No.SEIAA/13th Meeting/2011- Dated: 30-8-12

PROCEEDINGS OF 13TH MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

Opening Remarks:-

The 13th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held in Department of Environment, S&T, Shimla on 30th August, 2012 for considering the recommendations of Environmental Clearance for the project proposals recommended by the State Level Environment Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 20th meeting held on 30th July, 2012.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA welcomed the Chairperson and the Member of the Authority. With the permission of the Chair following deliberations were held and decisions taken.

Item No.1 Ratification of the Minutes of the 12th Meeting of SEIAA:

Authority ratified the minutes of its 12th meeting held on 29th July, 2012.

Item No.2 Consideration of Terms of Reference (TORs) fixed by SEAC in its 20th Meeting for the preparation of EIA/EMP.

2.1 Him Anchal Stone Crusher, M/S Dixit Keparate, VPO Punag, Tehsil Kotkhai, District Shimla.

The Project involves Stone Crushing Unit and Mining of Stone in area measuring 0-81-25 Hectares (Private Land) situated in Mauja Royana, Tehsil Theog, District Shimla.

2.2 M/s J.D.D. Kalta Brothers & Associate (Stone Crusher) Vill. Melath, PO. Rawlakiar, Tehsil Kotkhai, Distt. Shimla HP.

The Project involves Stone Crushing Unit and Mining of Stone in area measuring 1-12-11 Hectares (Private Land) situated in Mauja & Mohal Kheda, Tehsil Kotkhai, District Shimla.
2.3 M/s Narinder Kumar Justa, Ambika Stone Crusher, Vill. Chamera, PO. Rawlakiar, Tehsil Kotkhai, Distt. Shimla, HP.

The Project involves Stone Crushing Unit and Mining of Stone in area measuring 0-74-66 Hectares, Tehsil Kotkhai, District Shimla


The Project involves Stone Crushing Unit and Mining of Stone in an area measuring 23 Bigha (Private Land) situated in Khasara No. 150/1/2 Mauja Sergata, Pragana Karoli, Sub Tehsil Junga, District Shimla.

2.5 M/s Yashjeet Thakur (Stone Crusher) Vill. & PO. Bamta, Tehsil Chopal Distt. Shimla, HP.

The Project involves Mining of Stone for existing Stone Crushing Unit in area measuring 0-56-87 Hectares (Private Land) situated in Khasra No. 15,16,17&18, Mauza Mohal Nar, Tehsil Chopal, District Shimla.

2.6 M/s Sanjay Chauhan Stone Crusher, Vill, Manoh, PO. Karota, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt. Hamirpur HP.

The Project involves Mining of Stone, Bajri and Sand from Khasra No 1512 & 1514 measuring 39-12 Kanal in Tika Dhamrol, Mauza Mewa, Tehsil Bhoraj, Distt. Hamirpur. The land is Private land. It is stated that only replenished pits shall be mined every year in the Seer Khad.

2.7 Sh. Yogesh Kumar Sood, Prop. M/s Uma Stone Crusher, VPO Mohari, Tehsil Theog, Distt. Shimla, HP.

The Project involves Stone Crushing Unit and mining in area measuring 0-90-52 Hectares (Private Land) in Khasra No. 92/1 situated in Mauja jungle Ishita & mining lease area in Khasra 189 &191 measuring 0-75-42 Hectares (Private land) situated at Mauza Karith, Tehsil Theog, District Shimla

2.8 M/s Jagdamba Stone Crusher, Vill. & PO. Deonda, Tehsil Kandaghat, Distt. Solan, HP.

The Project involves Mining of Stone for existing Stone Crushing Unit in area measuring 7-14 Biga (Private Land) situated in Khasra No.728/623, 729/623 & 730/623 Mauza & Mohal Deonda, Tehsil Kandaghat, District Solan.

2.9 M/s Aradhna Stone Crusher, Village Dabar, Tehsil Rohru, Distt. Shimla.

The Project involves Stone Crushing Unit and Mining of Stone in area measuring 11-11-14 Bigha situated in Khasra No 546,547,563,564 & 565 Mauja Bagla, Tehsil Sunder Nagar, District Mandi.

2.10 M/s Ajay Sharma (Sharma Stone Crusher), Village Loharb, P.O Rouri, Tehsil & Distt. Shimla.
The proposal is for extraction of Stone from the Quarry for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 0.71-20 Hectares in the private land. Stone extraction capacity is 2200 MTPA as indicated.

The Authority perused the TORs as recommended by the SEAC and approved the same with the following additional conditions:-

(i) The Proponents shall prepare spatial (GIS) three dimensional maps depicting natural and manmade features of the surrounding area along with distances.

(ii) The Proponents shall ensure that the mining activity in river bed causes no damage to the infrastructure (Roads & Bridges, Rail Tracks, Govt. land/property etc.)

(iii) The Proponents shall undertake scientific mining and implement Working Plans of the approved provisions of environment and site mitigation.

The above conditions shall be applied to all other similar proposals also for which the TOR’s have been fixed earlier.

The Authority also accorded in principle approval of all mining project proposals for which similar TOR’s have been fixed by the SEAC, but could not be earlier placed inadvertently before the Authority. List of all such cases would be placed before the next meeting of the Authority.

Item No. 3

Consideration of the cases recommended by the SEAC for grant of Environmental Clearance in its 20th meeting.

3.1 Extraction of Stone from the Quarry for the Stone Crushing Unit of M/s Sanjay Chauhan Stone Crusher, Vill, Manoh, PO. Karota, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt. Hamirpur HP.

The Authority observed that Project involves extraction of stone from the mining area for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 182-17 Kanals with stone extraction capacity 40,000 TPA. The TORs were fixed by the SEAC in its 13th Meeting held on 1st July 2012 for the conduct of EIA studies. Public hearing for the said proposal was held on 09-08-12 and now the unit has submitted final EIA report after incorporating minutes/recommendations of Public Hearing.

The project proponents made presentation before the SEIAA with respect to their project proposal, environment and pollution control aspects, and the issues raised by the SEAC in its 20th meeting.
The revised certificate with regard to non-existence of national park or sanctuary etc., within 10 kilometres of the mining area, as stipulated by the SEAC, was submitted to the Authority.

The Proposal of M/s Sanjay Chauhan for Extraction of Stone from the mining area for the Stone Crushing Unit Vill, Manoh, PO, Karota, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt. Hamirpur HP was considered and approved for grant of Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by the SEAC besides the general conditions. The following additional conditions were imposed by the Authority:-

(i) The proponents shall furnish GIS/Google map of the mining site depicting the natural and man-made features of the surrounding area along with distances.
(ii) The proponents shall plant local endemic forest species in the adjoining areas in order to contain soil erosion and also to benefit the locals.
(iii) The proponents shall submit a revised budget for activities under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) with additional allocation towards action oriented tasks such as vermin-composting, rain-water harvesting, solar lights, public utilities etc.

ITEM NO. 4: ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE OBSERVATIONS MADE BY SEIAA IN ITS 12TH MEETING HELD ON 5TH APRIL, 2012:

The Authority perused and ratified the actions of the Department of Environment Science & Technology in the matter.

Any other Item with the permission of the Chair.

The Authority perused the Hon'ble High Court's latest order in the CWP 56/2009 and approved the proposed actions of the Department of Environment Science & Technology.

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks to/from the Chair.

Approved and Signed by:

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