

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Arunachal Pradesh held on 6th July, 2022 at 1500 hours through Virtual Mode

The 1st Meeting of SEIAA, Arunachal Pradesh was held on 6th July, 2022 at 1500 hours in Google link <http://meet.google.com/xqx-djjj-pmm> to approve TORs related with four proposals as recommended by SEAC, Arunachal Pradesh. List of the participants is given at Annexure-A.

2. The meeting started with welcome address by Director (Environment) & Member Secretary, SEIAA, Arunachal Pradesh to Chairman; SEIAA, Dr. Deo Dutt Sharma and Member, SEIAA, Prof. Dr. Tomo Riba.

3. Sh. D. Dohu Robin, Director (Env) & Member Secretary, SEIAA, informed that a total number of five proposals are currently pending in online Parivesh Portal. Out of these, one proposal from M/s Vedanta Oils relates with granting Environment Clearance (EC) for exploratory oil drilling and four proposals from other proponents relate with granting ToRs for Graphite Mining in four districts of Arunachal Pradesh viz:- Bopi Village Kamle District for production of graphite 52,939 TPA (ROM), 10,559.38 TPA (OB/SB/IB), total excavation 63,498.38 TPA, Tai Tamaripa & Techidoni village, Leparada district for production of graphite 2,79,923.18 TPA (ROM), 1,26,566.77 TPA (OB/SB/IB), total excavation 4,06,489.95 TPA, Laa-Lamdak village Kamle district for production capacity of 50,084.487 TPA (ROM), 29,213.58 TPA (OB/SB/IB), total excavation 79,298.067 TPA & Dodeserum village Lower Subansiri district for production capacity of 1,59,957 TPA (ROM), 60,202 TPA (OB/SB/IB), total excavation 2,20,812 TPA.

4. He further informed that five SEAC Meetings have been held so far to deliberate on the ToR applications submitted by the project proponents. Draft ToR letters recommended by SEAC, Arunachal Pradesh are attached in mail for perusal and approval by SEIAA, Arunachal Pradesh.

5. Upon query from Chairman SEIAA, it was explained that the draft ToR letters are made as per the standard guidelines of MoEF&CC for issuing Terms of Reference (ToRs) for preparation of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) reports for Non-Coal Mining based projects. The Chairman was informed that these are new proposals and no such earlier Graphite mining activities have taken place in these areas. The Department of Geology and Mining had earlier given letter of award (LoA) to the company and action plan was approved by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) which was later revoked. Now the ToR applications have been submitted by the Project Proponents on 14th May, 2022 through online Parivesh Portal.

6. After deliberations about the Projects, SEIAA approved the draft ToRs recommended by SEAC, Arunachal Pradesh with the addition of following clause related with validity of ToRs.

"These ToRs will be valid for a period of three years for submission of EIA and EMP reports after public consultation. This period of validity could be extended by the regulatory authority concerned by a maximum of one year period provided an application is made by the applicant to the regulatory authority before expiry of the validity period based on proper justification and also with the recommendation of SEAC as per OM No.J11015/109/2013-IA II (M) dated 12/01/2017 of MoEF&CC (IA Division)."

8. Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


(D. Dohu Robin),
Director (Env) &
Member Secretary, SEIAA
Member Secretary
State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)
Arunachal Pradesh

ANNEXURE-A

List of Participants

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Deo Dutt Sharma	Chairman SEIAA
2	Prof. Dr. Tomo Riba	Member SEIAA
3	Sh. D. Dohu Robin,	Director (Env) & Member Secretary, SEIAA


Member Secretary
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