

**MINUTES OF THE 91st MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA), A.P, HELD
ON 10.03.2017 AT VISAKHAPATNAM**



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Present :

The following members were present:

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

I.	Regular Agenda Items:
Agenda Item:91.01	2.753 Ha. Lime Stone Mine of M/s.Kranthi Industries, Sy.No.76, Venkatapuram (V), Banaganapalle (M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

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

The Committee noted that this is a major mineral and the mine lease area is less than 5.0 ha shall require EC at the time of renewal of mine lease.

The Mine lease was granted on 10.03.2000 for a period of 20 years and executed in 2000 with approved mining scheme for the period 2000-01 to 2004-05. There is no approved mining scheme for the year 2005-06. The requirement EC for the period 2000 to 2006 is exempted for this mine. The production activity was exceeded during the period 2000-01(3018 Tons instead of 2989 Tons) and they carried out the mining (400 Tons only) without approved mining scheme during the period 2005-06. There is no mining activity during the period 2006 to 2016. The mining plan approved for current scheme on 11.11.2016 for 2016-17 to 2019-20.

The Committee appraised this mining project 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 Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **limestone** mining project for the production quantities - 33,921 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 and other conditions to be fulfilled.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC for issue of EC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.02	10.121 Ha (25.00 Acres) Silica Sand Mine of M/s. Sai Chinnamman Mines (Procs.No.3598/M2/94), Sy.No.256, Vellapalem (V), Chillakur (M), S.P.S.R. Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. B.S.Enviro-Tech (P) Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that earlier the Silica sand is a major mineral and subsequently the it was notified as minor mineral by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, New Delhi vide notification GSR No.423(E), dated 10th Feb 2015.

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As per the EIA Notification 1994 and EIA Notification 2006 , this silica sand mine shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

The Mine lease was granted on 18.02.2002 for a period of 20 years and executed in 24.04.2002 with approved mining scheme for the period 2002-03 to 2006-07. & for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15. This mine carried out the mining without approved mining scheme during the period 2007-08 to 2009-10. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on 20.10.2016 for 2016-17 to 2018-19.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.03	10.117 Ha (25.00 Acres) Silica Sand Mine of M/s. Sai Chinnamman Mines (Procs.No.570/M2/2004), Sy.No.256, Vellapalem (V), Chillakur (M), S.P.S.R. Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. B.S.Enviro-Tech (P) Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that earlier the Silica sand is a major mineral and subsequently the it was notified as minor mineral by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, New Delhi vide notification GSR No.423(E), dated 10th Feb 2015.

As per the EIA Notification 1994 and EIA Notification 2006, this silica sand mine shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

The Mine lease was granted on 04.03.2004 for a period of 20 years and executed in 04.03.2004 with approved mining scheme for the period 2004-05 to 2008-09. & for the period 2009-10 to 2013-14. There is no mining scheme & activity for the period 2014-15 to 2015-16. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on 20.10.2016 for 2016-17 to 2018-19.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.](#)

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Agenda Item: 91.04	Construction Project of Sri Valli Pravas M/s. Undavalli Constructions Pvt Ltd., R.S.No.139/1A, Kaza (V), Mangalagiri (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The Project Proponent has not attended the meeting and requested for postponement.

*The Committee recommended for **deferring** this case to the next meeting.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Noted.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.05	GMK Labs Private Limited (formerly M/s. Anjali Drugs India Pvt. Ltd.), Plot No.27/B, Road No.02, IDA Kondapalli, Kondapalli (V), Ibrahimpatnam (M), Krishna (Dt), Andhra Pradesh – Expansion of existing Bulk drug unit - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The Project Proponent has not attended the meeting and requested for postponement.

*The Committee recommended for **deferring** this case to the next meeting.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Noted.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.06	23.238 Ha Budili Road Metal & Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Sree Lakshmi Ganapati Minerals, Sy. No. 472, Budili (V), Gorantla (M), Anantapuram District – Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent and their consultant M/s.Sri Tech Engineers, have attended the meeting.

The Mine lease was granted on 08.03.2013 for a period of 10 years and executed in 08.03.2013. There is no approved mining scheme for the period 2013-14 to 2015-16. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on 24.18.2016 for 2016-17 to 2020-21. This mine carried out the mining activity during the period 2015 to 2016.

As per the EIA Notification 2006, this Road metal quarry shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

This mine carried out the mining activity without approved mining Plan and without obtaining the EC.

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Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.07	17.0 Ha. Silica Sand Mine of M/s Sri Harsha Minerals, Sy.No.327/3A1/P, Tamminapatnam (V), Chillakur (M), SPSR Nellore Dist, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent has attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that earlier the Silica sand is a major mineral and subsequently the it was notified as minor mineral by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, New Delhi vide notification GSR No.423(E), dated 10th Feb 2015.

Mine lease was granted on 07.10.2004 for 20 years. The current mining scheme approved for the period 2015-16 to 2019-20.

Earlier the SEIAA, A.P. issued Rejection letter to the Project Proponent on 08 .07.2016 and also letter was addressed to the Govt. on 08.07.2016 for initiating the credible action against the mine.

Now, the project proponent re-submitted the EC application through online on 03.02.2017 along with credible action taken report as a case was filed against the project proponent in the Hon'ble Court of Addl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nellore vide calendar case No. 592/16.

*The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Silica sand** mining project for the production quantities - 90,000 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 and other conditions to be fulfilled.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC for issue of EC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.08	12.00 Ha Colour Granite Mine of M/s.Gem Granites Private Limited, Sy No: Gap Area, Thirumalarajapuram (V), Palasamudram (M), Chittoor District – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

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

The committee noted that this mine is near to Andhra–Tamil Nadu State boundary and it is about 500 meters from the border. The exact mine lease co-ordinates are not submitted in the Form-I.

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The Mine lease was granted on 06.12.2003 for a period of 20 years. The mining plan approved for the mining scheme on 20.10.2012 for 2012-13 to 2016-17 only. Mining activity carried during the period 2012 to 2017 without EC.

As per the EIA Notification 2006, this Granite mine shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

This mine carried out the mining activity without approved mining Plan and without obtaining the EC.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. Also the exact mine lease co-ordinates are not submitted in the Form-I. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.09	10.0 Ha Gravel Quarry of Sri N Sohba Manikanth, Sy No.663, Boddanapalli (V), Agiripalli (M), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent and their consultant M/s.B.S.Enviro Tech(P) Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Mine lease was granted on 18.11.2011 for a period of 10 years. There is no approved mining scheme for the period 2012-13 to 2015-16. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on Dec.2016 for 2016-17 to 2020-21. This mine carried out the mining activity during the period 2012 to 2016-17.

As per the EIA Notification 2006, this Road metal quarry shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

This mine carried out the mining activity without approved mining Plan and without obtaining the EC.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.](#)

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Agenda Item:91.10	7.250 Ha Gravel Quarry of Sri T.Eswara Rao, Sy No. 663, Boddanapalli (V), Agiripalli (M), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh State - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent and their consultant M/s.B.S.Enviro Tech(P) Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Mine lease was granted on 25.04.2011 for a period of 10 years and executed on 17.11.2014. There is no approved mining scheme for the period 2012-13 to 2015-16. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on Dec.2016 for 2016-17 to 2020-21. This mine carried out the mining activity during the period 2012 to 2016-17.

As per the EIA Notification 2006, this Road metal quarry shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

This mine carried out the mining activity without approved mining Plan and without obtaining the EC.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

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

Agenda Item: 91.11	13.593 Ha Limestone, Dolomite, White Shale, Serpentine Mine of M/s. Khasim Shaik Shavali & Minerals, Sy No. 519/A1 and 644/2A, Malkapuram (V), Dhone (M), Kurnool District – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

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

The Committee noted that this mine is having Limestone, White shale, Dolomite & Serpentine. Limestone is a major mineral and other minerals are earlier major minerals and subsequently the it was notified as minor mineral by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, New Delhi vide notification GSR No.423(E), dated 10th Feb 2015.

The mine lease area is having major & minor minerals and lease area is more than 5.0 ha shall require EC as per EIA Notification 1994 for major mineral and EIA Notification 2006 for major & minerals.

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The Mine lease was granted on 28.05.1997 for a period of 20 years and executed in 1997 . There is no approved mining scheme for the period upto 2016. The mining scheme approved on 28.08.2016 for the year 2016-17 only.

The mining activity was carried during the period 2006 to 2016 without approved mining scheme and also without obtaining the environmental clearance. Also they operated the mine without EC during the 2016-17.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.12	22.5 Ha Road Metal and Building Stone of M/s. S.R.K Constructions and Projects Pvt Ltd., Sy No. 149, Donekal (V), Vidapanakal (M), Ananthapuramu District – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

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

The Committee noted that this is a new mine and the in principle letter was issued by the Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool on 22.11.2016 for the Mine lease for 10 years. The mining plan approved on 17.12.2016 with mining scheme for 2016-17 to 2020-21. This mine is about 4.9 km from the inter State boundary (A.P- Karnataka States). The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu stated that there are no other leases within 500 meters.

*The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Road metal and building stone** mining project for the production quantities - 9,21,367 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 and other conditions to be fulfilled.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC for issue of EC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.13	23.0 Ha Gravel Quarry of M/s.S.R.K Constructions and Projects Pvt Ltd., Sy No 323, Gadekal (V), Vidapanakal (M), Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

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

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The Committee noted that this is a new mine and the in principle letter was issued by the Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool on 20.11.2016 for the Mine lease for 10 years. The mining plan approved on 17.12.2016 with mining scheme for 2016-17 to 2020-21. The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu stated that there are no other leases within 500 meters.

Also note that there are discrepancies with respect to Gravel quarry reserves and proposed production quantities.

The Committee recommended that the project proponent shall furnish the Gravel quarry reserves with revised approved mining plan.

Decision of SEIAA: [Noted](#)

Agenda Item: 91.14	19.0 Ha Road Metal and Building Stone Mine of M/s. S.R.K Constructions and Projects, Sy.No.372, Peddiddoi (V), Gooty (M), Anantapuramu District – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant: M/s.Team Labs & Consultants have attended leases within 500 meters. the meeting.

The Committee noted that this is a new mine and the in principle letter was issued by the Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool on 02.11.2016 for the Mine lease for 10 years. The mining plan approved on 17.12.2016 with mining scheme for 2016-17 to 2020-21. The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri stated that there are no other

*The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Road metal and building stone** mining project for the production quantities - 4,88,884 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 and other conditions to be fulfilled.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC for issue of EC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.15	16.22 Ha Red Oxide Mine of Sri M. Viswanath, Sy No. 458, Velpumadugu (V), Vidapanakal (M), Ananthapuramu District - Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

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

The Mine lease renewal was granted on 29.06.2000 for 20 years (i.e., 02.06.1997 to 01.06.2017) . The current mining scheme approved on 18.01.2016 for the period 2015-16 to 2016-17 only.

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Earlier the SEIAA, A.P. issued Rejection letter to the Project Proponent on 09.02.2016 and also letter was addressed to the Govt. on 09.02.2016 for initiating the credible action against the mine.

Now, the project proponent re-submitted the EC application through online on 09.02.2017 along with credible action taken report as a case was filed against the project proponent in the Hon'ble Court of Addl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Anantapuramu vide calendar case No. 1105/2016.

The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Red Oxide** mining project for the production quantities - 31,633 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 and other conditions to be fulfilled.

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC for issue of EC.

Agenda Item:91.16	20.23 Ha. Quartz Mine of Smt K. Sumana, Sy. No. 556/A, Gorantla (V), Kodumur (M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The representative of project proponent and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Labs & consultants Pvt. Ltd. , have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that earlier the Quartz is a major mineral and subsequently the it was notified as minor mineral by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, New Delhi vide notification GSR No.423(E), dated 10th Feb 2015.

As per the EIA Notification 1994 and EIA Notification 2006 , this Quartz mine shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

The Mine lease was granted on 18.11.1988 for a period of 10 years upto 17.11.1998 and the renewal lease was not yet obtained.

This mine has carried out the mining activity from the year 2007 to till date without the obtaining the Environmental Clearance. Also the production quantities during the period 2007-2011 are in excess of the approved quantities of mine plan. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on 18.01.2014 for 2013-14 to 2017-18.

Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.

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

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Agenda Item: 91.17	7.801 Ha Road Metal Mining of Sri. M. Ravindra Babu, Sy.No. USH, Ramkur (V), J.Panguluru (M), Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. S.V. Enviro Labs & consultants., have attended the meeting.

The Mine lease was granted on 08.10.2010 for a period of 10 years. There is no approved mining scheme for the period 2010-11 to 2015-16. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on 04.01.2017 for 2016-17 to 2020-21. This mine carried out the mining activity during the period 2010 to 2016-17.

As per the EIA Notification 2006, this Road metal quarry shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

This mine carried out the mining activity without approved mining Plan and without obtaining the EC.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

Decision of SEIAA: [Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.18	Construction of New Industrial Park Pileru at Doddipalli, Vepulabylu, Mudupulavemula, Bodumalluvaripalli Villages, Pileru Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The representative of project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd., have attended the meeting and they presented the final EIA report for the proposed Development of New Industrial Park, Pileru.

The Committee noted that earlier TOR issued on 10.12.2015 with validity period of 3 years. The project proponent submitted the final EIA report along with public hearing minutes through online on 16.02.2017 and requested for EC.

The Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item 7(c) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006.

*The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this proposed construction of New Industrial Park Pileru by APIIC with project area:260.34 hectares duly stipulating the following conditions as committed by the APIIC during this meeting:*

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- i. *The APIIC shall adopt the Zero Liquid Discharge system (ZLD) for the treatment and disposal of effluents.*
- ii. *On the north-eastern side of the HNSS canal, only green category industries shall be proposed with ZLD system by each proposed green category industry, for treatment and disposal and there shall not any discharge from these units under any circumstances.*
- iii. *The Common Effluent Treatment (CETP) shall be constructed on the southern side of HNSS canal for the proposed industrial units ('Category-B' only).*
- iv. *Wastewater generated from all industrial units shall be treated in Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP). The industrial and domestic effluents shall be collected and transported through dedicated separate pipelines and shall be treated in CETP- 2.0 MLD and CSTP-0.5 MLD respectively.*
- v. *The APIIC shall take precautionary measures with construction of compound wall on either side of the canal, so that no surface runoff, wastewater, etc., will enter into the HNSS canal .*
- vi. *The APIIC shall develop greenbelt 50 m wide buffer along the Pincha river.*
- vii. *In all 33% of the total area shall be maintained as greenbelt development areas at Industrial Park level, out of which half at Industrial Park level and remaining half of greenbelt shall be maintained by individual plot owners for which the APIIC shall mention this condition while giving the allotment letter to the proposed industrial units in the Industrial Park.*
- viii. *APIIC shall obtain the necessary permissions from the Irrigation Dept. on the potential availability of water for the proposed Industrial Park.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC for issue of EC. The APIIC shall develop greenbelt 50 meters wide buffer with tall plant species and shall maintain proper strong embankments all along the Pincha River.

Agenda Item: 91.19	M/s.Ultratech Cement Ltd., Sy.Nos. 804, 805, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1156 to 1159, 1161 to 1164, Bhogasamudram (V), Tadipatri (M), Anantapur District - Environmental Clearance - Amendment of EC for change in fuel –Reg.
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The project proponent has attended the meeting and made a presentation with details. They informed that there a need for EC amendment for fuel mix of coal vs Petcoal , due higher calorific value and the SO2 emissions will be controlled with addition of limestone injection in the Boilers of Captive Power Plant.

The Committee recommended for the amendment in the EC order issued for the Captive Power Plant (100 MW) for the new proportion of fuel mix of Petcoke and Coal. Also a

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condition be stipulated in the ec amendment order that to provide limestone injection system to control the SO2 emissions in the boilers.

Decision of SEIAA: The Authority after detailed discussions decided that project proposal shall be referred to the MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for further clarification on EC amendment.

Agenda Item: 91.20	7.5 Ha Laterite and Clay Mine of M/s. Sri Modimamba Minerals, Sy No. 98/1, 2, 99, 101/1, 2 and 102/P, Pedajadumuru (V), G. K. Veedhi (M), Visakhapatnam District, A.P. - Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

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

The Committee noted that earlier the Laterite and Clay is a major mineral and subsequently the it was notified as minor mineral by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, New Delhi vide notification GSR No.423(E), dated 10th Feb 2015.

As per the EIA Notification 1994 and EIA Notification 2006, this Laterite mine shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

The Mine lease was granted on 04.01.2002 for a period of 20 years and executed on 31.05.2012. There is no approved scheme for the period upto 2016. They carried out the mining activity during the period 2007-08 without EC.

The mining plan approved on 19.09.2016 for current scheme on 11.11.2016 for 2016-17 to 2021-22.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

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

Agenda Item: 91.21	15.850 Ha Dolomite Mine of M/s Chandra Minerals, Sy. No. 1008, Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The Project Proponent has not attended the meeting and requested for postponement.

The Committee recommended for deferring this case to the next meeting.

Decision of SEIAA: Noted.

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Agenda Item: 91.22	M/s. Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd. Perindesam (V), K.V.B. Puram (M), Chittoor District – Transfer of Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The SEAC re-appraised the request application of M/s.Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd on transfer of 5 mine leases.

The Committee after detailed discussions reiterated the earlier recommendations on the transfer of leases in favour of M/s. Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd.

The committee recommended the following subject to the remittance of processing fee individually for transfer of EC otherwise transfer of 5 mines in the name of M/s.Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd shall be treated as single entity with total lease area more than 50 ha. for which they have to approach MOEF&CC, New Delhi for the EC.

- (i) To recommend 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.*
- (ii) for the 4th Road metal mine – 7.287 Ha., the project proponent shall furnish the certificate of compliance from the MoEF, Regional Office, Chennai.*
- (iii) for the 5th road metal mine -4.838 Ha, the project proponent shall approach the DEIAA for further processing. provided the project proponents remitted the processing fee.*

Decision of SEIAA: *The applicant- M/s. Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd., is to be informed that they shall file separate application (through online) for each road metal mine on transfer of EC.*

Agenda Item: 91.23	17.712 Ha Quartz of Sri Rama Krishna Mines & Minerals, Sy. No. 261/2, Baduguleru Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasham District – Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The Committee noted that earlier the Quartz is a major mineral and subsequently the it was notified as minor mineral by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, New Delhi vide notification GSR No.423(E), dated 10th Feb 2015.

As per the EIA Notification 1994 and EIA Notification 2006, this Quartz mine shall obtain the Environmental Clearance. The representative of project proponent and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Labs& consultants Pvt. Ltd. , have attended the meeting.

The Mine lease was granted on 14.02.2005 for a period of 20 years upto 31.01.2025 and executed on 14.02.2005.

This mine has carried out the mining activity from the year 2005 to till date without the obtaining the Environmental Clearance. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on 25.07.2016 for 2016-17 to 2019-20.

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The committee resolved that the observation made by SEIAA are agreeable and hence can be substantiated for rejection of this project proposal.

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.

Agenda Item:91.24	Godavari Bio Management Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility, Sy.No. 258, Marripudi (V), Rangampeta (M), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) for amendment – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent and their consultant M/s.Team Labs and Consultants have attended the meetings and requested for TOR amendment.

The Committee noted earlier TOR was issued to this project proposal on 29.10.2016 and presently requesting for the enhancement of common bio medical waste treatment facility (CBMWTF) from 0.8 TPD to 3.0 TPD.

Also the Committee noted that there is a legal issue on the new common bio medical waste treatment facilities in East Godavari District.

*The Committee recommended for **deferring** this case. The project proponent shall obtain the clarification from APPCB on the legal aspects on this proposed project.*

Decision of SEIAA: **Noted.**

Agenda Item: 91.25	26.910 Ha. Quartzite Mine of M/s. Uttaravalli Quartzite Mine, Sy. No. 467, Uttaravalli (V), Merakamudidam (M), Viziznagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

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

The Committee noted that earlier the Quartzite is a major mineral and subsequently the it was notified as minor mineral by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, New Delhi vide notification GSR No.423(E), dated 10th Feb 2015.

As per the EIA Notification 1994 and EIA Notification 2006, this Quartzite mine shall obtain the Environmental Clearance.

The Mine lease was granted on 30.04.2005 for a period of 20 years upto 30.04.2025 and executed on 14.06.2005.

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This mine has carried out the mining activity from the year 2006 to till date without the obtaining the Environmental Clearance. There is no approved mining plan for the period 2010 to 2016. The mining plan approved for current mining scheme on 15.07.2016 for 2016-17 to 2019-20.

*Also the Committee noted that the Mine was in operation without obtaining Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the Mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and to report.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to reject the TOR.

Agenda Item: 91.26	Construction Project of Residential Building by M/s. Livewell Projects India Limited, R. S. No. 126/3, 127/2C, Old Rajarajeswaripet (V) Vijayawada (M), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent has attended the meeting.

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

*The Committee recommended for **issue of Environmental Clearance** to this construction project –built up area-33,533.42 Sq.m., by stipulating the standard conditions and the solid waste management as per the MSW Rules, 2016, applicable for construction projects and the parking area in compliance with the NBC/ MoEF/ local Government regulations as applicable.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC for issue of EC subject to payment of balance EC processing charges of Rs.90,000/- to SEIAA,A.P.

Agenda Item:91.27	Storage of Bulk Liquid Cargo by M/s. K.G.O.C Terminals Pvt Ltd., at Sy. No: 274P, 275P, 236/2CP, 239/2P & 249/2P, Suryaraopeta (V), Kakinada, East Godavari (Dist), Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent has attended the meeting and requested for TOR amendment in the TOR issued on 08.12.2016 with exemption of public hearing as the proposed site is a leased of Kakinada Port land with lease agreement with the Director of Ports, Kakinada and the proposed project is a isolated storage of Class – A chemicals only.

*The Committee noted that the project Proponent submitted the following and requested to **categorise as “B 2 Category”** and to exempt from public hearing:*

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- *The project is related to storage of Bulk liquid cargo only and does involve any manufacturing activity.*
- *The site is allotted by the Director of Ports, Kakinada vide lease document dated 5th March, 2016.*
- *The plot is surrounded on all the four sides by the Port Land.*
- *The SEIAA,Gujarat vide order issued EC in the year 2010, to M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (HPCL), Old Mundra Port Road, Mundra, Kutch, for establishing additional storage capacity of petroleum products, stating that “The project activity is covered in 6(b) and is of B2 Category. The unit is located in the GIDC-Chhatral which is a notified industrial area; the public consultation is not required as per paragraph 7 (III) of the Environment Assessment Notification-2006”.*
- *The MoEF letter dated 13th Marh 2015 issued EC to M/s.Aegis Logistics Ltd, for development of Cryogenic LPG import, storage and distribution facility along with infrastructure at Hadia Dock complex,West Bengal State. In the said EC order vide Para No.3, it was stated that “the Committee has taken a note of the submissions of he Project Proponent and recommended for exemption of the Public Hearing.”*
- *The SEIAA,Gujarat vide letter dt. 13.03.2016 order issued EC to M/s. Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., Fertilizer Nagar Vadohara, Gujarat State. In the EC order it was stated that “Since, the proposed project is located in the notified industrial area, public consultation is not required as per paragraph 7(i) (III) (b) of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification-2006”.*

The Committee recommended for the amendment in the TOR issued dated 08.12.2016 that the Public hearing is exempted for this proposed project (for Isolated Storage Facility of Class- A Chemicals only) stipulating a condition that there shall not be any processing activity and/or any pipeline transportation of hazardous chemicals from /to this proposed project.

Decision of SEIAA: [The legal opinion is to be obtained from the Standing Counsel of PCB/SEIAA, A.P on the above subject matter.](#)

Agenda Item: 91.28	Construction Project of Residential Building by M/s. Empire Group Infra & Holdings Private Ltd. R. S. No. 102, Vaddavalli Village, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The project proponent has attended the meeting and presented the proposed construction project details and requested for EC.

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The committee noted that the project proponent has not earmarked the parking area and areas required for other amenities in the proposed site area. Also there is no setback space allocated in the proposed project.

The Commended recommended for deferring case. The Project Proponent shall submit the detailed conceptual plan of the proposed project duly mentioning the areas allocated for Parking and other amenities and with setback spaces in the proposed site area.

Decision of SEIAA: [Noted.](#)

Agenda Item:91.29	11.953 Ha. of Colour Granite Mine of Smt. A. Sree Devi, Sy. No:416, Udumulakurthy Village, Talapula Mandal, Anantapur District Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance for Expansion – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.02.2017:

The representative of the project proponent has attended the meeting.

Earlier SEIAA,A.P issued Environmental Clearance vide order dated 21.05.2013 for Colour granite – 1,400 m³/annum. The Committee noted that the project proponent has applied for expansion of production capacity of Colour granite from 1,400 m³/annum to 7,000 m³/annum .

The certified EC compliance report from the MoEF&CC Regional Office, Chennai was submitted vide lr dated 07.10.2016. It was noticed that the production quantities are within the permitted capacities and also there is no violation.

Mining lease granted on 18.02.2014 for 20 years. Modified mining plan was approved on 26.04.2016 for one year i.e., 2016-2017 only.

The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapur vide lr.dt.02.12.2016 stated that there are no existing leases within 500 meters. Also the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology vide letter dated 25.01.2017 the total production quantity since execution of the quarry lease i.e., from 25.08.2014 to 24.01.2017 is 3327 m³ (Dispatched quantity is 3119 m³ and stock available at site 208.33 m³). Hence the lessee has excavated 3327 m³ from the quarry lease out of the 4200 m³ as per approved mining plan for the 3 years.

The Committee noted that this mine carried out mining activity within the permitted quantities with approved mining plan.

*The Committee re-appraised this proposal and recommended for **issue of Environmental clearance** to this **Colour Granite** mining project for expansion from 1400 m³/annum to 7000 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 for issue of EC for expansion of production capacity subject to maximum annual limit i.e. 7000 m³/annum, prescribed in the approved mining plan.](#)

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Agenda Item:91.30	OTHER ISSUES-Reg.
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30 (i) SEAC, A.P Committee meetings: The Committee after discussions decided that hereafter the SEAC meetings will be held in the First and Third weeks of every month. The No. of proposals to be placed in the meeting per day shall be limited to 10 to 12 only.

Decision of SEIAA: Noted

30 (ii). Sitting fee & allowances: Presently the Sitting fee as a honorarium paid to the members is Rs.3000/-. This sitting fee is not yet revised so far. It has been informed that the Government of India, vide MoEF&CC , New Delhi Order No.F.No.J-15012/1/2007-IA.II(T), dated 9th December 2016 and F.No.J-12011/EAC/2010-IA.I(R), dated 16th December 2016, have permitted the sitting fee of as Rs.5000/- to the non-official members / co-opted experts/independent nominated experts attending the Committee meetings/site visits, as honorarium per day and road mileage as per Government Rules..

Decision of SEIAA: The Authority recommended to request the Government to enhance the sitting fee on par with Government of India.

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