

**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 16TH MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HELD IN
H.P STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, NEW SHIMLA, ON 26TH MARCH, 2012.

16th Meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of Project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 26th March, 2012 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 16th meeting of SEAC, requested all the members to objectively 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 15TH MEETING OF SEAC:

The minutes of the 15th meeting of SEAC held on 9th February, 2012 were confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2: APPRAISAL CASES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:

2.1 M/S A&A, Cement Company, Plot No.5 Industrial Area, Jeetpur Behri, Tehsil Amb. Distt. Una, H.P.

Consultant Name: - International Testing Centre 86, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Panchkula (Haryana)

The file No. J-11011/ 38/ 2011 -IA -II(I) of the proposal of M/s A&A Cement Company has been submitted by the proponent. The proposal was appraised by

the EAC, MoEF, GOI due to the Non- Existence of the SEIAA at that time. The proposal to prescribe Terms of Reference (TORs) for the EIA studies was placed before EAC-1 in the 19th meeting of the EAC, MoEF, GOI, held on 22nd -23rd February, 2011 and same were issued to the proponent by the MoEF, GOI vide letter F.No. J-11011/38/2011-IA-II(I) dated 13th April 2011. The MoEF, GOI categorized the project as B-2 category and exempted from the public hearing and directed the proponent to submit the EIA/EMP to SEIAA.

The proponent has now submitted the EIA/ EMP of the proposal as per the TOR's prescribed by the MoEF, GOI.

The Project Proponent gave a detailed presentation on the proposed Project before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC). SEAC made following observations:

1. Proponent shall submit a certificate from the supplier where the clinker shall be procured.
2. Proponent shall provide documents of lease deed agreement for the plot.
3. Proponent shall take out study on impacts of this cement plant on the other industries in the industrial area.
4. Proponent shall provide hydrological report of the proposed tube well or get an undertaking from Industries Department for supply of water from their well.
5. Proponent shall give the technical details of the efficiency of the proposed Bag House filter.
6. Proponent shall submit undertaking that the clinker as well fly ash shall be transported in the covered trucks.
7. Proponent shall provide the predicted impacts on air quality due to installation of the plant and give mitigation measures in the EMP.
8. Proponent is solely dependent on its energy requirement through H.P.S.E.B and has not suggested any measures such as installation of solar light etc for the conservation of energy and shall submit the proposal for the same.
9. Proponent shall clarify and submit document w.r.t Single Window Clearance.
10. Proponent shall find possibilities of installing permanent automatic water sprinkling devices for dust suppression.



11. Proponent shall provide system for display of air quality data in the form of e-scroll on the front of premises.
12. The proponent shall clearly mark the greenbelt area on the map as well provide the detail of the species to be planted.

The proponent shall attend to the above observations and then resubmit for appraisal.

2.2 M/s V.K.Attri, Sr. Manager (EMG), Kol Dam Hydro-Electric Power Project, Post Barmana, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. for Clay Mining of Kanaid borrow area. NTPC Kol Dam Hydro Power Project (800 MW).

The proposed mining area as indicated by the proponent is 273-11-00 Bighas (Govt.Land 2-04-16 Bighas and Private Land 271-06-04 Bighas). Mining lease has been sanctioned by the State Government. Permission for using Forest Land has been taken by the applicant from the Ministry of Environment& Forest.

The proposal was taken up by the SEAC in its meeting 12th meeting held on 20th May 2011 for fixing the Terms of Reference (TORs) for the EIA/EMP studies. Now the proponent has submitted the EIA/EMP as per the Terms of Reference issued by the SEAC.

The Project Proponent gave a detailed presentation on the proposed Project before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC). SEAC recommends the proposal for consideration of Environmental Clearance with the following special conditions for consideration of the proposal by SEIAA. The specific observations of the SEAC are as under:-

1. The project proponent shall carry out the mining operations as per the provisions of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1957, provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, Standards laid by Indian Bureau of Mines and as per the approved Mining Plan.
2. The project proponent shall ensure that the mining operation does not contaminate the water resources and obstruct the natural drainage lines in the catchment.
3. The project proponent shall ensure to maintain the Ambient Air Quality Standards.
4. The top soil cover shall be conserved and utilized for the rehabilitation of the mined areas.
5. The proponent shall provide five nos. of tube wells in the area to compensate the damage to the existing tube well/ hand pumps/ water sources. The funds will be provided to the I&PH department.

6. The proponent shall identify high particulate matter emission areas, haulage road etc. and shall provide sprinkling devices.
7. A monitoring committee including an officer of NTPC ,the SDM, Pradhan and local official representative nominated by the SDM concerned will be constituted within seven days to monitor sprinkling issues.
8. Construction of bunds/check dams shall be provided along the drainage lines in all the nallahs within/adjoining the mining area. Rs. five lacs will be provided for this purpose. This component will be separated from temporary toilets and protection of boundaries which will have separate allocation of Rs. 2.00 lacs.EMP will be enhanced suitably.
9. The proponent shall submit a plan/measures for checking flow of silt as well for the soil conservation.

The State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) considered the Project of M/s V.K.Attri, Sr. Manager (EMG), Kol Dam Hydro-Electric Power Project, Post Barmana, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. for Clay Mining of Kanaid borrow area. NTPC Kol Dam Hydro Power Project (800 MW). and recommended the environmental clearance with above conditions and observations.

Meeting ended with vote of Thanks to and from the Chair.


Chairman,

Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee.

Endst. No. SEAC 16th Meeting/2011-

Dated March, 2012

Copy to following for information and further necessary action please:-

1. The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. Case files of all projects, Guard file.

Note:- These minutes are being posted on the official website of Authority in Department of Environment, Science & Technologies and all concerned shall down load these minutes for taking necessary actions relevant to their Project for further necessary action.


Secretary,

Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee.