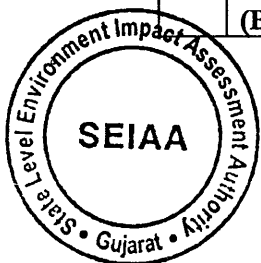


Minutes of the 1133rd Meeting held on 06th December 2023

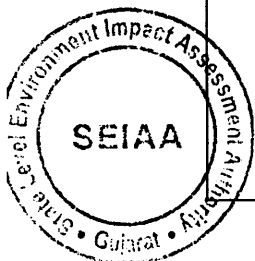
The 1133rd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri H. K. Dash and attended by Prof.(Dr.) V. K. Srivastava, Member (through online) and Shri Asav P. Gadhvi, Member Secretary of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) at Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector 10-A, Gandhinagar.

The following cases were taken up during the meeting:-

1.	Rahimbhai Mamadbhai Mudra: Hansthal Building Limestone Quarry S.No. 95/33 P, Vil. Hansthal Galpadar, Ta. Kalavad, Dist. Jamnagar. Mining Project - 1(a) Application Date: 06/07/2023 Proposal No:- 433887	EC	Granted
Deliberation & Decision of SEIAA			
The proposal of SEAC dated 04.12.2023 recommending the grant of EC was discussed in the SEIAA meeting dated 06.12.2023.			
SEAC has noted that the proposed lease area is less than 5 Ha and falls in cluster falls under category B1 of the EIA Notification 2006. TOR was granted on 17.05.2022. SEAC has also verify the distance criteria and commented that lease is complying distance criteria and outside the Eco Sensitive Zone. Mining plan was approved by District Geologist on 18.01.2021. Method of mining is semi mechanised without blasting. Public Hearing was carried out by GPCB on 21.12.2022.			
SEAC has recommended to approve DSR of the Minor Minerals (other than Sand) of Jamnagar district on 23.11.2023 and proposal under consideration is reflected at Sr. No. 309 in table of details of Mining Leases in the district (i.e. table 9.1) at page no. 42 of the DSR.			
After detail deliberation, the proposal of Environment Clearance is granted incorporating all the conditions stipulated by SEAC and given here in.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The PP shall obtain required NA permission from the competent authority.ii. PP shall obtain registration of workers under the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and as beneficiaries with the Gujarat Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board before starting mining activity.iii. At the time of start of mining activity proponent shall ensure that it has credible and valid lease documents of Grant of LOI or lease.iv. Overburden, waste rock, debries and non-saleable minerals generated during mining operation shall be stored and disposed of in environment sound manner.v. PP shall fulfills the commitments given during the public hearing in letter and spirit and shall submit the compliance of same to department of geology and mining as well as integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC Gandhinagar.vi. Project proponent shall ensure that the depth of working and proposed mining quantity shall not exceed the minable quantity/Ha available in the prospecting report / Mining plan of Geology and mining department.			
2.	Bhimshibhai Chocha (Bavdidad Black Trap Block - B)	EC	Granted



	S.No. 109 Paiki, Govt. Land, Vil. Bavdidad, Ta. Jamjodhpur, Dist. Jamnagar. Mining Project - 1(a) Application Date: 07/07/2023 Proposal No:- 434897		
Deliberation & Decision of SEIAA			
The proposal of SEAC dated 04.12.2023 recommending the grant of EC was discussed in the SEIAA meeting dated 06.12.2023.			
<p>SEAC has noted that the proposed lease area is less than 5 Ha and does not falls in cluster, falls under category B2 of the EIA Notification 2006. SEAC has also verify the distance criteria and commented that lease is complying distance criteria and outside the Eco Sensitive Zone. Mining plan was approved by Geology and Mining Department on 13.06.2023. Method of mining is semi mechanised with drilling and blasting. It is also noted that PP has submitted the blasting agreement between made between the PP and and M/s. Radhe Krishna Enterprise dated 26.08.2023 to carry out drilling / blasting activities of the proposed black trap mine of the PP. Radhe Krishna Enterprise is an approved blaster having certificate valid upto 31.03.2024.</p> <p>SEAC has recommended to approve DSR of the Minor Minerals (other than Sand) of Jamnagar district on 23.11.2023 and proposal under consideration is reflected at Sr. No. 07 in the table of List of LOI holders in the district (i.e. Chapter 13) at page no. 50 of the DSR.</p> <p>After detail delibration, the proposal of Environment Clearance is granted incorporating all the conditions stipulated by SEAC and given here in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The PP shall obtain required NA permission from the competent authority. PP shall obtain registration of workers under the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and as beneficiaries with the Gujarat Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board before starting mining activity. At the time of start of mining activity proponent shall ensure that it has credible and valid lease documents of Grant of LOI or lease. Overburden, waste rock, derbies and non-saleable minerals generated during mining operation shall be stored and disposed of in environment sound manner. In case of Blasting the surrounding area should be properly safe guarded and the nearby population should not be affected as per the aggrement with the registered blaster. Project proponent shall ensure that the depth of working and proposed mining quantity shall not exceed the minable quantity/Ha available in the prospecting report / Mining plan of Geology and mining department. 			
3.	SHAKTI STONE CRUSHER S.No. 195 Paiki, Govt. Land, Vil. Makrani Sanosara, Ta. Kalavad, Dist. Jamnagar. Mining Project - 1(a) Application Date: 28/02/2023 Proposal No:- 418557	ToR (Under Violation)	Rejected
Deliberation & Decision of SEIAA			
The proposal of SEAC dated 04.12.2023 recommending the rejection of TOR application and initiate legal action under section 19 of E.P.Act 1986 was discussed.			

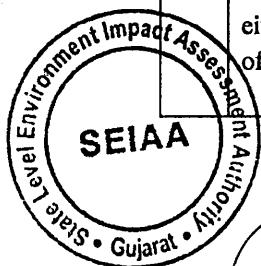


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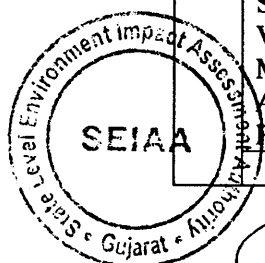
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	<p>After detailed deliberation, TOR is rejected as the lease is located at 20 meter from river kariya and PP has violated the provision of EIA Notification 2006 by carrying out mining without obtaining prior Environment Clearance and PP has not applied for TOR / EC before 13.04.2018 as noted by SEAC, with directions to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reject the proposal. 2. GPCB to initiate legal action against the project proponent under section 19 of E.P. Act 1986 for the violation of the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 through Gujarat Pollution Control Board under intimation to the SEAC & SEIAA in this regard. 3. CGM to lock the ATR (virtual) account of the lessee so as to stop the mineral production and also to ensure that no production is taken without obtaining EC and further to cancel the lease. 		
4.	<p>SABARMATI MAJUR KAMDAR SAHKARI MANDLI LIMITED S.No. Sabarmati Nadi Patt Paiki 64 Ne Lagu, Vil. Rajpur, Ta. Gandhinagar, Dist. Gandhinagar. Mining Project - 1(a) Application Date: 11/11/2022 Proposal No:- 402586</p>	EC	Granted
<p align="center">Deliberation & Decision of SEIAA</p> <p>The proposal of SEAC dated 04.12.2023 recommending the grant of Environmental Clearance was discussed.</p> <p>SEAC has noted that the proposed lease area is more than 5 Ha and falls in cluster falls under category B1 of the EIA Notification 2006. ToR was granted on 10.02.2021. Method of mining is semi mechanised open cast without blasting. Lease area is not submerged in the reverine water as reported by SEAC. SEAC has also verify the distance criteria and commented that lease is complying distance criteria and outside the Eco Sensitive Zone. SEAC has also verified the revised Mining plan approved by Geology and Mining Department on 10.02.2023. According to revised mining plan and project details validated by District Geologist Rate of Mining is 2,62,737 MTPA instead of 7,88,221 MTPA. Public Hearing was carried out by GPCB on 12.06.2022. SEAC has also noted that conservation plan for schedule-I species of Rs. 3,25,000/- is approved by the office of the PCCF vide letter no. WLP/32/8/T-1 & 2/780-783/2023-24 dated 18.05.2022.</p> <p>SEAC has verified and noted that proposal under consideration is identified in existing proposal list of approved DSR of Gandhinagar district and the project is enlisted at serial no. 129 in list of existing leases on page no. 11 of the approved DSR Gandhinagar. SEAC has also verified the Notarized undertaking submitted by PP declaring (i) the proposal do not fall within the No Go Zone/ Not recommended minining area (ii) The project is enlisted at serial no. 129 in list of existing leases on page no. 11 of the approved DSR Gandhinagar. (iii) the NIT issue date for the proposal is before / after 31.01.2020; (iv) rate of replenishment for Ordinary Sand is upto 1.5 m. for Sabarmati river as mentioned in the approved DSR.</p> <p>SEAC concluded that the lease of the proposal is existing and not falling under the puview of either e-auction i.e. NIT nor it is saved case and hence, the proposal does not attract the provision of order of Hon'ble NGT in matter of OA no. 34/2022 dated 29.09.2022.</p>			




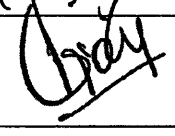
	<p>After detail deliberation, the proposal of Environment Clearance is granted incorporating all the conditions stipulated by SEAC and given here in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PP shall obtain registration of workers under the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and as beneficiaries with the Gujarat Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board before starting mining activity. At the time of start of mining activity proponent shall ensure that it has credible and valid lease documents of Grant of LOI or lease. Overburden, waste rock, derbies and non-saleable minerals generated during mining operation shall be stored and disposed of in environment sound manner. PP shall fulfill the commitments given during the public hearing in letter and spirit and shall submit the compliance of same to department of geology and mining as well as integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC Gandhinagar. Project proponent shall ensure that the depth of working and proposed mining quantity shall not exceed the minable quantity/Ha available in the prospecting report / Mining plan of Geology and mining department. President of the Mandali shall be responsible for compliance of Environment Clearance conditions. District Geologist shall inspect and oversee the compliance of EC atleast once in six months. The final judgment/directives of Hon. Supreme Court of India (in connection with the order dated 09.12.2022) Civil Appeal No. 8945/2022 in the matter of Department of Industries and Mines Vs Subhashbhai Ishwarbhai Parmar & Ors. and other related matters (if any) pending before Hon. Court(s) of Law including that before Hon. National Green Tribunal shall be binding to the Project Proponent / Lease holder. 		
5.	<p>Arav Hitendrakumar Patel (Gadha, Chitrodi Granite Block No - 02) S.No. 212 Old -125/2, 139 Paiki Old - 299, Pvt. Land, Vil. Gadha Chitrodi, Ta. Idar, Dist. Sabarkantha. Mining Project - 1(a) Application Date: 07/07/2023 Proposal No:- 434716</p>	EC	Referred back
<p align="center">Deliberation & Decision of SEIAA</p> <p>The proposal of SEAC dated 04.12.2023 recommending the grant of Environment Clearance was discussed.</p> <p>After detail discussion and deliberation, it was decided to Refer Back the EC proposal to SEAC for the verification of the following points.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The DSR of the Minor Minerals (other than Sand) of Sabarkantha District is yet not submitted by the office of the Geology and Mining Department and not appraised by the SEAC. DSR is mandatory document before grant of EC. SEAC may re-examine the above and re-submit the proposal after recommending the District Survey Report of Minor Minerals (other than sand). 			
6.	<p>GOPAL GLASS WORKS LIMITED S.No. 1644(P), govt land, Vil. Ilol, Ta. Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha. Mining Project - 1(a) Application Date: 28/06/2023 Proposal No:- 26385</p>	EC (Under Violation)	Referred back
<p align="center">Deliberation & Decision of SEIAA</p>			



	<p>The proposal of SEAC dated 04.12.2023 recommending the grant of Environment Clearance (Under Violation) was discussed.</p> <p>After detail discussion and deliberation, it was decided to Refer Back the EC (Under Violation) proposal to SEAC for the verification of the following points.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The DSR of the Minor Minerals (other than Sand) of Sabarkantha District is yet not submitted by the office of the Geology and Mining Department and not appraised by the SEAC. DSR is mandatory document before grant of EC. SEAC may re-examine the above and re-submit the proposal after recommending the District Survey Report of Minor Minerals (other than sand). 		
7.	Kiritkumar Nandlal Raninga Sr. No. 60, Private land, Vil. Palasva, Ta. Junagadh, Dist. Junagadh. Mining Project - 1(a) Application Date: 10/10/2022 Proposal No:- 83056	ToR	Referred back
Deliberation & Decision of SEIAA			
	<p>The proposal of SEAC dated 04.12.2023 recommending approval of the Terms of Reference was discussed.</p> <p>After detail discussion and deliberation, it was decided to Refer Back the Terms of Reference proposal to SEAC for the verification of the following points.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal under consideration is not reflected in the list of LOI granted table of draft DSR of Minor Minerals (other than sand) of Junagadh District which is uploaded on district website. The DSR of the Minor Minerals (other than sand) of Junagadh District is yet not submitted by the office of the Geology and Mining Department and not appraised by the SEAC. SEAC may re-examine the above and re-submit the proposal after recommending the District Survey Report of Minor Minerals (other than sand). 		

Note :

- SEAC is requested to submit the 15 points Environment Sensitivity Report invariably in all mining recommendation letters.
- 19 point observations of SEIAA partly at DSR stage and partly at ToR stage which may be included as conditions in ToR recommendation letter. (copy of 19 points observations is attached as annexure-A)
- It was also decided that SEIAA & SEAC may also start accepting EC applications where DSR of Minor Minerals (other than sand) is in public domain and parallel action of scrutinizing EC application will be carried out as decided in the meeting of CGM dated 25.10.2023.

Sr. No.	NAME	Designation	Sign
1.	Shri H. K. Dash	Chairman	
2.	Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Srivastava (Through online)	Member	
3.	Shri Asav P. Gadhvi	Member Secretary	