PROCEEDINGS OF 17TH MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

Opening Remarks:

The 17th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held in Department of Environment, S&T, Shimla on 18th November, 2013 for considering the recommendations for Environmental Clearance in favour of the project proposals made by the State Level Environment Appraisal Committee, SEAC in its 30th, 31st & 32nd meetings held on 18th September, 3rd October & 25/26th October, 2013 respectively.

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

Item No.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 16th Meeting of SEIAA:

The Authority ratified the minutes of its 16th meeting held on 22nd August, 2013.

Item No.2 Consideration of the project proposals taken up by the SEIAA in its 15th meeting and project proposals recommended by the SEAC for grant of Environmental Clearance in its 30th, 31st & 32nd meetings held on 18th September, 2013, 3rd October 2013 and 25th-26th October 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, 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. Now MoEF vide letter dated 21st 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 25th 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 concerned authority/authorities in terms of Office Memorandum No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 12th December, 2012 issued MoEF, Gol.

The proposal and recommendations of SEAC were examined by the SEIAA in its 15th 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 12th 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, 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.

The Authority (SEIAA) decided that the matter be sent for perusal of the State Government with regard to the Credible Action taken for the reported violations as stipulated in the Office Memorandum No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 12th December, 2012 of MoEF Govt. of India. In the meanwhile, the proponents were asked to furnish their revised EMP enhancing the Plantation cost component to 5.00 lakhs with recurring expenditure of 0.50 lakhs per annum for final decision in the matter by SEIAA.

ToRs for the proposal for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 4-96-62 Hectares (private land) in Khasra No.197/2 at Mohal-Tika Samtana-Khurd, Mauza-Datwal, Tehsil-Badsar, Distt-Hamirpur (H.P) with stone extraction capacity 38200 MTPA were fixed in 22nd meeting of SEAC.

The SEAC evaluated the EIA prepared on the approved TOR’s in its 30th meeting. The proponent submitted a revised EMP with capital cost 20.7 lakhs and 3.6 lakhs/annum recurring cost along with CSR measures with an expenditure of 25,000/Annum. The SEAC in due consideration of the information and facts placed before the committee recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with terms and conditions.

The Authority (SEIAA) considered the recommendations of the SEAC on the Project proposal for mining/collection of Sand, Stone and Bajri of the Stone Crushing Unit and decided to grant environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with Terms and Conditions imposed by the SEAC in its 30th Meeting held on 18th September 2013. The EC shall be issued after submission of revised EMP with regard to enhancement of Plantation cost component upto 3.00 lakhs

2.3 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, Mauja- 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 30th 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.
The Authority (SEIAA) observed that the lease period of the project proposal has already lapsed. The Authority advised the proponents to obtain the letter of intent from Industries Department for revision of lease deed and submit the same along with revised EMP for plantation component upto Rs. 6.00 Lakh before consideration by the SEIAA.


ToRs for the Proposal 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 52,600 MTPA were fixed in 28th meeting. Proponent were directed to prepare EIA/EMP report as per standard ToRs fixed in 25th meeting of SEAC.

Thereafter the proposal was listed in 29th meeting of SEAC and proponent were directed to submit certificate w.r.t distance from interstate boundary. The proposal was placed before the SEAC in its 30th Meeting. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts submitted recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with terms and conditions.

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 30th meeting held on 18th September 2013. The Authority advised the proponents to submit the revised form-1 and other requisite documents along with revised EMP enhancing the plantation component upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs and incorporating the provision for installing piezometer before the issuance of EC.

2.5 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 21st 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$^3$ equivalent to 30,00,000 bricks per annum.

The proponent submitted that in view MoEF, GOI, Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011 IA.I (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 30th meeting. In view of Office Memorandum issued by MoEF, Gol, 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 Authority (SEIAA) advised the proponents to submit the letter of intent issued by the Industries Department for approval mining operation before consideration by the SEIAA.


ToRs for Project proposing extraction of Stone from the Quarry for the Stone Crushing Unit over an area of 0-71-20 Hectares (private land) in Khasra no. 1694/2/1/2, Mauza- Rantari, Tehsil- Rohru, Distt- Shimla with stone extraction capacity is 2200 MTPA were fixed in 20th meeting of SEAC. Mining has been sanctioned by the State Government, Department of Industries. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no Forest Land is involved. The unit has also submitted letter dated 01-08-2012 of Divisional Forest Officer, Rohru Forest Division certifying that there is no Wild Life Sanctuary within 10 Km of the site.

The proposal was placed before the SEAC in its 31st meeting. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information and facts placed before it, recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with terms and conditions.

The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the project proponents on the recommendations and terms and conditions stipulated by the SEAC in its 31st meeting held on 3rd October 2013.
2.7 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 Tikka/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 Tikka/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 22nd 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 31st 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.

The Authority (SEIAA) observed that the lease area of the project proposal should be mentioned in hectares. The Authority advised the proponents to submit the revised form-1 and other requisite documents along with measures to be undertaken for mitigating impact of silt load in the downstream of perennial water flow for consideration by the SEIAA.


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- Nadaun, Distt- Hamirpur, H.P. Stone, Sand and Bajri extraction capacity is 30800 MTPA were fixed in 28th 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 30th 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 31st 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.

**The Authority (SEIAA) advised the proponents to submit the Silt Management Plan to be adopted for mitigating likely impact of silt load in the downstream of perennial water flow along with appropriate enhancement in plantation cost of EMP for consideration by the SEIAA.**

2.9 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 31st meeting of SEAC. The SEAC asked the proponents to furnish requisite documents as per the observations made in the 31st 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 32nd 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 (SEIAA) advised the proponents to submit the letter of intent issued by the Industries Department for approval mining operation before consideration by the SEIAA.**
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$^3$ to produce 5 lakhs bricks/annum as proposed.

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

The proposal was placed before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd 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 Authority (SEIAA) advised the proponents to submit the letter of intent issued by the Industries Department for approval mining operation before consideration by the SEIAA.


Proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of over an area of 28 kanals (private land) in Khasra No.1739/870/1 (10-00 Kanal) & 1836/1615 (9-00 Kanal) & 1837/1615 (9-00 Kanal) at Mauza Mewa, Mohal Tika Jahu Khurd of Tehsil Bohoranj, District Hamirpur (H.P) Mining capacity is 50750 MT as indicated by the Proponent. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. The unit has also submitted a certificate issued by Divisional Forest Officer Hamirpur Forest Division, Hamirpur certifying that there is no National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Wildlife Corridors, Tiger/Elephant reserves within 10 Km of lease area.

ToRs for the proposal were fixed in 25th meeting of SEAC with observations to indicate details of mining projects and crushers 5 Km upstream and 5 Km downstream of the project site in EIA report & clearly show and mark the features like school, bridges, health institutions, water supply schemes etc within 1.00 Km radius of the proposed mining area.

The proposal was placed before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. The committee after considering and deliberating
on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommend
the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for
the purpose of public hearing) with terms and conditions after the applicant
submits the certificate from Mining Department certifying that there are no
existing operational 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 (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 32nd meeting held on 25/26th
October 2013. The Authority advised the proponents to mention the
activity area in hectare and submit the revised form-I with other
requisite documents besides 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 mining site as per
MoEF notification dated 9.9.2013 before the issuance of EC.

2.12 Mining of Minor Minerals from River for Stone Crusher Unit of
Amardeep Ranawat Prop. M/s Silah Kiper Stone Crusher, Village, &
PO Bhambla, Tehsil Sarkahgahta, Distt. Mandi, H.P at Mauza-Mewa,
Mohal-Tika Badehar, Tehsil-Bhoranj, District-Hamirpur H.P.

Proposal is for mining of Minor Minerals from River over an area of over an
area of 27-19 Kanals (private land) in Khasra No.2164/1862(05-02 Kanal),
2169/1863 (4-17 Kanal), 2165/1862 (08-00 Kanal), 2166/1862 (05-00 Kanal)
& 2168/1863 (05-00 Kanal) at Mauza Mewa, Mohal Tika Badehr of Tehsil
Bhoranj, District Hamirpur (H.P). Stone extraction capacity is 44650 MT
for the leased period of five years as indicated in Project at a Glance.
Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved.
The unit has also submitted a certificate issued by Divisional Forest Officer
Hamirpur Forest Division, Hamirpur certifying that there is no National Park,
Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Wildlife Corridors, Tiger/Elephant reserves
within 10 Km of lease area.
The proposal was also listed/discussed in 25th meeting of SEAC with
observations to indicate details of mining projects and crushers 5 Km
upstream and 5 Km downstream of the project site in EIA report & clearly
show and mark the features like school, bridges, health institutions, water
supply schemes etc within 1.00 Km radius of the proposed mining area.
The proposal was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in
its 32nd meeting. The proponent stated that there is no other mine within
periphery of 500 metres of the project. 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 (only for the purpose of public hearing) 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 (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 32nd meeting held on 25/26th October 2013. The Authority advised the proponents to mention the activity area in hectare and submit the revised form-1 with other requisite documents besides 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 mining site as per MoEF notification dated 9.9.2013 before the issuance of EC.


Proposal is for mining of stone/ Bajri & Sand over an area of 27-00 Bighas (private land hill) in Khasra No.134/106/2 at Mauza & Mohal Chrund of Tehsil Kandaghat Distt. Solan (H.P). Stone extraction capacity is 2,28,000 MT for the leased period of 5 years as indicated in application. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. The unit has also submitted a certificate of date 4-08-12 issued by Divisional Forest Officer, Solan Forest Division, certifying that there is no Wild sanctuary within the radius of 10 km from the site of Stone Crusher.

The proposal was also placed in the 29th meeting of SEAC for the leased period of five years and unit was ask to submit revised EIA report as per Standard ToRs with latest seasonal data.

The proposal was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. The proponent stated that there is no other mine within periphery of 500 metres of the project. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommend the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with the following specific conditions besides general 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 (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 32nd meeting held on 25/26th October 2013. The Authority advised the proponents to mention the activity area in hectare and submit the revised form-I with other requisite documents besides 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 mining site as per MoEF notification dated 9.9.2013 before the issuance of EC.

2.14 Mining/ Collection of sand, Stone & Bajri for the Stone crushing Unit

Proposal is for mining/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri for the Stone Crushing unit over an area of 4-69-43 Hectare (Private Land) in Khasra No. 312/1 at Mauza -Soldha & Mohal Bhallon, Tehsil-Jawali, Distt. Kangra H.P. Mining capacity is 32,400 TPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved in the mining area.

Above said proposal was also listed in 23rd meeting of SEAC where in unit was asked to prepare EIA as per ToRs and submit certificate of no eco sensitive zone or protected area notified under Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 within 10 KM of lease area.

The unit has submitted letter dated 17-07-2013 of Divisional Forest Officer, Nurpur Forest Division, Nurpur certifying that nearest Wild Life Sanctuary is Pong Dam Wild Life Sanctuary. The aerial distance of the same from the above unit is more than 10 Kms. The unit has submitted final EIA /EMP report.

The proposal was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. The proponent stated that there is no other mine within periphery of 500 metres of the project. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommend the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with terms and conditions after the applicant submits the certificate from Mining Department certifying that there are no existing operational mines & mining project within the radius of 500 meters from the periphery of mining site as per MoEF, Govt. of India Notification dated 9-09-2013.
The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 32\textsuperscript{nd} meeting held on 25/26\textsuperscript{th} October 2013 and advised the proponents to submit the modified EMP with regard to plantation and other components before the issuance of EC.

2.15 Mining of Sand, Stone and Bajri for the Stone crushing Unit by M/s AAR ESS Grits at Mauza Kuthar Beet, Mohal Jodian Kuthar Beet, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una (H.P.).

The proposal is for mining of Sand, Stone and Bajri over an area of 4-55-60 Hectares (private land, Hill Slope) in Khasra No. 3, 1478, & 1479 at Mauza Kuthar Beet Mohai Jodia Kuthar Beet of Tehsil Haroli Distt. Una, H.P. Mining capacity is 1,00,000 TPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. Proponent has prepared EIA/EMP report as per standard ToRs fixed in 25\textsuperscript{th} meeting of SEAC.

Mining has been sanctioned by the State Government, Department of Industries. The unit has also submitted letter dated 20-09-2013 of Divisional Forest Officer, Una Forest Division certifying that there is no Wild Life Sanctuary/National Park/Biosphere Reserve within 10 Km of the site. The units falls within the 10 km of the interstate boundary however the committee considered the application for appraisal as per Notification No.S.O. 2731 (E) dated 9 September 2013. The proponent has submitted copy of certificate dated 24-09-2013 from Revenue Authorities stating that there is no mining activity within the radius of 500 meters of the proposed mining site.

The proposal was placed before the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32\textsuperscript{nd} meeting. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts submitted recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with terms and conditions.

The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 32\textsuperscript{nd} meeting held on 25/26\textsuperscript{th} October 2013 and advised the proponents to submit the modified EMP with an undertaking that only manual excavation will be operationalised; and proponents will also submit a certificate from the competent authority (Mining Department) that there are no mines/mining projects within 500 metres of the proposed mining site before the issuance of EC.

Proposal for mining of Stone for the Stone Crushing Unit with mining over an area of 0-75-42 Hectare (private land Hill Slope) in Khasra No.189 & 191 at Mauza Kaduth of Tehsil Theog, Distt. Shimla. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. The unit has also submitted a certificate of date 25-07-12 issued by Divisional Forest Officer Theog Forest Division, Theog certifying that there is no Wild Sanctuary within the radius of 10 Km from site of Stone Crusher.

Initially proposal was placed in the 29th meeting of SEAC vide which Proponent was asked to apply separately for two different mining sites as they be deemed to be treated as separate projects and revise EIA data as the data was very old.

Now the unit has applied separately for mining sites and submitted revised final EIA /EMP report. The proposal was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. The proponent stated that there is no other mine within periphery of 500 metres of the project. 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 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with terms and conditions after the applicant submits the certificate from Mining Department certifying that there are no existing operational mines & mining projects 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 (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 32nd meeting held on 25/26th October 2013 and advised the proponents to submit a certificate from the competent authority (Mining Department) that there are no mines/mining projects within 500 metres of the proposed mining site before the issuance of EC.


Proposal for Mining of Stone for the Stone Crushing Unit with mining over an area of 0-90-52 Hectare (private land) in Khasra No.92/1 at Mauza Jungle Ishta of Tehsil Theog, Distt. Shimla. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved. The unit has also submitted a certificate dated 25-07-12 issued by Divisional Forest Officer Theog Forest Division, certifying that there is no Wild Sanctuary within the radius of 10

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Km of Stone Crusher area. Stone extraction capacity is 80,636 MT for lease period of 5 years as indicated in project at a Glance.

Initially proposal was placed in the 29th meeting of SEAC vide which Proponeent was asked to apply separately for two different mining sites as they be deemed to be treated as separate projects and revise EIA data as the data was very old.

Now the unit has applied separately for mining sites and submitted revised EIA /EMP report. The proposal was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. The proponent stated that there is no other mine within periphery of 500 metres of the project. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts placed before committee recommend the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with terms and conditions after the applicant submits the certificate from Mining Department certifying that there are no existing operational 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 (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 32nd meeting held on 25/26th October 2013 and advised the proponents to submit a certificate from the competent authority(Mining Department) with regard to existence/non-existence of other mining leases within 500 mts of the proposed lease before the issuance of EC.


Proposal is for mining of Stone over an area indicated 0-79 Hectare in Form-I. It is further observed that the last lease sanctioned by Department of Industries is for mining area of 10-14 bighas (private land) in Khasra No. 555 & 1109/563 at Mauza Kawalg-Majhar P.O. Beolia, Tehsil & Distt. Shimla, H.P. As per latest provisional grant of mining lease dated nil submitted by the unit the mining lease is over an area measuring 0-78-74 Hectare (Private land) in a new Khasra Nos. 654 (0-29-32 Hectare), 665 (0-00-72 Hectare), 666 (0-00-60 Hectare), 667(0-0035 Hectare) & 668 (0-47-75 Hectare). Mining capacity is 8,783 TPA as indicated in forms. Applicant has mentioned in the application that no forest land is involved.

The unit has also submitted letter dated 17-08-2013 of Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, and Shimla certifying that Chail Wild Life Sanctuary is at 6.5 Km radial distance from Sanctuary area and is approx. 25
Kms distance by road. The unit falls within 10 km of the interstate boundary. However, the Committee considered the application for appraisal as per Notification No. S.O. 2731 (E) dated 9-09-2013. The unit has also submitted a certificate from mining Officer Shimla certifying that there is no mining lease within the periphery of 500 mtrs. of the project site.

The unit has submitted EIA /EMP report as per Standard ToRs fixed in 25th meeting of SEAC. The proposal was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. The committee after considering and deliberating on the information submitted and facts submitted recommended the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance as category B-2 (only for the purpose of public hearing) with the following specific conditions besides general conditions:

**The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 32nd meeting held on 25/26th October 2013 and advised the proponents to submit the modified EMP before the issuance of EC.**

2.19 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 Rajaput, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una, H.P.

Proposal is for mining over an area of 1.8566 Hectare (undeveloped Land) in Khasra No. 2409,2417,2423,2557 at Village Badhera Rajaput, 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 32nd 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 (SEIAA) advised the proponents to submit the letter of intent issued by the Industries Department approving the mining operation before consideration by the SEIAA.**
2.20 IIT Mandi, Village Muhal Kamand, P.O. Kamanad, Tehsil & Distt. Mandi, H.P.

The proposal was first taken up in the 11th meeting of SEAC. The SEAC made some observations. Then the proposal was again taken in 12th meeting, 28th meeting, 30th meeting and in the 31st meeting of SEAC. In the 31st meeting no one turned up to attend the meeting and the proposal was again deferred.

The Proposal is for construction of Phase-I (LP 1, LP3 & LP6) Indian Institute of Technology at Village-Kamand, Distt-Mandi H.P with built up area of 1,39,163 m² as indicated in form. Total cost of the project for phase-I (i.e. LP-1, LP-3 & LP-6) as apprised by proponent is indicated as Rs. 380 Crores as apprised by project proponent. The total plot area for phase I is 6,07,027.50 square metres. Proponent has submitted a certificate that the total built up area as on date is less than 20,000 square metres. The total water requirement for the proposed project is 45-60 KLD during construction phase and fresh water requirement during operation phase will be 423 KLD which will be met through Municipal Water Supply as indicated. The power requirement for the proposed phase is indicated as 6.1 MW sourced through Grid supply. Two DG sets having capacity 0.4 MW and 0.2 MW shall be provided for power back up for utilities. The unit has proposed Sewage Treatment Plant of 610 KLD. The proponent has proposed Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting System of capacity 266.00 cum. Solid Waste about 3959 Kg/Day shall be generated as indicated in forms, Biodegradable Waste shall be treated in onsite vessel composting facility and recyclable waste shall be sold off to authorized vendors and remaining waste will be disposed off to common municipal solid waste land fill site as proposed. Solid waste shall be collected/ disposed off as per provisions of Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Proponent apprised the committee in the 32nd meeting that they are presently going to construct only phase-I and will apply for Environmental Clearance separately for other two phases. Committee also observed that there is no arrangement for the disposal for non biodegradable and non saleable waste which is likely to be in substantial quantity considering the size of the institution. The committee recommended that the facility for such disposal should be created by IIT, Mandi within its own land as Municipal Committee, Mandi could not be able to extend this facility.

SEAC recommended the proposal for consideration of Environmental Clearance as Category B-2 construction project with terms and conditions for consideration by SEIAA.
The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 32\textsuperscript{nd} meeting held on 25/26\textsuperscript{th} October 2013 and advised the proponents to submit an undertaking that the proposed project is restricted to LP-1, LP-3 and LP-6 of the master plan and a certificate issued by the concerned DFO with regard to non-existence of forest land in the proposed activity under LP-1, LP-3 and LP-6 as depicted in the master plan before issuance of EC.

2.21 M/s Career Point University, Tikker Kharwarian, Hamirpur, Distt. Hamirpur, H.P.

The Proposal is for construction of Career Point University at Village-Tikker Kharwarian, Distt- Hamirpur H.P with built up area of 75900 m\textsuperscript{2}. Total area of the project is indicated as 267 Kanal 8 Marla. The total water requirement for the proposed project is 54 KLD which will be met through four bore wells as indicated in forms. The power requirement for the proposed university is indicated as 250 KVA sourced through Grid supply. DG set having capacity 125 KVA shall be provided for power back up. The unit has proposed Sewage Treatment Plant of 81 KLD. The proponent has proposed Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting System of capacity 1479 cubic metres for academic block and 1275 cubic metres for Girls hostel. Solid Waste shall and Biodegradable Waste shall be treated in onsite vessel composting facility and recyclable waste shall be sold off to authorized vendors and remaining waste will be disposed off to common municipal solid waste land fill site as proposed. Solid waste shall be collected/disposed off as per provisions of Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The proposal was listed in 29\textsuperscript{th} meeting and then in the 31\textsuperscript{st} meeting of SEAC. The SEAC asked the proponents to submit/advised the proponent to submit master plan showing building/structure and area statement and shall ensure that all residential buildings/hostel shall not be more than 4 storey’s.

The proposal was again placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32\textsuperscript{nd} meeting, SEAC recommended the proposal to SEIAA for consideration of Environmental Clearance as Category B-2 construction project with terms and conditions.

The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance as recommended by the SEAC in its 32\textsuperscript{nd} meeting held on 25/26\textsuperscript{th} October 2013 and advised the proponents to submit cost-wise details of proposed EMP and no objection certificate issued by the CGWB with regard to proposed four bore-wells before issuance of EC.
2.22 Expansion of Chitkara University, Kalujhanda, HIMUDA Education Hub, Barotiwala, Nalagarh, District Solan, H.P

The Proposal is for expansion of the Chitkara University at Village Kalujhanda, HIMUDA Education hub, Barotiwala, Nalagarh, Solan, H.P with built up area of 18949.84 m² (existing) and proposed built up area of 39003.00 m² (expansion) totalling 57952.84 m² as indicated in form. Total cost of the project is indicated as 65 crores. The total land area is 67834.45 m². The total water requirement for the proposed project is 279 m³/day which will be met through HIMUDA Water supply as indicated. The power requirement for the Project is indicated as 1195 KW sourced through public supply. Five DG sets having total capacity 1180 KVA provided as requirement for power back up in case of electricity breakdown as indicated in forms. The unit has provided Sewage Treatment Plants of 250 KLD. The proponent has proposed Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting System of capacity 11983.86 m³/Annum. Municipal Solid Waste about 1 Ton/Day as indicated in forms shall be treated though vermin composting technique for making manure as indicated. Solid waste collected/ disposed off as per provisions of Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The proposal was also listed in 28th & 29th meeting of SEAC. Representative of proponent was asked to submit authorization of Board/ registrar of the university for presenting the case before SEAC and also decided that verification of the built up area already constructed be got verified and corroborated from HPPCB.

The proponent submitted authorization letter of Board of Trustees of Chitkara Educational Trust authorizing Dr. Varinder Singh Kanwar, Registrar Chitkara University to sign all documents for Environmental Clearance on behalf of University. HPPCB vide letter dated 18-07-2013 informed that the built up area of building are 18949.84 square meters as per drawing approved by the HIMUDA. The proposal was again placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. SEAC recommended the proposal to SEIAA for consideration of Environmental Clearance as Category B-2 construction project with terms & conditions.

The Authority (SEIAA) approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the project proponents on the recommendation and terms and conditions of the SEAC in its 32nd meeting held on 25/26th October 2013.

2.23 M/s Chanju-III HEP (48 MW), General Manager, Ravi & Chenab Project, Sujanpur Tihra, Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur, On behalf of HPPCL.
The project was taken up in 31st meeting of SEAC. The SEAC examined the application and observed that the proponents should apply to Govt. of India as General Conditions are applicable to the project. However, proponent has now submitted that the General Conditions are not applicable to the project.

The Proposal is for setting up of 48 MW Chanju-III Hydro Electric Project on Chanju and Mahed Nallah in District Chamba of Himachal Pradesh with same area as that of the project at Sr. no.2.17 below. The proponent has proposed to construct Trench Weir as diversion structure. Total land requirement for the project is indicated as 11.871 Hectares. Project proponent apprised that they have applied for Stage-I Forest Clearance.

The proposal was again placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. SEAC recommended the proposal for consideration of Environmental Clearance as Category B-1 project and fixed Terms of Reference (ToRs) as per Annexure-I already approved by SEAC for the preparation of EIA/EMP studies.

The Authority (SEIAA) approved the Terms Of Reference fixed by the SEAC in its 32nd meeting held on 25/26th October 2013.

2.24 M/s Deothal Chanju HEP (33 MW), General Manager, Ravi & Chenab Project, Sujanpur Tihra, Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur, On behalf of HPPCL.

The project was taken up in 31st meeting of SEAC. The SEAC examined the application and observed that the proponents should apply to Govt. of India as General Conditions are applicable to the project. However, proponent has now submitted that the General Conditions are not applicable to the project.

The Proposal is for setting up of 33 MW Deothal- Chanu Hydro Electric Project on Deothal Nallah in District Chamba of Himachal Pradesh in the same area as that of the project at Sr. No. 2.16 above. The Proponent has proposed to construct Trench Weir as diversion structure. Project proponent apprised that they have applied for Stage-I Forest Clearance.

The proposal was again placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 32nd meeting. SEAC recommended the proposal for consideration of Environmental Clearance as Category B-1 project and fixed Terms of Reference (ToRs) as per Annexure-I already approved by SEAC for the preparation of EIA/EMP studies.

The Authority (SEIAA) approved the Terms Of Reference fixed by the SEAC in its 32nd meeting held on 25/26th October 2013.
Item No.3. Action taken report on the decisions/ Recommendations of the 16th Meeting of SEIAA on supplementary issues.

3.1 The Authority took note of the follow-up actions on the decisions of 16th Meeting of SEIAA.

3.2 The Authority expressed its deep concern on the issue of implementation of the terms and conditions imposed on the project proposals while recommending/granting Environment Clearance by the SEAC/SEIAA. The Authority strongly felt the need of physical monitoring of implementation of such terms and conditions. It was therefore, decided to constitute a team of SEAC and SEIAA members to conduct field visits.

3.3 It was decided to endorse a copy of Environment Clearance, in case of Mining Projects, containing terms and conditions to the Mining Officer concerned for monitoring purpose.

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

Approved and Signed by:-

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