Minutes of the 928 (Part I) Meeting held on 11th November 2022

The 928th (Part I) meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri H. K. Dash and attended by Prof.(Dr.) V. K. Srivastava, Member (through online) and Shri Nischal Joshi, Member Secretary of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) at Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 10 A Gandhinagar.

The	e following cases were taken up during the meeting:-					
1.	Naginbhai Suryabhai Gamit					
	86 Paiki (Uteva Block), Vil. Uteva, Ta. Mandvi, Dist. Surat.	EC	Granted			
	Mining Project - 1(a)					
	Application Date: 15/07/2022	A				
	Deliberation & Decision of SEIAA					
	The recommendation of SEAC dated 02.11.2022 recommending the grant of EC was					
	discussed.					
	After detailed deliberation, the Envrionment Clearance is Granted incorporating all the					
	conditions accompanying the recommendation and additional conditions prescribed in the					
	minutes of 675 th SEIAA Meeting dated 18 th December 2021 particularly dust mitigation					
	measures, removal of debris and Human safety.					
	All commitment made in public hearing shall be complied with and monitored by District					
	Geologist, IRO, GPCB.					
	The proponent shall not over-mine the quantity beyond the limit set for hectar by Department					
	of Mining in mining. District officer should inspect and inform if there is any violation.					
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2.	S.No. 418Paiki, Vil. Vandh, Ta. Mandvi, Dist. Kutch.	EC	Granted			
	Mining Project - 1(a)		Granted			
	Application Date: 28/05/2022					
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3.	Gimpex Limited					
	S.No. 418 Paiki, Q.L No 13080, Vil. Vandh, Ta. Mandvi,	EC	Granted			
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The email-letter received dated 09.11.2022 was discussed in SEIAA. As advised by SEAC no new application should be sent by SEIAA to SEAC. In case of new application Member Secretary, SEIAA may decide to return the applications in case of sand mining with a remark that proponent may resubmit after completion of the District Survey Report process or any direction from the Apex Court as may be available.

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SEAC may take suitable legal opinion and appraise SEIAA accordingly.

Regarding the judgement of NGT on sand mining, the letter written to Commissioner of Geology and Mining as to process of completion of District Survey Report is yet to be received. Meanwhile, a letter written to District Geologist is seen by SEIAA. It may be sent to SEAC for confirmation after taking any legal opinion, if required.

In view of the direction of the High Court in case no. SCA no. 6329/2022, 6504/2022, 6362/2022, 6365/2022, 6366/2022 others. dated 10.10.2022, it appears

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the proponent has to give an undertaking to the Collector not to start any operation without EC, meanwhile SEIAA should expedite grant of EC if the applications have been received. In view of this, SEAC may do necessary appraisal of such cases including refer back cases if any in mining except sand mining for which it has been discussed above.

Sr. No.	NAME	Designation	
1.	Shri H. K. Dash	Chairman	the
2.	Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Srivastava (through Online)	Member	Goe
3.	Shri Nischal Joshi	Member Secretary	W.

