

## **Proceedings of the meeting of State EIA Authority held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 at 4:00 PM**

The meeting of the State EIA Authority was held on 14.05.10 in the office chamber of the Chairman of SEIAA at 4.00 pm. for considering proposals for grant of Environmental Clearance. Dr. C.R Das, Chairman, SEIAA, Odisha Chaired the meeting.

1. Minutes of previous meeting was confirmed.
2. The proposal of Sri Radha Raman Alloys Ltd. for expansion of induction furnace at village jharabeda Rajgangpur in the district of Sundargarh was received on 21.12.09 and the same was sent to SEAC for appraisal which is now pipe line stage of SEAC. In the mean time the proponent has requested to the Authority to withdrawal the proposal. The matter was discussed and decided that the project proponent would be asked to intimate in writing the name of the project proponent the Authorised signatory with a proof of such authorization and the request for withdrawal under the signature of the authorized signatory.
3. Sri Prabodh Mohanty of M/s Unchabali iron & Manganese Mines after receipt of Final E.C order from the Authority had represented for extension of validity period of Environmental Clearance and was sent to SEAC for favour of consideration. The SEAC did not considered the appeal of the proponent. The SEAC has very clearly given their views on the period which are indicated bellows:
  - i. The mining scheme submitted by the project proponent is valid for a period of 5 years.
  - ii. The proponent has also not furnished any Environmental Management Plan beyond 5 years.
  - iii. Environmental scenario of this area is continuously changing and in this scenario without assessing the actual Impact extension of validity of Environmental Clearance beyond 5 years can not be considered.

The matter was discussed thoroughly and decided that since the SEAC has not responded to the “two pits” issue the Authority will request to the SEAC to considered again “two pits”. In the mean time the proponent will be intimated that the issue is under examination and the decision would be intimated soon.
4. The proponent Sri R.L Mohanty of M/s MGM Mineral Ltd. had also represented for extension of validity period of E.C. The SEAC has also observed the same observation as in the case of Sri Prabodh Mohanty. The matter was discussed & decided that the SEAC decision would be intimated to the proponent on the same line.
5. M/s OCL India for their proposal for E.C for 27 MW captive thermal power plant at Biswali and for expansion of cement grinding mill to 2.7 MTPA at village Biswali, Tangi in the district of Cuttack has represented regarding delay in processing for issue of ToR in favour of the proponent. The original application was received at the Authority on 18.02.10 without scrutiny fees and the proponent was requested by the Authority to deposit the scrutiny fees on 2.03.10 and the proponent deposited the scrutiny fees on 4.03.10 both the proposal were sent to the SEAC on 19.03.10.

The matter was discussed and decided that the SEAC is to be request to expedite of the matter and simultaneously the proponent would be intimated that the case is under examination.

6. M/s DD Iron & M/s Malati Steel Pvt. Ltd.
- For setting up 1X4.5 Ton/Heat induction furnace for production capacity 27000 TPA and
  - For setting up 1X8 Ton/Heat induction furnace to produce ingot of 26400 TPA respectively have represented for exemption of Environmental Clearance. The matter was referred to SEAC for scrutiny. The SEAC has issued the ToR and considered the appeal of the proponent and recommend to exempt the unit for obtaining Environmental Clearance as per amended EIA Notification 1.12.09. The matter was discussed and decided that the proponents are to be intimated to submit scrutiny fees in shape of Bank Draft keeping in view of their expected project cost as per F & E Deptt. Resolution No 21048 dated 14.12.09 to their respective proposals within a specified time frame failing which the examination of the case will be closed.
7. As regards one new proposal which is received from the proponent for consideration of E.C as detailed below has been discussed and decided to be sent to the SEAC for appraisal.

| Sl. No. | Name of the project Proposal   |
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| 1.      | Proposal for EC for construction of Medical College & Hospital by Employees State Insurance Corporation. |

8. As regards 11 (eleven) nos. of proposal which are sent back by the SEAC to the EIA Authority as indicated below are discussed and decided that the proponents are to be intimated to furnished the detailed EIA report/EMP and as well as the scrutiny fees for Sl.1-10.

| Sl. No. | Name of the project proposal   |
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| 1.      | Jaldihi and Tantigram iron Manganese Bauxite mine of ML area 98136 ha. of Sundargarh (ToR)             |
| 2.      | Jhankarpalli China Clay mines of ML area 40.469 Ha of Sambalpur district (TOR)                         |
| 3.      | Alanda & Kukuda of Lime Stone & Dolomite mines over an area of 46.04 ha. of Sundargarh district. (ToR) |
| 4.      | Guruda Manganese ore mines of ML area 40.064 ha. in Keonjhar district. (ToR)                           |
| 5.      | Quartzite mines at Khasadiha deposit over an area of 40.218 ha. in Mayurbhanj district.(ToR)           |
| 6.      | Raika-Kalaparbat iron & Manganese mines of M.L area 9.8136 ha. in Keonjhar district.(ToR)              |
| 7.      | Jorui & Jalahari iron & Manganese ore mines of M.L area 39.173 ha in keonjhar district.(ToRs)          |
| 8.      | Kanther-Koira iron & manganese mines of M.L area 13.27 ha. in Keonjhar district.                       |
| 9.      | Gurubeda iron ore mines of ml area 49.776 ha of Keonjhar dist.(ToRs)                                   |
| 10.     | Samakoi irrigation project, Pallahara, Angul.(ToRs)  |
| 11.     | Proposal of M/s Sidhamatha Iron & Manganese mines for production of 1.5                                |

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| MTPA of Iron ore over an area of 29.241 ha. At Tanto, Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar. |
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As regards serial no 11 (eleven) of the case the proponent is to be intimated to deposit the scrutiny fees and on receipt of the same the proposal is to be sent to SEAC for appraisal.

9. About the functioning of EIA Authority it was felt that, in the mean time the work load in the office of the Authority has been increased considerably. Therefore it is absolutely necessary to have an office superintendent for which budget provision have already been made for 2010-11. Therefore it is decided to move the Govt. F & E Deptt. about having an office superintendent for smooth running of the office. This will be as per State Govt. norm within the budgetary limit.
10. The letter received from convener State Chapter Odisha was discussed regarding taking up work for conservation of heritage site near the industrial areas. It was decided that as per E.P Act, 2006 project proponent is to declare (in Form-1) about the all archeological, historical and cultural site along with flora and fauna in their core zone and they are to take care of such monuments as CSR activity which is to be mentioned during giving Environmental Clearance to them.

INTACH which is a very reputed and registered organization in the Country may be involved at that stage collaborating with the project proponent. A letter is to be sent to the convener accordingly.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the "Chair"

Member Secretary

Member

Chairman

***Members Present***

1. Dr. C.R. Das - Chairman
2. Er. P.C. Rath - Member
3. Shri Bhagirathi Behera, IFS  
Director, Env.- cum-Spl. Secy. - Member Secretary.