



Minutes of 217th meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) A.P., meeting held on 14.06.2023 at Vijayawada A.P.

**217th
SEIAA, A.P.
(Day-1)**

14th June, 2023.



**MINUTES OF THE 217th MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON
14.06.2023 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.**

Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr.Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
3.	Dr.P.V.Chalapathi Rao, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	Member Secretary

15/06/2023

220.01 & 217.01	<p>4.370 Ha. Colour Granite of M/s. S.S. Granites and Rocks at Sy.No.559 Part, Valasapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/244882/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B2.</p> <p>Previously this proposal was placed in 177th SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 4.370 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 7118 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their NABET Accredited consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 12.10.2021. there is one quarry lease granted before 2013 is existing within the radius of 500mts area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. A canal is flowing at a distance of 56mt.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, to raise ADS to submit the NOC letter from Forest Department.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in 177th meeting held on 25.01.2022 and ADS was raised for submission of Forest NOC. The proponent submitted reply on 13.04.2023 duly uploading the Forest NOC vide letter dt.20.03.2023.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Digital classrooms and infrastructure to Kammapallevillage High School as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed to provide Contour trenches & Garland Drain, in the mine lease area to control surface runoff. • Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles. <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ADS reply, Forest NOC, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications& OMs, and</p>

	<p>detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transportvehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 6. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC vide letter dt.20/03/2023. 7. The project proponent shall not use Canal Road for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of Additional land for waste disposal. 9. The project proponent shall provide a 15m trench with rocky bund towards Eastern side i.e., towards Canal side. 10.The project proponent shall provide 190m trench with rocky bund towards South east side where the canal is existing. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
<p>220.02 & 217.02</p>	<p>3.080 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s. Sai Ganesh Stone Crusher at Sy. No. 01, Chinagudaba Village, Garugubilli Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/419630/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B2 at par with B1 Category.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 3.080 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone: 1,07,849 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their NABET accredited consultant Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained violation TOR 08.10.2021 and public</p>

	<p>hearing held on 06.07.2022 during public hearing the majority of the konkidlpuram villagers expressed the their village is located nearer to the proposed mine and would have environmental problems in case of according permission to this mine. They also informed that existing Atyam mine mining operations in the village are causing environmental problems. They requested the committee to visit village, assess the ground realities and take decision.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to constitute a subcommittee to verify the objections/facts as per public hearing minutes.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
220.03 & 217.03	<p>2.0 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s.Sree Vari Stone Crusher at Sy.No. 469, (Old Sy.No 1) of Vedurukuppam Village, Vedurukuppam Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/426609/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023.</p> <p>Category: B2 Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone: 10,061 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and Sri M Rama Subba Reddy, RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 27.02.2023 there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The mine carried its operations without obtaining EC during the years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 in violation as per AD, mines, Chittoor dt.11.04.2023. It is opined that the mine operator shall apply under violation category for TOR and the present application may be rejected.</p> <p>Hence, committee recommended to reject the EC proposal and suggested to apply for Violation TOR.</p>

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the EC proposal and with a suggestion to apply for Violation TOR as per OM dt.07.07.2021.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.</p>
<p>220.07 & 217.04</p>	<p>2.0 Ha Mining of Black Granite of Sri V.Ram Mohan Reddy at Survey No 169 of Srikaverirajapuram Village, Palasamudram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/426888/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black Granite in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Black granite – 3,150 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their Consultant NVSPL Ravikanth, RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 24.03.2023, there is one quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area and the same is non working since 2014. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained work order on 14.11.2008 and proponent has submitted production and dispatch detail vide letter dt.18.03.2023.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant in kaverirajapuram Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed to provide Garland Drain and trench with bund walls to control surface runoff. • Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles. <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations,</p>

	<p>mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transportvehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional land for waste disposal after 2nd year. 8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
220.08&217.05	5.0 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Avenir Granites at Sy. No. 01 of Govardhanapuram Village, Saravakota Mandel, Srikakulmn District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/426981/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for Environmental clearance for expansion of mining of Colour Granite in an area of 5.0 Ha 1200 m³/annum to 15,505 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their NABET accredited Consultant M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd. have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam, vide Lr. dated: 16.03.2023, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500mts area for which EC was granted on 09.05.2015, which is not included in cluster.</p> <p>Earlier the project proponent has obtained EC in the name of M/s. Sakthi</p>

	<p>Moogambiga Granites for mining of Color Granite 12.0 M3/ Annum with an extent of 5.0 Ha and which is valid for 20 years.</p> <p>The proponent has submitted Transfer of Environmental Clearance in the name of M/s.Avenir Granites vide SEIAA, A.P letter dt.22.02.2023.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted Certified compliance report from IRO, Vijayawada.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant in Govardhanapuram Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed to provide Garland Drain and trench with bund walls to control surface runoff. • Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles. <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during 7. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal. 8. The project proponent shall provide 190m trench with rock bund on North- west side and also 120m trench with rock bund on South West side of s boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff. 9. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
<p>220.11 & 217.06</p>	<p>4.610 Ha. Mining of Quartz of M/s. My Roof Constructions, at Sy. No: 697/2, Chilakapadu Village, Marripadu Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/427131/2023</p>

	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 4.610 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz –22,680 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their NABET accredited Consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore, vide Lr. dated: 16.03.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha forest is at 73mts.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and digital class rooms to Z.P.H School at Yepulagunta Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted forest NOC vide letter dt.02.04.2023.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed to provide Garland Drain and retaining walls to control surface runoff. • Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles. <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to

	<p>transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</p> <p>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 02.04.2023.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall provide 860ms trench all around the mine lease boundary area.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall take surface runoff prevention measures.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
<p>220.12 & 217.07</p>	<p>4.91 Ha. Mining of Road Metal & Ballast of M/s. Mavric & Company, at Sy.No. 40/P of Gunjulova Village, Kotabommali Mandal, Srikakulam (Dist.), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/427282/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Ballast in an area of 4.91 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Ballast – 1,08,473 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their NABET accredited Consultant M/s Ecomen Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam, vide Lr. dated: 20.02.2023, there are Five LoIssued within the radius of 500mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant and Classrooms to the GunjulovaVillage as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed to provide Garland Drain and retaining walls to control surface runoff. • Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles. <p>The govt. of AP has allocated 4.91Ha mine to the applicant in competition through auction.</p>

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall provide 650m trench with rocky bund on North South and Westerns Side to prevent surface runoff. 8. The project proponent shall not use village road for transportation purpose. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
220.13 & 217.08	4.950 Ha. Mining of Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary Earth of M/s. Mavric& Company, at Sy.No. 280/P of Kotabommali (Village &Mandal), Srikakulam (Dist.), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/427289/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary earth in an area of 4.950 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary earth – 51,570 m³/annumwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their Consultant M/s Ecomen Laboratories Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam, vide Lr. dated: 20.02.2023, there are Four LoIs issued within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha.</p>

	<p>The govt. of AP has allocated 4.950Ha mine to the applicant in competition through auction.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to water treatment plant to Gunjilova Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall provide 706m trench with rocky bund on North, South and Eastern side. 8. The project proponent shall not use village road for transportation purpose. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
<p>220.16 & 217.09</p>	<p>20.046 Ha Mining of Limestone mine (Deposit-II) of by M/s KCP Limited (KCP) at Sy.No.656/11-B8, Polepalli Village, Durgi Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/298802/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B1.</p> <p>This proposal was placed in the 198th SEAC meeting (SIA/AP/MIN/37804/2015).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Limestone in an area of 20.046 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Limestone- 0.6 MTPA m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals</p>

	<p>(<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and NABET accredited consultant B S Enviro tech have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 20.046 Ha. The project falls under B1 category. The proponent obtained EC on 21.09.2015 for a period of 7 years and applied for extension of EC after conducting re-survey for the mineral and approving the modified mining plan for 10 years life @ 0.6 MTPA. Ancient Temple is existing at 60m from the boundary of the Temple and hence, there is need for modified mining plan to comply with NGT norms. The EC is valid up to 20.09.2023 including co-vid exemption of 1 year.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of modified mining plan as per NGT norms in in O.A No. 304/2019 as the Temple is existing within 200m.</p> <p>Accordingly, the proponent has submitted, modified mining plan as per the NGT norms by leaving 200m distance (covering an 2.22 Ha) from Temple as a non-blasting zone.</p> <p>As per MoEF& CC OM dt.13.12.2022, the validity of EC, which had not expired as on the date of publication of notification i.e., 12.04.2022 shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity i.e., 30 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC extension for 6.43 years from 20.09.2023.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance extension.</p>
<p>220.17 & 217.10</p>	<p>3.290 Ha Mining of Colour Granite Blocks & Granite Waste of Sri Appanaboina Narasimha Rao at Sy. No. 1025/2C, 1025/1B1, 1025/1A1A & 1026/5B of Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Bapthla District (Formerly Prakasam District), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/427063/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023. Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite Blocks & Granite Waste in an area of 3.290Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 11905 m³/Annum and granite waste -35716 m³/ annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the</p>

approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and NABET accredited consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting.

The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public Hearing on 30.08.2022 and Public hearing was held on 15.02.2023.

Public hearing details:

There is no specific issues raised during the PH minutes.

Response of the proponent during the Public hearing is as follows:

Sri. A. Narasimha Rao, Project proponent: He has given assurance that the mining will be carried out duly safeguarding the environment by following the Government norms. He assured that employment will be provided to the local villagers. Child labour will not be engaged in the quarry.

The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.2µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 1.38µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.9 KM towards North East side.

The proponent volunteered to provide Required Medical equipment to PHC Ballikurava PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:

- Proposed to provide Garland Drain and trench with bund walls to control surface runoff.
- Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** with following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The project proponent shall strictly implement water conservations and soil preventions measures. 6. The project proponent shall develop medicinal plants and fruit plants in surrounding villages. 7. The project proponent shall conduct health camps at least every 6 months with help of local PHC. 8. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>
220.18 & 217.11	<p>10.761 Ha Mining of Black Galaxy Granite by M/s Midwest Granites Private limited at Sy. No. 103/P,59/P & 55/5(P)of Rajupalem Lakshmipuram village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/299010/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023.</p> <p>The project proponent has amalgamated the three mines and obtained Amalgamation order from Mines and Geology Department vide order dt.25.01.2011 to an extent of 10.761 Ha.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained EC for amalgamated extent of 10.761 Ha in the name of M/s Midwest Granites Private limited vide Order dated 10.06.2013for Mining of Black Galaxy Granite –31157 Cum/Annum and which is valid for 20 years.</p> <p>Later, the proponent has obtained Expansion of Environmental Clearance in the name of M/s. Midwest Granites Private limited vide Order, dated 23.10.2020in 10.761 Ha for Mining of Black Galaxy Granite – 65230.20 Cum/Annum and which is valid for 13.28 years.</p> <p>Now the M/s Midwest Granites Private Limited made an application for amendment to the mine lease area in the Environmental Clearance by reducing the mine lease area from 10.761 Ha to 9.510 Ha with a peak production capacity of 64,530m³/annum. The project proponent did not submit the mine breakup extent approved letter from the mines Department. The committee opined that the amendment to the EC may not be considered. The Environmental Clearance cannot be split as per the amalgamated extents, as the Environmental Clearance was obtained for combined area earlier.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations and recommended to Reject EC Amendment application.</p>

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to Reject the proposal.
220.20 & 217.12	11.797 Ha Mining of Silica Sand by M/s Karlapudi Silica sand mine at Sy.No.1, Karlapudi Village, Kota Mandal, Tirupati District (Erstwhile SPSR Nellore District), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/299061/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.05.2023.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained EC on 04.08.2016 for Silica Sand- 65820 TPA and which is valid for 6 years and the same was extended up to 03.08.2023 as per the SO no. 2346(E) Dt.16.06.2021 due to the COVID situations.</p> <p>Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC for the same production.</p> <p>As per MoEF Notification 1807 (E) dt.12.04.2022 which reads as follows:</p> <p>“Provided that in the case of mining projects or activities, the validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mining lease”.</p> <p>The proponent has submitted previous production details vide ADMG, Nellore, letter dt.09.02.2023 and. The 386578 Cum is available reserves. The life of the mine at rate of 65820 M3/annum will be 06 years.</p> <p>As per MoEF& CC OM dt.13.12.2022, the validity of EC, which had not expired as on the date of publication of notification i.e., 1204.2022 shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity i.e., 30 years.</p> <p>The committee verified the application, Approved mining plan dt.09.02.2023, EMP, EC order dt.04.08.2016 and recommended to issue EC extension for Silica Sand- 65820 TPA upto 03.08.2029.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC extension for Silica Sand- 65820 TPA upto 03.08.2029 or till the expiry of lease whichever is earlier.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.</p>

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