MINUTES OF THE 05TH MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) HELD ON 20TH April, 2017 AT PARIBESH BHAVAN

The fifth meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held on 20th April, 2017 in the Conference Room of West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, LA Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700098. Following cases were discussed:

I. Cases for Final Environmental Clearance

1. Environmental clearance application for proposed Mondala Bhatina Clay Mines of capacity 18000 TPA at Mouza - Mondala, JL. No. 16, PS. - Rampurhat, Dist. Birbhum, West Bengal by M/s. Birbhum Kaoline & Allied Industries Pvt. Ltd.

The Authority examined the recommendation as well as the conditions proposed by SEAC and submission of the project proponent. SEIAA noted that:

- i. The EMP has not been signed by any accredited consultant.
- ii. In the EMP report submitted by the project proponent it is mentioned that the project site is located within 3.06 km. from Interstate boundary of West Benga. and Jharkhand. If it is so, the proposal would be treated as 'A category'.
- iii. The information given in various documents submitted by project proponent are contradictory. For example from the satellite imagery map submitted in slide no. 9 of the presentation, it is found the project site is surrounded by dense vegetation, however in the EMP under section 'Environmental Sensitivity' in Sl. No. 3 it is mentioned as 'Nil within 10 km.'.
- iv. All points under section 'Environmental Sensitivity' where it is mentioned as 'Nil / NA', requisite supporting documents from the competent authority need to be provided.

The SEAC is, therefore, requested to cross check the information provided by the project proponent vis a vis the MoEF & CC guidelines / orders with necessary supporting documents.

2. Environmental Clearance application for the proposed expansion of Residential Complex "Panache" at JL. No. 18, Mouza – Mahisbathan, under Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation, PS – Rajarhat, Dist – North 24 Parganas, West Bengal by M/s. Lord Real Estates Pvt. Ltd. & Ors.

The Authority considered the recommendation as well as the conditions proposed by SEAC and submission of the project proponent. SEAC is requested to obtain the following documents from the project proponent

- i. Certification of Green Building Rating from competent authority.
- ii. Complete set of sanctioned drawings along with Building permit.
- iii. The note on EMP submitted by the project proponent in FORM IA does not address specific mitigating measures to be adopted for each item wise activity proposed in the project. Hence detailed EMP by the accredited consultant to be submitted.

3. Environmental Clearance application for the proposed expansion of 3x12 MT induction furnaces and 2 nos. 6/11 M radius 2-strand continuous billet casting with auxiliaries in existing plant at Vill - Dhasal, JL. No. 56, P.O. Bahadurpur, Raniganj, Dist. Burdwan, Pin - 713 362, West Bengal by M/s. Shree Gopal Concrete Pvt. Ltd.

The Authority considered the recommendation as well as the conditions proposed by SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

Chairman

(Prof. Madhumita Roy)
Member 20/4/17. Member Secretary