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 34th Meeting of the SEIAA held on 22nd Sept. 2017.

There were no additional comments on minutes of 34th Meeting of HPSEIAA, hence, the minutes of the 34th Meeting of HPSEIAA were confirmed.

ITEM NO 2:

CASES FOR RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE:

Indian Audit and Accounts Department Pr. Accountant General (Audit), HP, Shimla issued audit memo for Non-Renewal of the Environment Clearances vide Audit Memo No. 3 dated 16/6/2016. Further, a complete audit report was submitted to the Department of Environment, Science & Technology dated 19/9/16 mentioning the non-renewal of Environment Clearances.

In order to comply the directions/ observations of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department the HPPCB was informed and directed to take necessary action against the projects executing without possessing the valid Environment Clearances. Thereafter, HPPCB took action under the provision contained in Section 25 of Water and Air Acts against these projects.

The HPPCB was informed and directed to take necessary action against the following projects possessing no valid EC as on date:


The EC was issued vide EC letter No. HPSEIAA/(28) Sandwoods Infratech project (P) Ltd./2008-270 dated 24.04.2009 for construction of Residential Colony in Vill. Sansiwalan, Barotiwala, Kasauli, Solan, HP.

ii) M/s Motia Developers (P) Ltd., Sujanpur, P.O. Baddi, Distt Solan,HP

The EC was issued vide EC letter No. HPSEIAA/F (14) Motia Developers (P) Ltd./2008-60-67 dated 02.04.2009 for construction of commercial complex in Baddi, Nalagarh, Solan, HP.

iii) M/s Delanco Realtors (P) Ltd., Thakur Vatika, Khalini, Shimla-2 ,HP

The EC was issued vide EC letter No. HPSEIAA/F (4) Delanco Realtors (P) Ltd./2008-84-91 dated 02.04.2009 for construction of Housing Complex at Kishangarh, Solan, HP.

iv) M/s Mount View Group Housing Co., Mouza Katha, Pargana Dharampur Baddi, Distti Solan,HP

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The EC was issued vide EC letter No. HPSEIAA/F (4) M/s Mount View Group Housing Co./2008/17 dated 02.04.2009 for construction of Housing Colony at Dharampur, Baddi, Solan, HP.

v) M/s Om Prakash Khullar, New Khullar House, Summer Hill, Shimla, HP

The EC was issued vide EC letter No. HPSEIAA/F (30) Om Prakash Khullar/2008-68-75 dated 09.04.2009 for construction of Commercial Complex at Vill. Billawali, Labana, Solan, H.P.

vi) M/s Shree Jee Land Developers & Promoters (P) Ltd, Kalyanpur, Baddi, Tehsil Nalagarh Distt Solan, HP.

The EC was issued vide EC letter No. HPSEIAA/F (13) M/s Shree Jee Land Developers & Promoters (P) Ltd. 2008/1839-1847 dated 25.10.2008 for construction of Commercial Complex at Baddi, Solan, H.P.

The following projects have applied for extension of validity of EC:

- SHAKUN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD. HOUSING PROJECT.
- SHREE JEE LAND DEVELOPERS & PROMOTERS (P) LTD.
- SANDWOODS INFRATECH PROJECT (P) LIMITED.
- M/S MOUNTVIEW GROUP HOUSING CO.

As per the Para 9 of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments the Validity of Environmental Clearance is explained as under:

(i) The "Validity of Environmental Clearance" is meant the period from which a prior environmental clearance is granted by the regulatory authority, or may be presumed by the applicant to have been granted under sub paragraph (iv) of paragraph 7 above, to the start of production operations by the project or activity, or completion of all construction operations in case of construction projects (item 8 of the Schedule), to which the application for prior environmental clearance refers. The prior environmental clearance granted for a project or activity shall be valid for a period of ten years in the case of River Valley projects (item I(c) of the Schedule), project life as estimated by Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee subject to a maximum of thirty years for mining projects and seven years in the case of all other projects and activities {ISO_1141(E)}.

(ii) In the case of Area Development projects and Townships (item 8(b)), the validity period shall be limited only to such activities as may be the responsibility of the applicant as a developer.

Provided that this period of validity may be extended by the regulatory authority concerned by a maximum period of seven years if an application is made to the regulatory authority by the applicant within the validity period, together with an updated Form I, and Supplementary Form IA, for Construction projects or activities (item 8 of the Schedule): Provided further that the regulatory authority may also consult the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, as the case may be, for grant of such extension.

(iii) Where the application for extension under sub-paragraph (ii) has been filed-

(a) within one month after the validity period of EC, such cases shall be referred to concerned Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) or State Level Expert Appraisal committee (SEAC) and based on their recommendations, the delay shall be condoned at the level of the Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change or Member Secretary, SEIAA, as the case may be;

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(b) more than one month after the validity period of EC but less than three months after such validity period, then, based on the recommendations of the EAC or the SEAC, the delay shall be condoned with the approval of the Minister in charge of Environment Forest and Climate Change or Chairman, as the case may be:

Provided that no condonation for delay shall be granted for any application for extension filed 90 days after the validity period of EC."

The matter was listed in 34th meeting and was deferred in view of the observations by the Chairman (SEIAA), wherein it was recommended that the Member Secretary (SEIAA) shall discuss the matter with Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Govt to seek clarification on above matter and thereafter the cases may be listed in next meeting.

The Member Secretary (SEIAA) discussed the matter with Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Govt hence, matter placed before the Authority for deliberation and further orders please.

After deliberating on the matter it was decided that:

- The SEIAA will seek certificate of completion of the project from the Department of Town & Country Planning.
- The SEIAA will seek information regarding Consent to Operate issued to these projects from SPCB.
- The SEIAA will seek written clarification regarding applicability of provisions of renewal of EC for construction projects from Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Dehradun.
- In future a copy of EC w.r.t. construction projects shall also be endorsed to TCP with a request to ensure the compliance to the terms and conditions of EC after completion of construction.

ITEM NO. 3

Withdrawal of Environment Clearance:

M/s Hill View Infrastructure (P) Ltd., was issued notice on dated 28/1/17 & 22/2/2017 for the non-compliance of terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance in reference to the observations of Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Gol, Dehradun for non-compliance of EC conditions vide EC Letter No. HPSEIAA/F(1)/ Hill View Apartments/2008 dated 25/10/2008.

The project proponent submitted the reply to HPPCB with Copy to MS (HPSEIAA) on compliance to the EC conditions that they have handed over the entire maintenance and completion of formalities with concerned Govt. Department to Hill View Residents Welfare Association, Baddi, Solan (HP) and may further communicated with Sh. Mahendra Tandon, President, Hill View Residents Welfare Association, Baddi, Solan.

HPPCB further issued Show cause notice to the project proponent i.e. M/s Hill View Infrastructure (P) Ltd. on dated 14/5/2017 with copy to MS (HPSEIAA).

The project proponent was called to discuss the matter in the office Member Secretary (HPSEIAA) on 29th May, 2017 vide letter dated 19th May, 2017. But no one attended the meeting.

M/s Hill View Infrastructure (P) Ltd. and Sh. Mahendra Tondon, President, Hill View Residents Welfare Association were again asked vide later 27/6/2017 to discuss the matter with MS (HPSEIAA) on 24th July, 2017. In response to this letter Hill View Residents Welfare Association informed that Mr. Mahendra Tondon is out of station and will attend the meeting after one month.

The matter was listed in 34th meeting and was deferred in view of the observations by the Chairman (SEIAA), wherein it was recommended that the Member Secretary (SEIAA) shall discuss the matter with Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Govt to seek clarification on above matter and thereafter the cases may be listed in next meeting.
The Member Secretary (SEIAA) discussed the matter with Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI hence, matter placed before the Authority for deliberation and further decision please.

After deliberating on the matter following decision were made:

- The Project Proponent is directed to furnish compliance to EC terms and conditions.
- The Project Proponent shall submit a copy of Agreement executed between them i.e. the Principal Proponent and Housing Society.
- The SEIAA will seek certificate of completion of the project from the Department of Town & Country Planning and information regarding Consent to Operate issued to these projects from SPCB.

ITEM NO. 4

Chairman (DEIAA)-cum-DC Una has conveyed observations of DEAC on implementation of EMP by the minor mineral mining projects. District Committee observed that the project proponent do not take necessary steps to restore the mining sites, leaving these as eye sores on landscape and in some cases as hazardous area for precipitating some kind of crisis in future. The members have felt that some kind of commitment to site restoration has to come from project proponents and a mechanism needs to be devised which creates some deterrent for proponents who go in for unscientific and un-sustainable mining activities driven totally by profit motive. The Committee is of the view that for every mining project a net present (NPV) should be assessed and amount equal to this NPV should be pledged by the project proponent in the name of the Authority as a guarantee that after the completion of the project if proponent fails to restore the land to its original position, this amount shall be forfeited.

The matter was listed in 34th meeting and was deferred for further discussion in next meeting.

The matter is again placed before SEIAA for further discussions and decision.

The SEIAA Examined the proposal and observed that the SEIAA does not have any such powers to levy the provisions of NPV etc. under the EIA Notification. It is however advised that:
- The SEIAA may advise the Deputy Commissioner concerned to incorporate the provisions under EMP & CSR in such a manner that the mining sites are restored and unscientific mining is checked as per requirement.
- The DEIAA must strengthen its monitoring network to check any type of violation.
- The DEIAA must also include verifiable indicators under EMP and CSR to ensure environmental sustainability of the site in long term while granting EC.

ITEM NO. 5: Cases recommended by SEAC in 57th Meeting:

5.1 Sh. Kishori Lal (5-61-74 ha), Near Rotary Chowk, Tehsil & District-Una, Pincode-174303.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/67995/2017 dated 05.09.2017
   HP SEIAA/2017-557
b) Project type Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
d) Capacity 1,12,348 TPA
e) Mining Area 5-61-74 ha, Govt. land, River bed.
f) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 0.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.7 lakhs/annum
g) CSR Cost Capital Costs Rs. 1.5 lakhs and recurring costs Rs. 0.10 lacs.

The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri from bed of Swan river. The mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet), using hand tools, shovels, pan etc.
The Proposed project has submitted report on 11.09.2017 and online on dated 06.09.2017. The Project Proponent has submitted buffer map, land use & land cover map, geological maps, letter of intent dated 02.08.2017 (valid for two years), land revenue records, approved mining plan dated 29.08.2017, site photographs, regarding issuance of distance certificate dated 22.08.2017, site photographs, joint inspection report, list of flora and fauna dated 25.08.2017, list of fast growing species, affidavit regarding water availability, detail of air, water and noise environment, affidavit regarding CSR activities, NOC from Gram Panchayat dated 04.09.2017, cross sections of the area etc.

The SEAC examined the certificates issued by the mining officer vide no. Udyog (Bhu) Khani-Laghu Auction Sh. Kishori Lal-760 dated 22-08-2017 w.r.t. mining leases located within 500 meters radius of the present project location. It was clarified and informed by the Project proponent that the certificate issued by the Mining Department on dated 22-08-2017 was issued on the basis of Auctions of all the Blocks irrespective of the distance between mining leases and their present status whether these are operational or not. There are five Blocks which have been auctioned by the Mining Department and the distance between some of mining leases is greater than 500 meters. Therefore on the request of Project proponent the Mining Department has issued revised certificate.

After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, and that the Mining Department has issued the certificate of existing functional mining leases within 500 meters radius of the present case, according to which at present the total cluster area comes out to be less than 25 ha., the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-1 and subject to prior fulfillment of following observations.

- The Project Proponent shall submit undertaking to install solar lights in public places and construct public toilets under CSR activity.
- The Project Proponent shall submit undertaking to install 5 solar lights in Gram Panchayat.

In addition the SEAC also recommended that the condition be imposed to the Project Proponent Sh. Kishori Lal (5-61-74 ha), Near Rotary Chowk, Tehsil & District-Una to join and take part in the public hearing jointly with the prospective proponents likely to come up for environmental clearance in future falling within 500 meters of radius under various Blocks or otherwise of the auction vide notification of Industries Department for District Una vide No, Udyog-Bhu (Khin-4) Laghos24/2003 dated 17-05-2017, and in case any issue is raised by the public and same is recommended by the concerned authority which may be required to be attended by the proponent Sh. Kishori Lal (5-61-74 ha), Near Rotary Chowk, Tehsil & District-Una, the compliance to same shall be ensured by them as well.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC, the Member Secretary SEIAA shall issue letter of EC after submission of revised costs of CSR by the Project Proponent including costs of 5 solar lights.

5.2 Sh. Kishori Lal (13-21-32 ha), Near Rotary Chowk, Tehsil & District-Una, Pincode-174303.

Brief outline of the project:

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<td>Khasra number 29 (Government land) falling in Mauza &amp; Mohal Khas Jankaur of Tehsil &amp; District-Una, H.P.</td>
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<td>d) Capacity</td>
<td>2,64,264 TPA</td>
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<td>e) Mining Area</td>
<td>13-21-32 ha, Govt. land</td>
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<td>f) EMP Cost</td>
<td>Capital Cost: Rs. 0.30 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.7 lakhs/annum</td>
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<td>g) CSR Cost</td>
<td>Capital Costs Rs. 3.9 lakhs and recurring costs Rs. 0.10 lacs.</td>
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The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri from bed of Swan river. The mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet), using hand tools, shovels, pan etc. The Project
Proponent has requested for issuance of TOR’s as project falls in B-1 Category as per the certificate issued by Mining Officer.

The Proposed project has submitted report on 11.09.2017 and online on dated 06.09.2017. The Project Proponent has submitted buffer map, land use & land cover map, geological maps, letter of intent dated 02.08.2016 (valid for two years), land revenue records, approved mining plan dated 29.08.2017, site photographs, regarding issuance of distance certificate dated 24.08.2017 & 14.09.2017, site photographs, joint inspection report, list of flora and fauna dated 25.08.2017, list of fast growing species, affidavit regarding water availability, detail of air, water and noise environment, affidavit regarding CSR activities, NOC from Gram Panchayat dated 04.09.2017, cross sections of the area etc.

The SEAC examined the certificates issued by the mining officer vide no. Udyog (Bhu) Khani-Laghu Auction Sh. Kishori Lal-766 dated 24-08-2017 and revised No. Udyog (Bhu) Khani-Laghu - 556/2017 -6545 dated 14-09-2017 No. Udyog (Bhu)-Khani-Laghu-Auction-956 dated 22-09-2017 w.r.t. mining leases located within 500 meters radius of the present project location. It was clarified by the Project proponent that the certificate issued by the Mining Department on dated 14-09-2017 was issued on the basis of Auctions of all the Blocks irrespective of the distance between mining leases and their present status whether these are operational or not. There are five Blocks which have been auctioned by the Mining Department and the distance between some of mining leases is greater than 500 meters. Therefore on the request of Project Proponent the Mining Department has issued revised certificate dated 22-09-2017.

After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, and that the Mining Department has issued the certificate of existing mining leases within 500 meters radius of the present case, according to which at present the total cluster area comes out to be less than 25 ha, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and subject to prior fulfillment of following observations.

- The Project Proponent shall resubmit EMP with complete details of activities.
- The Project Proponent shall submit NOC from the concerned authority of primary school for construction of toilets.

In addition the SEAC also recommended that the condition be imposed to the Project Proponent Sh. Kishori Lal (13.21.32 ha), Near Rotary Chowk, Tehsil & District-Una to join and take part in the public hearing jointly with the prospective proponents likely to come up for environmental clearance in future falling within 500 meters of radius or otherwise under various Blocks of the auction vide notification of Industries Department for District Una vide No, Udyog-Bhu (Khini-4) Laghoo24/2003 dated 17-05-2017 or otherwise, and in case any issue is raised by the public and same is recommended by the concerned authority which may be required to be attended by the proponent Sh. Kishori Lal (13.21.32 ha), Near Rotary Chowk, Tehsil & District-Una, the compliance to same shall be ensured by them as well.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC, and with additional condition to install 10 solar lights in concerned Gram Panchayat the Member Secretary SEIAA shall issue letter of EC after submission of revised costs of CSR by the Project Proponent including costs of solar lights along with undertaking to install solar lights.

5.3 Sh. Dev Raj Negi, S/o Sh. Singla Singh, Village-Killour, P.O. Badhana, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/67737/2017 dated 28.08.2017 HP SEIAA/2017-560 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 35 falling in Mauza & Mohal Gojar Adiyan of Tehsil-Poanta Sahib, |

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d) Capacity 86,063 TPA

The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As proposed the mining activity will be carried out from Gojar Adiyan (Yamuna River). The mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet), using hand tools, shovels, pan etc.

The proposed project has submitted report on 13.09.2017 and online on dated 28.08.2017. The Project Proponent has submitted buffer map, land use & land cover map, geological maps, letter of Intent dated 30.08.2016, 500 meter certificate from State Geologist, joint inspection report, land revenue records, approved mining plan dated 20.06.2017, letter from DFO dated 10.07.2017, NOC from Gram Panchayat dated 04.08.2017, affidavit regarding water availability, affidavit regarding CSR activities, affidavit regarding list of fast growing species, affidavit regarding muck disposal, detail of air, water and noise environment, site photographs and the cross section of the project.

After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and SEIAA may list the case after prior compliance to following observations:

- The Project Proponent shall submit undertaking for plantation of trees with exact location with khasra numbers.
- The Project Proponent shall submit the copy of permission of Borewell to be used as source of water.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC. The Member Secretary SEIAA shall issue the letter of EC after ensuring the compliance to above observations.

5.4 Sh. Devinder Singh, V.P.O. Miani, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

Brief outline of the project:

b) HP SEIAA/2017-563

b) Project type Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.


d) Capacity 1,13,625 TPA
e) Mining Area 5-15-34 ha.
f) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 0.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs/annum
g) CSR Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 0.70 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.10 lakhs/annum

The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As proposed the mining activity will be carried out from Swan River. The mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet), using hand tools, shovels, pan etc.

The Proposed project has submitted report on 19.09.2017 and online on dated 16.09.2017. The Project Proponent has submitted buffer map, land use & land cover map, geological maps, letter of Intent dated 03.08.2017, cross sections, land revenue records, approved mining plan dated 08.09.2017, distance certificate, site photographs, affidavit regarding water availability, list of flora and fauna, list of fast growing species in the area, affidavit regarding CSR activities, NOC from Gram Panchayat Una, detail of air, water and noise environment.
The SEAC examined the certificates issued by the mining officer vide no. Udyog (Bhu) Khani-4-Auction Sh. Devinder Singh-765 dated 24-08-2017 and revised No. Udyog (Bhu)-Laghu-UNA-Auctions-926 dated 16-09-2017 w.r.t. mining leases located within 500 meters radius of the present project location. It was clarified by the Project proponent that the certificate issued by the Mining Department on dated 24-08-2017 was issued on the basis of Auctions of all the Blocks irrespective of the distance between mining leases and their present status whether these are operational or not. There are five Blocks which have been auctioned by the Mining Department and the distance between some of mining leases is greater than 500 meters. Therefore on the request of Project Proponent the Mining Department has issued revised certificate.

After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, and that the Mining Department has issued the certificate of existing mining leases within 500 meters radius of the present case, according to which at present the total cluster area comes out to be less than 25 ha, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and subject to prior fulfillment of following observations.

- The Project Proponent shall resubmit EMP/CSR with complete details of activities.
- The Project Proponent shall submit an undertaking to install 4 solar lights in Gram Panchayat.

In addition the SEAC also recommended that the condition be imposed to the Project Proponent Sh. Devinder Singh, V.P.O. Miani, Tehsil-indora, District-Kangra HP to join and take part in the public hearing jointly with the prospective proponents likely to come up for environmental clearance in future falling within 500 meters radius of various Blocks of the auction vide notice of Industries Department for District Una vide No. Udyog-Bhu (Khina-4) Laghoo24/2003 dated 17-05-2017, and in case any issue is raised by the public and same is recommended by the concerned authority which may be required to be attended by the proponent Sh. Devinder Singh, V.P.O. Miani, Tehsil-indora, District-Kangra, HP, to same shall be ensured by them as well.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the Authority approved the grant of Environmental Clearance in favor of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC, the Member Secretary SEIAA shall issue letter of EC after submission of revised costs of CSR by the Project Proponent including costs of solar lights.


Brief outline of the project:

b) Project type Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location Khasra number 640/563/480/2 falling in Mauza & Mohal Mohakampur Nawada, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur, H.P.
d) Capacity 68,899 TPA
e) Mining Area 47-00 Bighas (3-92 ha) (Private Land)
f) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 3.3 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.3 lakhs/annum
g) CSR Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.30 lakhs/annum

The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As proposed the mining activity will be carried out from Giri river. The mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet), using hand tools, shovels, pan etc.

The Proposed project has submitted report on 15.09.2017 and online on dated 12.09.2017. The Project Proponent has submitted buffer map, land use & land cover map, geological maps, letter of Intent dated 17.08.2017, 500 meter certificate from State Geologist, joint inspection report, land revenue records, approved mining plan dated 12.09.2017, letter from DFO dated 02.08.2017, list of last growing species, NOC from Gram Panchayat dated 09.03.2015, affidavit regarding water
availability, affidavit regarding CSR activities, detail of air, water and noise environment, site photographs, the cross section of the project, NOC gram Panchayat etc.

After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and SEIAA may list the case after prior compliance to following observations:

- The Project Proponent shall resubmit the revised EMP and CSR with implementation cost.
- The Project Proponent shall submit the NOC of Gram Panchayat for use of water from Natural Source of Panchayat.
- The Project Proponent shall submit an undertaking to install 4 solar lights in Gram Panchayat concerned for public use.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC.

5.6 The General Manager, Ravi & Chenab Project, HPPCL, District-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, Pin-176312

Brief outline of the project:


b) Project type
River valley and Hydro Electric Project

c) Project Location
Surgani Sundla hydropower utilizes the tail race water from Baira Siul-Hydro Electric Project (180 MW). It is situated on Siul river, a tributary of Ravi river in Chamba District.

d) Capacity
48 MW

e) Mining Area
10.98 ha, for collection of sand, stone & bajri from Khasra no. 674/1 falling in Mohal-Jussaf, Mauza-Manjheer, Tehsil-Saluni, District-Chamba, H.P.

f) EMP Cost
Rs. 41.6 lakhs (to be executed through various State level agencies of H.P.) and Rs. 98.01 lakhs (to be executed through H.P. State pollution Control Board) Total-Rs. 139.6 lakhs

g) LADF Cost
1.5 % of total cost of project i.e. Rs. 518 lacks

The SEAC examined the case application as per procedure of EIA Notification. The project was listed in 12th & 14th meeting of SEAC, where ToR’s for the same was released. The project was also listed in 10th meeting of SEIAA where the authority perused and approved the ToR’s as recommended by the SEAC.

The Project Proponent has also submitted the revised Environment Impact Assessment & Environment Management Plan for Surgani- Sundla Hydro Electric Project in 2014. The H.P. State Pollution Control Board has also conducted the Environmental Public Hearing for the same project on 28.12.2014. The copy of the same has been already circulated to all SEAC members for their perusal.

Case was listed in 38th meeting of SEAC, where SEAC imposed certain observations. After compliance of these observations the case was again listed in 55th SEAC meeting but could not attend the meeting. The case was again listed in 56th meeting.

The case was again listed in 56th meeting of SEAC, where it was decided to appraise the case in next meeting after compliance of certain observations. After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-III.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the Authority approved the grant of Environmental Clearance the Project Proponent
shall discuss the detailed EMP and CSR with Member Secretary SEIAA. The Member Secretary SEIAA shall issue the letter of EC after complete discussion and making necessary changes in EMP & CSR components and revision of costs of EMP & CSR.


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<td>Modification/Alteration of Residential Project by M/s Delanco Realtors Pvt. Ltd.</td>
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<td>Khasra number 15/7/2/1 &amp; 2270/1643 at village-Jungle Nalka, Sub-Tehsil/Tehsil- Krishan Garh Kullar, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh.</td>
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<td>d) Proposed Land</td>
<td>93,228.46 m² (123-17-08 bighas)</td>
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<td>e) Proposed Built up area</td>
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<td>f) Green area</td>
<td>9939.11 sq. meter</td>
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<td>g) Cost of project for expansion</td>
<td>61.25 crores</td>
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<td>h) EMP Cost</td>
<td>Construction Phase: Rs. 2.25 lakhs</td>
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<td>Operational Phase: Capital Cost: Rs. 104.2 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 16.3 lakhs</td>
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<td>i) CSR Cost</td>
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The project falls under the schedule 8(a) i.e. building and construction of EIA Notification, 2006. The project is the modification proposed by M/s Delanco Realtors Pvt. Ltd. Earlier, the project has been granted Environment Clearance by HP SEIAA on dated 24.04.2009 for construction of dwelling units/villas for having built up area of 21,120.69 m². As proposed the total water requirement of the project will be 99.62 KLD. The total Municipal Solid Waste to be generated is approximately 374 Kg/day.

The case was listed in 48th & 49th meeting of SEAC, where in SEAC decided that the case will be listed in next meeting after compliance of certain observations. After examining the compliance report submitted by the Project Proponent again the case was listed in the SEAC meeting.

The case was listed in 52nd with certain observations. After compliance to these observations the case was again listed in 55th Meeting of the SEAC, but Project Proponent did not appear before the Committee. The case was once again listed in 56th meeting.

The case was again listed in 56th meeting of SEAC, where it was decided to appraise the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

- The Project Proponent shall copy of Valid Essentiality Certificate issued by State Government.
- The SEIAA may write to Department TCP to issue the certificate w.r.t. location of the project, to ascertain that whether the project is located within Kasauli Planning area or outside.

The Project Proponent submitted the desired documents. Therefore, the case again listed in 57th Meeting of SEAC. After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-II and SEIAA may list the case after prior compliance to following observations:

- The Project Proponent shall resubmit the self contained note on validity of Essentiality Certificate and its afterwards renewals from competent authority.

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

- The Environment Clearance is subject to the compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble NGT in respect of Kasauli Planning Area/ Special Area/ Deemed Planning Area in Proceedings 35th Meeting of SEIAA (9th October 2017): 10.
the matter of OA No. 506/ 2015 of Society for Preservation of Kasauli & its Environs (SPOKE) vs. State of H.P. The Project Proponent, HP State Pollution Control Board and Town & Country Planning Department shall also ensure the compliance to orders of Hon'ble NGT as may be required before granting COE/ COP and permission under TCP Act/ Rule respectively.

5.8 Sh. Roop Singh Chauhan, M/s Nohradhar Limestone Mine, V.P.O. Nohradhar, Sub Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/ MIN/65266/2017 dated 08.06.2017, HPSEIAA/2017/545

b) Project type Extraction of limestone.

c) Project Location Khasra number falling in khasra no. 2652/1, 2653, 4613/2654/1, 2655, 2656, 2688/2 falling in Mohal & Mauza-Nohradhar, Tehsil-Nohradhar, District-Sirmour, H.P.

d) Capacity 80,062 TPA from hill slope.

e) Mining Area 4.98 ha, 59.2 Bighas

f) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 3.9 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.45 lakhs/annum

g) CSR Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.30 lakhs/annum

The proposed project is extraction of Limestone. As proposed the opencast mining methods will be adopted. The mining will be carried out in scattered & haphazard manner without formation of benches with almost vertical face slope.

The case was listed in 55th meeting of SEAC, where SEAC decided that the case will be listed in next meeting after compliance of following observations:

- Project Proponent shall submit certificate from the competent authority i.e. Mining Department stating that the no mining has been carried out by the Project Proponent till date.
- The Project Proponent shall submit the detailed plan regarding the dumping of over burdened soil to be generated from the mining activity.
- The Project Proponent shall submit the proposal by assessing the requirement of area along for proposed/required plantation as per density of species.
- The Project Proponent shall give the details of source of water/air and noise samples analysis.
- The Project Proponent shall assess CSR activity as may be required in the areas and submit the revised CSR plan with financial proposals accordingly.

The Project Proponent submitted the desired documents. Therefore, the case again listed in 57th Meeting of SEAC. After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and SEIAA may list the case after prior compliance to following observations:

- The Project Proponent shall revise the cost estimates of EMP & CSR including details of costs of dumping sites retaining walls and ten solar lights in concerned Gram Panchayat.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC, the Member Secretary SEIAA shall issue letter of EC after submission of revised costs of CSR by the Project Proponent including costs of solar lights.

5.9 Sh. Mahinder Singh, R/o Devnagar, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. Pin-173025

Brief outline of the project:
a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/Min/69700/2017 dated 21.09.2017
b) Project type Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location Khasra number 283/13/1 falling in Mauza-Kunja, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh.
d) Capacity 1,53,212 TPA (Expansion of Mining Capacity)
e) Mining Area 10-25 ha, 122-06 Bighas (Private land)
f) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 0.7 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs/annum
g) CSR Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 0.90 lakhs

The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The project is an expansion project. As proposed the mining activity will be carried out from Yamuna river. The mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet), using hand tools, shovels, pan etc.

The Proposed project has submitted report on 22.09.2017 and online on dated 21.09.2017. The Project Proponent has submitted buffer map, land use & land cover map, geological maps, grant of mining lease dated 29.07.2010 for a period of 15 years, cross section, land revenue records, modified approved mining plan, site photographs, joint inspection report, letter from DFO dated 25.08.2017, list of fast growing species, affidavit regarding CSR activities, undertaking regarding plant species, NOC from Gram Panchayat, detail of air, water and noise environment, letter from State Geologist.

After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and SEIAA may list the case after prior compliance to following observations:

- The Project Proponent shall resubmit the revised EMP and CSR with implementation costs.
- The Project Proponent shall submit an undertaking to install solar lights in Gram Panchayat concerned for public use.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC, the Member Secretary SEIAA shall issue letter of EC after submission of revised costs of CSR by the Project Proponent including costs of solar lights.


Brief outline of the project:
a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/Min/64161/2017 dated 19.05.2017
b) Project type Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location Khasra number falling in 747/2, 778/2 & 780 falling in Mauza-Ambal Mohar Harian of Tehsil-Jawali, District-Kangra, H.P.
d) Capacity 6,03,550 MT for the leased period of 5 years.
e) Mining Area 11-19-18 ha (Govt. land)
f) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.5 lakhs/annum
g) CSR Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 4.7 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.20 lakhs/annum

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri from the river bed area. The proposed area is situated in the Dehar khad, a primary tributary of (Pong Dam) Beas river.

The Proposed project has applied on 10.08.2017 and online on dated 02.05.2017. The Project Proponent has submitted form-I, buffer map, letter of Intent dated 15.11.2016, land revenue records, approved mining plan dated 28.01.2017, 500 meter radius certificate, site photographs, joint inspection report, NOC from Gram Panchayat, list of flora and fauna, detail of air, water and noise environment, risk assessment, EMP & CSR, buffer map.
The case was listed in 55th meeting of SEAC, where SEAC decided that the case will be listed in next meeting after compliance of following observations:

- The Project Proponent shall revise and resubmit cross-sections of the mining area.
- The Project Proponent shall prepare the river banks protection plan for the entire mining area.
- The Project Proponent shall submit the revised Environment Management Plan.
- The Project Proponent shall submit an undertaking for not carrying out any mining activity in 100 meter are from the Divisional Store of Sidhartha Medium Irrigation Project as per condition of IPH Department.

After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and SEIAA may list the case after prior compliance to following observations:

- The Project Proponent shall resubmit the river bank protection plan in accordance with flow direction as directed during the meeting.
- The Project Proponent shall submit an undertaking to install solar lights in Gram Panchayat concerned for public use.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC.

ITEM NO. 6

PUBLIC HEARING AND AND PREPARATION OF INTEGRATED EIA REPORT:

The SEAC discussed the matter in the light of cumulative resultant impact of operation of all the mining leases auctioned and notified vide notification of Industries Department for District Una vide No, Udyog- Bhu (Khin-4) Laghoo24/2003 dated 17-05-2017. The two cases were recommended by the SEAC in 56th meeting with the condition that respective project shall have to join and take part in the public hearing jointly with the prospective proponents likely to come up for environmental clearance in future falling within 500 meters of radius under various Blocks of the auction or otherwise vide notification of Industries Department for District Una vide No, Udyog-Bhu (Khin-4) Laghoo24/2003 dated 17-05-2017, and in case any issue is raised by the public and same is recommended by the concerned authority, that might be required to be attended by the respective proponent.

Now in current meeting there are three more such cases which are also coming up in same cluster, area under the ambit of same auction noticed dated 17-05-2017 and the Mining Department has issued the certificate w.r.t. mining leases located within 500 meters radius of the present project location giving the present status of the area in respective cases.

It is agreed that at present there may not be any other operational mine but as per the appraisal done so far for this particular area there is every likelihood of enhanced cumulative impact of mining impact in case Mining Department allows mining activities to be carried out by all such proponents, and therefore in that case an integrated environment management plan would be required to be prepared for this area to mitigate cumulative impact.

Although the SEAC has recommended the cases on conditional basis that these proponents shall have to join and take part in the public hearing jointly with the prospective proponents likely to come up for environmental clearance in future falling within 500 meters of radius under various Blocks of the auction or otherwise vide notification of Industries Department for District Una vide No, Udyog- Bhu (Khin-4) Laghoo24/2003 dated 17-05-2017, and in case any issue is raised by the public and same is recommended by the concerned authority which may be required to be attended by the respective proponent. Eventually, considering the fact in position of the all the mining leases are made operational the overall impact can't be ignored.
Therefore, the SEAC recommends that despite the fact the Mining Department has issued the certificates in each case stating the position w.r.t. mining leases located within 500 meters radius, the Mining Officer concerned shall be responsible to get the public hearing conducted by these proponents jointly in the event of all the mining leases are operational or the total operational area exceeds 25 hectare either. The Mining Officer shall ensure that no mining is carried out without conducting of public hearing and without approval of joint/integrated environment management plan. The Project Proponents who are required to conduct the public hearing jointly are as under as the case may be:


All above mentioned Project Proponents shall adhere to the above condition and shall take part in the public hearing jointly as and when required and would submit the copy of Combined EIA incorporating the recommendations of public hearing/Integrated EMP to SEIAA for further approval.

The Authority considered the recommendations of the SEAC and decided that the compliance to above terms and conditions be ensured by the concerned regulatory authorities i.e. the Department of Industries, Concerned Mining Officer and HP State Pollution Control Board prior to granting permission to the above mentioned Project Proponents.

ITEM NO. 7


Brief outline of the project:

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<tr>
<td>b) Project type</td>
<td>Mining of Minerals (Extraction of Stone)</td>
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<td>c) Project Location</td>
<td>Khasra number 72/1 in Mauza &amp; Mohal-Dhart in Tehsil-Arki, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh.</td>
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<td>d) Capacity</td>
<td>27,000 TPA.</td>
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<td>e) Mining Area</td>
<td>22-01 Bighas/1.6630 ha.</td>
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<td>f) EMP Cost</td>
<td>Capital Cost: Rs. 0.75 lakhs/annum; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.50 lakhs/annum.</td>
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<td>g) CSR Cost</td>
<td>Capital Cost: Rs. 0.40 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 5000.</td>
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The project was granted Environment Clearance vide this office letter no. HPSEIAA/2016/469-Sh. Naresh Kumar-1080-1088 on dated 25.05.2016 with a special condition that the EC will be valid upto the period of valid mining lease. Now, this office has received a representation from project proponent on dated 20.07.2017 along with a letter from State Geologist dated 13.04.2017 regarding issuance of valid Environment Clearance.
The case was listed in 52nd & 55th meetings of SEAC. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

The SEIAA approved to issue Environment Clearance in 33rd Meeting on recommendations of SEAC in 55th meeting. The documents were re-scrutinized by the SEIAA secretariat while issuance of extension of validity of Environment Clearance. It has been observed that the mining area has been reduced from 22.01 bighas to 13.05 bighas comprising in Khasra No. 72/1/2 and 72/1/3 in Mauza & Mohal Dharat, Tehsil Arki, District Solan, HP vide Letter of Intent issued by the Department of Industries vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu (Khani-4- Laghu-487/09 dated 17/7/2017. However, no details of capacity has been mentioned in the application. Therefore, it would be appropriate to seek complete details from the applicant and thereafter accordingly process the matter.

The Authority decided to obtain the complete details from the applicant and thereafter accordingly process the matter.

7.2 M/s Sharma Associates, VPO Bharoli Kalan Tehsil Jhanduta Distt. Bilaspur, HP

- Extraction/Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.

The project proponent has been granted EC vide HPSEIAA/2015/382-M/s Sharma Associates-3635 dated 15/10/2015 for mining on Khasra No. 357/1 and 214 (Pvt. Land) for capacity of 6300 TPA. The project proponent has made a request that since the owner Sh. Sahdev Sharma has been died and Sh. Rajinder Kumar (Partner) has been retired from the company the name of Sh. Sahdev Sharma & Sh. Rajinder Kumar may be removed from EC letter and be changed as M/s Sharma Associates. There is no change required or proposed in any other project particulars.

The Authority considered the request of the applicant and approved to change the name of the project proponent in grant of EC vide No. HPSEIAA/2015/382-M/s Sharma Associates-3635 dated 15/10/2015.

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

Archana Sharma
Member Secretary
HPSEIAA

S.S. Parmar
Chairperson
HPSEIAA

Dated 9/10/17, Shimla-1.