



STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ASSAM
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI 781021, ASSAM

Minutes of the 35th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 12/08/2022

The 35th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 12/08/2022 at 3.30 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Govt. of Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
- Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam presided over the meeting.

Agenda Item 1.

Actions on the recommendations of 42th Meeting of SEAC held on 30th July, 2022.

1. **Proposal for amendment of EC for mining of Stone from the “Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-2(Stone)” under Cachar Division Forest proposed by DFO Cachar Division. SEIAA.1313/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/255643/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 42/2:

The proposal requesting amendment of EC against mining of Stone from the “**Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-2(Stone)**” under Cachar Division Forest proposed by the **DFO, Cachar Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Documents furnished by the DFO, Cachar Division are scrutinized thoroughly and appraised accordingly. Previous EC dated 9th Oct. 2020 was granted in favour of Sri Debojit Deb with five years validity to extract 1,0,7000 cu.m. stone annually as per approved Mining Plan against the recommended annual quantity of minable reserve 159781 cu.m. The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division requested to grant 52000 cu.m stone from the reserve to meet the demand of urgent Govt. developmental works.

The previous EC dt. 9th Oct. 2020; status report of the mining area submitted by the DFO; approved Mining Plan as well as NOC given by the original proponent is discussed in detail. After having thread bare deliberation the committee recommended approving to issue EC for mining of 37000 cu.m. stone from the minable reserved quantity of the Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-2(Stone) in favour of the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division for a period of one (1) year. The excavation must be at least 5.0 meters away from the high bank of the river and maintaining two meters mining depth.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division shall utilize the approved mining materials strictly against Govt. works only on receipt of due indent from the concerned Govt. department. The DFO, Cachar Division is also requested to ensure that the mining works of the other proponent is not get disturbed. The DFO, Cachar will ensure strict adherence to all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan. Further, he will ensure to issue permit to the Govt. Department only on the basis of their indent. While issuing permit to the Govt. Department, the DFO, Cachar Division should adhere to the instructions issued by the Govt. vide notification No.PEM.82/2018/31 dt. 26th Oct, 2018.

SEIAA Resolution 35/01:

Approved for issuance of amendment of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

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Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

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Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

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2. **Proposal of TOR for mining of Stone from “Boleswar Stone Minor Mineral Unit No. 2d” in Cachar District under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by AMDCL. SEIAA.3069/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 79501/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 42/3:

The project proposal asking for TOR against mining of Stone from “Boleswar Stone Minor Mineral Unit No. 2d” in Cachar District under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The proposal is scrutinized and appraised accordingly. Area of the proposed mine is 6. 15 hect, and comes under B- 1 category. Mining plan is approved by the DGM, Assam for seven years. Necessary LOI has issued by the DFO, Karimganj Division and his office letter dt. 07-01-2022 is discussed. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended for issuance of TOR directing to furnish detail EIA report on the project along with report on public hearing for onward needful action.

SEIAA Resolution 35/02:

Approved for issuance of TOR as per condition laid down by SEAC.

3. **Proposal of EC for mining of River silt/ clay from “Panikhaiti River Silt Ghat Mining Permit Area” on Brahmaputra River Bed, under Kamrup East Division proposed by AMDCL. SEIAA 2073/2021. (SIA/AS/MIN/260230/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 42/4:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed silt from “Panikhaiti River Silt Ghat Mining Permit Area” on Brahmaputra River Bed, under Kamrup East Division proposed by AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and discussion. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, NOC issued by the Revenue Authority, report of the Executive Engineer, WR Deptt, Guwahati as well as recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division is discussed in detail. Reply of the EDS has also been discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 1,00,000 cu.m. river bed silt from the proposed location within a period of two years subject to the condition that mining is permitted keeping a distance 100 meters from the high rise bank of the river. The proponent is allowed to excavate 50,000 cu.m. river bed silt annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Guwahati is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 35/03:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

Sd/-

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

4. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “KW/28/Rowmari Sand Mahal No. 2”, under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Jyanta Rabha. SEIAA.3060/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 276672/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 42/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “KW/28/Rowmari Sand Mahal No. 2”, under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **Sri Jyanta Rabha** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The project falls under category B2 and allotted area of the proposed mining site is 4.19 hect. Mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the DFO dt. 25th April, 2022 and LOI issued by the DFO dt. 10th March 2022 is discussed in detailed. Report on EDS furnished by the proponent is also discussed. After due deliberation the committee recommended the proposal to approving to *extract 30000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. it is also recommended to extract 15000 cu.m. sand annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. She will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 35/04:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

5. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Govt. Permit Area of Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit 1 (Stone) under Cachar Forest Division proposed by the DFO Cachar Forest Division, Silchar. SEIAA.3054/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 278674/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 42/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from “Govt. Permit Area of Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit 1 (Stone)” under Cachar Forest Division proposed by **the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. Allotted area of the proposed mining site is 4.9 hect. that falls under category B2. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and request of the DFO, Cachar made vide letter 28th Feb. 2022 is discussed. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 86992 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that 10 meter distance from both the high bank of the river be kept as non mining zone.* The proponent is allowed to *excavate 43496 cu.m. river bed stone per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division shall utilize the approved mining materials strictly against Govt. works only on receipt of due indent from the concerned Govt. department. The DFO, Cachar will ensure strict adherence to all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan. Further, he will ensure to issue permit to the Govt. Department only against Govt. developmental works on the basis of their indent. While issuing permit to the Govt. Department, the DFO, Cachar Division should adhere to the instructions issued by the Govt. vide notification No.PEM.82/2018/31 dt. 26th Oct, 2018.

SEIAA Resolution 35/05:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

Sd/-

Sri IndreswarKalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

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Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

6. **Proposal of EC for mining of sand from “Doigrung Sand Mahal (Mining Permit Area)” under Golaghat Forest Division, Assam” proposed by Sri Madhurjya Saikia. SEIAA.3051/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/278425/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 42/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “Doigrung Sand Mahal (Mining Permit Area)” under Golaghat Forest Division, Assam” proposed by Sri Madhurjya Saikia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The proposal comes under the category B2 with allotted mining area 3.02 hect. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. Indent submitted by the Chief Engineer, PWD (R) for Govt. works and DFO letter dt. 9th May/22 is also discussed. After necessary deliberation the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 2000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1(one) year with the condition that mining is restricted up to two meters depth from the unmined surface. The proponent shall have to strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 35/06:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

7. **Proposal of E.C for mining of Brick Earth from “M/S MHB Brick Industry Mining Permit Aera” under Sivsagar Division proposed by M/S MHB Brick Industry. SEIAA. 3050/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/247111/2021)**

SEAC Resolution 42/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “M/S MHB Brick Industry Mining Permit Area” under Sivsagar Division proposed by M/S MHB Brick Industry is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed. Area of the project is 0.41 hect. and comes under B2 category. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 2600 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed location within a period of 2(two) years with the condition that mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 1300 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 35/07:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

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Sri IndreswarKalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

8. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Ord. Earth from “Chowkigate Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area under N.K Division proposed by Sri Swarupjyoti Baruah SEIAA.3059/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 267231/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 42/13:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “**Chowkigate Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under N.K Division proposed by Sri **Swarupjyoti Baruah** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, Recommendation of the DFO, JVR as well as reply on EDS furnished by the proponent are discussed in detailed. Area of the proposed mining site is 0.75 hect. and comes under B2 category. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *extract 20000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location within a period of two years. Annually it is approved to extract 10000 cu.m ordinary earth strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The proponent will also ensure to take proper protection measures, if require against land/soil erosion in course of mining activities depending upon the site condition.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, N K Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the DFO, N K Division.

SEIAA Resolution 35/08:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

9. **Proposal of EC for mining of Stone from “Proposed River Bed Stone Mining Project of Kalain Stone Minor Mineral Unit 1” under Karimganj Division proposed by Sri Purnam Deb. SEIAA. 2045/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/72191/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 42/14:

The project proposal for mining of river bed stone from the “**River Bed Stone Mining Project of Kalain Stone Minor Mineral Unit 1**” under Karimganj Division proposed by Sri **Purnam Deb** is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and deliberation. Necessary TOR was issued and detail EIA report along with public hearing report has been submitted. Proposed mining area is 21.0 hect and comes under B1 category. Presentation on the project has also been given before the committee in the 40th SEAC meeting held on 6th July 2022. Required additional information being ADS has also been furnished and detail deliberation is held. *The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to mine out 5,75,000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan/ EIA. The proponent is allowed to extract 1,15,000 cu.m. river bed stone from the approved mining site per year.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the DFO, Karimganj Forest Division.

SEIAA Resolution 35/09:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

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Sri IndreswarKalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

10. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Tramjuli Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area (Outside the R.F.) under Lakhimpur Division proposed by Dul Saikia. SEIAA.3062/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 281820/2022).

SEAC Resolution 42/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand and gravel from “**Tramjuli Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area (Outside the R.F.)**” under Lakhimpur Division proposed by **Sri Dul Saikia** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The proposal is appraised after necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the concerned DFO and NOC issued by the DM Lakhimpur District is discussed. Report of gradation of Minor Minerals analyzed in the Reliant Foundations Pvt. Ltd, Guwahati and submitted by the proponent on 5th July 22 has also been discussed. Analytical report speaks that there are 38% gravel and 42% sand excluding 2% silt is available within the proposed mining area. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended approving to *extract 4716 cu.m. sand and 2987 cu.m. gravel from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that the mining depth is approved up to 2.0 meters from the unmined surface.* It is also recommended to *extract 2358 cu.m. sand and 1493 cu.m gravel from the proposed mining area annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the DFO, Lakhimpur Forest Division.

SEIAA Resolution 35/10:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

11. Proposal asking EC for mining of river sand from “Ahotguri Kopili River Sand Permit Area (Govt. Permit) under Nagaon Division proposed by Asraf Ali. SEIAA.3061/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 281276/2022).

SEAC Resolution 42/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “**Ahotguri Kopili River Sand Permit Area (Govt. Permit)**” under Nagaon Division proposed by **Asraf Ali** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Allotted area of the project is 3.08 hect. this comes under category B2. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the concerned DFO as well as NOC issued by the DM, Morigaon is discussed in detail. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended approving to *extract 12000 cu.m. sand from the approved mining area within a period of two years subject to the following conditions:*

- *Mining depth is restricted to 2.0 meters from the unmined surface.*
- *10 (ten) meter distance shall have to be kept as non mining zone from both the high rise bank of the river to avoid bank erosion.*

It is also approved to extract 6000 cu.m. sand from the approved site annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division.

SEIAA Resolution 35/11:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

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Sri IndreswarKalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam


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Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

12. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Tokrabandha Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Sri Utpal Singha. SEIAA.3057/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 260394/2022).

SEAC Resolution 42/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Tokrabandha Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Sri Utpal Singha is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent including reply of EDS. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, report of Revenue Officials and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed in detailed. Proposed mining area is 0.72 hect this comes under B2 category project. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 8000 cu.m. ordinary earth within a period of two years with the condition that mining depth is allowed 2.0 meters from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 4000 cu.m. ordinary earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the DFO, Dhubri Forest Division.

SEIAA Resolution 35/12:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

13. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ord. Clay from “Simaliya Village Patta Land Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area” under N.K Division proposed by Sri Rahul Kalita. SEIAA.2070/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 282384/2022).

SEAC Resolution 42/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Simaliya Village Patta Land Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area” under N.K Division proposed by Sri Rahul Kalita is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of his proposal. Area of the project is 0.88 hect., this comes under B2 category. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, report of the Revenue Authority and recommendation of the DFO is discussed. The committee after necessary discussion recommended the proposal approving to *extract 10452 cu.m./ ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that mining depth is restricted to two meters from the unmined surface. It is also allowed to extract 5226 cu.m ordinary earth annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the DFO, N K Forest Division

SEIAA Resolution 35/13:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

Sd/-

Sri IndreswarKalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

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Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

14. Proposal asking EC for the proposed "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production in AA-ONHP-2017/3 Hydrocarbon Block under Tinsukia District, Assam Proposed by M/s Vedanta Limited SEIAA.3066/2022, (SIA/AS/IND2/ 270875/2022).

SEAC Resolution 42/22:

The project proposal asking EC for the proposed "**Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production in AA-ONHP-2017/3 Hydrocarbon Block**" under Tinsukia District, Assam **Proposed by M/s Vedanta Limited**" is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent have been scrutinized. Requisite maps etc. are examined. The proponent has requested for expansion (additional 6 nos. of E&A wells and 4 nos. of EPU's/QPU's) in earlier granted EC for the proposed "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production in AA-ONHP-2017/3 Hydrocarbon Block under Tinsukia District, Assam. Due deliberation is held and the *committee recommended approving the proposal for the Well location: WP-11A; KH-1; LT-1; WP-5A, JU-1 and JU-2 = 6nos. subject to the condition noted below:*

1. *All criteria as per SOP- regarding land documents are to be fulfilled.*
2. *Measures should be adopted not to pollute & disturb the surrounding environment of the proposed well site.*
3. *It is to be noted that the map of 1 k.m. buffer LU & Relief map submitted are not prepared as per specification given in the SOP. Improved maps are to be submitted at SEIAA.*

SEIAA Resolution 35/14:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

15. Proposal asking EC for "Work over activities and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Well No.-A-5, A-14, A-10B, A-11 & A-6 within Amguri Block in Jhorhat District, Assam under proposed by Oilmax Energy Private Limited SEIAA.3033/2022, (SIA/AS/IND2/ 265589/2022).

SEAC Resolution 42/25:

The project proposal asking EC for "**Work over activities and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Well No.-A-5, A-14, A-10B, A-11 & A-6 within Amguri Block**" in Jhorhat District, Assam proposed by **Oilmax Energy Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and deliberation. The proposal was discussed in the 41st SEAC meeting held on 16th July 2022. Necessary presentation has also been given by the proponent and participated in the subsequent deliberation. Subsequently the committee demands some additional information on the proposal. The proponent has agreed and furnished accordingly. The necessary documents are examined and discussed in detail. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the project proposal with the condition noted below.

The proponent should take all requisite measures to maintain natural environment in the oil fields as well as its surroundings are to be maintained in healthy condition. All necessary measures should be taken by the proponent to prevent any probanle/ random oil spill in the surroundings.

SEIAA Resolution 35/15:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC and EC will remain valid till the validity of PML.

Sd/-

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

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Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

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Discussion on any urgent matter with the permission of the chair.

16. **Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay from “Bormurikona Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Shyamal Mahanta. SEIAA. 2060/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/256486/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 40/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from “**Bormurikona Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area**” under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by **Sri Shyamal Mahanta** is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and deliberation. Scrutinized the document submitted by the proponent. Reply on EDS as well as ADS furnished by the proponent are discussed in detail. *After careful deliberation the committee resolved that the mining in the proposed site will severely damage both side of the high banks of the river, and have potential for damaging the adjacent areas including shifting of river course. Hence, the proposal is not recommended.*

SEIAA Resolution 35/15:

Rejected as per observation made by SEAC.

17. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Naupani Kaiphoi Anglong P.P. Land Stone Quarry” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Jiten Engjai. SEIAA.3067/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 281326/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 42/21:

The project proposal asking Ec for mining of stone from “**Naupani Kaiphoi Anglong P.P. Land Stone Quarry**” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by **Sri Jiten Engjai** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed thoroughly. The proposed mining area shown in the KML file speaks that the mining site is located within the deep forest area. Even the key map also speaks the same. Thorough deliberation is held and on examining the documents the committee resolved not to recommend this project proposal which is located deep inside forest without any road communication. It is also opined by the committee that if the project is open a large area in the surroundings will get disturb with relation to environmental point of view.

SEIAA Resolution 35/15:

Rejected as per observation made by SEAC.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

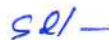


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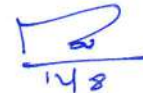
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Addl. Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.