

State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Uttarakhand
653, Indiranagar Colony, Seemadwar Road, Dehradun

Letter No: 186/SEAC
Dated: 9th October, 2020

The 13th meeting of the Uttarakhand State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) was held on 9th October, 2020 at the SEIAA/SEAC office Dehradun. The following were present at the meeting –

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| 1) Dr. R.K. Srivastava | Chairman |
| 2) Dr. R.C.S Kunwar | Member |
| 3) Shri Rajiv Dhiman | Member Secretary |

The meeting was presided by Dr. R.K. Srivastava. The meeting proceeded as per the agenda with permission of the chair. It was noted that proposals, for the meeting, being considered for the appraisal includes Mining (R.B.M/Soapstone/Brick Kiln) etc. The concerned recognized environment consultants of the proponents made the presentations.

Consideration/Reconsideration of Proposals For Environmental Clearance (E.C.)

Proposal – 1

Site Details	Village - Ghuni, Tehsil- Ghat, District- Chamoli.
Name & Address of Proponent	M/s Jai Badri Kedar Soapstone Mines & Minerals, Naini Vihar, Rampur Road, Haldwani, Dist- Nainital.
Coordinates	Latitude: 30° 18' 8.20" N to 30° 18' 5.10"N Longitude: 79° 31' 10.90" E to 79° 31' 5.20"N
Mining Lease Area	23.733 Ha.
Category	B1 & 1(a) enlisted in project /activity as per EIA Notification, 2006

The committee observed that proponents seek Environmental Clearance for extraction of soapstone in accordance with the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 as enlisted in Schedule 1(a). The proponent has applied with detailed project related information in Form 1, Pre Feasibility Report and EMP. The project was submitted vide proposal no SIA/UK/MIN/55255/2020 on dated 25th September, 2020 by project proponent. Project was prepared by Accredited consultancy firm Eco Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and project was presented by Simarjit Kaur EIA Coordinator & Shri Sachin Kumar Singh, Functional Area Expert Associates.

The committee considered the proposal after EIA/EMP & Public Hearing. The committee observed that the ToR was issued by the SEAC in the meeting vide no- 72/SEAC dated 01-06-2019 and the public hearing was conducted 20-12-2019. The project proponent has now submitted final EIA report consisting of 11 chapters including, description of environment, anticipated environmental impact and mitigation majors, environmental monitoring programme, project benefits, Disclosure of Consultants Engaged EMP etc.

The Committee after examining the original proposal and presentation by proponent made the following observations-

- Mathematical modeling details and its assumptions should be given in details
- Clarification about rain water harvesting.
- Revised green belt plan as per ToR given.
- Details of basic amenity facilities for workers etc.
- Revised details of Flora & Fauna and green belt plan as per ToR given.
- Original copy of Cluster Certificate.
- Original copy of Ecological Certificate.

Hence committee decided to defer the project for presentation in next meeting of SEAC.

Proposal – 2

Site Details	Village - Talla Sanyuda, Tehsil - Bageshwar, District- Bageshwar.
Name & Address of Proponent	M/s Talla Sanyuda Soapstone Mines by Shri Kishor Singh S/o Vijay Singh, Village- Chandyal Nayak, Post- Haripur Nayak Tehsil- Haldwani, Dist- Nainital
Coordinates	Latitude: 29° 51' 08.1" N to 29° 51' 07.1"N Longitude: 79° 51' 21.8" E to 79° 51' 18.1"N

Mining Lease Area	2.261 Ha.
Category	B1 & 1(a) enlisted in project /activity as per EIA Notification, 2006

The committee observed that proponents seek Environmental Clearance for extraction of soapstone in accordance with the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 as enlisted in Schedule 1(a). The proponent has applied with detailed project related information in Form 1, Pre Feasibility Report and EMP. The project was submitted vide proposal no SIA/UK/MIN/55444/2019 on dated 25th August, 2020 by project proponent. Project was prepared by Accredited consultancy firm Eco Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and project was presented by Simarjit Kaur EIA Coordinator & Shri Sachin Kumar Singh, Functional Area Expert Associates.

The committee considered the proposal after EIA/EMP & Public Hearing. The committee observed that the ToR was issued by the SEAC in the meeting vide no- 71/SEAC dated 01-06-2019 and the public hearing was conducted 25-02-2020. The project proponent has now submitted final EIA report consisting of 11 chapters including, description of environment, anticipated environmental impact and mitigation majors, environmental monitoring programme, project benefits, Disclosure of Consultants Engaged EMP etc. The Committee after examining the original proposal and presentation by proponent made the following observations-

- Mathematical modeling details and its assumptions should be given in details
- Clarification about rain water harvesting.
- Revised green belt plan as per ToR given.
- Details of basic amenity facilities for workers etc.
- Revised details of Flora & Fauna and green belt plan as per ToR given.
- Original copy of Cluster Certificate.
- Original copy of Ecological Certificate.

Hence committee decided to defer the project for presentation in next meeting of SEAC.

Proposal – 3

Site Details	Village – Ghuni, Teh- Ghat, District - Chamoli.
Name & Address of Proponent	M/s Mrigawati Minerals, Heer Nagar, Haldwani, Dist- Nainital.
Coordinates	Latitude: 30° 18' 06.67 " N to 30° 17' 09.63 "N Longitude: 79° 30'32.17 " E to 79° 30'49.54 "N
Mining Lease Area	43.524 Ha.
Category	B1 & 1(a) enlisted in project /activity as per EIA Notification, 2006

The committee observed that proponents seek Environmental Clearance for extraction of soapstone in accordance with the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 as enlisted in Schedule 1(a). The proponent has applied with detailed project related information in Form 1, Pre Feasibility Report and EMP. The project was submitted vide proposal no SIA/UK/MIN/55594/2019 on dated 14th August, 2020 by project proponent. Project was prepared by Accredited consultancy firm Eco Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and project was presented by Simarjit Kaur EIA Coordinator & Shri Sachin Kumar Singh, Functional Area Expert Associates.

The committee considered the proposal after EIA/EMP & Public Hearing. The committee observed that the ToR was issued by the SEAC in the meeting vide no- 92/SEAC dated 17-07-2019 and the public hearing was conducted 06-02-2020. The project proponent has now submitted final EIA report consisting of 11 chapters including, description of environment, anticipated environmental impact and mitigation majors, environmental monitoring programme, project benefits, Disclosure of Consultants Engaged EMP etc. The Committee after examining the original proposal and presentation by proponent made the following observations-

- Mathematical modeling details and its assumptions should be given in details
- Clarification about rain water harvesting.
- Revised green belt plan as per ToR given.
- Details of basic amenity facilities for workers etc.
- Revised details of Flora & Fauna and green belt plan as per ToR given.
- Original copy of Cluster Certificate.
- Original copy of Ecological Certificate.

Hence committee decided to defer the project for presentation in next meeting of SEAC.

Proposal – 4

Site Details	Village - Ramani, Tehsil - Ghat, District - Chamoli
Name & Address of Proponent	M/s Ramnik Mines & Minerals by Shri Shekhar Singh Papola S/o Shri Deewan Singh Papola, Village - Supee Bhagwanpur Fatvargar, Tehsil - Lalkaun, District-Nainital.
Coordinates	Latitude: 30° 19' 22.86 " N to 30° 19' 20.20 "N Longitude: 79° 30'20.34 " E to 79° 30'16.20 "N
Mining Lease Area	7.050 Ha.
Category	B1 & 1(a) enlisted in project /activity as per EIA Notification, 2006

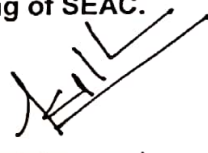
The committee observed that proponents seek Environmental Clearance for extraction of soapstone in accordance with the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 as enlisted in Schedule 1(a). The proponent has applied with detailed project related information in Form 1, Pre Feasibility Report and EMP. The project was submitted vide proposal no SIA/UK/MIN/55830/2019 on dated 21st August, 2020 by project proponent. Project was prepared by Accredited consultancy firm Eco Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and project was presented by Simarjit Kaur EIA Coordinator & Shri Sachin Kumar Singh, Functional Area Expert Associates.

The committee considered the proposal after EIA/EMP & Public Hearing. The committee observed that the ToR was issued by the SEAC in the meeting vide no- 70/SEAC dated 01-06-2019 and the public hearing was conducted 26-12-2019. The project proponent has now submitted final EIA report consisting of 11 chapters including, description of environment, anticipated environmental impact and mitigation majors, environmental monitoring programme, project benefits, Disclosure of Consultants Engaged EMP etc. The Committee after examining the original proposal and presentation by proponent made the following observations-

- Mathematical modeling details and its assumptions should be given in details
- Clarification about rain water harvesting.
- Revised green belt plan as per ToR given.
- Details of basic amenity facilities for workers etc.
- Revised details of Flora & Fauna and green belt plan as per ToR given.
- Original copy of Cluster Certificate.
- Original copy of Ecological Certificate.

Hence committee decided to defer the project for presentation in next meeting of SEAC.


(Dr. R.K. Srivastava)
Chairman, SEAC


(Dr. R.C.S. Kunwar)
Member, SEAC


(Rajiv Dhiman)
Member Secretary, SEAC