

**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 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE  
HELD IN H.P. STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, NEW SHIMLA, ON 17<sup>th</sup>  
JUNE, 2013

28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of the Project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 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.	Er. Ashok Mahajan	Member
4.	Dr. Kartar S. Verma	Member
5.	Dr. Kulraj Kapoor	Member
6.	Er. R.M. Gupta	Member
7.	Er. D.K. Sharma	Secretary

**ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 27<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF SEAC:**

The minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 were circulated to all the members and the Committee confirmed the minutes.

**ITEM NO. 2: GENERAL ISSUES:**

Before starting on the agenda the SEAC discussed the following issues:

- 2.1: SEAC discussed the subject matter of letter No. HPSEIAA/2009/61-939 dated 15-06-2013 and its enclosures. SEAC opined that the necessity of NABL accredited consultants to prepare EIA reports had been stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.



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2.2: The SEAC also decided to recommend that the letters on applications received in respect of mining cases for area less than 5 Hectares in the Secretariat of SEIAA may be directly sent to the applicants to do the needful as per decision taken by SEAC in 25<sup>th</sup> meeting vide Item No. 4 after ascertaining their eligibility as per criteria prescribed without reference to the SEAC as standard ToRs have already been approved in the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting and also endorsed by the SEIAA. The EIA reports, however as and when received will be appraised by the SEAC.

### ITEM NO. 3: APPRAISAL OF CASES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE/FIXING OF TORS

#### 3.1 Environmental Clearance for clay mining for Brick Kiln of M/s Honey Bricks Kiln, Village- Kharyali, P.O-Mubarikpur, Tehsil- Amb Distt- Una (H.P)

**Consultant Name:- Eco laboratories & Consultant Pvt. Ltd.**

ToRs for the proposal is for clay mining for the Brick Kiln over an area of 03-33-53 Hectares in the private land in Kharsa No. 374,352, 375, Village-Kalruhi and Khasra No. 1651, 3125, 1649,1652,1650,1653 Village- Kanshipur and Khasra No. 655 Village- Shivpur and Khasra No. 1744/644 Village Rampur, Tehsil-Amb, Distt- Una with annual clay extraction capacity 9600 m3 were fixed in 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC. The proponent had also submitted certificate issued by Divisional Forest Officer, Una certifying that there is no Wild Life Sanctuary or Prohibited area within 12 Km of site.

Now the unit has submitted EIA /EMP report and gave a presentation on the Project before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) on the Environmental Impact Assessment and the Environmental Management Plan. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts submitted recommend the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing as the area is located in private land) with the following specific conditions besides general conditions:

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.



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4. The top soil cover shall be conserved and utilized for the rehabilitation of the mined areas.
5. The proponent shall identify high particulate matter emission areas, haulage road etc. and shall provide sprinkling devices.
6. The proponent shall submit plan/measures for checking flow of silt as well for the soil conservation.
7. If any statement made by the project proponent or by its consultant is found to be false the permissions granted shall automatically stand cancelled.
8. The proponent shall submit detailed environment management plan to mitigate the environmental impacts, Specific safeguard measures to control PM<sub>10</sub> as well as pollution due to transportation.
9. All documents including approved working cum EMP, EIA report and public hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the mine lease area production levels, waste generation and its management and mining technology.
10. Impact on topography, drainage, agricultural fields, cattle fields, wildlife, water logging leading to water borne diseases should be mitigated as far as possible.
11. Impact of the project on the water quality should be assessed and necessary safeguard measures, if any required should be provided.
12. The proponent shall take up plantation in the buffer of mine area.
13. The proponent shall estimate quantum of solid waste generation and shall manage/dispose it scientifically by providing proper retaining structures.

**3.2 Green Hills Engineering College, Village- Gandhi Gram, Kumarhatti- Nahan Road, District -Solan, H.P for construction of Engineering College.**

The proponent informed that all the construction for establishment of the college were done in 2003 which was much before EIA, Notification dated 14-09-2006. Proponent also informed that they have applied for NOC of Pollution Control Board in 2004 and SPCB asked them to get Environmental Clearance. SEAC decided that State Pollution Control Board may be asked to verify facts and in the mean time application is deferred.

**3.3 Expansion of Chitkara University, Kalujhanda, HIMUDA Education Hub, Barotiwala, Nalagarh, District Solan, H.P**

**Consultant Name: - CPTL Envirotech, 2093, Sector-15C, Chandigarh. 160015**

Consultant of the project informed that at present they have constructed a built up area of about 19,000 square metres only. SEAC observed that the representative of the proponent does not have authorization of Board/ registrar of the university for presenting the case before SEAC. The SEAC advised due authorization of the Board of the director of University for presenting and committing to the advice of the SEAC. SEAC further decided that verification




of the built up area already constructed may be got verified and corroborated from HPPCB. In the mean time, application is deferred.

**3.4 Indian Institute of Technology, Village-Kamand, Distt-Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.**

The project proponent apprised that project is planned in seven parcels out of which only three parcels namely LP3, LP1 and LP6 are planned. It is also informed by the project proponent that some building construction works have already carried out which are less than 20,000 m<sup>2</sup>. SEAC advised the proponent to furnish a certificate duly verified from Town & Country Planning Department about the built up area already constructed.

**3.5 M/S Kuldevi Pacific Infrastructures, Village- Bajaura, Tehsil & District-Kullu, for construction of luxury apartment.**

SEAC observed there are discrepancies in the proposal as regards cost, availability of water, storm water drainage. The proponent shall also provide information on following:-

1. Storm water drainage plan.
2. Certificate from competent authority for withdrawal of ground water.
3. Management plan for over flow from STP.
4. Approval from competent authority w.r.t construction of approach road.
5. Parking details and adequacy of parking.

Committee decided that proposal be listed for appraisal after compliance on above issues is ensured and submitted by the applicant.

**3.6 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Jagdamba Stone Crusher, Village & P.O- Massiana, Tehsil& Distt-Hamirpur H.P at Mohal-Bari, Mauza- Dhaned, Tehsil & District-Hamirpur. H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 1-74-85 Hectares in the Government land in Khasra No. 646 at Mohal- Bari, Mauza-Dhaned, Tehsil & Distt-Hamirpur, H.P. Stone, Sand and Bajri extraction capacity is 14400 MTPA as indicated. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. Proponent has also submitted certificate issued by Forest Department

certifying that there is no National Park, Sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Wild Life Corridors, Tiger/Elephant reserves within 10 Km of mining lease area.

Although the lease area is less than 5 Hectares, but located in Government land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-I. The proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC.

After preparing the draft EIA (as per the generic structure prescribed in Appendix-III of the EIA Notification, 2006) covering the above mentioned issues, the proponent will get the public hearing conducted and take further necessary action for obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notifications, 2006.

**3.7 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Sanjay Kumar, S/o Sh. Mehar Singh, Village- Manthoi & P.O- Bahl Bihal, Tehsil-Barsar, Distt-Hamirpur H.P at Mauza- Dabhiri, Tehsil-Barsar, District-Hamirpur H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 19.4970 Hectares in the in Khasra No. 1324 at Mauza- Dabhiri, Tehsil- Barsar, Distt-Hamirpur, H.P.

The project proponent informed and admitted that the mining operations were carried from 2007 till October, 2012. The SEAC observed that this is an admitted case of violation of EIA Notification, 2006 and need to be dealt as per Office Memorandum No.J-11013/41/2006-IA.II (I) Dated 12-12-2012 of MoEF which interalia prescribes the procedure for dealing with cases of violations of aforesaid notification as:

- i. The matter relating to the violation will need to be put up by project proponent to the Board of Directors of its company or to the Managing Committee/CEO of the Society, Trust, Partnership/Individually owned concern for consideration of its environmental related Policy/plan of action as also a written commitment in form of a formal resolution to be submitted to ensure that violations will not be repeated. For this purpose a time limit of 60 days will be given to the project proponent. In the mean time the project will be delisted. In the eventuality of not having any response from the project proponent within the prescribed limit of 60 days, it will be presumed that it is no longer interested in pursuing the project further and the



project file will be closed, where after the procedure will have to be initiated *de novo* by such project proponents.

- ii. The Agencies concerned will need to initiate credible action on the violation by invoking powers under section 19 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for taking necessary legal action under section 15 of the Act for the period for which the violation has taken place and evidence provided to SEAC of the credible action taken.
- iii. The details of the project proponent and a copy of commitment etc mentioned at (i) above will be put on the website of SEIAA for information of all stakeholders.

Hence in view of above the SEAC decided before consideration of the proposal that: (a) proponent shall provide information on point (i) within 60 days; (b) evidence of credible action as per point (ii) by agencies concerned and the project is delisted till the compliance on (a) & (b) is reported by the proponent.

**3.8 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Smt. Ashalata Devi, W/o Shri Nand Lal, Village- Majhot, P.O- Ropa, Tehsil& Distt-Hamirpur H.P at Mohal- Tikka Panoh, Mauza- Spahal, Tehsil-Sujanpur, District-Hamirpur. H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 27-16 Kanals (private land) in Khasra No. 1406 at Mohal- Tikka Panoh, Mauza- Spahal, Tehsil-Sujanpur, District-Hamirpur. H.P. Stone, Sand and Bajri extraction capacity is 20,000 MTPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved.

The lease area is less than 5 Hectares and located in private land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-2 only for the purpose of public hearing, however the proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC subject to condition that proponent shall submit certificate issued by forest department that there is no protected area notified under Wild life Protection Act, 1972 within 10 Km of lease area.

**3.9 Mining of Slate by M/s Shri Neeraj Nayar, Mohalla Bhangotu, P.O-Chamba, Tehsil& Distt.-Chamba H.P at Mauza- Gehra, Tehsil & District-Chamba H.P**

Proposal is for mining of Slate over an area of 17-5 Bighas in the Forest land in Khasra No. 1883/1579/1 at Mauza-Gehra, Tehsil & Distt-Chamba, H.P. Slate



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extraction capacity is 1500 TPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that entire area is forest land.

Although the lease area is less than 5 Hectares, but located in Forest land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-1. The proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC subject to the condition that the proponent shall submit evidence that they have applied for Forest Clearance and shall submit certificate issued by forest department that there is no protected area notified under Wild life Protection Act, 1972 within 10 Km of lease area.

After preparing the draft EIA (as per the generic structure prescribed in Appendix-III of the EIA Notification, 2006) covering the above mentioned issues, the proponent will get the public hearing conducted and take further necessary action for obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notifications, 2006.

**3.10 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Maheshwar Stone Washing & Crushing Industry, Village & PO. Kuthera, Tehsil- Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur H.P at Mohal- Tika Kuthera, Mauza- Jalari, Tehsil-Nadaun, District-Hamirpur. H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 4-03-97 Hectares (private land) in Khasra Nos. 308/1, 326 and 477/1 at Mohal-Tika Kuthera, Mauza-Jalari, Tehsil-Nadaun, Distt-Hamirpur, H.P. Stone, Sand and Bajri extraction capacity is 30800 MTPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. Proponent has also submitted certificate issued by Forest Department certifying that there is no National Park, Sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Wild Life Corridors, Tiger/Elephant reserves within 10 Km of mining lease area.

As the lease area is less than 5 Hectares and located in private land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-2 only for the purpose of public hearing, however the proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC.



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**3.11 Mining of Slate by M/s Sh. Daljeet Sharma, S/o Satya Prakesh, Village&PO Chhatradi, Tehsil& Distt-Chamba H.P at Mauza- Andron and Toor , Tehsil & District-Chamba H.P**

Proposal is for mining of Slate over an area of 2-00 Bighas (Govt. Land), Khasra No. 1268/667/1, Mauza-Toor, Distt-Chamba and 1-16 Bighas (private land), Khasra No. 821/1, Mauza- Andron, Distt-Chamba totalling 3-16 Bighas. Slate extraction capacity is 10 Tonne/Month as indicated in forms. The proponent has submitted a certificate issued by Forest Department that mining is situated at a considerable distance of about 12.250 kms and 31.500 Kms from Tundah and Kugti Wild Life Sanctuaries respectively.

Although the lease area is less than 5 Hectares, but located partially in Government land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-1. The proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC.

After preparing the draft EIA (as per the generic structure prescribed in Appendix-III of the EIA Notification, 2006) covering the above mentioned issues, the proponent will get the public hearing conducted and take further necessary action for obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notifications, 2006.

**3.12 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Shri Manohar Lal, Village& P.O- Manlogkalan, Sub-Tehsil-Ramshahr, Distt-Solan H.P at, Mauza& Mohal- Manlogkalan,Sub-Tehsil-Ramshahar, District-Solan H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 4-08 Bighas (private land) in Khasra No. 296 at Mauza& Mohal- Manlogkalan, Sub-Tehsil- Ramshahar, District- Solan H.P. Mining capacity is 10,000 MTPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved.

As the lease area is less than 5 Hectares and located in private land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-2 only for the purpose of public hearing, however the proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC subject to condition that proponent shall submit certificate issued by competent authority that there is no



protected area notified under Wild life Protection Act, 1972 and inter-state boundary within 10 Km of lease area.

**3.13 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Shri Rajender Singh, Village- Chaskar, P.O- Manlogkalan, Tehsil-Nalagarh, Distt-Solan H.P at Mauza& Mohal- Manlogkalan, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District-Solan H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 5-07 Bighas (private land) in Khasra No. 298 at Mauza& Mohal- Manlogkalan, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District- Solan H.P. Mining capacity is 13098 MTPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved.

As the lease area is less than 5 Hectares and located in private land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-2 only for the purpose of public hearing, however the proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC subject to condition that proponent shall submit certificate issued by competent authority that there is no protected area notified under Wild life Protection Act, 1972 and Inter-State boundary within 10 Km of lease area.

**3.14 Mining of Slate by M/s A.K Slate Co. Village- Juthed P.O- Sei-Kothi, Tehsil-Churah Distt.-Chamba H.P at Mauza- Jawari, Tehsil- Churah, District-Chamba H.P**

Proposal is for mining of Slate over an area of 2-03-17 Bighas in the private land in Khasra No. 91/1 & 94 at Mauza-Jawari, Tehsil-Churah , Distt-Chamba, H.P. Slate extraction capacity is 2000 TPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. The proponent has submitted a certificate issued by Forest Department that there is no Wild Life Sanctuary and National Park within radius of 10 Km from site.

As the lease area is less than 5 Hectares and located in private land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-2 only for the purpose of public hearing, however the proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC.

**3.15 Mining/collection of Stone, Sand and Bajri by M/s Rajat Stone Crusher, Village-Kachhyali, P.O-Sandhole, Distt-Mandi, H.P at Mauza- Jangal Rajgeer, Mohal- Tika Khanauli Tehsil- Suajanpur, District-Hamirpur H.P**



Proposal is for mining of Stone, Sand and Bajri over an area of 120 Kanals in the Government land in Khasra No. 728/1 at Mauza-Jangal Rajgeer, Mohal- Tika Khanuali, Tehsil-Sujanpur Distt-Hamirpur, H.P. as per lease deed submitted. Stone extraction capacity is 200 MT/Week as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. The proponent has submitted certificate issues by Forest Department that there is no National Park, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserve, Wildlife Corridors, and Tiger/Elephant reserves within 10 Km of mining lease area.

As the area is located in Government land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-1. The proponent shall prepare EIA as per Terms of Reference (ToRs) attached as Annexure-I of these minutes.

After preparing the draft EIA (as per the generic structure prescribed in Appendix-III of the EIA Notification, 2006) covering the above mentioned issues, the proponent will get the public hearing conducted and take further necessary action for obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notifications, 2006.

**3.16 Request of M/s Thakur Enterprises. Village- Bairyan, P.O- Bhaloun, Tehsil-Bangana, Distt Una HP. for Mining of Sand, Stone and Bajri for re-examine recommendation for credible action for violation.**

The case was earlier considered by SEIAA in the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting and took note of the observations of the SEIAA. SEAC examined the representation made by the unit and observed that original mining lease was executed on 07-06-2010 over an area of 09-35-30 Hectares subsequently unit was granted permission to carry out mining activities in the reduced area i.e. 3-72-34 Hectares dated 09-06-2011 by Department of Industries, Govt of H.P prior to orders passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 27-02-2012 on requirement of Environmental Clearance even for mining projects less than five hectares. The applicant also stated that no mining was carried out by it even in the area of 3-72-34 Hectares of mining lease after 27-02-2012.

Hence in view of above facts and observations of the SEIAA, the SEAC recommends that Environmental Clearance to mining project of Thakur Enterprises, Village-Bairyan, P.O- Bhaloun, Tehsil- Bangana, Distt Una H.P may be considered/granted by SEIAA subject to condition that proponent shall submit an Affidavit to the

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Member Secretary, SEIAA to the effect that the mining was allowed by the Industries Department in an area less than 5 Hectares before orders dated 27-02-2012 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court and no mining activity was undertaken by the applicant after 27-02-2012.

**3.17 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Laxmi Stone Crusher, Village- Lachog, P.O- Anji Brahamana, Tehsil-Kandaghat, Distt-Solan H.P at, Mauza& Mohal- Lachog, Tehsil-Kandaghat, District-Solan H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 12-09 Bighas (private land) in Khasra No. 468/380/150/2 at Mauza & Mohal- Lachog, Tehsil- Kandaghat, District- Solan H.P. Mining capacity is 4500 MTPA as indicated in forms. Mining has been sanctioned by Department of Industries Govt of H.P. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved.

As the lease area is less than 5 Hectares and located in private land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-2 only for the purpose of public hearing, however the proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC subject to condition that proponent shall submit certificate issued by forest department that there is no protected area notified under Wild life Protection Act, 1972 within 10 Km of lease area.

**3.18 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Jai Shankar Stone Crusher, Village- Chandpur, Tehsil- Haroli, Distt-Una H.P at, Mauza- Kungrat & Mohal- Chandpur, Tehsil-Haroli, District-Una H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 2-76-30 Hectares (private land) in Khasra No. 12/2 at Mauza-Kungrat, Mohal- Chandpur, Tehsil- Haroli, District- Una H.P. Mining capacity is 52600 MTPA as indicated in forms. Provisional mining has been sanctioned by Department of Industries Govt of H.P. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved.

As the lease area is less than 5 Hectares and located in private land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-2 only for the purpose of public hearing, however the proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC subject to condition that proponent shall submit certificate issued by competent authority that there is no protected area notified under Wild life Protection Act, 1972 and inter-state boundary within 10 Km of lease area.



**Other items with the permission of Chair:**

- 4.1 Mining/Collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for the stone crushing unit M/s Mahavir Stone Crusher Village- Bhatara, P.O- Jol Lambri, Tehsil & Distt- Hamirpur H.P at Mohal-Bharnot, Mauza- Matitira, Tehsil& Distt-Hamirpur H.P**

Proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone and Bajrti over an area of 109-08 Kanals (Govt. Land), Khasra No. 220/1 and 262. Stone extraction capacity is indicated as First Year- 16600 MT, Second year- 16600 MT, Third year- 18400 MT, Fourth year- 18400 MT and Fifth Year- 20200 MT. The proponent has submitted a certificate issued by Forest Department that there is no National Park, Sancturries, Biosphere reserve, Wildlife corridors, Tiger/Elephant Reserve within 10 Km of mining area.

Proposal was also listed in 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC and proponent was asked to submit certain information.

Now proponent has been submitted information on observation of SEAC in its 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC. Although the lease area is less than 5 Hectares, but located in Government land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-1. The proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC.

After preparing the draft EIA (as per the generic structure prescribed in Appendix-III of the EIA Notification, 2006) covering the above mentioned issues, the proponent will get the public hearing conducted and take further necessary action for obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notifications, 2006.

- 4.2 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for by M/s Rameshwar Dass, Prop Geeta Stone Crusher, Village- Dharoni, P.O- Kahla, Tehsil- Kandaghat, Distt- Solan H.P at, Mauza & Mohal- Dharoi, Tehsil-Kandaghat, District-Solan H.P**

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 10 Bighas (private land) in Khasra No. 233/215/202 at Mauza& Mohal- Dharoi, Tehsil- Kandaghat, District- Solan H.P. Mining capacity is 10700 MTPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved.



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As the lease area is less than 5 Hectares and located in private land, hence the SEAC categorized the project as B-2 only for the purpose of public hearing, however the proponent shall prepare EIA as per standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed vide item No. 4 of the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC subject to condition that proponent shall submit certificate issued by competent authority that there is no protected area notified under Wild life Protection Act, 1972.

Meeting of vote of thanks to and from the Chair



Chairman,

Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee.

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Dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

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 & Technology 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



