

**State Expert Appraisal Committee Himachal Pradesh
at H.P. Department of Environment, Science & Technology
Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests**

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL
COMMITTEE HELD IN H.P STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, NEW SHIMLA,
ON 30TH APRIL, 2011:

11th Meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of Project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 30th April, 2011 in the conference Hall of HPPCB, New Shimla. The following were present in the meeting:

1.	Sh. Balram Sharma	Chairman
2.	Dr. V.B.Negi	Member
3.	Dr. Kulraj Singh Kapoor	Member
4.	Er.. Ashok Mahajan	Member
5.	Er. Ram Mohan Gupta	Member
6.	Dr.Kartar S.Verma	Member
7.	Er. D.K. Sharma	Secretary

Opening Remarks of the Chairman

The Chairman, SEAC while welcoming the members in the 11th meeting of SEAC, thereafter the Chairman requested all the members to express their views/comments in the course of deliberations during the meeting and agenda items were taken up with the permission of Chair.

ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 10TH MEETING OF SEAC:

The minutes of the 10th meeting of SEAC held on 01-08-2010 were confirmed.



ITEM NO. 2: APPRAISAL CASES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:

2.1 The Executive Engineer (I&PH) Phina Singh Medium Irrigation Project (gravity irrigation and lift irrigation) I & PH Division, Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, H. P. to Construct Irrigation Project.

Consultant Name: - CPTL Engineers & Consultant, INC.

The project proponent has made presentation on project features. Members expressed that before two day only EIA has been received, they have not read it. After the presentation and discussion, the Committee decided that:

1. Muck dumping Plan should include plantation indicating species in area indicated as 0.5 Hectares. Also the swell factor be taken in to consideration for deciding the dumping area.
2. Blasting mitigation measures along tunnel alignment shall be included in EIA.
3. Project proponent shall Indicate area for labour camps.
4. Stress of labour on local resources.
5. Source of primary and secondary data.

Committee decided for another presentation of the Project.

2.2 Medium Irrigation Project Tehsil, Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur, H. P. to Construct Irrigation Project.

The Project with a total cost of Rs. 9242 Lakh the Construction of Lift Irrigation Project having total Culturable Command Area of 2979.72 hectare and withdrawal of 1.94 cumecs. The proposed project is to be built on River Beas without any impoundment. The water shall be lifted from River Beas by constructing two intake structure at Suhin for left bank area and at Pattazi Pattan for right area. No labour camps are proposed.

The total power requirement of 7.23MW shall be meet through HPSEB, No D.G. set shall be there as stand by to meet the requirement of Electricity Breakdown. solid waste generated during operation phase which be collected/ disposed off as per provisions of Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 and solid waste generated during construction period will be utilized for filling the low lying areas within the project site and remaining surplus earthwoth shall be dumped in the designated dumping areas. STP sludge shall be generated during operation phase which shall be used as manure.



Sh. A.K Mahajan opined that CAD works should be integral part of this project to realize the objective of project to serve people.

The Project Proponent gave a detailed presentation on the proposed Project before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC).The proponent also stated during presentation that Forest Clearance for the project has been obtained for the project. The committee recommends to SEIAA the Environmental Clearance with the following conditions:

1. The Project Proponent shall submit the water balance sheet to the Authority.
2. The Project Proponents shall submit returns/ details of recyclable wastes, and other solid wastes which shall be generated from the process to the Authority regularly.
3. The Project Proponent shall conduct regular monitoring of air and water quality of the project.
4. This NOC is only for the purpose and under the provisions of the EIA Notification No.1533 (E) dated 14-09-2006 as amended from time to time and as in Environment Protection Act, 1986.
5. Notwithstanding anything contained in this clearance, the land acquisition shall be governed by the provisions of regulations/rules related to revenue and development plan for which requisite permissions from competent revenue and Town & Country authorities shall be obtained.
6. Diversion of water for the project shall be made in such a way that the riparian rights of the downstream users are not affected.
7. The Project Proponent shall obtain Consent from H.P. State Pollution Control Board before establishment of the project.
8. Proponent shall ensure that the maximum possible use of renewable sources of energy is made and the energy requirement is reduced. The solar lights, CFL, LED lights shall be used to reduce the requirement of the energy and shall apply all possible techniques to reduce the energy consumption.
9. The Project Proponent shall ensure that there are proper arrangements for management of occupational health and safety in accordance with the law as required for machinery safety, personnel safety and health care, fire & explosion safety and shall have proper on-off site emergency plans in place. The labourers shall be provided with gumboots, aprons, gloves, hamlets etc. desired health safety equipments for their safety during the operational stage of the project.

