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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **53rd meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)**
Venue:- **Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106.**
From :- **25 October 2024**
To :- **25 October 2024**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed Dhulkomra Feldspar & Quartz Mine (O. C.) over an area of 1.9384 ha (4.79 Acres) at Plot No: - 564, 566 & 567, J.L. No. - 81, Mouza - Dhulkomra, P.S. - Kankartala, Khairasole, District - Birbhum, West Bengal by **Jayanta Bhattacharyya**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/407375/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/298/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/407375/2023** dated **15 March 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at Sl. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the Project proponent (PP) obtained Environmental Clearance vide No. 21/EC/Quartz & Feldspar/Khairasole/Dhulkomra/16 dated 18.01.2017 from DEIAA, Birbhum.

SEAC, during its 46th meeting held on 14.08.2024, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in the 50th meeting held on 06.09.2024 and after detailed discussion it was decided that the PP is required to upload the area statement of green belt / plantation area proposed to be done in safety zone and outside the safety zone clearly marked with measurement.

The PP uploaded their reply on 23.09.2024.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Jayanta Bhattacharyya** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Birbhum

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/407375/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission by the PP and after detailed discussion it was decided that the PP is required to make presentation with NABET accredited consultant on land use as submitted in the Mine Plan, plantation area, over burden dump area, EMP including pollution control measures and detailed break up of need-based activities for local people.

RECOMMENDATION OF SEIAA

The proposal for EC is deferred for further consideration.

CONCLUSION

Deferred for further consideration.

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR

(1) Proposed Gopiballavpur - II Sand Block MGB - 10 over an area of 4.97 ha on Subarnarekha River at Plot No. 1057 (p), J. L. No. - 188, Village – Pithapur, Mouza – Pithapur, Post – Malincha, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal by **Ashis Kumar Manna**.

Proposal no.- SIA/WB/MIN/74576/2022, File no.- EN/T-II-1/268/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/74576/2022** dated **30 March 2022** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 48th meeting held on 11.09.2024, recommended issuance of standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Ashis Kumar Manna** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Jhargram

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/74576/2022**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATION OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved ToR with the additional condition that potential impact study in the EIA should be done considering the cumulative effect of all the mines in the cluster situation, if any.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Letter received from Director & Head, Waste Management – I Division, CPCB vide F. No. B-31011-BMW(6022)-2024-WM-I dated 01.10.2024 regarding implementation of CPCB guidelines for Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTF).

SEIAA considered the letter and decided to forward the letter to SEAC and WBPCB for necessary action. Further, WBPCB will be requested to provide the list of existing and ongoing CBWTF facilities.

2. Complaint received from Mr. Ankur Sharma, against gross pollution and flouting of Closure Order of the WBPCB dated 24.06.2024 by “ARCL Organics Ltd.” at B.B.T. Road, Rampur, P.O. – Gobindapur, P.S. Maheshtala, South 24 Parganas, PIN - 700141.

SEIAA decided to forward the complaint to WBPCB for taking necessary action.

3. Email received from Mr. Vinay Rana regarding letter from the Joint Director/Scientist ‘D’, MoEF&CC vide F.No. IA-Z-12011/30/2024-IA-I dated 21.10.2024 with respect to complaint received from Shri Sufal Ghosh against violations of the Environment Clearance (EC) by Dept. of Land & Land Reforms & Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation, Govt of West Bengal and its Power of Attorney M/s Eden Reality Ventures Pvt. Ltd. for their project, 'Bonhooghly Tenement Scheme'.

SEIAA decided to forward the complaint to WBPCB for taking necessary action. SEIAA also decided to seek explanation from the PP.

4. Complaint, received from CAREFORNATURE, against violation of environmental act AIR POLLUTION. KOLKATA ON THE WAY TO BECOME NEXT DELHI with respect to “UNIWORLD UNITECH CITY”, NEW TOWN, KOLKATA-700156.

SEIAA visited the project site on 13.09.2024 and observed that construction work is going on without having valid EC for the project. Hence, SEIAA decided that the PP should be directed to stop construction work for the project with immediate effect. The Hon’ble Supreme Court directed PP to apply for EC vide order dated 09.10.2023 which is binding on them. However, till date the PP has not applied for EC. SEIAA decided to forward the minutes to WBPCB for compliance.

5. Complaint received from Mr. Sk Abdullahel Kafi against illegal construction in Holding / Premises No: T-131 Murry Road, Ward No. 138, PS - Rajabagan, Kolkata 700018. STOP ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY & URGENTLY. They do not have any Building Permit Number sanctioned under KMC in Holding number mentioned above. They are using another Holding number building permit and doing illegal construction. Total Fraudulent work is going on. Kindly verify all documents with KMC Building Department.

SEIAA decided to forward the complaint to KMC and WBPCB for taking necessary action.

6. Air quality monitoring at construction sites during construction.

SEIAA observed that in the six monthly compliance reports being submitted by project proponents, only one report of ambient air quality monitoring is provided which is found to be inadequate for proposed

assessment. Therefore, SEIAA decided that henceforth the ambient air quality monitoring should be done fortnightly during the construction phase for each project and all such reports should be included in the six monthly compliance reports.

**List of the projects which were placed before the SEIAA, WB in the fifty third meeting held on
25.10.2024 and the Summary Decisions thereof:**

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6.	Air quality monitoring at construction sites during construction.	SEIAA decided that the monitoring should be done every fortnightly of each month.