



State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)

Himachal Pradesh

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PROCEEDINGS OF 72st MEETING OF SEIAA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. ARVIND MEHTA, IAS (RETD.) ON DATED 30-12-2024. [PARIVESH 1.0]

ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 71st MEETING OF SEIAA HELD ON 8-11-2024.

All decisions taken in 71st meeting held on 8-11-2024 complied with, no additional comments received, hence minutes were confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2: GRANT OF EC & TORS

2.1 Sh. Sunil Kumar, S/o Sh. Anirudh Sharma, Village & Post Office-Samleu, Tehsil-Dalhousie, District-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/449570-2023 (PARIVESH 1.0)
HP SEIAA/2023-1111 |
| b) | Processing fee | UPI transaction ID, 412253812017, of Rs. 15,000/- State Bank of India. |
| c) | Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri |
| d) | Project Location | Khasra number 151, 153 (new number assigned as 374/153, 375/153, 376/153), 154, 155, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166 & 167 falling in Mohal/Mauza-Samleu, Tehsil-Dalhousie, District-Chamba, HP. |
| e) | Jamabandi | 2020-2021 |
| f) | Land Status | Private Land/ river bed. |
| g) | Capacity | 13,050 TPA |
| h) | Mining Area | 10-02 Bighas, 0.8016 ha (Private land, river bed). |
| i) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meters. |
| j) | Letter of Intent | Extension of Letter of Intent issued on dated 11.01.2023
(Valid for one year i.e. up to 10.01.2024) |
| k) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost-Rs.1.20 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.6.25 Lakhs annually. |
| L | CER cost | Rs. 4 lakhs. |

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 19/10/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 18/11/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 01/11/2023.

The case was listed before the SEAC in 96th meeting held on 29/11/2023. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit a certificate from the Director (Industries) to the fact that the proposed mining site is recommended/approved on the basis of the District Survey Report prepared & approved by SEIAA authorities in conformity with the SO No. 141 (E), SO No. 3611(E) and as per Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 published by MoEF&CC, Gol.
2. The project proponent shall submit geo referenced land use change map depicting all the features.

The project proponent submitted the compliance to the above observations on dated:01-05-2024.

After deliberation on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA subject to the prior submission of Certificate from Industries Deptt. that LOI has been issued in accordance with the draft DSR, with fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:-

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ transfer of funds in the bank account number mentioned in EC letter to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) may devise a plan for this purpose as per CER guidelines.
2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder machine to DEST& CC, Shimla within one month from the date of issuance of EC letter, for further distribution under CER. The machines will be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC will be assured with supplier for at least three years from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines. The size of the shredded plastic shall be less than 2.36 mm. Technical specifications of the plastic waste shredder are as under:

Plastic Waste Shredder specifications (250Kg/Hr.)	
PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION
Mechanism type	Double shaft with rotating blades
Application	Shredding of RDF waste (Plastic bags, polythene, rags, leather, rubber etc. found in the Municipal Waste)
Shredder capacity	250-300 Kg/hr
Machine Size	Height- 4.5 ft, Length- Any & Width- Any.
Blade MOC	WP 45/ENOS (Harden)
Minimum height of hook above shaft & disc	70-80mm
Output shredded material size	<2.36 mm
Working chamber	300mm X 380 mm
Motor HP	7.5HP
Total motor	1 Nos.
RPM of shafts	30-40
Motor make	Havells/ Crompton
Motor rating	IE2
Total gearbox	1Nos.
Hopper size	500mm X 350mm
Structure & cover & Hopper MOC	MS with paint
Extra features	Cladding total body
Supply	3 Phase 440V- 50Hz.
Panel	
Panel function	Overload Protection, Short Circuit protection, Tower light, Limit switch for safety (when machine front cover open machine to stop working)
Warranty	
Duration	12 months or more
Scope under warranty	All the spares & repair work including labor

3. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF& CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

The matter was listed before SEIAA in its 70th meeting held on 30/9/2024. The SEIAA decided that the case may be listed in next meeting after final approval of DSR of district Chamba.

Now, the DSR of district Chamba has been approved by SEIAA, the Authority in its 72nd meeting held on 30/12/2024 approved grant of Environmental Clearance with the additional conditions recommended by SEAC in its 102nd meeting held w.e.f. 19th to 21st August, 2024. The following additional conditions shall also be imposed:

1. The project proponent shall ensure that mining is carried out strictly in accordance with the approved mining plan failing which strict action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the proponent and environmental compensation shall be imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
2. The Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh shall ensure that the mining is carried out strictly as per the Terms & Conditions of the Environment Clearance.

1.2 Sh. Pratap Singh, Village-Koron, P.O. Kumarhatti, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P

Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/282191/2022 (PARIVESH 1.0)
File No. HP SEIAA/2022-964

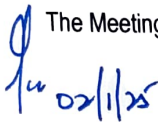
Project Location Khasra number 343/1, 344/1, 345/1 & 346/1 falling in Mohal Koron, Tehsil & Distt. Solan, HP.

The case was listed in 93rd meeting of the SEAC held on 7th June, 2023. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA.


As per the recommendations of SEAC, the case was listed in 63rd meeting of SEIAA held on dated 13th June, 2023. The SEIAA examined the kml file and viewed the drone video after detail discussions SEIAA observed that the case application be referred back to SEAC for reexamination and reevaluation in view of the location of mining site just close to school premises. If need be the matter be referred back to State Geologist for reconsideration or review of mining plan with appropriate distance from school.


Aer the observations of SEIAA, The case was again listed in 102nd meeting of SEAC held on dated 19th to 21st August, 2024, the sub-committee visited the site on dated 03.05.2024. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent, report submitted by the sub-committee and considering the given facts and concerns raised by SEIAA w.r.t. distance of mining site from the school campus, the SEAC rejected the case application and advised the project proponent to shift the mining site away from the school.

The Authority in its 72nd meeting held on 30/12/2024 approved that based upon the recommendations of the SEAC rejection letter may be issued to the project proponent.

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**D.C. Rana, IAS
Member Secretary
HPSEIAA**


**Arvind Mehta, IAS (Rtd.)
Chairman, HPSEIAA**

Date:  January, 2025
Place: Shimla