At the outset, the Member Secretary (HPSEIAA) extended warm welcome to Sh. S.S. Parmar, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, HPSEIAA. With the permission of the Chair, following agenda items were discussed:

**ITEM NO. 1:**

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 30th Meeting of the SEIAA held on 27th February 2017.

There were no additional comments on minutes of 30th Meeting of HPSEIAA, hence, the minutes of the 30th Meeting of HPSEIAA were confirmed.

**ITEM NO. 2:**

**LIST OF CASES FOR GRANT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AS PER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEAC IN 50TH MEETING HELD ON 9TH & 10TH MARCH, 2017**


Brief outline of the project:

- **Online Proposal No.** SIA/HP/MIN/57904/2016 dated 29/07/2016
- **Project type** Mining of Minerals (Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri).
- **Project Location** Khasra number 731/3 falling in Mohal Maira Batrah, Mauza Maira Doonel, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, H.P.
- **Capacity** 1, 14, 926 MT/annum.
- **Mining Area** 5-40-07 ha, (Private land, River bed)
- **EMP Cost** Capital Cost: Rs. 0.70 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.25 lakhs
- **CSR Cost** Rs. 0.75 lakhs.

The case was appraised in 48th, 49th & 50th meetings of the SEAC. The SEAC in its 50th meeting recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I of minutes of the meeting.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC and with following additional condition that:**

- The proponent shall resubmit the detailed EMP & CSR with activity wise time frame and costs allocated within one month of the issuance of EC letter to project proponent. The EMP & CSR implementation shall be linked in accordance with the obtaining of Consent to Operate issued by SPCB i.e. actual execution of the project.


Brief outline of the project:

- **Online Proposal No.** SIA/HP/MIN/58107/2016 dated 04/08/2016

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The case was appraised in 47th, 48th, 49th & 50th meetings of the SEAC. The SEAC in its 50th meeting recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-1 of minutes of the meeting.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC and with following additional condition that:

- The proponent shall resubmit the detailed EMP & CSR with activity wise time frame and costs allocated within one month of the issuance of EC letter to project proponent. The EMP & CSR implementation shall be linked in accordance with the obtaining of Consent to Operate issued by SPCB i.e. actual execution of the project.


Brief outline of the project:

a) Online Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/62440/2017 dated 10/02/2017
b) Project type Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location Khasra number 3979, 3926, 3927, 3977, 3978, 3980, 3930, 3976, 3931 and 3975 situated in Mohal & Mauza-Kuthera, Jaswlan Nichla, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh.
d) Capacity 39,400 TPA.
e) Mining Area 04-49-31 ha (Private land, River bed)
f) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 4.34 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.49 lakhs
g) CSR cost Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs; Recurring Cost: Rs. 30,000

The case was appraised in 48th & 50th meetings of the SEAC. The SEAC in its 50th meeting recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-1 of minutes of the meeting.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC and with following additional condition that:

- The proponent shall resubmit the detailed EMP & CSR with activity wise time frame and costs allocated within one month of the issuance of EC letter to project proponent. The EMP & CSR implementation shall be linked in accordance with the obtaining of Consent to Operate issued by SPCB i.e. actual execution of the project.


Brief outline of the project:

c) Project Location Khasra number falling in 1248/1026/912/2 (53-17 Bighas) & 911/679/3 (60-19 Bighas) falling in Mauza-Manpur Devra, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur, H.P.
d) Capacity 1,84,226 TPA
e) Mining Area 114-16 Bighas, 9.51 ha, (Private land, River Bed)
The case was appraised in 50th meetings of the SEAC. They recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I of minutes of the meeting.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC and with following additional condition that:

- The proponent shall resubmit the detailed EMP & CSR with activity wise time frame and costs allocated within one month of the issuance of EC letter to project proponent. The EMP & CSR implementation shall be linked in accordance with the obtaining of Consent to Operate issued by SPCB i.e. actual execution of the project.

- Environment clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble NGT (National Green Tribunal) in the matter of Appeal No. 57/2016 Rana Randeep Singh Vs. Union of India & Others, as may be applicable to this project.


Brief outline of the project:

a) Online Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/58735/2016 dated 02/12/2016
b) Project type Mining of Minerals (Extraction of Lime Stone)
c) Project Location Khasra number 788/1 falling at Mauza & Mohal-Kamroo, Tehsil-Ponta Sahib, District-Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.
d) Capacity 45,000 TPA
e) Mining Area 3.02 hectare /36-5 bighas (Private Land, Hill Slope)
f) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 3.9 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.45 lakhs
g) CSR cost Rs. 1.50 lakhs


Brief outline of the project:

a) Online Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/54029/2016 dated 23/05/2016
b) Project type Mining of Minerals (Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri).
c) Project Location Khasra number 250/228/4/3 & 250/228/4/4 falling in Mauza Bangran, Tehsil- Ponta Sahib, District-Sirmour, H.P.
d) Capacity 1,01,250 TPA.
e) Mining Area: 10.54 ha, 125-01 Bighas, (Pvt. land, hill slope)
f) EMP Cost: Capital Cost: Rs. 0.9 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.9 lakhs
g) CSR Cost: Capital Cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs

The case was appraised in 46th, 49th & 50th meetings of the SEAC. The SEAC in its 50th meeting recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I of minutes of the meeting.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC and with following additional condition that:

- The proponent shall resubmit the detailed EMP & CSR with activity wise time frame and costs allocated within one month of the issuance of EC letter to project proponent. The EMP & CSR implementation shall be linked in accordance with the obtaining of Consent to Operate issued by SPCB i.e. actual execution of the project.

- Environment clearance is subject to final order of the Hon’ble NGT (National Green Tribunal) in the matter of Appeal No. 57/2016 Rana Randeep Singh Vs. Union of India & Others, as may be applicable to this project.

2.7 Bhimgoda Limestone Mine, M/s K.N. Cement, At & Post-Sataun, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, 173001, Himachal Pradesh. Mob: 98162 85394

Brief outline of the project:

a) Online Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/16355/2015 dated 20/06/2015
b) Project Type: Mining of Minerals (Extraction/collection of Lime Stone).
c) Project Location: Khasra number 03/1996 falling in Village-Kamroo, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.
d) Capacity: Production enhancement from 14,312 TPA to 80,000 TPA
e) Mining Area: 24.60 hectare
f) EMP Cost: Capital Cost: Rs. 16 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 6.2 lakhs
g) CSR Cost: Rs. 6.35 lakhs

The case was appraised in 43rd, 49th & 50th meetings of the SEAC. The SEAC in its 50th meeting recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I of minutes of the meeting.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC and with following additional condition that:

- The proponent shall resubmit the detailed EMP & CSR with activity wise time frame and costs allocated within one month of the issuance of EC letter to project proponent. The EMP & CSR implementation shall be linked in accordance with the obtaining of Consent to Operate issued by SPCB i.e. actual execution of the project.

- Environment clearance is subject to final order of the Hon’ble NGT (National Green Tribunal) in the matter of Appeal No. 57/2016 Rana Randeep Singh Vs. Union of India & Others, as may be applicable to this project.

2.8 Smt. Anita Mankotia, M/s Thakur Stone Crusher, Village-Tipri, P.O. Lodhwan, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. Pin-176201

Brief outline of the project:

a) Online Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/59767/2016 dated 18/10/2016
b) Project Type: Mining of Minerals (Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri).
c) Project Location: Khasra number falling in 1/1/1 Mauza & Mohal-Lodhwan of Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, H.P.
ITEM NO. 3:

CASE FOR TRANSFER OF ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE


Brief outline of the project:

- Proposal No.: SIA/HP/MIN/18412/2015 dated 01/02/2017
- Project type: River bed mining of Sand & Bajri
- Project Location: Khasra numbers 270, 271, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278 & 279 in Tehsil and District Una.
- Capacity: 37,760 TPA
- Mining Area: 2-36-15 hectares
- EMP Cost: Rs. 1.25 Lakhs (Capital Cost) and Rs. 50,000 (Recurring Cost)

The Environment Clearance was granted to Sh. Raman Kumar S/o Sh. Ganda Ram, Village & P.O. Goadpur, Tehsil-Haroli, Distt. Una, H.P. vide this office letter number HPSEIAA/2015/297-Sh. Raman Kumar dated 24.04.2015. The project proponent requested to transfer the EC in the name of Sh. Vinod Kumar Duvedi S/o Sh. Som Nath Duvedi, R/o VPO Ajouli, Tehsil & Distt. Una, HP as per the transfer of mining lease from Sh. Raman Kumar to Sh. Duvedi by State Geologist.

The SEAC in its 50th meeting recommended the case application for change of EC in the name of Sh. Vinod Kumar Duvedi S/o Sh. Som Nath Duvedi, R/o VPO Ajouli, Tehsil & Distt. Una, HP as per the transfer of mining lease issued by State Geologist.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved to transfer the Environment Clearance in the name of Sh. Vinod Kumar Duvedi S/o Sh. Som Nath Duvedi, R/o VPO Ajouli, Tehsil & Distt. Una, HP, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006.

ITEM NO. 4:

CASES FOR EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF TOR.


Brief outline of 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. Proposal is to construct Trench Weir as diversion structure. Total land requirement for the project is indicated as 11.871 Hectares.

The SEIAA on recommendation of SEAC approved TOR's on dated 18.11.2013 and SEAC in its 43rd meeting on request of the proponent again recommended extending the validity of TOR's up to 27.11.2016 on the basis of Office Memorandum No. J-11013/41/2006-IA-II(I) (Part) dated 22/8/2014 of MoEF&CC. The SEAC again recommended to extend the TOR on the request of General Manager, HPPCL on dated 12/01/2017 as per the point (iv) of Office Memorandum No. J-11013/41/2006-IA-II (I) (Part), the extension of validity of TOR's for river valley and Hydro Electric Projects can be extended up to four years.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved extension of validity of TOR of M/s Chanju-III HEP for preparation of EMP/EIA report for another one year.


Brief outline of the project:

a) Online Proposal No. SIA/HP/RIV/18581/2013 dated 16/02/2017
b) Project type Category 1(c), River Valley and Hydroelectric Projects, for Extension of TOR's.
c) Project Location Setting up of 33 MW Deothal-Chanju Hydro Electric Project on Deothal Nallah in District Chamba of Himachal Pradesh.
d) Capacity 33 MW

The Proposal is for setting up of 33 MW Deothal-Chanju Hydro Electric Project on Deothal Nallah in District Chamba of Himachal Pradesh.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved extension of validity of TOR of M/s Chanju-III HEP for preparation of EMP/EIA report for another one year.

ITEM NO. 4:

CASES FOR REVOKING OF ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE GRANTED BY HPSEIAA

4.1 M/s Dev Bhumi Steels, Village Kripalpur, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt Solan, HP


RO, Dehradun observed that the project has closed down the industry and is not in operation since couple of years & not responded to correspondence w.r.t. six monthly compliance report, therefore,
EC granted to M/s Dev Bhumi Steels may be revoked in view of the non-compliance of provisions made in EIA Notification, 2006.

After deliberating on the observations of Regional Office of MoEF&CC, GoI at Dehradun the Authority considered and approved that the Environment Clearance issued by HPSEIAA, under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, may be revoked, after according a final opportunity to the project proponent, by way of a legal notice, to be replied in 10 days.

4.2 M/s Shree Kangra Steels (P) Ltd., Village Kripalpur, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt Solan, HP

The Regional Office of MoEF&CC, GoI at Dehradun vide letter No. 6-161/2010-RO (NZ)/1935 dated 27/2/2017 informed that, to monitor the status of compliance of Environment Clearance stipulation granted by HPSEIAA vide letter No. HPSEIAA/F(45) dated 21/11/2009, Industrial Unit of M/s Shree Kangra Steels (P) Ltd. was visited on 18/1/2017.

RO, Dehradun observed that the project has closed down the industry and is not in operation since couple of years & not responded to correspondence w.r.t. six monthly compliance report, therefore, EC granted to M/s Shree Kangra Steels (P) Ltd. may be revoked in view of the non-compliance of provisions made in EIA Notification, 2006.

After deliberating on the observations of Regional Office of MoEF&CC, GoI at Dehradun the Authority considered and approved that the Environment Clearance issued by HPSEIAA, under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, may be revoked, after according a final opportunity to the project proponent, by way of a legal notice, to be replied in 10 days.

4.3 M/s Dev Bhumi Ispat Ltd., Village Khera, Tehsil Nalagarh District Solan, H.P


RO, Dehradun observed that the project has closed down the industry and is not in operation since couple of years & not responded to correspondence w.r.t. six monthly compliance report, therefore, EC granted to M/s Dev Bhumi Ispat Ltd. may be revoked in view of the non-compliance of provisions made in EIA Notification, 2006.

After deliberating on the observations of Regional Office of MoEF&CC, GoI at Dehradun the Authority considered and approved that the Environment Clearance issued by HPSEIAA, under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, may be revoked, after according a final opportunity to the project proponent, by way of a legal notice, to be replied in 10 days.


RO, Dehradun observed that the industry has not been installed and is not in operation & also not responded to correspondence w.r.t. six monthly compliance report, therefore, EC granted to M/s Starlit Infrastructure Ltd. may be revoked in view of the non-compliance of provisions made in EIA Notification, 2006.

After deliberating on the observations of Regional Office of MoEF&CC, GoI at Dehradun the Authority considered and approved that the Environment Clearance issued by HPSEIAA, under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, may be revoked, after according a final opportunity to the project proponent, by way of a legal notice, to be replied in 10 days.

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4.5 M/s Rajdeep Industries, VPO BhatauliKalan, Industrial Area, Baddi, Distt. Solan, H.P

The Regional Office of MoEF&CC, GoI at Dehradun vide letter No. 6-135/2010-RO (NZ)/1945 dated 28/2/2017 informed that, to monitor the status of compliance of Environment Clearance stipulation granted by HPSEIAA vide letter No. HPSEIAA/F(41)/2008 dated 13/10/2009, Industrial Unit of M/s Rajdeep Industries was visited on 17/1/2017.

RO, Dehradun observed that the project has closed down the industry and is not in operation since couple of years & not responded to correspondence w.r.t. six monthly compliance report, therefore, EC granted to M/s Rajdeep Industries may be revoked in view of the non-compliance of provisions made in EIA Notification, 2006.

After deliberating on the observations of Regional Office of MoEF&CC, GoI at Dehradun the Authority considered and approved that the Environment Clearance issued by HPSEIAA, under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, may be revoked, after according a final opportunity to the project proponent, by way of a legal notice, to be replied in 10 days.

4.6 M/s AAR AAR Castings Ltd, Village Jharmajri, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan, H.P


RO, Dehradun observed that the project has closed down the industry and is not in operation since couple of years & not responded to correspondence w.r.t. six monthly compliance report, therefore, EC granted to M/s AAR AAR Castings Ltd may be revoked in view of the non-compliance of provisions made in EIA Notification, 2006.

After deliberating on the observations of Regional Office of MoEF&CC, GoI at Dehradun the Authority considered and approved that the Environment Clearance issued by HPSEIAA, under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, may be revoked, after according a final opportunity to the project proponent, by way of a legal notice, to be replied in 10 days.

ITEM NO. 5

It was decided that:

i) In order to ascertain the status of implementation of the CSR component and utilization of expenditure earmarked there under, for the EC granted by SEIAA the Member Secretary shall, on a test check basis, collate information and prepare a report thereof.

ii) The Member Secretary will write to all Deputy Commissioners-cum-Chairmen (DEIAA) with a copy of Divisional Commissioner, for submission of status report on DEIAA/DEAC meetings and timely disposal of applications.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Archnsh Sharma)
Member Secretary
HPSEIAA

(S.S. Parmar)
Chairperson
HPSEIAA

Dated 13/04/2017, Shimla-1.