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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **12th meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)**
Venue:- **Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106**
From :- **11 August 2023**
To :- **11 August 2023**

(1) Proposed expansion of Neotia Getwel Multi Specialty Hospital at Uttarayan Township, JL No. 86 & 81, Mouza-Ujanu & Gourcharan, P.S. Matigara, LR Khatian No.-260 & 847; District- Darjeeling, Siliguri, West Bengal by **M/s. Ambuja Neotia Healthcare Venture Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/419569/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/369/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/419569/2023** dated **12 April 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category “**B2**” of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended for rejection of the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 3rd meeting held on 14.06.2023.

The project site was inspected on 16.05.2023 by WBPCB. Based on the inspection report of WBPCB along with the completion plan / sanction plan submitted by the PP, the committee noted that the PP has already constructed project activity at the project site, for which the built up area exceeds 20,000 sqm., which is a gross violation of EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Therefore, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal of the PP should be rejected and the PP may apply afresh for ToR under violation category.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 10th meeting held on 03.08.2023 and after detailed discussion it was decided to inform the project proponent (PP) to appear for a hearing before the SEIAA, WB before a final decision on EC application is taken.

Accordingly, the PP was requested to appear before SEIAA for hearing in the 12th meeting on 11.08.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Ambuja Neotia Healthcare Venture Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Darjeeling |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

The PP appeared for a hearing and gave a presentation to SEIAA. It was observed from the sanctioned building plan dated 07.02.2023 from Matigara Panchayat Samity that the total built up area 20287.765 sqm. Construction of Phase I and Phase II has been completed by the PP. Based on the sanctioned building plan, inspection report of

WBPCB, submission of PP and considering the recommendation of SEAC, SEIAA decided that the project is a violation project and need to apply afresh for ToR under violation category.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The present proposal is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(2) Proposed expansion project of existing Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility at 41, F-Road, Belgachia, PS – Liluah, PO & Dist – Howrah, West Bengal by **M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/47616/2019, File No. : EN/T-II-1/006/2020, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/47616/2019** dated **23 February 2022** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **7(d)(a)Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility** projects under Category “**B1**” of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP obtained ToR issued by SEIAA, WB vide No. 1510/EN/T-II-1/006/2020 dated 12.11.2020 against proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/47616/2019.

SEAC recommended for rejection of the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 3rd meeting held on 14.06.2023. Based on the certified compliance report of WBPCB, the committee noted that the PP has already installed 2 nos. of Incinerators without obtaining EC, which is a gross violation of EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Therefore, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal of the PP shall be rejected and the PP shall apply afresh under violation category.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 10th meeting held on 03.08.2023 and after detailed discussion it was decided to inform the PP to appear for a hearing before the SEIAA, WB before a final decision on EC application is taken.

Accordingly, the PP was requested to appear before SEIAA for hearing in the 12th meeting on 11.08.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Howrah |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

The PP appeared for a hearing and submitted that due to excess accumulation of biomedical waste during COVID time, they have installed two incinerators as standby, and also based on the minutes of the meeting of WBPCB held on 19.04.2021. SEIAA decided that the matter may be referred to WBPCB for their opinion if the case should be considered as violation or not.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Deferred for further consideration.

CONCLUSION

Deferred for further consideration.

(3) Proposed redevelopment of 180 Residential Quarters (96 no. existing & 84 no. proposed) by SAIL-ISP at Burnpur, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal by **M/s. Indian Iron & Steel Company (IISCO)**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/240409/2021, File No. : EN/T-II-1/392/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/240409/2021** dated **26 April 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **8(a) Building and Construction projects** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC during its 2nd meeting held on 07.06.2023 observed that the project is an expansion / modification of the existing township. However, the project proponent appears to have submitted only the particulars of the project and not of the township as a whole. The SEAC noted that the proposal submitted by the PP does not attract the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 since the total built up area of the project is < 20,000 sqm. The SEAC decided that the PP should submit a fresh proposal considering the above project to be an expansion / modification of the entire township of IISCO, Burnpur. Therefore, the present proposal has been forwarded to SEIAA for rejection.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 7th meeting held on 10.07.2023 and after detailed discussion it was decided to inform the PP to appear for a hearing before the SEIAA, WB before a final decision on EC application is taken.

Accordingly, the PP was requested to appear before SEIAA for hearing in the 12th meeting on 11.08.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Indian Iron & Steel Company (IISCO)** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Paschim Bardhaman |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

The PP appeared for a hearing and gave a verbal submission to SEIAA. It was observed that the project is an expansion / modification of the existing township. The project proponent submitted only the particulars of the expansion project of having building up area 8618 Sq. m. and not of the entire township as a whole.

Therefore, SEIAA considering the submission of PP and recommendation of SEAC, decided that the PP for any expansion within the township need to apply as an expansion project of the entire township. It was further decided that the present application being stand alone proposal of 8618 Sq. m. built up area is rejected.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The present proposal is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(4) Proposed expansion project by installation of 4X30 T Induction Furnaces instead of 4X20 T Induction Furnaces, 4,00,000 TPA Capacity Continuous Casting Machine instead of 2,40,000 TPA Capacity, 4,00,000 TPA Capacity Rolling Mill instead of 2,00,000 TPA Capacity (as per previous EC vide Memo No. 1775/EN/T-II1/068/2015 dated 17.08.2017 and Transfer of EC dated 31.08.2021, issued by SEIAA, West Bengal) and New installation of 1x35 TPH Capacity Slag Crusher Unit, 1x15,000 TPM Capacity Galvanizing / Electroplating Unit, 1x600 TPM Capacity Wire Drawing with Annealing Unit, 1x175 TPM capacity Nail & Screw making unit & 1x2000 TPM Capacity Torkari Unit, 1x65,00,000 Kcal/hr capacity Coal Gasifier at Village: Ghutgaria, Plasto Steel Park, Barjora, Dist. Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. Advay Udyog Pvt. Ltd.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND1/406850/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/149/2021, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/406850/2022** dated **15 February 2023** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **3(a) Metallurgical Industries (ferrous and non ferrous)** projects under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP obtained Environmental Clearance (EC) from SEIAA, Govt. of West Bengal vide Letter No. 1775/EN/T-II-1/068/2015 dated 17.08.2017 in the name of M/s SRMB Srijan Pvt. Ltd. for 4x20 T Induction Furnaces, 2,40,000 TPM CCM and 2,00,000 TPA Rolling Mill. EC dated 17.08.2017 has been transferred from M/s SRMB Srijan Pvt. Ltd. to M/s Advay Udyog Pvt. Ltd. on 31.08.2021 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/219883/2021.

The PP had obtained Terms of References issued by SEIAA, West Bengal vide No. EN/T-II-1/149/2021 dated 02.11.2021 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/67503/2021.

SEAC, during its 3rd meeting held on 14.06.2023, recommended the proposed project for grant of Environmental Clearance.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 9th meeting held on 20.07.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 01.08.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Advay Udyog Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Bankura |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and submission uploaded by the project proponent on 01.08.2023 and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(5) Proposed Paschim Gabindapur Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_UD_08) over an area of 2.39 ha (5.90 Acres) on the Nagri River at Mouza - Paschim Gabindapur, Plot No. – 338(P), 397(P) & 398(P), J.L. No.- 21, P.S. - Raiganj, District - Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/427698/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/428/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/427698/2023** dated **01 May 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 5th meeting held on 28.06.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Uttar Dinajpur |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_UD_08 falling within the DSR potential zone code UD_RG_NR_23 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(6) Proposed Kashipur Sand Mine (MIN_PUR_11) over an area of 3.54 ha (8.74 Acres) on the Dwarakeswar River at J. L. No. – 145 & 122, Plot No. 1, 465 & 325/2293, Mouza – Kalapathar & Paharpur, Village – Kalapathar & Paharpur, PS – Kashipur, District – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/431538/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/431/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/431538/2023** dated **30 May 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 5th meeting held on 28.06.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Purulia |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_PUR_11 falling within the DSR potential zone code PUR_KS_DW_11 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(7) Proposed Kashipur Sand Mine (MIN_PUR_20) over an area of 2.18 ha (5.38 Acres) on the Dwarakeswar River at J. L. No. – 125, 126 & 134, Plot No. 609, 775, 2 and 1042, Mouza – Dejori, Shyambathan & Jagannathdih, Village – Dejori, Shyambathan & Jagannathdih, PS – Kashipur, District – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/432211/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/433/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/432211/2023** dated **04 June 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 5th meeting held on 28.06.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Purulia |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_PUR_20 falling within the DSR potential code PUR_KS_DW_13A is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(8) Proposed Binpur-1 Sand Mine (MIN_JH_02) over an area of 4 ha (9.88 Acres) on the Kangsabati River at J.L. No. – 900, Plot No. – 8, Mouza – Kansabatinodi, P.S. – Lalgah, Dist. – Jhargram, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/432443/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/429/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/432443/2023** dated **13 June 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 5th meeting held on 28.06.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Jhargram |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_JH_2 falling within the DSR potential code JR_BP1_KS_13 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

II.

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed Greenfield API project of capacity 4.806 TPA synthetic drug manufacturing unit at Mouza: Khariberia, P.O. & P.S.: Bishnupur, Diamond Harbour Road, District: South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 503, West Bengal by **M/s. GTZ (India) Pvt. Ltd.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND3/430845/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/409/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND3/430845/2023** dated **29 May 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **5(f) Synthetic organic chemicals industry** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 5th meeting held on 28.06.2023, recommended that Terms of Reference may be issued for EIA study of the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. GTZ (India) Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | South 24 Parganas |

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND3/430845/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved ToR.