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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
Pranisampad Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106
(West Bengal)
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject:- 81st meeting of SEIAA

Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700106.

From :- 06 December 2022

To :- 06 December 2022

I. Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND2/278404/2022 File No- EN/T-II-1/043/2022
Proposed drilling of 20 Shale gas Exploratory Wells in Raniganj (South) CBM Block, West Bengal Type- EC
by M/s. Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd.

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND2/278404/2022 dated 16 Jun 2022 along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. 1(b) Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production, under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at State level.

Earlier the project proponent (PP) had obtained ECs from MoEF&CC vide F.No. J-11011/264/2007-IA II (I) dated 28.06.2007 and F.No. J-11011/352/2010-IA II (I) dated 24.11.2011.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 54th meeting held on 19.10.2022.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/S. GREAT EASTERN ENERGY CORPORATION LTD located in as follows :

State of the project						
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village		
1.	West Bengal	Bankura	Bankura - I	Inanpur, Radha Madhapur, Gopalganj, Bheska, Jashpur, Madhubanpur, Gangpur, Dulurdi, Berakural, Damodarpur, Manpur, Chapabera chak, Ektira, Kasthagora, Pachandapur, Beliapur, Mohanpur, Bagulia, Nabagra		
2.	West Bengal	Purulia	Purulia I	Bhara, Salchur, Salma, Bakulia, Majit, Harakbad, Chandbad, Rautora, Bamuntore, Iswarda, Anandapu, Iswarda, Saburbandh, Shripurnama, Dumdumi, Kalikapur, Poradhia, Chandurdihi, Shunuri, Baltora, Bonora		
3.	West Bengal	Burdwan	Kanksa	Chandurdi, Sashpur, Jagnannathdi, Alkusha, Dhangajor, Baruipura, Bonra, Baghakuri, Bortoria, Digha, Tiltorya, Parbbatpur,		
14. Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	High Speed Diesel (HSD)	420	4		LOCAL	Others	DIESEL BROWSER	20

Expansion Details :					
S. No.	Product/Activity (Capacity / Area)	Quantity		Unit	Other Unit
		From	To		
(1.)	SHALE GAS WELLS	20	0	Others	NOS

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the PP should submit the following in the PARIVESH Portal:-

1. In view of MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. IA3-22/10/2022-IA.III[E 177258] dated 08.06.2022 and since the EC application has been made in the 'Expansion' category, a Certified Compliance Report (CCR) regarding compliance of all the conditions enlisted in the Environmental Clearance granted by MoEF&CC.
2. Ownership details of the land in the proposed project area of the respective bore holes including ancillary activities of the project along with the lease agreement.
3. Mouza map showing the dag nos. constituting the block for which the EC is applied.
4. Map showing the dag nos. for which earlier EC issued vide F.No. J-11011/264/2007-IA II (I) dated 28.06.2007 and F.No. J-11011/352/2010-IA II (I) dated 24.11.2011 from MoEF&CC.
5. Superimposed map showing the area as mentioned in point no. 3 & 4 above.
6. Location of the bore holes for the present application mentioning the boundary coordinates in 'Degree, Minutes and Seconds' format.
7. The present status of vegetation and tree cover in the proposed project area. The requirement of tree felling, if any, with details thereof needs to be mentioned.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.

Conclusion
Deferred

2. Proposal No. :- **SIA/WB/MIS/204112/2021** File No- **ENT-II-1/041/2018**

Proposed construction of Hospital Building of Gouri Devi Institute of Medical Science and Hospital (GIMSH) at Plot No. 759, 763, 766, 771, 822, 770, 773, 767, 769, 774, 775, 823, 825, 826, 755, 772, 768, 756, 749, 696, 699, 695, 705, 706, 707, 712, 718, 719, 720, 731, 827, 828, 830, 831, 760, 824, 753, JL No. Type- **EC** 77, Mouza – Manikara, Amlajora Panchayat, Block – Kanksa, Dist – Paschim Bardhaman, PIN – 713212, West Bengal by **Gouri Devi Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital (VIOLATION CASE)**.

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/204112/2021** dated **11 Aug 2021** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. **8(a) Building and Construction projects**, under Category "**B2** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at State level.

The PP obtained ToR for the proposed project vide Memo No. 484-2N-36/2018(E) dated 30.05.2019 against proposal no. SIA/WB/NCP/22890/2018.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance under violation category during its 55th meeting held on 09.11.2022.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **GIMSH** located in as follows :

State of the project								
S. No.	State		District		Tehsil	Village		
(1.)	West Bengal		Paschim Bardhaman		Kanksa	Manikara		
14. Project configuration/product details								
S. No.	Project configuration/product details		Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	
This is a proposal for construction of a 5 storied hospital building including other infrastructural facilities like medical college, hostel buildings, staff quarters etc. under violation category. Total Built-up area is 27069.93 sqm. Total land area is 80940 sqm. Total no. of bed – 300.								
Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
NIL								

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the PP should submit the following in the PARIVESH Portal:-

1. The land conversion certificate for a total area of 24523.95 sqm. has been uploaded by the PP while the total project area is 80940 sqm. Therefore, the PP is required to upload land conversion certificate for the entire project area.
2. Required permission from Atomic Energy Regulatory Board for dealing with radioactive materials and operation of nuclear medicine facility.
3. Details of need based activities for local people specifying the location of proposed activities to be undertaken and tentative target beneficiaries to be covered.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.

Conclusion

Deferred

3. Proposal No. :- **SIA/WB/MIS/257178/2022** File No- **EN/T-II-1/008/2022**

Proposed Residential, mercantile & MLCP project near Vega Circle Mall, Sevok Road, at Plot no. (LR) – 555, 611, Plot no. (RS) – 82, 82/298, 81/297, Khatian no. (LR) – 545, 2516, Khatian no. (RS) – 282/1, 282/3, 282/5, JL No.- 02, Mouza- Dabgram, Parganas Baikunthapur, P.S.- Bhaktinagar, District- Jalpaiguri, under Siliguri Municipal Corporation, West Bengal by M/s. **Shree Vinayak Constructions.**

Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/257178/2022** dated **17 Feb 2022** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. **8(a) Building and Construction projects**, under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at State level.

The SEAC in its 55th meeting held on 09.11.2022 recommended that based on the letter vide No. 2945/WL/2W-682(Part-III)/2019 dated 28.09.2022 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden wherein it was confirmed that the proposed project site is falling within the eco-sensitive zone of Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 03.06.2022 in its L.A No.1000 of 2003 in W.P.202 of 1995 ordered that no new structure shall be permitted to come up in ESZ, hence, permission for the above proposal (SIA/WB/MIS/257178/2022) cannot be granted.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **SHREE VINAYAK CONSTRUCTIONS** located in as follows :

State of the project						
S. No.	State		District		Tehsil	Village
(1.)	West Bengal		Jalpaiguri		Rajganj	Dabgram
14. Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
Mercantile: (B1+B2+G+V), Residential: (3 towers- G+XIII) MLCP: (G+VII)						

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
NIL								

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided to request the PP for a hearing before the final decision on the EC application is taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The project proponent is requested to appear for a hearing before the SEIAA, WB before a final decision on EC application is taken.

Conclusion

Deferred for for further consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Discussion on draft DSR of Birbhum.

DSR of Birbhum is approved.

2. Complaint received from Mr. Ankur Sharma against flouting of environmental norms at “Embee Delight” at Anugul, Kadamtala, L.R. Dag Nos. 1487(p), 1497(p), 1498, 1499, 1500(p) to 1515, 1516(p) & 1517(p), Mouza – Baramohansingh, J.L. No. – 71, P.S. – Matigara, Siliguri, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal.

It was observed that no application for EC for the location mentioned in the complaint has been made to SEIAA till date.

In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field inspection by WBPCB is to be organised with prior intimation to the project proponent.

3. Complaint received from Mr. Ankur Sharma against flouting of environmental norms at “Bagraj Prakriti” at Medical More, Asian Highway – 2, P.S. – Matigara, Siliguri, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal.

It was observed that no application for EC for the location mentioned in the complaint has been made to SEIAA till date.

In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field inspection by WBPCB is to be organised with prior intimation to the project proponent.

4. Request for rejection of recommendation of SEAC, WB with respect to online proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/69795/2019 of M/s. C. P. Re-Rollers Ltd.

It is observed that the proposal was already considered in the 79th meeting of SEIAA held on 10.11.2022 and the application for EC was deferred for additional information including submission of Certified Compliance Report from PP.