PROCEEDINGS OF 15TH MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA)

Opening Remarks:

The 15th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held in Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla on 21st May, 2013 for consideration of cases for grant of Environment Clearance, approval of Terms of References and change of address of the project proposals as per the recommendations made by the State Level Environment Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th meetings.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA, welcomed the Chairperson and the Member of the Authority. The proceedings were started with the permission of Chair and following deliberations were held and decision taken:

Item No. 1

(a) Ratification of the Minutes of the 14th Meeting of SEIAA

The Authority ratified the minutes of the 14th Meeting of SEIAA held on dated 05.12.2012.

Item No. 2

Consideration of the cases recommended by the SEAC for grant of Environment Clearance, approval of ToRs and change of address of the project proposals in its meetings listed as under:

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2.1 M/s Himachal Stone Crusher, VPO. Mundkar, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt. Hamirpur, HP.

The Proposal involves Extraction of Stone for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 298.03 Kanals at Khasra Nos 1614/1604, 1615/1604, 1616/1604 & 1557/1389, at Mohal Tika Mundkhar Gainda, Mauza Mehlata, Tehsil Bhoranj, Dist. Hamirpur H.P with Stone extraction capacity is 56500 TPA. As per the
prescribed ToRs the proponent submitted EIA/EMP after including the issues raised in the Environmental public hearing held on 27-08-2012. The EIA/EMP submitted by the proponent was appraised and the proposal was recommended to SEIAA for grant of Environment Clearance by the SEAC.

The project proponents made presentation before the SEIAA with respect to their project proposal and environment and pollution control aspects, and the issues raised by the SEAC.

The SEIAA after detailed deliberations approved the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance. The SEIAA observed that the proponent shall also comply with following conditions in addition to the conditions already imposed by the SEAC:

The Proposal of M/s Himachal Stone Crusher for Extraction of Stone from the Quarry for the Stone Crushing Unit VPO, Mundkar, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt. Hamirpur, HP was considered and approved for grant of Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by the SEAC. In addition the proponent shall submit an affidavit to the 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 were passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and thereafter, the operation of crusher was allowed by the Mining Department only on the available stock and no mining activity was undertaken after 27-02-2012. The Proponent shall also submit supporting documents of Industries/Mining Department, thereafter the Member Secretary SEIAA will issue the Environmental Clearance.

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

The Proposal involves for Extraction of Stone for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 7-14 Bighas private land in Khasra Nos. 728/623, 729/623 and 730/623 at Mauza & Mohal-Deona, Tehsil-Kandaghat Distt-Solan H.P with Stone extraction capacity is 200 MT/week. The EIA/EMP submitted by the proponent was appraised and the proposal was recommended to SEIAA for grant of Environment Clearance by the SEAC.

The project proponents made presentation before the SEIAA with respect to their project proposal and environment and pollution control aspects, and the issues raised by the SEAC.

The SEIAA after detailed deliberations considered and approved the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance.

The Proposal of M/s Jagdamba Stone Crusher, Village & PO. Deonda, Tehsil Kandaghat Distt. Solan HP was considered and approved for grant of Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by the SEAC in addition to the general conditions.
2.3 M/s Sheetal Stone Crusher, Village Dhadhoon, PO. Pansai, Tehsil Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur HP.

The proposal is 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-Dhadhoon, Tehsil-Nadaun, Distt-Hamirpur, and H.P with Stone extraction capacity is 30,000 MT/Annum were fixed by EAC, MOEF, GoI vide letter dated 28th April, 2011 as at that time SEIAA/SEAC was not constituted. As per the prescribed ToRs the proponent submitted EIA/EMP after including the issues raised in the Environmental public hearing held on 06-01-2012.

The project proponents made presentation before the SEIAA with respect to their project proposal and environment and pollution control aspects, and the issues raised by the SEAC.

The Proposal of M/s Sheetal Stone Crusher, Village Dhadhoon, PO. Pansai, Tehsil Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur HP was deliberated and it was decided that the credible action for past violation shall be taken in accordance with the office memorandum dated 12-12-2012 and report is submitted to the authority by the Proponent. Thereafter the case will be dealt with and processed as per the prescribed procedure for the Environmental Clearance as per recommendations of SEAC/ decision taken by the State Government as per the merit of the case.

2.4 M/s Sanjay Chauhan, Stone Crusher, at Tika-Dhamrol, Mauja-Mewa, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt. Hamirpur HP.

The Proposal is for Extraction of Boulder, Sand and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 39-12 Kanals (private land) in Khasra No. 1512 and 1514 at Tika-Dhamrol, Mauja-Mewa, Tehsil- Bhoranj, Distt-Hamirpur, H.P with Stone extraction capacity is 14610 MT/Annum.

The project proponents made presentation before the SEIAA with respect to their project proposal and environment and pollution control aspects, and the issues raised by the SEAC.

The SEIAA after detailed deliberations approved the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance with the specific condition that plantation shall be carried out in consultation with the Forest Department.

The Proposal of M/s Sanjay Chauhan, Stone Crusher, at Tika-Dhamrol, Mauja-Mewa, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt. Hamirpur HP was considered and approved for grant of Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by the SEAC in addition to the general conditions.


The Proposal is for Extraction of Stone for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 11-11-14 Bighas (private land) in Khasra No. 546,547,563,564,565 at Mauza-Bagla, Mohal-Brahal, Tehsil-Sadar, Distt-Mandi H.P. with Stone extraction capacity is 106200 TPA maximum.
The project proponents made presentation before the SEIAA with respect to their project proposal and environment and pollution control aspects, and the issues raised by the SEAC.

The SEIAA after detailed deliberations approved the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance.

The Proposal of M/s Akhter Stone Crusher, (Prop. Mohd Sohay Akhter), Village Dadoh, Tehsil Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi (HP) at Bagla, Mohal Brabal, Tehsil Sadar, Distt. Mandi (HP) was considered and approved for grant of Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by the SEAC.

2.6 M/s Thakur Enterprises, Village Bairyan, P.O. Bhaloun, Tehsil Bangana, Distt. Una HP.

The Proposal is for Extraction of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 9-35-30 Hectares at Khasra Nos 967 & 969, Mauza-Chowki Minar, Mohal- Baduhi, Tehsil- Bangana Distt-U na with Stone extraction capacity is 54000 TPA were fixed. As per the prescribed ToRs the proponent submitted EIA/EMP after including the issues raised in the Environmental public hearing held on 08-2012.

The project proponents made presentation before the SEIAA with respect to their project proposal and environment and pollution control aspects, and the issues raised by the SEAC.

The Proposal of M/s Thakur Enterprises, Village Bairyan, P.O. Bhaloun, Tehsil Bangana, Distt. Una HP was considered and approved for grant of Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by the SEAC. In addition the proponent shall submit an affidavit to the 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 were passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and thereafter, the operation of crusher was allowed by the Mining Department only on the available stock and no mining activity was undertaken after 27-02-2012. The Proponent shall also submit supporting documents of Industries/ Mining Department, thereafter the Member Secretary SEIAA will issue the Environmental Clearance.

2.7 M/s Gupta Property Developer (P) Ltd., Village Judi Kalan-Baddi, Distt. Solan HP.

The Project Proposal with a total cost of Rs. 25.7 Crores involves Construction of Housing and commercial project at Village- Judi Kalan, Tehsil Baddi, Distt- Solan H.P. The total project land area involved is 10875 square metres and total built up area 25125.219 square metres out of which built up area is 20828.539 square metres, car parking area is 1236.93 square metres and area under road & pavement is 3059.75 square meters. The proponent has submitted copies of approved plans by BBNDA. The total water requirement for the proposed project is 120 KLD which shall be met from bore wells. The power requirement for the Project is indicated as 850 KW sourced through H.P.S.E.B. DG set of 240 KVA has been proposed. The unit has proposed STP of 100 KLD for sewage treatment. The unit has proposed Rain Water Harvesting System of capacity 500 KL. Solid waste to be collected/ disposed off as per provisions of
Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Biodegradable waste shall be used for vermin-composting and Bio-Gas and non biodegradable waste shall be handed over to PWD for road construction as proposed.

The proposal was also listed in the 23rd SEAC meeting and proponent was asked to submit information on observations made. Now the unit has attended to the observation made in 23rd meeting and also submitted letter of H.P. State Pollution Control Board No. 3206-07 dated 22-03-2013 informing that project proponent has not started any construction work.

The project proponents made presentation before the SEIAA with respect to their project proposal and environment and pollution control aspects, and the issues raised by the SEAC.

The SEIAA after detailed deliberations approved the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance.

The Proposal of M/s Gupta Property Developer (P) Ltd., Village Judi Kalan-Baddi, Distt. Solan HP was considered and approved by SEIAA for grant of Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by the SEAC besides the general conditions.

CASES FOR CONSIDERATION OF SEAC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS OF REFERENCES (TORS) ONLY:

2.8 M/s Executive Director, Malana-III HEP, BMD (P)Limited, Bhilwara Towers, A-12, Sector-1, Noida-201301 (NCR-Delhi), India.

The Proposal is for setting up of Malana–III Hydro Electric Project (30 MW) on the Malana Khad, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. The proposed project lies upstream of the existing Malana–II HEP.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 19th meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.9 M/s Jagdamba Bricks Traders, Village Batoli, P.O. Jukhala, Tehsil Sadar, Distt. Bilaspur HP.

Proposal is for clay mining for the Brick Kiln over an area of 39.5 Bighas in the private land Khasra No. 142/11,144/12, 146/13,148/14,150/15 Mohal-Batoli for kiln and Khasra No. 16, 78, 75,57,35,51,39,36,37 Mohal-Dhamthal& Khasra No. 219,220,222 Mohal-Kotla for mining of clay as indicated in forms.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.10 M/s Honey Bricks Kiln, Village Kharyali, PO Mubarakpur, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una HP.

Proposal is for clay mining for the Brick Kiln over an area of 03-33-53 Hectares in the private land in Khasra 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 as indicated in the application form.
The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 4.96-62 Hectares in the private land in Khasra No.197/2 at Mohal-Tika Samtana-Khurd, Mauza-Datwal, Tehsil- Badsar, Distt-Hamirpur (H.P). Stone extraction capacity is 38200 MTPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.12 M/s Shri Om Chand, Village Sari, PO. Majhar, Tehsil Sadar, Distt. Mandi HP at Mauza-Sari/334, Tehsil-Sadar, District Mandi (HP).

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 7.04-01 Bighas in the private land in Khasra No.128 at Mauza-Sari/334, Tehsil-Sadar, Distt-Mandi H.P. Stone extraction capacity is 17100 MTPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 2.883 Hectares in the Forest Land in Khasra No. 326/298/1. Stone extraction capacity is 20200 MT/ Annum as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 0.63-00 Hectares in the Forest Land in Khasra No.370/1 at Mauza-Shiaso, Up Mohal- Shiaso, Tehsil- Pooh, Distt-Kinnaur (H.P) as indicated. Stone extraction capacity is 20800 MTPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.15 Er. Harish Malhotra, Dy. Chief Engineer, UHL. Stage-III HEP, BVPCL, Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi at Khasra No. 479 at Dart Bangla, Patwar Circle Chattar, Joginder Nagar, Mandi (HP).

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 2.7346 Hectares in the Forest Land in Khasra No.479 at Dart Bangla, Patwar
Circle Chattar, Joginder Nagar, Distt-Mandi, Himachal Pradesh as indicated. Stone extraction capacity is 15000 MTPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.16 Er. Harish Malhotra, Dy. Chief Engineer, UHL. Stage-III HEP, BVPCL, Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi at Khasra No. 223/1 and 828/1, Kothi, Patwar Circle Chullah, Ladbharol, Distt. Mandi (HP).

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 3.4521 Hectares in the Forest Land in Khasra No. 223/1 and 828/1 at Kothi, Patwar Circle Chullah, Ladbharol, Distt-Mandi, and Himachal Pradesh as indicated. Stone extraction capacity is 110000 MTPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.17 Er. Harish Malhotra, Dy. Chief Engineer, UHL. Stage-III HEP, BVPCL, Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi at Khasra No. 1212/1 and 1215/1, Balh, Patwar Circle Balh, Jogindernagar, Mandi (HP).

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 5.1288 Hectares in the Forest Land in Khasra No. 1212/1 and 1215/1 at Balh, Patwar Circle Balh, Joginder Nagar, Distt-Mandi Himachal Pradesh. Stone extraction capacity is 45000 MTPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.18 Er. Harish Malhotra, Dy. Chief Engineer, UHL. Stage-III HEP, BVPCL, Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi at Khasra No. 5822/5771/1, 632/1, 922/1, 923/1 Chullah, Patwar Circle Chullah, Ladbharol, Mandi (HP).

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 1.9507 Hectares in the Forest Land in Khasra No. 5822/5771/1, 632/1, 922/1, 923/1 at Chullah, Patwar Circle Chullah, Ladbharol, Distt-Mandi, Himachal Pradesh as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.19 Sh. Subhash Chand, M/s Dhatwalia Stone Crusher, PO. Raili Jajri, Distt. Hamirpur HP.

Proposal is for 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 Tikka/Mohal-Jajri,Mauza and sub- tehsil- Datwal, Distt-Hamirpur (HP) and Khasra No.994,995,1324,1349/2,1375 at Tikka/Mohal-Ghori,Mauza and sub-Tehsil-Datwal Distt-Hamirpur H.P. Stone extraction capacity is 107920 MTPA as indicated.
The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 22nd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining of Slate over an area of 1-00 Bighas in the Private Land in Khasra No.3264/3192 at Mohal - Jaintra, Tehsil & District -Chamba (H.P). Slate extraction capacity is 700 MT/ Annum as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 23rd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining of Slate over an area of 5-01-0 Bighas in the Forest Land in Khasra No.3026/2939/1 at Mohal - Jaintra, Tehsil& District -Chamba (H.P). Slate extraction capacity is 2000 MT/ Annum as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 23rd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 14-19 Bighas in the private land in Khasra No. 3 and 4 at Mauza & Mohal Iqua-Kaneta, Tehsil-Arki, Distt-Solan as per lease submitted. Stone extraction capacity is 175 MT/day as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 23rd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 4-69-43 Hectares in the private land in Khasra No.312/1 at Mauza-Soldha & Mohal Bhaloon, Tehsil-Jawali, Distt-Kangra H.P. Stone extraction capacity is 32400 TPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 23rd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 4-44-00 Hectares in the private land in Khasra No. 601/1 at Mohal- Batlahu, Mauza- Dhatwal, Tehsil- Barser ,Distt- Hamirpur H.P. Stone extraction capacity is 28,600 TPA as indicated.
The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 23rd meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for clay mining for the Brick Kiln over an area of 5 Kanal in the private land in Kharsa Nos. 942,943,944,945,946, and 951 at Village- Saluri, Tehsil- Amb, Distt-U na H.P as indicated. Daily clay extraction capacity will be 20 m³ approximately equivalent to 10,000 bricks per day as indicated by the proponent.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 24th meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.26 Mining of Slate by M/s Chanchal Nayar, Village Gehra, Tehsil & Distt. Chamba HP.

Proposal is for mining of Slate over an area of 0.4842 Hectares (Forest Land) in Khasra No.1596/1 at Mauza – Gehra, Tehsil & District –Chamba (H.P). Slate extraction capacity for five years is 1st year-100 Tonnes, 2nd year-150 Tonnes, 3rd year- 180 Tonnes, 4th year- 200 Tonnes, 5th year-340 Tonnes as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 24th meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 28 Kanals (private land) in Khasra No. 1739/870/1, 1836/1615, 1837/1615 at Mauza-Mewa, Mohal- Tika Jahu Khurd, Tehsil- Bharanj, Distt-Hamirpur, H.P. Stone extraction capacity is 50750 MT for the leased period of five years as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 25th meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 27-19 Kanals (private land) in Khasra No. 2164/1862, 2169/1863, 2165/1862, 2166/1862 & 2168/1863 at Mauza - Mewa, Mohal- Tika Badehr, Tehsil- Bharanj, Distt-Hamirpur, H.P. Stone extraction capacity is 44650 MT for the leased period of five years as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 25th meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

Proposal is for mining of Slate over an area of 4-02 Bighas (private land) in Khasra No.1265/544/1 & 1244/598 at Mauza & Mohal- Piura, Tehsil-Chamba, District Chamba H.P. Slate extraction capacity is 2000 TPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 25th meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

2.30 M/s Shiv Dass Stone Crusher, Village Chokhang, PO. Mooring, Tehsil Keylong, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti HP at Mauza & Mohal Chokhang, Sub Tehsil Udaipur, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti (HP).

Proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 16-16 Bighas (private land) in Khasra No. 69, 70, 71, & 72 at Mauza & Mohal- Chokhang, Sub-Tehsil- Udaipur, Disitt-Lahaul & Spiti, H.P. Stone extraction capacity is 120 MT/Week as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 25th meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.


Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 126-03 Kanals in the private land in Khasra No. 6, 7, 8, & 9 at Mohal- Tikka Sachuhi, Mauza- Jangal Rajgeer, Tehsil-Sujanpur, Distt-Hamirpur, H.P as indicated in mining lease. Stone, Sand and Bajri extraction capacity is 31500 MTPA as indicated.

The SEIAA considered and approved the Terms of Reference (ToRs) fixed by SEAC in its 25th meeting for conducting EIA studies for the preparation of EIA/EMP report of the proposal.

CONSIDERATION OF SEAC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

2.32 M/s Himachal Textiles Park Ltd. VPO. Thathal, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una HP.

SEIAA examined the request made by M/s Himachal Textile Park Limited for change of address which according to the proponent has inadvertently mentioned as "Athmah Road, VPO Amb, Distt. Una Amb (HP)"

In view of above facts, SEIAA considered the request of the proponent for ratification in address of the project.

The SEIAA considered and approved the rectification in address of the project as "Village Thathal, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una" in place of "Athmah Road, VPO Amb, Tehsil Amb (HP)" mentioned inadvertently by the SEAC earlier.

Item No. 3 Simplification of procedure of appraisal for Mining cases of minor minerals in areas less than 5 Hectares.

The SEIAA deliberated on recommendations of SEAC regarding standard ToRs for mining projects of minor minerals with lease area less than 5 Hectares and approved the recommendations of SEAC for procedural simplification.

The SEIAA considered the deliberations of SEAC and it was felt that the Municipal Corporation Shimla could have conducted the Public Hearing. However, in view of the Orders dated 26/4/2013 in the matter of CP PIL No. 56/2009 passed by the Hon’ble High Court SEIAA decided to consider the recommendations of SEAC on technical issues and decided to grant Environmental Clearance as recommended by the SEAC with following additional conditions:

- The Municipal Corporation shall interact with the local community to dispel their apprehensions related to the project.

Other issues:

1. The matter of environmental clearance of Bahra University was raised by the Member of SEIAA during the meeting that the case was approved by the SEIAA in its 14th meeting held on dated 05-12-2012, but not communicated as yet to the University Authorities. The Member Secretary clarified that the approval was not communicated by the former Member Secretary and by the time he joined the instructions of Government of India vide Office Memorandum No. J-11013/ 41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 12-12-2012 had become operational and as such he had to seek orders under the OM dated 12-12-2012 from the State Government. The SEIAA decided that the Member Secretary shall obtain the orders of the State Government in this regard within a month positively.

2. It was decided that minutes of the preceding meeting should be sent to the members of SEIAA along with the agenda item.

3. Actions taken on the decisions taken on the previous meeting should form as part of agenda.

4. Projects of 5 MW and above up to 25 MW also need to be covered under EIA mechanism as these projects causes environmental damage as well. Therefore the matter should be taken up with the Government for revising necessary guidelines in this regard.

5. Master plan for location of stone crushers in the State should be based on demand assessment and availability of raw material, for which a detailed exercise be conducted by the Department of Environment, Science & Technology and be placed before the authority within a period of 3 months.

6. The authority also expressed concern over dumping of construction debris along the roads outside Shimla and other major towns. Since dumping sites have been
identified by and earmarked by the Municipal Corporation & local bodies concerned for the purpose, The Department of Environment, Sci. & Tech. needs to monitor the same periodically and shall apprise the authority from time to time.

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

Approved and Signed by:

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Member Secretary
HPSEIAA

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Expert Member
HPSEIAA

Mrs. Asha Swaroop, IAS
Chairperson
HPSEIAA

Dated: 21-05-2013, the Shimla-2.