



## State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority

Himachal Pradesh

Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.

At Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Narayan Villa, Shimla-2.

No.SEIAA/18<sup>th</sup> Meeting/2013-3056

Dated: 18/12/2013

### PROCEEDINGS OF 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

#### Opening Remarks:-

The 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held in Department of Environment, S&T, Shimla on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 for considering cases taken up by the SEIAA in its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013 and project proposals recommended by the SEAC for grant of Environmental Clearance in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA, extended his welcome to the Chairperson and the Member of the Authority. With the permission of Chair following deliberations were held and decision taken:-

#### Item No.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA:

The Authority ratified the minutes of its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

#### Item No.2 Consideration of the cases taken up by the SEIAA in its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013 and project proposals recommended by the SEAC for grant of Environmental Clearance in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

##### 2.1 M/s Sheetal Stone Crusher, Village Dhadhoon, P.O. Pansai, Tehsil Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur HP.

TORs for the proposal for extraction of boulder, sand and bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 6.29-34 Hectares (private land) in Khasra No. 233, 64 and 317 at Mauza-Hathol, Mohal- Dadhoon, Tehsil-Nadaun, Distt-Hamirpur, with Stone extraction capacity of 30,000 MT/Annum were fixed by EAC, MOEF, GoI vide letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 as at that time SEIAA/SEAC was not constituted. Now MoEF vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2013 informed that mining lease area of this project is 6.293 Hectares hence it is a Category-B project and transferred the proposal to SEIAA for necessary action. Public hearing for the proposal was held on 06-01-2012. The unit has submitted final EIA/EMP after addressing issues of Public hearing.

The proposal was placed before the SEAC in its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. The committee observed the violation of EIA, 2006 in implementation as the operations were started before obtaining Environmental Clearance from the competent Authority. The committee in consideration of information and facts placed before it recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-1 with various terms and conditions subject to the stipulation that before issuance of Environmental Clearance in favour of the proponents, a credible action for past violations shall be taken by the concerned authority/authorities in terms of Office Memorandum No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 issued MoEF, GoI.

The proposal and recommendations of SEAC were examined by the SEIAA in its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting wherein it was decided that credible action against the proponent for past violation shall be taken in accordance with Office Memorandum No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 and report submitted to the authority by the proponent.

The Authority observed that the Environment Engineer, HPPCB, Una, as intimated vide letter No. PCB/(236) HMR M/s Sheetal Stone crusher/2013 dated 4-09-13, has informed that a case has been filed against M/s Sheetal Stone Crusher in the Court of Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate Nadaun, Distt Hamirpur. It emerged that the action of the PCB was without any directions either from the State Government or from the Department. The case was, therefore, filed against the Proponent as a suo-moto action of the State Pollution Control Board. Further deliberating on the issue the Authority desired to have a uniform policy in all the cases of EIA violation and inform the State Government for taking appropriate action for past violation.

As per the observations made by the SEIAA in its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting the proponent has furnished their revised EMP enhancing the Plantation cost component to Rs 5.00 lakhs with recurring expenditure of Rs 0.50 lakhs per annum raising the total EMP cost to Rs 21.40 lakhs as capital & Rs 2.15 lakhs as recurring cost. The State government has also been informed about taking action against the party for past violation.

**The Authority (SEIAA) noted that credible action has been initiated already against the party by the PCB and approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the project proponents on the recommendation and terms and conditions imposed by the SEAC in its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.**

- 2.2 Mining/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri for the stone crushing Unit M/s Mahavir Stone Crusher, VPO-Takarla, Tehsil- Amb, Distt- Una (H.P) at Mohal- Shiv Nagar, Mauja- Takrala, Tehsil- Amb, Distt- Una (H.P).




ToRs for the proposal for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 09-48-73 Hectares (private land) in Khasra No. 1166, 1214, 1215, 1217, 1216 Mohal- Shiv Nagar, Mauza-Takrala, Tehsil-Amb, Distt-Una H.P with stone extraction capacity 40500 MT/Annum (maximum) were fixed by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt of India.

The proposal was placed before the SEAC in its 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting. The proponent gave an undertaking that plantation shall be done on both sides of bank in the length of 2 km including vegetative measures. The proponent also submitted a revised EMP with capital cost of 23.5 lakhs and recurring expenditure of Rs. 5.4 lakhs/Annum. The proponent also agreed to take up CSR measures with capital cost Rs.2.00 lakhs and recurring expenditure of Rs. 95000/annum. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before the committee recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-1 with terms and conditions. As per the observations made by the SEIAA in its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting the proponent has furnished their revised EMP enhancing the Plantation cost component to Rs 6.00 lakhs with recurring expenditure of 1.00 lakhs per annum raising the total EMP cost to Rs 26.05 lakhs as capital & Rs 5.04 lakhs as recurring cost per annum. The Authority recommended EC to the proponent with a condition that the EC letter shall be issued after the project proponent submits letter of intent from Industries Department for revision of lease deed.

**The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the project proponents on the recommendation and terms and conditions imposed by the SEAC in its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting with a stipulation that EC letter shall be issued after the project proponent submits letter of intent from Industries Department for revision of lease deed.**

**2.3 Clay mining for Brick Kiln of M/s Sai Industries Brick Kiln, Village-Guhra P.O.Matlahar Tehsil Jawali, Distt- Kangra (H.P).**

The TOR's in respect of the Project proposing clay mining for manufacturing Bricks were fixed in the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC. While examining the revenue papers the SEAC observed that the revenue papers submitted by the proponent display only 18 kanals of land. Therefore SEAC restricted clay mining activities only in 0-77-12 Hectares of land in Kharsa No. 232,548/233,564/488,566/491,568/491,572/492,493,494 Village-Sahaura, Tehsil-Jawali, Distt- Kangra as per the revenue record submitted by the proponent. Proponent has also apprised that mining shall be restricted only to 0-77-12 Hectares (private land) in Kharsa No. 232, 548/233, 564/488, 566/491, 568/491, 572/492, 493, 494, Village-Sahaura, Tehsil-Jawali, Distt-



Kangra with maximum annual clay extraction capacity 6000 m<sup>3</sup> equivalent to 30,00,000 bricks per annum.

The proponent submitted that in view MoEF, GOI, Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011 IA.II (M) dated 24-06-13, the proposal does not require EIA/EMP and has requested for grant of Environmental Clearance.

The proposal was placed before the SEAC in its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. In view of Office Memorandum issued by MoEF, GoI, SEAC also observed that the unit does not require preparation of EIA/EMP. The clay mining area is less than 5 Hectares, the SEAC categorized the project as B-2. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 with terms and specific conditions.

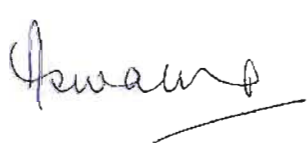
The project proponent did not come. As such the matter was deferred.

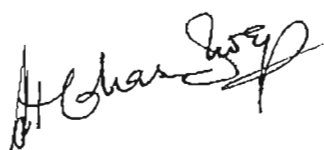
**The Authority (SEIAA) deferred the matter, as the proponent was absent.**

**2.4 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri for the Stone crushing Unit M/s Dhatwalia Stone Crusher, Village-Kuhwal,P.O-Loharli,Tehsil-Datwal,Distt-Hamirpur H.P at Tika/Mohal-Jajri and Tikka/Mohal – Ghori ,Mauza and sub-tehsil- Datwal, Distt-Hamirpur (H.P).**

ToRs for proposal of mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 503-19 Kanals in the Government land in Khasra No.468,552,3156/1,3433,3371,3472,3473,3411,2519 Tika/Mohal-Jajri,Mauza and sub-Tehsil- Datwal, Distt-Hamirpur (H.P) and Khasra No.994,995,1324,1349/2,1375 at Tikka/Mohal- Ghori, Mauza and Sub-Tehsil-Datwal, Distt-Hamirpur H.P with stone extraction capacity is 107920 MTPA were fixed in 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC. Public hearing for the proposal was held on 18-07-2013.Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved in the mining area. The unit has also submitted a certificate issued by Divisional Forest Officer, Hamirpur Forest Division, Hamirpur certifying that there is no National Park, Sanctuaries, Biosphere reserve, Wildlife Corridors, Tiger/Elephant reserves within 10 Km of lease area. Public hearing for the proposal was held on 18-07-2013.

The proposal was placed before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 31<sup>st</sup> meeting. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-1 with terms and conditions









As per the observations made by the SEIAA in its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting the proponent has furnished their revised Form-1 along with the measures to be undertaken for mitigating impact of silt load in the downstream of perennial water flow.

**The Authority (SEIAA) approved grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the project proponents on the recommendation and terms and conditions imposed by the SEAC in its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting with a stipulation that EC letter shall be issued after the project proponent submits letter of intent from Industries Department for revision of lease deed.**

**2.5 Mining/collection of Sand Stone and Bajri 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.**

ToRs for proposal 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- Naduan, Distt- Hamirpur, H.P. Stone, Sand and Bajri extraction capacity is 30800 MTPA were fixed in 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC. 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.

Proposal was also listed in 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC and proponent was asked to submit information regarding Location of Mining leases/crushers located upstream and downstream of proposed lease area and revised EMP.

The proposal was placed before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 31<sup>st</sup> meeting. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 with terms and conditions.

As per the observations made by the SEIAA in its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting the proponent has furnished their revised EMP enhancing the Plantation cost component to Rs 4.00 lakhs with recurring expenditure of Rs 0.2 lakhs per annum raising the total EMP cost to Rs 11.5 lakhs as capital & Rs 3.55 lakhs as recurring cost per annum along with the measures to be undertaken for mitigating impact of silt load in the downstream of perennial water flow.

**The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the project proponents on the recommendation and terms and conditions imposed by the SEAC in its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting.**



**2.6 M/s Badwal Brick Co., Village Jamniwala, Tehsil Poanta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.**

Proposal is for clay mining for the Brick Kiln over an area of 2.1873 Hectares in Khasra No. 280, 551/311, 552/311, 309, 310 at Mauza-Ganguwala, Tehsil- Poanta Sahib, District- Sirmour H.P. Clay extraction capacity will be 3600 cubic metres to produce 12, 00,000 bricks annually as indicated in forms submitted. The proponent has indicated in the application form that no forest land is involved. It is also submitted by the proponent that there is no other mining lease within 500 metres from this kiln.

The proposal was taken up in 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC. The SEAC asked the proponents to furnish requisite documents as per the observations made in the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC.

SEAC examined the proposal in view of MoEF, Govt of India, Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011 IA.II (M) dated 24-06-13 that the unit does not require preparation of EIA/EMP. The proposal was placed before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting . The clay mining area is less 5 Hectares, the SEAC categorized the project as B-2. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 with terms and conditions after the applicant submits the certificate from Mining Department certifying that there is no existing operation mines & mining project within the radius of 500 metres from the periphery of mining site as per MoEF, Govt. of India Notification dated 9-09-2013.

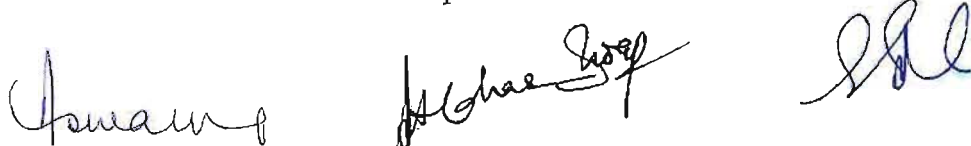
The Authority advised the proponent to submit letter of intent from Industries Department for considering grant of EC.

**The Authority (SEIAA) advised the proponents to submit the letter of intent issued by the Industries Department for considering grant of EC by the SEIAA.**

**2.7 M/s Bhagwati Enterprises, V.P.O. Jhamber, Tehsil & Distt. Una, H.P.**

Proposal is for clay mining for the Brick Kiln over an area of 0.2634 hectare in Khewat no 61 Khataun No.102 Khasra No. 1309/10 and 1313/11 at V.P.O Jhamber , Tehsil & Distt. Una, H.P. Clay extraction capacity will be approx 3000 m<sup>3</sup> to produce 5 lakhs bricks/annum as proposed.

The proposal was initially taken up in 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC wherein unit was asked to furnish requisite documents.



The proposal was placed before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting. SEAC examined the proposal in view of MoEF, Govt of India, Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011 IA.II (M) dated 24-06-13 that the unit does not require preparation of EIA/EMP. The clay mining area is less 5 Hectares, the SEAC categorized the project as B-2. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 with terms conditions.

The project proponent did not come. As such the matter was deferred.

**The Authority (SEIAA) deferred the matter, as the proponent was absent.**

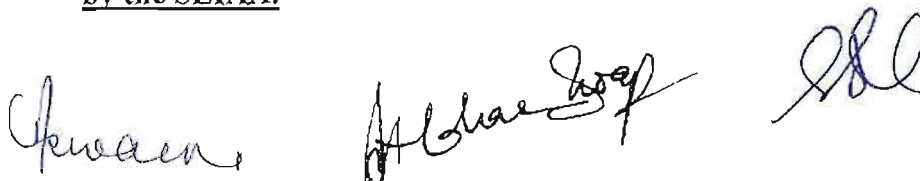
**2.8 Clay Mining for Brick Kiln Project of M/s Jai Ambey Brick Kiln of Sh. Dheeraj Sharma, V.P.O Takka, Distt. Una, H.P. at Village Badhera Rajaputan, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una, H.P.**

Proposal is for mining over an area of 1-85-66 Hectare (undeveloped Land) in Khasra No. 2409,2417,2423,2557 at Village Badhera Rajaputan, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una, H.P. Mining capacity is 300 metric tons (10 lacs bricks) as indicated in documents submitted for EC. Unit has furnished Certificate of Registration of the Ground Water Source from IPH Department, NOC from Chief Medical Officer, Una, Gram Panchayats, Forest Department, PWD, HPSEBL Gagret, and also NOC from Department of Agriculture and Department of Horticulture indicating no crop loss with in radius of 500 meters.

SEAC examined the proposal in view of MoEF, Govt of India, Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011 IA.II (M) dated 24-06-13 that the unit does not require preparation of EIA/EMP. The proposal was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The clay mining area is less than 5 Hectares, the SEAC categorized the project as B-2. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information and facts placed before committee recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 with terms and conditions.

The Authority advised the proponent to submit letter of intent from Industries Department for considering grant of EC.

**The Authority (SEIAA) advised the proponents to submit the letter of intent issued by the Industries Department for considering grant of EC by the SEIAA.**



**2.9 Mining of sand by Sh. Mohan Lal, at Mauja and Mohal-Mashiwar, Tehsil & District Solan H.P.**

The proposal is for mining of Sand over an area of 5-14-00 bighas (Private land) in Khasra No. 181/2 at Mauja & Mohal-Mashiwar, Tehsil & Distt-Solan H.P. The EIA/EMP has been prepared as per standard TOR's fixed in 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC. Extraction capacity is indicated as 5855 TPA. The Proponent has submitted certificate issued by the Mining Officer, Solan certifying that there is no other mining lease granted by the department in and around 500 Metres from site.

The SEAC evaluated the proposal on the basis of documents submitted and presentation made by the Consultants for the proponent. The State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) after due diligence and the deliberations on the information/facts placed before it recommended the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance by SEIAA as B-2 category (only for the purpose of Public Hearing) with stipulated specific conditions besides the General Conditions.

The proponent made presentation before the SEIAA. After due diligence the Authority approved grant of EC in favour of the project proponent as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013, with a condition that the proponent shall make corrections in the EIA Report as advised during the meeting before issuance of EC.

**The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 with a condition that the proponent shall make corrections in the EIA Report as advised during the meeting before issuance of EC.**

**2.10 Mining of Sand, Stone & Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit of Atharv Stone Crusher, Village-Tatehra, P.O. Oel, Tehsil-Amb, Distt- Una H.P. at Mauja- Oel, The. Amb Distt. Una H.P.**

The proposal is for mining of Sand over an area of 4-79-80 hectares (private land) in Khasra No. 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359 & 2365 at Mauja Oel Tehsil Amb District Una H.P. The stone extracting capacity of the unit is 44,400 TPA. The proponents have also submitted a certificate issued by the Divisional Forest officer Una certifying that there is no Wild Life Sanctuary within 10 Kms of the mining area. A certificate issued by Patwari Oel with regard to non-existence of other mining lease within the 500 mts has also been furnished. The EIA/EMP has been prepared as per standard TOR's fixed in 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC.

The SEAC evaluated the proposal on the basis of documents submitted and presentation made by the Consultants for the proponent. The State Expert





Appraisal Committee (SEAC) after due diligence and the deliberations on the information/facts placed before it recommended the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance by SEIAA as B-2 category (only for the purpose of Public Hearing) with stipulated specific conditions besides the General Conditions.

The proponent made presentation before the SEIAA. After due diligence the Authority approved grant of EC in favour of the project proponent as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013, with a condition that the proponent shall make corrections in the EIA Report as advised during the meeting before issuance of EC.

**The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 with a condition that the proponent shall make corrections in the EIA Report as advised during the meeting before issuance of EC.**

**2.11 Mining of Minor Minerals (Stone Bajri & Sand) by M/s Maa Vaishno Crusher village Salani Katola, PO Sainwala Tehsil Nahan Distt. Sirmaur, H.P. at Mauja Mohaliya Katola Tehsil Nahan Distt. Sirmaur, H.P.**

The proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone & Bajri over an area of 46-12 bighas (private land) in Khasra No. 141/3/2 at Mauja Mohaliya Katola Tehsil Nahan Distt. Sirmaur, H.P. The EIA/EMP has been prepared as per standard TOR's fixed in 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC. The mining capacity of the unit is 16128 TPA. The proponents have also submitted a certificate issued by the Divisional Forest officer Sirmaur certifying that there is no Wild Life Sanctuary/ National Park/ Biosphere reserve within 10 Kms of the mining area. A certificate issued by Tehsildar Nahan with regard to non-existence of other mining lease within the 500 mts has also been furnished.

The SEAC evaluated the proposal on the basis of documents submitted and presentation made by the Consultants for the proponent. The State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) after due diligence and the deliberations on the information/facts placed before it recommended the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance by SEIAA as B-2 category (only for the purpose of Public Hearing) with stipulated specific conditions besides the General Conditions.

The proponent made presentation before the SEIAA. After due diligence the Authority approved grant of EC in favour of the project proponent as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013, with a condition that the proponent shall make corrections in the EIA Report as advised during the meeting before issuance of EC.

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**The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 with a condition that the proponent shall make corrections in the EIA Report as advised during the meeting before issuance of EC.**

**2.12 Mining of Stone Bajri & Sand for Stone Crushing Unit of M/s Shiv Shakti Stone Crusher village & PO Singha Soorkalan, Tehsil Haroli Distt. Una, H.P. at Mauja Singha Mohal Surkalla, Tehsil Tehsil Haroli Distt. Una, H.P.**

The proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone & Bajri over an area of 4-33-39 Hectares (private land) in Khasra No. 3652,3654,3670,3673,3671,3677,3669 & 3680 at Mauja Singha Mohal Surkalla, Tehsil Tehsil Haroli Distt. Una, H.P. The EIA/EMP has been prepared as per standard TOR's fixed in 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC. The mining capacity of the unit is 1,21,000 TPA. No forest land is involved in the project activity.

The SEAC evaluated the proposal on the basis of documents submitted and presentation made by the Consultants for the proponent. The State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) after due diligence and the deliberations on the information/facts placed before it recommended the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance by SEIAA as B-2 category (only for the purpose of Public Hearing) with stipulated specific conditions besides the General Conditions, provided the proponent submits a certificate from the competent authority (Mining Department) with regard to non-operation of mines within the radius of 500 metres from the periphery of the proposed mining site as per MoEF notification dated 9.9.2013.

The proponent made presentation before the SEIAA. After due diligence the Authority approved grant of EC in favour of the project proponent as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013, with a condition that the proponent shall revise the EMP and enhance the capital cost component for plantation to Rs 5.00 lakhs raising the cost of the EMP to Rs 12.00 lakhs as capital cost and Rs 2.5 lakhs as recurring cost before issuance of EC.

**The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 with a condition that the proponent shall make corrections in the EIA Report as advised during the meeting before issuance of EC.**

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**2.13 Extraction of Stone for the Stone Crushing Unit of M/S Him Anchal Stone Crusher of Sh. Dixit Keparate S/O Sh. Hariman Kaperate VPO Purag, Tehsil Kotkhai, Dist. Shimla H.P. at Mauja-Riyana, Tehsil Theog, Dist. Shimla (H.P.)**

The proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone & Bajri over an area of 0-81-25 Hectares (private land) in Khasra No. 4 at Mauja Riyana Tehsil Theog Distt. Shimla, H.P. The EIA/EMP has been prepared as per the TOR's fixed in 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC. The mining capacity of the unit is 500 MTA per week. The proponents have submitted a certificate issued by DFO Theog that there is no wild life sanctuary within the radius of 35 Kms from the mining site.

The proposal was also listed in 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC and proponent was asked to resubmit certain information.

Having complied to the observations of the SEAC's 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, the State Expert Appraisal Committee SEAC evaluated the proposal on the basis of documents submitted and presentation made by the Consultants for the proponent. The (SEAC) after due diligence and the deliberations on the information/facts placed before it recommended the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance by SEIAA as B-2 category (only for the purpose of Public Hearing) with stipulated specific conditions besides the General Conditions.

The proponent made presentation before the SEIAA. After due diligence the Authority approved grant of EC in favour of the project proponent as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013, with a condition that the proponent shall furnish a certificate from the Mining Department that the mining operations were not in operation after 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013, before issuance of EC.

**The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 with a condition that the proponent shall furnish a certificate from the Mining Department that the mining operations were not in operation after 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013, before issuance of EC.**

**Other Issue:-**

1. The Authority was apprised that communication with regard to action against M/S Sheetal Stone Crusher has been sent to the Govt. of H.P.
2. The Authority desired that the Industries Department be requested to set up a time bound system for the grant of mining

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leases in respect of Brick Kilns for want of which the cases are being placed before it repeatedly.

3. The Authority decided that even after furnishing of LOI for mining leases a conditional approval shall be granted in favour of the project that actual production can be undertaken only after the grant of mining lease by the Industry Department.
4. The Authority decided to undertake the monitoring of the EMP of the projects through two or three teams headed by Dr. S.S. Negi Director Environment Science & Technology GoHP, Prof. Satyavrat Bhardwaj Member SEIAA and Sh. Bal Ram Sharma Chairman SEAC duly assisted by other members and Departmental Staff.


The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to and from the Chair.

Approved and Signed by:-



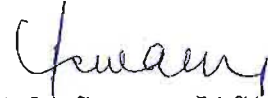
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