

Item No: 195.24 Application for obtaining environmental clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for mining of minor minerals Gravel On Agricultural Land in the village Sariana-1 & sariana, Tehsil Hoshiarpur & District Hoshiarpur, Punjab submitted by M/S Prime Vision Industries Private Limited (Proposal No. SIA/PB/MIN/180150/2020)

SEAC observed as under:

M/s Prime Vision Industries Private Limited has applied for obtaining Environmental Clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 for mining of minor minerals Gravel from Agricultural land in the revenue estate of **village Sariana-1 & sariana, Tehsil Hoshiarpur & District Hoshiarpur, Punjab** on 12.07.2020. The project is covered under category B2 of the Schedule appended to the said Notification.

Further, on the basis of scrutiny of application, EDS were raised by SEIAA to which project proponent replied. The project proponent submitted all the requisite documents as per the check list of mining case along with Form-02. SEAC accepted the case online on 12.7.2020. The project proponent submitted a hard copy of the same, which was taken on record.

(A) General

i)	Name of Applicant & Correspondence address: Mobile No: Email ID:	M/S Prime Vision Industries Private Limited 312 Third Floor, Vishal Chamber P-1, Sector-18, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh , 9460228410
ii)	Name of Environmental Consultant Mobile No. Email ID	Overseas Min Tech Consultants) 9460221084 arun.omtc@gmail.com

1.0 Deliberations during the 195th meeting of SEAC held on 24.10.2020.

The case was considered by SEAC in its 195th meeting held on 24.10.2020. The meeting was attended by the following through Video Conference on behalf of the project proponent:

- (i) Sh. Harkesh Singh, Authorised signatory, on behalf of the project proponent.
- (ii) Sh. Arun Kumar Yadav, EIA Coordinator M/s OVERseac Min-Tech Consultant Jaipur.

SEAC allowed the project proponent to present the salient features of the project and the Environment Consultant of the promoter company presented the same as under:

Sr. No.	Item	Details
1.	Online Proposal No.	SIA/PB/MIN/180150/2020)

2.	Project Name & Location	Sariana-1 & sariana Gravel Mining Project At Hadbast No-349, Village- Sariana-1 & sariana, District- Hoshiarpur, State- Punjab.		
3	Project/activity covered under item of scheduled to the EIA Notification,14.09.2006	1(a) mining of minor mineral		
4	Details of Mining Lease			
i)	Mineral (s) to be mined	Gravel		
ii)	Capacity of Mine	Sariana-1 - 22008.83MT/Year , sariana-30631.51MT/Annum.		
iii)	Mining Lease Area	Sariana-1 - 1.62 Ha, sariana-2.43 Ha		
iv)	Details Letter of Intent (LOI)/E-Auction issued by the State Govt.	ReferenceNo:2177-80/DMG/E-auction/Sariana/Block-4/ Dated- 29/07/2019 (Sariana) (Punjab). Date of Issue: 29/07/2019 Validity of LOI: 3 year Mining Lease Area: 4.05 Ha. Mining Quantity: Sariana-1 - 22008.83MT/Year , sariana- 30631.51MT/Annum.		
5	HadBast No.	349		
6	Land Khasra No. & their consent details			
	Sr No	Type	Khasra No	
	1	Govt Land		
	2	Private Land	Sariana-1 62//25(8-0),80//1(8-0),81//5(8-0),63//21/(4-0),21/2(4-0). Sariana- 64//18(8-0)19(8-0), 20(8-0), 21(8-0), 22(8-0), 23(8-0).	
7.	Latitude & Longitude			
	Sr. No.	Pillar	Latitude	Longitude
	1	A	32° 0'5.88.5"N	75°43'18.1835"E

	2	B	32° 0'9.8004"N	75°43'18.2142"E	
	3	C	32° 0'9.8294"N	75°43'13.103"E	
	4	D	32° 0'5.9095"N	75°43'13.0723"E	
Sariana -1					
Sariana					
	Sr. No.	Pillar	Latitude	Longitude	
	1	A	32°00' 05.7006"N	75°43' 18.0395"E	
	2	B	32°00' 09.7027"N	75°43' 16.0876"E	
	3	C	32°00' 11.6164"N	75°43' 23.4290"E	
	4	D	32°00' 06.7736"N	75°43' 23.5713"E	
8	Whether the project attracts the General Condition.		No		
9.	Does the project involves diversion of forest land.If yes, a. Extent of the forest land. b. Status of the forest clearance. If No, submit documentary proof		No. The project proponent has obtained certificate from DFO Hoshiarpur vide letter No 542 dated 22.06.2020.		
10	Does the project fall within 10 km of eco-sensitive area/ National park/Wild Life Sanctuary? If yes, Status of NOC. If No, If No, submit documentary proof		No. No any important or sensitive for ecological reasons - Wetlands, watercourses or other water bodies, coastal zone, biospheres, mountains, forests within 15 km radius.		
11.	Land requirement for the project		Prior to the project proposal		
			Sr No.	Ownership pattern	Area in Ha
			i)	Forest Land	Nil
		ii)	Private land	1.90	

		iii)	Government land	Nil
		iv)	Revenue land	Nil
		v)	Other land	Nil
		vi)	Total land	1.90
		Present Land use Break Up		
		Sr No.	Land use	Area in Ha
		i)	Agriculture Area	1.90
		ii)	Waste/Barren Area	0
		iii)	Settlement	0
		iv)	Surface water Bodies	0
		v)	Other(Specify)	0
12.	Cost of the project	The proposed Total project cost will be Rs 1.0 Crore/-(50 lakh each)		
13.	Environmental Clearance. Fee details	Rs 8100/- Submitted reference no 605494962 in the corporation Bank Branch on 11.06.2020		
14.	Details of Final District Survey Report	Approved by :-DM Reference No:1863 Date of Issue:6.12.19 Mining Lease Area: 1.90 Mining Quantity: 25534.71 TPA Mining Depth:3.0 m Safe distance from banks (m)-NA Annual rate of replenishment as per the study conducted-NA		
15	Details of visit report of Sub Divisional Level Committee	Submitted		
16	Details of Mining Plan	Approved by :-State Geologists Approval Letter No: 2177-80 dated:29.07.2019(Sariana) (Sariana-1)Memo no.Glg/pb/M.P./2020/Sariana-1/661 on Dated:-01.10.2020 Approved Mining Quantity: Sariana-1 - 22008.83MT/Year , sariana-30631.51MT/Annum. Depth of Mining (m):3.0 m		
17	Demarcation report of mining site	Submitted		
18.	Workers (when fully operational)	74 Persons.		

19.	Water Requirements & source	Total: 8.39 KLD Ground water/Others: From water tanker.	
20.	Waste water generation, Treatment & its Disposal	Quantity of Waste water : Nil (80% of water requirement) Treatment Method: Portable toilets are proposed to be provided by the proponent in the mining site. After treatment will be disposed of plantation purpose.	
21	Solid waste generation and its disposal	Solid waste will be disposed off through the local body.	
22.	Green Belt Development Plan including no. of trees to be planted & its species.	Tree cutting (if any) : Nil No of plant to be planted: 2400/Yr Funds Allocated: Rs 900000/-	
23.	Environment Management Plan along with Budgetary breakup and responsibility to implement	M/S Prime Vision Industries Private Limited will be responsible for the implementation of EMP till the mining activities closed as per the mining plan.	
	S. No	Particulars	Amount (in Rs)
	1	Air Pollution Control - Water Sprinkling/Dust Suppression	2,70,000/-
	2	Environmental Monitoring and Management- Air quality Monitoring	1,32,000/-
	3	Green Belt Development	24,00,000/-
	4	Water Pollution control	30,000/-
		Total	28,32,000/-
24	CER activities along with budgetary break up and responsibility to implement M/S Prime Vision Industries Private Limited will be responsible for implementation of Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER). followings: -		
	S. No.	CER Activity	Proposed Budget (Rs/Annum)
	1.	Infrastructure Development (one activity every year) such as Road Maintenance, Panchyat Bhavan Maintenance, water cooler, Almira, table etc. will be provided in the nearby village, school	1.0

	2.	Organizing social event in villages, and community welfare work . Organizing welfare programs for aware diseases and viral infection. Public Toilets will be constructed for local villagers Distribution of free saplings to encourage villagers for plantation	1.0
	3.	Drinking water and sanitation facility for nearby villagers	2.0
	4.	Education (distribution of books and school uniforms to girl child) 100 student per year and sports development (help in organizing sports day in school) (two activity every year)	4.0
		Total	8.0

SEAC asked the project proponent and his Environmental Consultant to clarify the following observations to which he replied as under: -

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply submitted by the project proponent and his Environmental Consultant
1.	The project proponent is required to earmark two tubewells/ borewells/ wells as observation wells in the adjoining area within a radius of 500m of the project site. Also, monthly monitoring of the water level in the wells is required to be carried out and reported to District Mining Officer on monthly basis.	The project proponent agreed to the same.
2.	The project proponent is required to plant trees of natives species having plant height more than 3 ft along with tree guard.	The project proponent agreed to the same.
3.	The project proponent is required to submit an undertaking to the effect that the mining shall be carried out as per the approved Mining Plan and comply with the terms and conditions of Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Punjab as issued from time to time.	The project proponent agreed to the same.
4.	As per the condition no. 21 mentioned in the standard Environmental Conditions for sand mining as given in the Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016, mining should begin only after pucca pillar,	The project proponent agreed to the same.

	<p>marking the boundary of lease area, is erected at the cost of the lease holder after certification by the mining official and its geo coordinates are made available to the District Level Committee and a condition to the same shall be imposed in the Environmental Clearance issued to the project proponent.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>The project proponent could not justify as to why the semi- mechanized mining is better for environment as compared to manual mining.</p>	<p>The project proponent submitted Justification of using semi-Mechanized Method for Gravel Mining from the proposed Sariana1 & Sariana Gravel Mine (Minor Mineral) to the effect that the excavation of Gravel is not feasible with the manual mining hence the semi mechanized method will be used. The excavator/JCB/Scrapper will be deployed for carried out Mining Operation. SEAC was not satisfied with the reply of the project proponent as the mining site is less than 5 ha.</p> <p>The Committee decided that the project proponent shall carryout mining only by manual method. The project proponent agreed to the same.</p>

SEAC was satisfied from the presentation and reply given to the observation. SEAC took a copy of presentation along with reply on record.

2.0 Recommendations

After deliberations, SEAC decided to award silver grading to the project and forward the application of the project proponent to SEIAA with the recommendations to grant Environmental Clearance for mining of minor minerals (Sand) on Agricultural Land located in the revenue estate of village Sariana, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab submitted by M/s Prime Vision Industries Pvt. Ltd. as per Annexure-I along with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall carry out mining only by the manual method.
2. The project proponent is required to earmark two tubewells/ borewells/ wells as observation wells in the adjoining area within a radius of 500m of the project site.

Also, monthly monitoring of the water level in the wells is required to be carried out and reported to District Mining Officer on monthly basis.

3. The project proponent shall begin mining only after pucca pillar marking, the boundary of lease area is erected at the cost of the lease holder after certification by the mining official and its geo coordinates are made available to the District Level Committee.
4. The proponent shall plant 2400 number of plants of native species of not less than 3 ft in size at the identified location and protect the same with tree guards. The proponent shall make adequate provision of funds and ensure maintenance of the plants for a further period of three years.
5. The project proponent shall construct rain water harvesting pits along with desilting chambers in the Govt. Senior Secondary School of the village Sariana, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur. The project proponent shall follow the CGWA guidelines for constructing the rainwater recharging pits.
6. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility. The project proponent shall adhere to the commitments made in the proposal for CER activities for spending at least minimum amount of Rs. 8,00,000/- towards following activities:

S. No.	CER Activity	Proposed Budget (Rs/Annum)
1.	Infrastructure Development (one activity every year) such as Road Maintenance, Panchyat Bhavan Maintenance, water cooler, Almira, table etc. will be provided in the nearby village, school	1.0
2.	Organizing social event in villages, and community welfare work . Organizing welfare programs for aware diseases and viral infection. Public Toilets will be constructed for local villagers Distribution of free saplings to encourage villagers for plantation	1.0
3.	Drinking water and sanitation facility for nearby villagers	2.0
4.	Education (distribution of books and school uniforms to girl child) 100 student per year and sports development (help in organizing sports day in school) (two activity every year)	4.0
	Total	8.0

Annexure I

A. Specific conditions:

- (i) The environmental clearance will be valid for a period of seven years from the date of issuance, as per the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended subsequently, for mining of minor minerals in the above said location and Khasra numbers.
- (ii) The project proponent shall demarcate the mining lease area in the presence of Lambardar of the village, project proponent/ contractor, owner of the land and owner of the adjoining land, revenue officer & Mining Officer, etc. Mining lease area will be demarcated on the ground with pucca pillars with reference to some permanent benchmark before starting any mining activity at site.
- (iii) Mining should begin only after pucca pillar marking the boundary of lease area is erected at the cost of the lease holder after certification by the mining official and its geo coordinates are made available to the District Level Committee.
- (iv) Mining shall be carried out only by the manual method. No semi- mechanized or mechanized method of mining has been allowed as proposed in the mining plan.
- (v) Mining shall be as per the approved Development/Mining Plan prepared for this project and as per the Mines & Mineral (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and rules framed there under as amended from time to time, other Acts/rules related with mining of minor minerals.
- (vi) The mining activity shall be carried out strictly as per guidelines contained in the Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines 2016 and provisions made in the Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 issued by MoEF&CC, New Delhi as amended from time to time and guidelines issued by Geological Survey of India.
- (vii) The mining operation will be carried out only from sun-rise to sunset.
- (viii) The project proponent shall earmark at least two tubewells/ borewells/ wells as observation wells in the adjoining area within a radius of 500m of the project site and monthly monitoring of the depth is to be carried out. District Mining Officer is to monitor the same.
- (ix) The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Punjab Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein.
- (x) The project proponent shall observe the mining site after every 15 days and in case, a Schedule-I or Schedule-II species as per Wildlife Act or any rare or endangered species are reported, the Mining Officer will get a conservation plan prepared in consultation with the Department of Wildlife and ensure its implementation.
- (xi) The mining of minor mineral (sand) shall be carried out only up to a depth of 2.4 m as proposed in the approved mining plan or above the groundwater level, whichever is less.

- (xii) The mining shall be carried out by the contractor/lessor as per the EMP prepared and development / mining plan prepared as per the Mines & Mineral (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 / other Acts/Rules related with mining of minor minerals. It shall be ensured that no mining shall be carried out during the monsoon season as defined by the Meteorological Department.
- (xiii) The Project Proponent and Mining Officer shall ensure that wherever deployment of labour attracts the Mines Act, the provision thereof shall be strictly followed.
- (xiv) The project proponent shall undertake plantation/afforestation work by planting the native species in the nearby area adjacent to mine lease.
- (xv) The project proponent shall ensure that effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests/Punjab Pollution Control Board in this regard.
- (xvi) The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of sand and ensure that due to this activity, the hydro-geological and ecological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected. Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out around the mine lease area by establishing a network of existing wells, if any, and installing new piezometers during the mining operation.
- (xvii) The periodic monitoring [(at least four times in a year- pre-monsoon (April May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January); once in each season)] shall be carried out in consultation with the State Ground Water Board/Central Ground Water Authority and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office at Chandigarh, the Central Ground Water Authority, the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board; SEIAA, Punjab and Punjab Pollution Control Board. If at any stage, it is observed that the groundwater table is getting depleted or rising due to the mining activity, necessary corrective measures shall be carried out.
- (xviii) The project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities/CGWA for drawl of requisite quantity of water (surface water and groundwater), if any, required for the project.
- (xix) In case, mining site falls in the notified block declared by the CGWA, the project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission for drawl of requisite quantity of water for domestic purposes from District Advisory Committee (DAC) and only treated waste water will be used for dust suppression activities.
- (xx) Adequate numbers (not less than 100) of tree shall be planted, protected, maintained and established in vacant area in the village near to the mining site.
- (xxi) Appropriate mitigation measures shall be taken by the project proponent to prevent pollution at the mining site in consultation with the Punjab Pollution Control Board. It shall be ensured that there is no leakage of oil and grease at the mining site from the vehicles/mining equipment's used for transportation.

- (xxii) Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. The project proponent shall ensure that, as far as possible, the transportation route will be away from the habitation area and will not pass through any village. The transportation hours of mined material shall be restricted to non-peak hours only.
- (xxiii) The mineral transportation shall be carried out through the covered trucks only and the vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded. All the public roads as well as approach roads shall be maintained and it shall be ensured that tippers carrying mined material are not loaded beyond the permissible load as per designed load bearing capacity of the road. Moreover, provision of sufficient funds shall be made in the budget for the proper maintenance of the roads.
- (xxiv) Mineral handling area shall be provided with the adequate number of dust suppression systems. Loading and unloading areas including all the transfer points should also have efficient dust control arrangements. These should be properly maintained and operated.
- (xxv) A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.
- (xxvi) Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained. For the purpose, schedule of health examination of the workers should be drawn and followed accordingly.
- (xxvii) Provision shall be made for the housing of workers, if residing at site, within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project. In case of non-residential/daily workers, provision of adequate bath rooms, mobile toilets, and mobile STP shall be made to avoid open defecation and treated domestic effluent shall be discharged onto land for plantation.
- (xxviii) The municipal solid waste generated shall be disposed of as per Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. Segregation of bio-degradable and non-biodegradable wastes shall be done at site and disposed of as per provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules. Dustbins will be provided at site and the workers will be guided to put the domestic waste and plastic carry bags etc. if any, in the dustbin. No littering will be permitted at the site as well as in the vicinity.
- (xxix) The critical parameters such as RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10 microns i.e., PM10) and NO in the ambient air within the impact zone shall be monitored periodically. Further, quality of discharged water shall also be monitored [(TDS, DO, PH, Faecal Coliform and Total Suspended Solids (TSS)]. The monitored data shall be uploaded on the website of the company as well as displayed on a display board at the project site at a suitable location near the main gate of the Company in public domain. The Circular No. J-20012/1/2006-IA. II(M) dated 27.05.2009 issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests, which is available on the website of the Ministry www.envfor.nic.in shall also be referred in this regard for its compliance.
- (xxx) The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of rare and endangered flora & fauna

found in the study area. Action plan for conservation of flora and fauna shall be prepared in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department. All the safeguard measures brought out in the Wildlife Conservation Plan so prepared specific to this project site shall be effectively implemented. Necessary allocation of funds for implementation of the conservation plan shall be made and the funds so allocated shall be included in the project cost. A copy of action plan shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Chandigarh and SEIAA, Punjab.

- (xxxix) The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER). The project proponent shall adhere to the commitments made in the proposal for CER that an amount of Rs 40,000/- will be spent for installation of 1KW Solar Power Mini Station at Government Elementary School, village Awan Vasau within 1st year of grant of environmental Clearance.
- (xxxixii) Vehicles hired to be used for transportation of mined material should be in good condition and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards as provided in the Vehicular Act.
- (xxxixiii) Ambient noise levels should conform to prescribed standards both during day and night. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality should be closely monitored.
- (xxxixiv) The Risk assessment and disaster management plan should be prepared.
- (xxxixv) The project proponent shall submit the site plan showing the earmarked area for storage of mined material.
- (xxxixvi) No mining operation shall be carried out at any point within 75 m of railway line, 60 m from national highway, 50 m from HT line/any public works/reservoirs, tanks/canal/public roads and buildings or inhabited or 10 m of outer edge of any village road. A safety barrier of 7.5m width shall be left intact around the mine lease boundary.
- (xxxixvii) The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the post closure mining plan as proposed by the project proponent in the mining plan.
- (xxxixviii) The project proponent shall comply with the condition imposed by District Forest Officer (DFO) while granting NOC.
- (xxxixix) The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

B. General Conditions:

- (i) No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
- (ii) No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral sand/gravel (minor mineral) and waste should be made.

- (iii) Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10micron i.e., PM) and NOx monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- (iv) Data on ambient air quality RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10micron i.e., PM) & NOx should be regularly submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests including its Regional office located at Chandigarh and the Punjab Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months and SEIAA, Punjab.
- (v) Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources should be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points should be provided and properly maintained.
- (vi) Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
- (vii) A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
- (viii) The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office located at Chandigarh and SEIAA, Punjab.
- (ix) The project proponent should inform to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment & Forests located at Chandigarh and SEIAA, Punjab regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
- (x) The Regional Office of Ministry of Environment & Forests located at Chandigarh and Punjab Pollution Control Board shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.
- (xi) The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, its Regional Office Chandigarh, the respective Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board and the Punjab Pollution Control Board and SEIAA, Punjab. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the environmental clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Chandigarh, the

respective Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board and the Punjab Pollution Control Board and SEIAA, Punjab.

- (xii) A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parisad/ Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.
- (xiii) The Project Proponent should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional office, District Industries Centre and the Collector's office/ Tehsildar's office.
- (xiv) The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned Punjab Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Chandigarh and SEIAA, Punjab by e-mail.
- (xv) The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility. The project proponent shall adhere to the commitments made in the Environment Management Plan and Corporate Social Responsibility.
- (xvi) The project proponent should advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the Punjab Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at <http://envfor.nic.in> and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment & Forests at Chandigarh and SEIAA, Punjab.
- (xvii) The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change and SEIAA, Punjab or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
- (xviii) The SEIAA may cancel the environmental clearance granted to this project under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, if, at any stage of the validity of this environmental clearance, it is found/ come to the knowledge of the SEIAA that the project proponent has deliberately concealed and/or submitted false or misleading information or inadequate data for obtaining the environmental clearance.
- (xix) The project proponent shall get the micro chemical analysis of the mined material done from an approved laboratory once in a year and shall submit the analysis results to the Ministry of Environment & Forests/Punjab Pollution Control Board and SEIAA, Punjab.
- (xx) The project proponent shall ensure that the contractor shall engage people of local area for mining purpose as far as possible, so as to have opportunities of employment for them.

- (xxi) The project proponent may apply for transfer of environmental clearance under EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 to the other contractor finalized by the Department of Industries & Commerce to SEIAA, Punjab. However, no activity shall be undertaken by the contractor till the environmental clearance is transferred in his name and he is lawfully bound to comply with the conditions of the environmental clearance.
- (xxii) The monitoring of the mining project in respect of Environment Management shall be carried out by the State/District Level Environment Management Cells constituted by the Govt. of Punjab vide notifications dated 03.12.2012.
- (xxiii) Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under.