

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 41st MEETING OF STATE EIA AUTHORITY, ORISSA HELD ON 29th JANUARY, 2011

The 41st meeting of the State EIA Authority, Orissa was held on 29.01.2011 in the office chamber of the Chairman of State EIA Authority, Orissa, Bhubaneswar at 04.00 PM. Dr. C.R Das, Chairman chaired the meeting. The following members were present.

Members Present

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

The following issues were discussed and decisions taken as under.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting was confirmed.

2. Agenda Item No-1

The following 6 (six) nos. of proposals received by the SEIAA were discussed and decisions taken as under.

Sl. No	Proposal No.	Name of Project	Name of the Proponent	Whether details provided are ok for sending it to SEAC (See check list)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	238	For cement grinding unit of 1.0 MTPA by Binani Cement Ltd. At-Gobarghati, Duburi in the district of Jajpur, State Orissa. (New)	Mr Srinivash Singh, 37/2, Chinar Park, New Town, Rajarhat Main road , Po-Hatiara, North 24 Praganas, Kolkata-700157	Yes	Be sent to SEAC for appraisal
2	239	Production of 10050 MTPA graphite ore and installation of beneficiation plant of 50 TPH capacity over an area of 14.654 ha. at Temrimal in the district of Bargarh. (Expansion)	Prabhash Chandra Agrawal, Shantikunj, Farm Road, Dist-Sambalpur-768002	Yes	Be sent to SEAC for appraisal with specific mentioned that proposal no 239, 240 and 243 are at the same location belonging to the same proponent. It needs to be verified why smaller capacity different plants are contemplated at the same location.
3	240	Production of 10050 MTPA graphite ore	Prabhash Chandra	Yes	Be sent to SEAC for appraisal with

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		and installation of beneficiation plant of 50 TPH capacity over an area of 36.033 ha. at Temrimal in the district of Bargarh. (Expansion)	Agrawal, Shantikunj, Farm Road, Dist-Sambalpur-768002		specific mentioned that proposal no 239, 240 and 243 are at the same location belonging to the same proponent. It needs to be verified why smaller capacity different plants are contemplated at the same location.
4	241	For production of graphite ore 50000 TPA over an area of 27.102 ha. at Hardatal village in the district of Bargarh of Hardatal graphite mines. (New)	Shri Kanheyalal Sharma, legal hare of late Gokul Chandra Sharma, At-Padampur, Po-Rajborasambar, Dist-Bargarh	Yes	Be sent to SEAC for appraisal
5	242	For production of graphite ore 30000 TPA over an area of 35.187 ha. at Mahanilaha village in the district of Bolangiri of M/s Mahanilaha graphite mines. (New)	M/s Mahanilaha Graphite Mines. C/o. Noona Ram Agrawal, Power Attorney holder of Shri Prem Prakash Vyas, At/Po-Harisankar Road (Lathore) Dist-Bolangir, Orissa- 767038	Yes	Be sent to SEAC for appraisal
6	243	Production of 3608 MTPA graphite ore and installation of beneficiation plant of 50 TPH capacity over an area of 11.149 ha. at Temrimal in district of Bargarh. (Expansion)	Prabhash Chandra Agrawal, Shantikunj, Farm Road, Dist-Sambalpur-768002	Yes	Be sent to SEAC for appraisal with observation as mentioned in serial no 239 and 240

3. Agenda Item No-2

The following one proposal the proponent has furnished the final EIA & EMP report. The proposal was discussed and following decision were taken against indicated below.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	69	For setting up petroleum oil terminal at Jharsuguda of M/s Indian Oil Corporation.	J.S Patel, M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Indian Oil Bhawan, G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (E) Mumbai-400051	The proposal was sent to SEAC and TOR has been prescribed by the SEAC in favour of the project. Now the project proponent has furnished the final EIA & EMP report.	Be sent to SEAC for final appraisal

4. Agenda Item No-3

The SEAC has returned the following 2 (two) proposals treating it category 'A' as per general conditions under EIA Notification, 2006. The proposals were discussed and decision were taken against each is indicated below.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	123	Production of manganese ore 36000 TPA over an area of 47.486 ha. at Kusumdihi in the Sundargarh district.	M/s Kabita Agarwal, 205/A-Rasabihari Avenue Kolkata-700019	On receipt of the proposal from the proponent on 25.06.10 it was placed in the State EIA Authority meeting and sent to SEAC on 28.07.10. At the time of appraisal by SEAC observed that since the proponent intimated the proposed project site is in close proximity to the State boundary hence treated it category 'A'.	The proponent be intimated that since the proposed project site is in close proximity to the state boundary, the project fall under category 'A' and hence needs clearance of MoEF, Govt. of India for which, the proponent may apply to MoEF. Accordingly the proposal be also delisted in SEIAA.
2	231	For enhancement of production up to 18000 TPA of Ferro Alloys at Village Matkambada in	M/s Pankaj Ferro-Tech Pvt. Ltd. Room No. IC, 1st floor, 7/IA grant lane, Kolkata - 700012, West Bengal	On receipt of the proposal from the proponent on 18.11.10 it was placed in the State EIA Authority meeting and sent to	The proponent be intimated that since this is primary metallurgical processing unit, the proposal comes under category 'A'

		the district of Keonjhar.		SEAC on 16.12.10. At the time of appraisal by the SEAC observed that this is the proposal of Ferro Alloys Plant i.e. primary metrological processing unit. As per EIA Notification 2006 under Schedule 3(A) this project falls under category 'A'	under the EIA Notification, 2006 and hence needs clearance of MOEF is needed. The proponent needs to apply to MOEF for the same. Further the proposal be delisted in SEIAA.
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5. Agenda Item No-4

The SEAC has returned the following proposal observing to be delisted since the proponent could not attend the meeting of SEAC inspite of reminders. A final reminder was issued to the proponent with a date line but the proponent has not responded. The proposal was discussed and following decision was taken is indicated below.

No.	Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1		90	Development of Information Technology (IT) & IT enabled services & ITES Park, hereinafter to as it Park or the project located INFOCITY IT Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Chandaka, Industrial Estate, BBSR, Orissa.	Babul Ganguly Vice President GENPACT, DLF IT Park Tower-1, 7 & 8th floor, 8 measure arterial road New Town, Rajghat, Calcutta.	On receipt of the proposal from the proponent on 08.01.10 .This was sent to SEAC on 22.01.10 after placing it in the meeting of State EIA Authority. During appraisal at the level of SEAC of the proposal the proponent could not attend the meeting inspite of issue of letters time and again. This was placed in the SEAC meeting on 11 th & 12 th August, 2010 giving him a date line of 30 days time limit to intimate his willingness for the project. Since the proponent has not responded to the final reminder, the SEAC finally returned the original application	A letter be sent to the proponent intimating that despite a series of reminders he has not responded to the observations of the SEAC and that if no reply is received within a month of issue of the letter, the proposal will stand automatically closed and no further action will be taken on the same.

				with documents for action at the State EIA Authority. The proponent has not deposited the scrutiny fees inspite of reminders from the State EIA Authority.	
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6. Agenda Item No-5

State Pollution Control Board, Orissa has furnished a proposal for production of Lime Stone and Dolomite and crushing unit at Dharaura village in the district of Sundargarh regarding conducting the public hearing. It was scheduled to be held the public hearing on 03.12.10 and it was not possible to conduct the same due to opposing handful group of people, the SPCB has sought for advice of the authority for next course of action. The proposal was discussed and decision was taken is indicated below.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	13	Production of Lime stone up to 0.0115 MTPA, Dolomite 0.0382 MTPA and 200 TPH crushing units of lime stone and Dolomite over an area of 39.42 ha. in Dharaura village of Sundargarh district.	M/s JDL Dharaura Mines, at-Dharaura, Po-Rajgangpur, Dist-Sundargarh	The proposal was submitted by the proponent to the SEIAA on 12.05.2009 and it was sent to SEAC on 14.07.2009. ToR has been prescribed by the SEAC on 11.09.2009. Accordingly the proponent is to submit final EIA & EMP report after public hearing which will be conducted by the State PCB. Now the PCB, Orissa intimated to the Authority on 18.01.2011 that public hearing was scheduled to be held on 03.12.2010. It was not possible to conduct the public hearing at the venue due to protest of public. Accordingly PCB, Orissa sought for advice of the State EIA Authority in this regard.	SPC Board , Orissa be requested to hold / conduct the public hearing at another suitable place in close proximity of the site where it is feasible and report results.

7. Agenda Item No-6

A Writ Petition No 20897/10 was filed by the Utkal Builders Ltd. vs. State & others before the Hon'ble High Court and the counter was filed as opponent 4 before the Hon'ble Court. The Hon'ble High Court Orissa passed orders on 10.01.2011 with certain directions to the SEAC and SEIAA. The matter was discussed and decision was taken is indicated below.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	82	For construction of Residential Market Complex at Gautam Nagar BBSR.	M/s Utkal Builders Ltd. 777, Saheed Nagar BBSR,	<p style="text-align: center;">X X X X</p> <p>On filing of Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court, Orissa by the proponent orders has been passed by the Hon'ble Court with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the Secretary SEAC on 17th January, 2011 and in that event Secretary shall take a decision on the same within four weeks thereafter. After the decision is taken and due recommendation is made by the Committee, the State EIA Authority shall take a decision on such recommendation within four weeks thereafter. All the documents including the undertakings of the petitioner shall be considered by O.Ps. No- 4 & 5.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X X X X</p> <p>Before parting with the case we may observed that the decision taken by the Authority in our considered opinion should not be cryptic as it affects the rights of the petitioner and it should be elaborate supported with reasons.</p>	Await SEAC action as per orders of Hon'ble High Court.

8. Agenda Item No-7

The following proponent against his proposal has submitted the half-yearly compliance report as on 1st December in respect of their proposal on which E.C was granted on 11.12.2009 by the State EIA Authority. The proposal was discussed and decision taken is indicated below.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	39	A residential housing project acquiring total built of area up	M/s Falcon real estate Pvt. Ltd at- patia, Po-	Falcon Real Estate has submitted the 2 nd half-yearly compliance report at this Authority.	Be sent to MOEF, Govt. of India as per their latest

		15058.00 Sqm & total area of 7522.51 sqm at Patia, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda	A decision has already been to send all the compliance report in respect of the E.C. already issued in favour of the proponent will be sent to the MoEF, Govt. of India for monitoring.	circular dated 03.06.2009.
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9. Agenda Item No-8

The following 3 (three) nos. of proposals have been received by SEIAA, Orissa for grant of final E.C. as recommended by SEAC. The proposals were discussed and the following decision were taken against each is indicated below.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	105	For construction of barrage across river Sono in Budhabalanga basin near village Jaida in Kaptipada Sub-division in Mayurbhanj district	E. Harish Chandra Behera EIA (P&D) water resources, Secha Sadan, Bhubaneswar	SEAC has recommended for grant of EC of the project. This was placed in the meeting on 16.11.2010. As per decision in the meeting of Authority a clarification was sought for from the SEAC regarding stipulated conditions 14 about to undertake EIA & EMP studies. Now the SEAC clarified the position for undertaking the same in their letter no. 43 dated 25.01.2011 and it will be implemented in categorised as B ₂ cases.	Environmental Clearance be granted based on SEAC recommendations
2	131	Proposal for EC for construction of Arjunanalla M.I Project at Digapahandi block in the district of Ganjam	Executive Engineer M.I Division, Ganjam-I Barhampur	As above	Environmental Clearance be granted based on SEAC recommendations
3	137	For Jagamguda MI Project, Jaganguda in the district of Koraput	The Executive Engineer, MI Division, Rayagada	As above	Environmental Clearance be granted based on SEAC recommendations

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

Member Secretary, SEIAA

Member, SEIAA

Chairman, SEIAA