, Geology & Operations of M/s. Jumbo Mining Limited has filed the application through online for EC. The representative S. Ramesh Kumar has attended the meeting

*He has informed that M/s. Imerys has purchased the present mine: M/s. Jumbo Mining Limited and requested for the EC in the name of M/s.Imerys.* 

The Committee noted that the representative was not authorized by the M/s. Jumbo Mining Limited and also they have not produced any relevant documents on transfer of mine lease in the name of M/s. Imerys.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended that the project proponent shall submit the revised Form-1 with all relevant documents in the name of M/s, Imerys for further appraisal.

**Decision of SEIAA:** Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

	Construction Project of Residential Building by M/s. Livewell Projects India
Agenda	Limited, R. S. No. 126/3, 127/2C, Old Rajarajeswaripet (V) Vijayawada (M),
Item: 90.06	Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The Project proponent has attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that a complaint was received from the consultant :M/s. Sri Sai Manasa Nature Tech Pvt Ltd., stating that they have not filed the application for this project proposal.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended that the project proponent shall submit the revised Form-I & IA, Conceptual Plan properly with relevant accredited documents for further appraisal.

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda	43.56 Acres, Construction of University of M/s. KL University, (Koneru
Item: 90.07	Lakshmaiah College of Engineering), Green Fields, Vaddeswaram (V),
	Guntur District – Environmental Clearance – Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. S.V. Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

Also the Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item 8(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the SEIAA, A.P. issued TOR vide Lr.No.SEIAA/AP/GNT-114/2014-1076, dt. 12.01.2015 under Item 8(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 for this project.

The Committee opined that the recent MoEF&CC Notification issued vide S.O..No. 3252(E), dt.  $22^{nd}$ , December, 2014, on exemption of EC for Educational Institutions etc. applies to construction projects (i.e. Item 8(a)) only.

The project proponent presented the final EIA before the Committee and requested for the EC for the University with total Built up area 1,61,498 Sq.m.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental Clearance** to M/s. K.L. University for the total Built up area 1,61,498 Sq.m (existing constructed built up area and proposed construction built up area 21,868 Sq.m ) by stipulating the standard conditions and the solid waste management as per the MSW Rules, 2016, applicable for Township and Area Development projects.

**Decision of SEIAA:** The MoEF&CC vide O.M. dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015, clarified that the Notification No. S.O. 3252 (E) dated 22.12.2014 provides exemption to buildings of educational institutions including universities from obtaining prior Environment Clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 subject to sustainable environmental Management. In case of medical universities/institutes the component of Hospitals will continue to require prior Environment Clearance. The project proponent may be informed on exemption of Environmental Clearance (EC) accordingly.

	96,000 TPA Barites Beneficiation Plant of M/s.Trimex Barite Pvt. Ltd., at
Agenda	Sy.No.484/1 &2, 485 and 486, Govindampalli (V), Obulavaripalli (M), YSR
Item: 90.08	Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

*Earlier this proposal was appraised in the 99<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 20.12.2016. The SEIAA, A.P in its meeting held on 10.01.2017 refer back to SEAC for comprehensive recommendations.* 

This is a proposed Barite beneficiation project adopting dry jig process, in which there is no water requirement and Dryer. Also there is no requirement of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP). The total water consumption is 8 KLD, i.e., for dust suppression -2 KLD, green belt development -2 KLD and Domestic consumption -4 KLD. The domestic wastewater generation is 3.6 KLD.

The Committee re-appraised and recommended for the following amendments in the Environmental Clearance order issued on 02.09.2016, as detailed below:

1. Specific Condition No. (a). (i) "A stack height 15m shall be provided to the Grinder stack. Bag filter shall be provided to control emissions. At no time, the particulate emissions should exceed 50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. The DG sets of capacity 1 x 750 KVA shall be provided with adequate stack height, as per CPCB norms".

Specific Condition No. (b) (i). "The source of water is Bore well. Total water requirement is 8.0 KLD and the domestic effluents shall be disposed into septic tank followed by soak pit."

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

8.094 Ha Black Granite Mine of M/s. Imperial Granites Private Limited,AgendaSy.No. 123/P, Gurijepalli (V), Santhamaguru (M), Prakasam District, AndhraItem: 90.09Pradesh. - Environmental Clearance – Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The project representative and their consultant M/s. S.V. Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

The Committee re-appraised this project proposal and observed that there are no major violations on production levels except small omissions which can be communicated as directions to the project proponent i.e. duly incorporating as special conditions in the EC order.

The mine lease renewal was granted on 15.09.2009 for 20 years. The Mining Plan was approved on 31.03. 2016 for 5 years i.e., 2016-17 to 2020-21.

Also noted that this mining proposal is covered under the MoEF&CC, New Delhi Notification S.O.No.2269(E), dated 01.07.2016 as this mine's lease was granted prior to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

The Committee recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for expansion to this Black Granite mining project to increase the production quantities from  $6200 \text{ m}^3/\text{annum}$  to 20,181 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development and other conditions to be fulfilled.

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

	M/s. Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd. Perindesam (V), K.V.B. Puram (M),
Agenda	Chittoor District – Transfer of Environmental Clearance - Reg.
Item: 90.10	

Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:

The representative of the Project Proponent has attended the meeting and requested for transfer of ECs of existing 5 Road metal mines in the name of M/s. Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt.Ltd.,

The Committee noted that this issue was earlier discussed in the 74<sup>th</sup> SEAC, A.P. meeting held on 18.03.2015 and recommended that the Project Proponent shall submit application for EC for total extent of leases with the approved comprehensive mining plan by combining all 5 (five) Road Metal & Building Stone units duly incorporating the dump yards. But they have not submitted the common application for EC.

*Out of 5 above proposals, one of these mines having lease area less than 5 Ha (i.e., 4.838 Ha), comes under the purview of DEIAA as per the MoEF&CC Notification, dated 15.01.2016.* 

The EC compliance reports for 3 mines (23.868 Ha., 13.881 Ha., & 24.423 Ha) received from the Regional Office, Chennai, MoEF&CC vide Irs dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. The Committee re-appraised this project proposal and observed that there are no major violations on production levels except small omissions which can be communicated as directions to the project proponent i.e., duly incorporating as special conditions in the EC order.

Hence the Committee recommended for issue of **transfer of EC** for the said 3 Road metal mines i.e., 23.868 Ha., 13.881 Ha., & 24.423 Ha duly stipulating the necessary conditions noticed by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai. For the 4<sup>th</sup> Road metal mine – 7.287 Ha., the project proponent shall furnish the certificate of compliance from the MoEF, Regional Office, Chennai and for the 5<sup>th</sup> road metal mine -4.838 Ha, the project proponent shall approach the DEIAA for further processing.

**Decision of SEIAA:** The SEAC may examine whether the request application of M/s.Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd on transfer of 5 mine leases , to refer to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi as the total extent area of these 5(five) mine leases is more than 50 Ha. (i.e., 74.297 Ha.).

w Construction Projects and Industrial Estates, M/s Sreenidhi Estates India
vate Ltd, Sy. No: 15/1,13-1,13B,14-1,13A,13E,14-2A,1-3A,3H,21-3,21-4,1-3A9,13-
19-1,19-2, 19-3,21-1, 21-2, 13-2,13-3K, 14-2B,1-3B-1, 1-3A3G, 1-3A3G, Rajupalem
, Venkareddipalem Gram Panchayat, Ojili Mandal, SPSR Nellore District,
dhra Pradesh –Environmental Clearance –Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The project representative and their consultant M/s. S. V. Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting for the proposed project: Township and Area Development project – 62.0 Ha.(Residential Plots- 1375 Nos. with common amenities – 47% of the project area).

The project proponent presented the final EIA before the Committee and requested for the EC for the proposed project.

The Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item 8(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006.

The project proponent presented the storm water management plan and the contour map as suggested in the pervious meeting After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental Clearance** to Township and area development project – 62 Ha., (Residential Plots- 1375 Nos. with common amenities – 47% of the project area), by stipulating the standard conditions, and the solid waste management as per the MSW Rules, 2016, applicable for Township and Area Development projects.

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

	Construction project of New Construction of Residential Building by M/s.
Agenda	Prakruthi Infra & Shelter (India) Pvt. Ltd., Sy.No. 298/1 & 2 Ramaraju
Item: 90.12	Layout Bindra Nagar, Mithilapuri VUDA Colony Madhurawada,
	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. S.V. Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting for the proposed construction project- 23,977.18 sq.m.

*The Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item* 8(*a*) *of the schedule of the EIA Notification* 2006.

Clarifications on green belt area, parking area and built up area presented.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental Clearance** to proposed construction project (built up area – 23,977.18 Sq.m) by stipulating the standard conditions and the solid waste management as per the MSW Rules, 2016, applicable for construction projects.

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

	20.17 Ha. of Laterite Mine of Kile Lova Raju, Sy No:532 Thorada village, H/o
Agenda	Sarugudu Panchayat, Nathavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra
Item: 90.13	Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

The committee noted that the Director of Mines & Geology, Mines & Geology Dept, Govt. of A.P vide letter dated 23.09.2016, in principle decided to grant the quarry lease subject to the condition that the proponent shall submit the approved mining plan & clearances. The mining plan approved on 07.11.2016 for 5 years.

Further the Committee noted that this is a new mine. The Committee noted that the project proponent has submitted the letter & lease details certified by the Asst.Director of mines, Anakapalli with the details of the surrounding mines within 500 meters from the peripheries of this mine. In the letter it was stated that there are no quarry leases are existing within 500 m from this proposed mine (20.17 Ha.).Also submitted the road connectivity details.

The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Laterite Mine** project for the production quantity 7,55,136 TPA, duly stipulating conditions that the project proponent shall upload the map duly certified by the ADM in the website and maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development. Also the project proponent shall develop the compensatory green belt development in that surrounding area.

**Decision of SEIAA:** Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

# Agenda10.0 Ha Road Metal & Gravel Quarry of Smt. M. Aruna Jyothi, Un-surveyedAgendaHill Block No. XIV, Pitikayagulla Village, Bestavaripet Mandal, PrakasamItem: 90.14District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant Sri Sai Manasa Nature Tech Private Limited, have attended the meeting.

The committee noted that the Director of Mines & Geology, Mines & Geology Dept, Govt. of A.P., vide letter dated 04.10.2016, in principle decided to grant the quarry lease subject to the proponent shall submit the approved mining plan & clearances. The mining plan approved on 27.10.2016 for 5 years.

Further the Committee noted that this is a new mine. The Committee noted that the project proponent has submitted the letter certified by the Asst.Director of mines, Markapur with the details of the surrounding mines within 500 meters from the peripheries of this mine. In the letter dated 19.01.2017, it was stated that there are no quarry leases are existing within 500 m from this proposed mine (10.0 Ha.).Also submitted the modifications in the approved mining plan that to maintain the buffer area for two nalas in the applied area as safe zone on both sides to the nalas with 50 meters.

Total area of lease - 10.000 Ha
Previous planned area for mining - 9.0124 Ha.
Area left for safeguarding the stream (coordinates given below) - 3.1141 Ha.
Area of western portion for mining - 3.8416 Ha.
Area of Eastern portion for mining - 3.0443 Ha.
Total new area for mining - 6.8859 Ha.

The Committee recommended for issue of Environmental clearance to this Road Metal Mine project for the production quantity 1,50,000  $m^3$ /annum, duly stipulating conditions that the project proponent shall upload the map duly certified by the Asst. Director of Mines in the web site and maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development. Also the project proponent shall maintain the buffer area for two nalas in the applied area as safe zone on both sides to the nalas with 50 meters, subject to furnishing of the surrounding mine leases map to be certified by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapur.

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

	24.21 Ha Sand and Road Metal Quarry of M/s. Rai Bahadur Seth Shreeram		
Agenda	Narasingdas Private Limited, Sy.No. 24 (569), 854,855,857,858,859 & 860,		
Item: 90.15	Somandepalli (V &M), Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh –		
	Environmental Clearance – Reg.		

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The project representative and their consultant M/s. Team Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

The committee noted that the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Mines & Geology Dept, Govt. of A.P vide letter dated 04.10.2016, in principle it is decided to grant of quarry lease subject to the proponent shall submit the approved mining plan & clearances. The mining plan approved on 14.12.2016 for 5 years.

Further the Committee noted that this is a new mine. The Committee noted that the project proponent has submitted the letter certified by the Asst. Director of mines, Anantapur that there are no existing leases within 500 meters. Also the proponent has furnished the information on method of mining to be adopted but they have not furnished the surrounding mine leases **map** to be certified by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapur.

The Committee recommended for issue of EC subject to the condition that that the project proponent shall **the map** duly certified by the Asst. Director of Mines in the website with leases details of its surrounding mines within 500 meters from the peripheries of this proposed mine and a certificate from the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore duly clarifying ,whether this proposed mine falls **under cluster or not**, as per MoEF&CC Notification S.O.No.141 (E), dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and its amendment Notification S.O.No. 2269 (E), dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

**Decision of SEIAA:** The project proponent shall submit the Environment Management Plan (EMP) for both Road metal quarry and manufacture of sand in addition to the above information for further appraisal of SEAC.

	21.853 Ha of Ball Clay Mine of M/s. Vijaya Bharathi Corporation., (B.S. No.		
Agenda	1) RS No. 358, Venkatakrishnapuram (V), Dwaraka Thirumala (M), West		
Item: 90.16	<b>6</b> Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.		

#### **Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:**

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Team Labs and Consultants have attended the meeting.

The committee noted that this is a existing mine and this proposal was earlier appraised in the SEAC, A.P meeting held on 07.08.2016 recommended for credible action against this mine for being operated earlier without obtaining the EC. The credible action was initiated and a case was filed against the project proponent in the Hon'ble JMFC, Bhimdole, West Godavari District (Calendar Case No.31/2017).

The Committee also noted that this mining proposal is covered under the MoEF&CC, New Delhi Notification S.O.No.2269(E), dated 01.07.2016 as this mine's lease was granted prior to  $9^{th}$  September 2013.

The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Ball Clay Mine** mining project for quantity 1,21,504.05 TPA duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development.

**Decision of SEIAA:** Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

	5.364 Ha Black Granite Mine of M/s. Sri Venkatasai Granites, Survey No.			
Agenda	44/1, Pasumanda Village, Gudipala Mandal, Chitttoor District, Andhra			
Item: 90.17	7 Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.			

**Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:** 

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Team Labs and Consultants have attended the meeting.

The committee noted that this is a existing mine and this proposal was earlier appraised in the SEAC, A.P meeting held on 07.08.2016 recommended for credible action against this mine for being operated earlier without obtaining the EC. The credible action was initiated and a case was filed against the project proponent in the Hon'ble Addl.JMFC, Chittoor, Chittoor District (Calendar Case No.8319/2016).

The Committee also noted that this mining proposal is covered under the MoEF&CC, New Delhi Notification S.O.No.2269(E), dated 01.07.2016 as this mine's lease was granted prior to  $9^{th}$  September 2013.

The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Black Colour Granite Mine** mining project for quantity 4613  $m^3$ /annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development.

**Decision of SEIAA:** Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

	17.712 Ha Quartz of Sri Rama Krishna Mines & Minerals, Sy. No. 261/2,			
Agenda	Baduguleru Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasham Dist, Andhra Pradesh			
Item: 90.18	Environmental Clearance – Reg.			

#### **Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.01.2017:**

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories and Consultants Limited, have attended the meeting.

This is an existing mine and the mine lease was granted in 2005 and executed on 14.02.2005.

The Mining Plan was approved on 09.12.2016 from the scheme period of 5 years i.e., 2016-17 to 2019-20.

The project proponent furnished the information on productions details for the period 2005 to 2016, duly certified by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapur. It was noted that the production quantities are within the permitted quantities.

The Committee also noted that this mining proposal is covered under the MoEF&CC, New Delhi Notification S.O.No.2269(E), dated 01.07.2016 as this mine's lease was granted prior to  $9^{th}$  September 2013.

The Committee recommended for issue of Environmental clearance to this Quartz mining project for quantity 18,421 Tons/annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development.

**Decision of SEIAA:** The Authority noted that as per the MoEF, GoI, New Delhi Circular dated 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.2004 (No.J-20012/11/98-IA.II(M),dated 28.10.2004), the project proponent can apply for Environment clearance at the time of renewal of mine lease. However, in the present mine application, the mine was executed in 2005 and produced the Quartz from 2005 to 2015, In this context, the SEAC may examine whether there is any credible action to be taken on this mine as the Project Proponent appears done production without obtaining the Environmental Clearance.

Agenda	8.14 Ha. Ordinary Sand Mine of Sri M. Annabathula Venkata Ramana			
item-90.19	Murthy, Sy. No. 53, 54 & 55, Lankalla Gannavaram (V), P. Gannavaram (M),			
	East Godavari District - Transfer of EC in favour of Sri Annabathula			
	Kukkuteswara Rao, S/o. Sri Late Sri M. Annabathula Venkata Ramana			
	Murthy – Reg.			

**Decision of SEIAA**: The Environmental Clearance (EC) was issued in the name of Sri M. Annabathula Venkata Ramana Murthy who has expired on 01-07-2016. The validity of the EC was till 21-05-2014 which was before the death of Sri M. Annabathula Venkata Ramana Murthy, who is father of present applicant Sri Annabathula Kukkuteswara Rao.

In the circumstances stated above, since there is no valid subsisting Environmental Clearance as on the date, the transfer of EC does not arise. The applicant can apply EC afresh according to the law.

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Special Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	Department of Chemical Engineering, A.U.College of Engineering, A.P. Member, SEIAA,A.P	Chairman, SEIAA,A.P