

The 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Second State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC-II) for mining projects was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Navin Chandra for discussion on the query responses submitted by the PP and the projects issues received from SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting-

1. Shri. Rajendra Kumar Sharma, Member.
2. Dr. Mohd. Akram khan, Member.
3. Shri. Prashant Shrivastava, Member.
4. Dr. Sonal Mehta, Member.
5. Shri. Mohd. Kasam khan, Member.

The Chairman welcomed all the members of the Committee and thereafter agenda items were taken up for deliberations.

1. **Case No. 4553/15 Shri Tejendra Singh, M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, M-3, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Hotel Shrimaya ke Piche, Indore (MP) Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Mine in an area of 10.555 ha. (1,84,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.- 126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.- 126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) (MP) 10.555 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2858 dated: 24/7/2015 has reported that there are 12 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 128.330 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 264<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated: 12/1/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2858 dated: 24/7/2015 has reported that there are 12 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 128.330 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.

2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the control of bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 310 date: 2/3/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.460 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the purview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3523/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

**2. Case No.-5259/2016 M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, Shri Dheeraj Sharma, Hoshangabad, MP – 463001 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. (150000 cum/year) at Khasra no.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Deposit Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra no.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) 10.00 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2878 dated: 24/7/15 has reported that there are 11 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area of 117.775 ha including this mine.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant. During presentation it was informed to the PP that as per MO certificate it's a case of TOR as the total area of leases within 500 meters is >25.00 ha. PP informed that as per the recent notification of GOI, MoEF&CC dated 01/07/2016 all the mining leases for which mine lease or query license is granted before 09/09/2013 will not become the part of cluster.

The case was earlier discussed in the 43<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated: 28/7/2016 wherein it was observed. The copy of above notification was made available to all the members of the committee for perusal. In the GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 it is stated that “A cluster shall be formed when the distance between the peripheries of one lease is < than 500

*meter from the periphery of other lease in a homogeneous mineral area which shall be applicable to the mine leases or query license granted on and after 09/09/2013”.*

Thus committee after deliberations decided that PP should submit revised mining officer certificate clearly stating the number of leases within 500 meters of the periphery of this lease on Khasra map showing the details of all the other leases and their relevant information in following format:

Sl. No.	Name & details of leases	Khasra No.	Area of lease	Name of the minerals and their production capacity	Lease Sanctioned order & date. (please attach copy of lease sanction order)	Present status of lease i.e. operative/proposed /non-operative. If non-operated from when it is non-operative with order (if any).	Present status of lease i.e. EC granted/ EC applied. If EC granted- date of EC should be mentioned. (Please attach copy of EC letter.)

The above certificate should be issued by mining officer and that should be duly verified /authenticated by the Director, Geology and Mining or their concerned Regional Officer, Geology and Mining for further consideration of the project.

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.457 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3475/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier case was discussed on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

3. **Case No.-5275/2016M/s A D Agro Pvt Ltd Indore – 452002 (M.P.) Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. (175000 cum/year) at Khasra No. 126 at Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Deposit Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 126 at Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) 10.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 564 dated: 13/6/16 has reported that there are 08 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area of 87.22 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 40<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated: 25/7/2016 wherein it was observed. The copy of above notification was made available to all the members of the committee for perusal. In the GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 it is stated that *“A cluster shall be formed when the distance between the peripheries of one lease is < than 500 meter from the periphery of other lease in a homogeneous mineral area which shall be applicable to the mine leases or query license granted on and after 09/09/2013”*.

Thus committee after deliberations decided that PP should submit revised mining officer certificate clearly stating the number of leases within 500 meters of the periphery of this lease on Khasra map showing the details of all the other leases and their relevant information in following format:

Sl. No.	Name & details of leases	Khasra No.	Area of lease	Name of the minerals and their production capacity	Lease Sanctioned order & date. (please attach copy of lease sanction order)	Present status of lease i.e. operative/proposed /non-operative. If non-operated duration from when it is non-operative with order (if any).	Present status of lease i.e. EC granted/ EC applied. If EC granted- date of EC should be mentioned. (Please attach copy of EC letter.)

The above certificate should be issued by mining officer that should be duly verified /authenticated by the Director, Geology and Mining or their concerned Regional Officer, Geology and Mining for further consideration of the project.

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.NIL dated: 29/7/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3505/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier case was discussed on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015

stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

4. **Case No.4501/15 Shri Tejender Singh, M/s Digiya Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., G-1, Sapna Chamber, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 12.673 ha. (2,21,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur (Magariya), Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur (Magariya), Hoshangabad (MP) 12.673 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vides letter no.2870, dated: 24/07/15, has reported that there are 04 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 44.228 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 16th SEAC meeting dated: 03/4/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vides letter no. 2870, dated: 24/07/15, has reported that there are 04 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 44.228 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.

7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.
16. A road bridge is crossing the lease area, thus NOC of concerned agency responsible for its maintenance should be obtained for sand mining.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 761 date: 25/4/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.451 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3477/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations

decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

6. **Case No. 3536/15 Shri Ajay Pal Singh, M/s Kartikey Construction, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Itwara, Hoshangabad (MP) Prior E.C for approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. (1,75,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Vill.-Raipur, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District- Hoshangabad (MP).**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-126, Vill.-Raipur,(III) Teh.-Hoshangabad, District- Hoshangabad (MP)10.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO.

The case was earlier discussed in the 243<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting dated: 07/12/2015 wherein it was observed. Executive Director, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Bhopal vide letter No. Ret-2/2015-16/450 Bhopal dated 08/09/2015 has submitted a list of cluster of mines existing in the state for issuance of TOR which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no 5774/SEIAA/15 Bhopal dated 26.09/15 for consideration as per EIA notification. As per the list 54 mines are in the cluster and total Area-731.791 ha including this mine. All the mines of above cluster after their individual valid application in SEIAA & presentation in SEAC for TOR can conduct regional EIA but their EMP should be site specific and will be considered on case to case basis.

Being it's a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha. it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TOR:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.

6. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
7. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
8. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
9. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
11. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
12. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
13. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
14. A habitation is in close vicinity and possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 188 date: 28/1/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.453 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3843/SEIAA/16 dated 3/10/2016 along with Replenishment Plan. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO,

Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project. During presentation PP has informed that they have applied online for NBWL clearance and submitted a copy of the same. On perusal of the document submitted by PP during presentation, it was observed by the committee that PP has submitted online application for wild life clearance with proposal no. FP/MP/MIN/1056/2016 and date of submission is 09/10/2016 and thus the case was considered for presentation. PP has also submitted the replenishment plan duly approved by the competent authority which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3843/SEIAA/16 dated 03/10/2016. After presentation it was observed that the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,75,000 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.
8. The grant of Environmental Clearance should be subject to necessary Wild Life Clearance from NBWL to be obtained by PP.

6. **Case No.4488/15 A.D. Agaro Private Ltd., Shri Atul Gondal, Sub Lessee, MP State Mining Corp. Ltd., 18, Sagae Matha Apartment, M.G. Road, Indore (M.P)-452001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 10.555 ha. (184000 cum/year) at Khasra no.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil- Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

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PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.2842, dated: 24/07/2015 has reported that there are 09 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 97.215 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 259th SEAC meeting dated: 06/1/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.2842, dated: 24/07/2015 has reported that there are 09 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 97.215 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

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SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3533/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with Replenishment Plan. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

7. **Case No.4593/15 Shri Arjun Malviya, Proprietor, M/s Malviya Construction, Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited R/o Upbhokta Bhandar Ke Pass, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)-466001. Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Mine in an area of 10.555 ha. (1,84,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Mine. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 10.555 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.-2842, dated: 24/07/15 has reported that there are 09 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 97.22 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 15th SEAC meeting dated: 27/3/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.-2842, dated: 24/07/15 has reported that there are 09 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 97.22 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.

8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease. For justifying the replenishment of sand in the QL area, RL should be recorded at an interval of 100 meters and sand reserves should be calculated on the basis of RL. On the basis of RL and readings in measurement book (MB) the replenishment should be calculated.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 759 date: 25/4/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 456 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 07/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3489/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. As per the representation, revised

certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project. During presentation PP has informed that they have applied online for NBWL clearance and submitted a copy of the same. On perusal of the document submitted by PP during presentation, it was observed by the committee that PP has submitted online application for wild life clearance with proposal no. FP/MP/MIN/1055/2016 and date of submission is 09/10/2016 and thus the case was considered for presentation. PP has also submitted the replenishment plan duly approved by the competent authority which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 12330/SEIAA/16 dated 21/03/2016. After presentation it was observed that the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,84,000 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.
8. The grant of Environmental Clearance should be subject to necessary Wild Life Clearance from NBWL to be obtained by PP.

8. **Case No.4713/15 Shri Tejendra Singh, M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, M-3, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Mine in an area of 10.00 ha. (1,75,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 10.00 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and RFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2876 dated: 24/7/2015 has reported that there are 13 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 138.33 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 05th SEAC-II meeting dated: 17/2/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2876 dated: 24/7/2015 has reported that there are 13 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 138.33 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.

7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease. For justifying the replenishment of sand in the QL area, RL should be recorded at an interval of 100 meters and sand reserves should be calculated on the basis of RL. On the basis of RL and readings in measurement book (MB) the replenishment should be calculated.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 607 date: 15/3/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 463 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3521/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

9. **Case No. 3494/15 Shri Vishwas Parmani, Partner, M/s Associated Commerce, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Nehru Ward, Pipariya, Hoshangabad Prior E.Cfor approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. (1,75,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Vill.-Raipur, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-126, Vill.-Raipur, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 10.00 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 564 dated: 13/06/2016 has reported that there are seven more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area 77.222 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 32nd SEAC meeting dated: 23/6/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned mining officer vide letter no. 564 dated: 13/06/2016 has reported that there are seven more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area 77.222 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.

2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.
16. Provide operational production mine plan considering all the surface features as per the statutes in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 1115 date: 01/7/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.461 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC

notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that PP has submitted a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3495/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

**10. Case No.4813/15 Shri Jitendra Singh, M/s Shiv Corporation India Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited R/o 312, Ganpati Plaza, MIG Road, Jaipur (R.J)-302003 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Mine in an area of 10.00 ha. (1,75,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 10.00 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and RFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2767 dated: 17/7/2015 has reported that there are 11 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 128.33 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 05th SEAC-II meeting dated: 17/2/2016 wherein it was observed that; concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2767 dated: 17/7/2015 has reported that there are 11 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the

said mine with total area of 128.33 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease. For justifying the replenishment of sand in the QL area, RL should be recorded at an interval of 100 meters and sand reserves should be calculated on the basis of RL. On the basis of RL and readings in measurement book (MB) the replenishment should be calculated.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 601 date: 15/3/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.459 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3525/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with Replenishment Plan. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to for this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

**11. Case No.-5261/2016 M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, Shri Dheeraj Sharma, Hoshangabad, MP – 463001.Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 10.55 ha. (184000 cum/year) at Khasra no.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Deposit Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra no.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) 10.55 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2868 dated: 24/7/15 has reported that there are 07 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area of 378.654 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 43<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dated: 28/7/2016 wherein it was observed. The copy of above notification was made available to all the members of the committee for perusal. In the GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 it is stated that *“A cluster shall be formed when the distance between the peripheries of one lease is < than 500 meter from the periphery of other lease in a homogeneous mineral area which shall be applicable to the mine leases or query license granted on and after 09/09/2013”*.

Thus committee after deliberations decided that PP should submit revised mining officer certificate clearly stating the number of leases within 500 meters of the periphery of this lease on Khasra map showing the details of all the other leases and their relevant information in following format:

Sl. No.	Name & details of leases	Khasra No.	Area of lease	Name of the minerals and their production capacity	Lease Sanctioned order & date. (please attach copy of lease sanction order)	Present status of lease i.e. operative/proposed /non-operative. If non-operated duration from when it is non-operative with order (if any).	Present status of lease i.e. EC granted/ EC applied. If EC granted-date of EC should be mentioned. (Please attach copy of EC letter.)

The above certificate should be issued by mining officer and that should be duly verified /authenticated by the Director, Geology and Mining or their concerned Regional Officer, Geology and Mining for further consideration of the project.

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.464 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3503/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier case was discussed on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

**12. Case No.-5273/2016 M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd, Shri Tejinder Singh, G-1 Sapna Chambers, 12/1 South Tukoganj, Indore (M.P.) (SIA/MP/MIN/9556/16). Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Deposit in an area of 10.55 ha. (184000 cum/year) at Khasra No. 126 at Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Deposit. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 126 at Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) 10.55 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 564 dated: 13/06/16 has reported that there are 06 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area of 66.66 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 40<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dated: 25/7/2016 wherein it was observed. The copy of above notification was made available to all the members of the committee for perusal. In the GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 it is stated that *“A cluster shall be formed when the distance between the peripheries of one lease is < than 500 meter from the periphery of other lease in a homogeneous mineral area which shall be applicable to the mine leases or query license granted on and after 09/09/2013”*.

Thus committee after deliberations decided that PP should submit revised mining officer certificate clearly stating the number of leases within 500 meters of the periphery of this lease on Khasra map showing the details of all the other leases and their relevant information in following format:

Sl. No.	Name & details of leases	Khasra No.	Area of lease	Name of the minerals and their production capacity	Lease Sanctioned order & date. (please attach copy of lease sanction order)	Present status of lease i.e. operative/proposed /non-operative. If non-operated duration from when it is non-operative with order (if any).	Present status of lease i.e. EC granted/ EC applied. If EC granted- date of EC should be mentioned. (Please attach copy of EC letter.)

The above certificate should be issued by mining officer which should be duly verified /authenticated by the Director, Geology and Mining or their concerned Regional Officer, Geology and Mining for further consideration of the project.

As per the above, the Letter was issued to the PP vide letter no. 1257 date: 04/08/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.472 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the pervue of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3491/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier case was discussed on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

**13. Case No.4715/15 Shri Tejendra Singh, M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, M-3, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Mine in an area of 11.00 ha. (1,92,500 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-

Hoshangabad (MP) 11.00 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and RFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2872 dated: 24/7/2015 has reported that there are 4 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 54.228 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 05<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dated: 17/2/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2872 dated: 24/7/2015 has reported that there are 4 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 54.228 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.

13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease. For justifying the replenishment of sand in the QL area, RL should be recorded at an interval of 100 meters and sand reserves should be calculated on the basis of RL. On the basis of RL and readings in measurement book (MB) the replenishment should be calculated.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 609 date: 15/3/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 9/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.452 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3519/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

14. **Case No.-5277/2016 M/s Shivam Enterprises, 6-Vaishali Complex, MP Nagar, Zone-2, Bhopal, MP -Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Deposit Quarry in an area of 10.55**

**ha. (1,68,880 cum/year) at Khasra No. 126 at Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP).**

This is case of Sand Deposit Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 126 at Village-Raipur, Tehsil - Hoshangabad, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) 10.55 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 92 dated: 23/4/16 has reported that there are 04 more mines operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area of 52.11 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 44<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dated: 08/8/2016 wherein it was observed. The copy of above notification was made available to all the members of the committee for perusal. In the GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 it is stated that “A cluster shall be formed when the distance between the peripheries of one lease is < than 500 meter from the periphery of other lease in a homogeneous mineral area which shall be applicable to the mine leases or query license granted on and after 09/09/2013”.

Thus committee after deliberations decided that PP should submit revised mining officer certificate clearly stating the number of leases within 500 meters of the periphery of this lease on Khasra map showing the details of all the other leases and their relevant information in following format:

Sl. No.	Name & details of leases	Khasra No.	Area of lease	Name of the minerals and their production capacity	Lease Sanctioned order & date. (please attach copy of lease sanction order)	Present status of lease i.e. operative/proposed /non-operative. If non-operated duration from when it is non-operative with order (if any).	Present status of lease i.e. EC granted/ EC applied. If EC granted- date of EC should be mentioned. (Please attach copy of EC letter.)

The above certificate should be issued by mining officer that should be duly verified /authenticated by the Director, Geology and Mining or their concerned Regional Officer, Geology and Mining for further consideration of the project.

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 454 dated: 29/7/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3499/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier this case was discussed on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project. During presentation PP has informed that they have applied online for NBWL clearance and submitted a copy of the same. On perusal of the document submitted by PP during presentation, it was observed by the committee that PP has submitted online application for wild life clearance with proposal no. FP/MP/MIN/1056/2016 and date of submission is 09/10/2016 and thus the case was considered for presentation. After presentation it was observed that the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the

case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,68,880 cum/year .
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.
8. The grant of Environmental Clearance should be subject to necessary Wild Life Clearance from NBWL to be obtained by PP.

**15. Case No.4517/15 Shri Tejinder Singh, Authorized Signatory, G-1, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-461001 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. (1,75,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP).**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 20.500 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vides letter no.-2862 dated: 24/07/2015 has reported that there is 10 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 107.775 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 20th SEAC meeting dated: 26/4/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vides letter no.- 2862 dated: 24/07/2015 has reported that there is 10 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with

total area of 107.775 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 834 date: 13/5/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 473 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was

sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3513/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. Earlier TOR was issued to this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

**16. Case No. 5134/16 Shri Tejendra Singh, M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, M-3, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001 Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Quarry in an area of 10.558 ha. (1,84,000 cum/year) at Khasra no.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District- Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of River Sand mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site at Khasra no.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 10.558 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.-2864, dated: -24/07/15, has reported that there are 07 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of -76.668 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 21st SEAC meeting dated: 04/5/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.- 2864, dated: -24/07/15, has reported that there are 07 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of -76.668 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 828 date: 13/5/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 474 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned

vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3515/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P., stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

**17. Case No.4859/15 Shri Tejendra Singh, M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited, G-1, M-3, Sapna Chambers, 12/1, South Tukoganj, Indore (MP)-452001 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 10.00 ha. (1,75,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-126, Village-Raipur, Tehsil-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 10.00 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and RFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 1874 dated: 24/7/2015 has reported that there are 14 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 148.885 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 05<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated: 17/2/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 1874 dated: 24/7/2015 has reported that

there are 14 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 148.885 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease. For justifying the replenishment of sand in the QL area, RL should be recorded at an interval of 100 meters and sand reserves should be calculated on the basis of RL. On the basis of RL and readings in measurement book (MB) the replenishment should be calculated.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 611date: 15/3/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.465 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3479/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P vide letter no.-8039 dated-05/09/2016 stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project.

18. **Case No. 3512/15 Shri Vaibhav Sharma R/o 123, Magalwara Ward No. 2, Jagdishpura, Hoshangabad (MP)-461001 Prior E.Cfor approval of Sand Mine in an area of 10.555 ha. (1,84,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-126, Vill.-Raipur, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-126, Vill.-Raipur, Teh.-Hoshangabad, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 10.555 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed

format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.-2726, dated: 13/07/2015 has reported that there are 12 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine and total area-128.33 ha including this Mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 253rd SEAC meeting dated: 18/12/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2726, dated: 13/07/2015. Executive Director, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Bhopal vide letter No. Ret-2/2015-16/450 Bhopal dated 08/09/2015 has submitted a list of cluster of mines existing in the state for issuance of TOR which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no 5774/ SEIAA/15 Bhopal dated 26.09/15 for consideration as per EIA notification. As per the list 54 mines are in the cluster and total Area-731.791 ha including this mine. All the mines of above cluster after their individual valid application in SEIAA & presentation in SEAC for TOR can conduct regional EIA but their EMP should be site specific and will be considered on case to case basis.

Being it's a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha. it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TOR:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
6. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
7. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
8. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
9. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
11. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
12. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.

13. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
14. A habitation is in close vicinity and possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 18 date: 28/1/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.470 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

Case was presented by PP and their consultant. During presentation, it was observed that a representation vide letter dated 06/09/2016 is submitted which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no. 3507/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016 along with Replenishment Plan. As per the representation, revised certificate is issued by the Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, M.P. vide letter no.-8039 dated-05/09/2016 stating that Ratapani Abhayaran is at a distance of 9.20 kms (a Notified PA) from Khasra No. 126. Earlier TOR was issued to this case on the basis of certificate issued by DFO, Hoshangabad, issued vide letter no. 3881 dated 15/04/2015 stating that no notified PA within 10 kms radius. Committee after deliberations decided that since revised certificate is issued by Conservator Forest, Hoshangabad, clearance from NBWL is therefore needed and thus PP was asked to apply online for NBWL clearance and a copy of the application may be submitted to SEAC for further appraisal of the project. During presentation PP has informed that they have applied online for NBWL clearance and submitted a copy of the same. On perusal of the document submitted by PP during presentation, it was observed by the committee that PP has submitted online application for wild life clearance with proposal no. FP/MP/MIN/1057/2016 and date of submission is 09/10/2016 and thus the case was considered for presentation. After presentation it was observed that the other submissions

made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,84,000 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.
8. The grant of Environmental Clearance should be subject to necessary Wild Life Clearance from NBWL to be obtained by PP.

**19. Case No.-5269/2016 Shri Ehsan Khan, Owner, Village - Dodiya, Tehsil - Jaora, Dist. Ratlam, MP – 457001 Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand Deposit in an area of 6.160 ha. (1,850 cum/year) at Khasra no.-218, 323, 99, Village-Raghunathgarh, Tehsil - Ratlam, Dist. Ratlam (MP).**

This is case of River Sand Deposit. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra no.-218, 323, 99, Village-Raghunathgarh, Tehsil - Ratlam, Dist. Ratlam (MP) 6.160 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 1604 Dated: 30/10/2015 has reported that there are no more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine.

Earlier this case was discussed in 40<sup>th</sup> SEAC-II meeting dated-25/07/2016 wherein it was observed that: *Neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to*

*explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. PP was also absent in the 37<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 12/07/2016. Committee decided to call the PP in subsequent meetings giving him last chance to present his case and if the PP remains absent even then, the case shall be returned to SEIAA assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project.*

Today, the case was presented by the PP and their consultant and during presentation it was observed that as per the Google image of April,2016 as per the co-ordinates provided by the PP, there is a road bridge within the QL area, thus PP was asked to leave 200 meters from the both sides of the Bridge as per the sand guidelines of MOEF &CC {Protection of infrastructure-Point no.-49:-For carrying out mining in proximity to any bridge or embankment, appropriate safety zone (not less than 200 meters) should be worked out on case to case basis, taking into account the structural parameters, location aspects and flow rate, and no mining should be carried out in the safety zone so worked out.}.The other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,850 cum/year cum.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

**20. Case No.-5376/2016 Shri Kirat Singh, 12/9, Alaknanda Nagar, Ujjain, MP Prior Environment Clearance for Sand quarry in an area of 5.50 ha. (6000 cum per annum) (Khasra no.1) at Village- Wajirpur, Tehsil - Gulana, Dist. Shajapur (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra no.1) at Village- Wajirpur, Tehsil - Gulana, Dist. Shajapur (MP) 5.50 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 830 dated: 26/7/2016 has reported that there is 01 more mine operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area of 24.20 ha including this mine.

The case was presented today by the PP and their consultant and during presentation it was observed that as per the Google image of March 2014, as per the co-ordinates provided by the PP, that there is a Stop-dam within the QL area, thus PP was asked to leave 200 meters from the both sides of the stop dam as per the sand guidelines of MOEF & CC{Protection of infrastructure-Pont no.-49:-*For carrying out mining in proximity to any bridge or embankment, appropriate safety zone (not less than 200 meters) should be worked out on case to case basis, taking into account the structural parameters, location aspects and flow rate, and no mining should be carried out in the safety zone so worked out.*}.The other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 6,000 cum/year cum.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

21. **Case No. - 2483/2015 ShriRajeshRathoreShriPremNarayanRathoreR/oVill.Talen,Distt-Rajgarh (M.P.) Sand Quarry Lease Area - 10.00 ha., Capacity -10,000 cum/year at Khasra No.-34, at Vill.-Piplod Purani, Th.--Shujalpur, Distt-Shajapur(M.P.)**

This is a case of mining of stone boulder. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-34, at Vill.-Piplod Purani, Th.- Shujalpur, Distt-Shajapur(M.P.) in 10.00 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar & DFO. It was reported by the concerned Mining Officer of mining department vide letter no. 295 dated 07/03/15, that 01 mine is operating / proposed within 1000 meter radius around the said mine and the total lease area is 16.00 ha.including this mine.

Neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. Committee decided to call the PP in subsequent meetings and even if the PP remains absent, the case shall be returned to SEIAA assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project.

22. **Case No.-5377/2016 M/s Shri Individual, Shri Brajendra Singh Tomar, 101, 102, Adityapuram, Bhind Road, Grid Maharajapura, A.F., Dist. Gwalior, MP.Prior Environment Clearance for River Sand in an area of 7.060 ha. (23,400 cum per annum) (Khasra no.578, 599, 741, 787) at Village- Khera Shyampura-3, Tehsil - Bhind, Dist. Bhind (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located Khasra no.578, 599, 741, 787) at Village- Khera Shyampura-3, Tehsil - Bhind, Dist. Bhind (MP) 7.060 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 916 dated: 14/6/2016 has reported that there is 02 more mine operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine with total area of 24.028 ha including this mine.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein during scrutiny of documents it was observed by the committee that sanctioned mining leases is in 04 parts and is not contiguous in nature and also not in accordance with the MP MMR,1996 rule 04 (3). The committee also observed that single mine plan is prepared for the above leases. Earlier in cases of similar nature (please refer the minutes of 231<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dated 27/10/2015 and subsequent decision taken by SEIAA in its 327<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 05/05/2016) SEIAA has decided to close the case. The committee decided to forward this case to SEIAA for further considerations and necessary action.

**23. Case No.-5415/2016 Shri Sadik Khan, Niwasi - 109, Madaripura, Tehsil - Jaora District - Ratlam – 457226 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 6.425 ha. (1,900 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 1 & 2) at Village- Hanumantiya, Tehsil - Jaora, Dist. Ratlam (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra no. 1 & 2) at Village- Hanumantiya, Tehsil - Jaora, Dist. Ratlam (MP) 6.425 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 162 dated: 18/5/2016 has reported that there is no more mine operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

The case was presented today by the PP and their consultant. After presentation it was observed that the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,900 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.

3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

**24. Case No.-5418/2016 Shri Gajraj Singh S/o Shri Dariyab Singh, Chhatri, Rajgarh, MP – 465683 Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Auction Quarry in an area of 5.336 ha. (1000 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 5) at Village- Chhatri, Tehsil - Rajgarh, Dist. Rajgarh (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at (Khasra no. 5) at Village- Chhatri, Tehsil - Rajgarh, Dist. Rajgarh (MP) 5.336 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 447 dated: 25/5/2015 has reported that there is no more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed by the committee that as per the Google image of March, 2014 thick growth of plants/vegetation could be seen in the QL area and PP asked by the committee not to evacuate sand from this area. PP submitted that they have already left this area as non-mining area and have proposed only 2000 sq. meter area with 0.5 meter depth for the evacuation of sand (1000 cum/year) from the south western side of the QL area which has no growth of vegetation/plants. The other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 1,000 cum/year cum.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.
8. No mining should be carried out in the area having thick growth of plants/vegetation.

**25. Case No.-5426/2016 Smt. Preeti Khanuja, Main Road Dindori, Teh. Dindori, Dist. Dindori, MP – 481880.Prior Environment Clearance for Basalt Stone Quarry in an area of 5.6105 ha. (11760 cum per annum) (Khasra no. 2594/2, 2595/2, 2596/2, 2598/2, 2599/2, 2620, 2621, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612) at Village- Madiyaras, Tehsil - Dindori, Dist. Dindori (MP)**

This is case of Basalt Stone Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located Khasra no. 2594/2, 2595/2, 2596/2, 2598/2, 2599/2, 2620, 2621, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612) at Village-Madiyaras, Tehsil - Dindori, Dist. Dindori (MP) 5.6105 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 739 dated: 16/12/2016 has reported that there is no more mine operating or proposed within 500 meters around the said mine.

Neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. Committee decided to call the PP in subsequent meetings and even

if the PP remains absent, the case shall be returned to SEIAA assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project.

**26. Case No.4858/15 Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Sainik Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., H.I.G.G.D-5, Dindayal Nagar, Phase-1, Kanth Road, Muradabad (UP)-487221 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Mine in an area of 24.00 ha. (3,60,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-1/1, Village-Pawarkheda, Tehsil-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-1/1, Village-Pawarkheda, Tehsil-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 24.00 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and RFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2747 dated: 15/7/2015 has reported that there are 4 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 306.284 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 05th SEAC-II meeting dated: 17/2/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 2747 dated: 15/7/2015 has reported that there are 4 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 306.284 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.

6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease. For justifying the replenishment of sand in the QL area, RL should be recorded at an interval of 100 meters and sand reserves should be calculated on the basis of RL. On the basis of RL and readings in measurement book (MB) the replenishment should be calculated.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 603 date: 15/3/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.492 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. 3872/46/2005/02 dated 03/10/2005 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein it was observed that PP has submitted the replenishment plan which is forwarded by the SEIAA vide letter no. 3509/SEIAA/16 dated 12/09/2016. After presentation, it was observed that the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 3,60,000 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

**27. Case No. 5101/2016 Shri Lalli Ram Rai, Sub Lessee, MPSMCL, Village-Ward No. 14, Krishnapuram, District-Shivpuri (MP)-473551 Prior Environment Clearance for Auctioned Sand Quarry Deposit in an area of 16.340 ha. (32,680 cum/year) at Khasra no.-137, Village-Dangra, Tehsil-Badoni, District-Datia (MP)**

This is case of Auctioned Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is at Khasra no.-137, Village-Dangra, Tehsil-Badoni, District-Datia (MP) 16.340 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.-65, dated: -21/01/16, has reported that there are 02 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of -56.68 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 18<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated: 13/04/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.-65, dated: -21/01/16, has reported that there are 02 more mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of -56.68 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 836 date: 13/5/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 400 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.903 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein after presentation, it was observed that the other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 32,680 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

**28. Case No. 3492/15 Shri Vishwas Parmani, Partner, M/s Associated Commerce, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Nehru Ward, Pipariya, Hoshangabad (MP)-466001 Prior E.Cfor approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 10.486 ha. (2,36,000**

**cum/year) at Khasra No.-87/2, Vill.-Aanchalkheda, Teh.-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-87/2, Vill.-Aanchalkheda, Teh.-Babai, District-Hoshangabad (MP) 10.486 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.-2760, dated: 16/07/15, has reported that there are mines operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine and the cumulative area is 363.580 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 242nd SEAC meeting dated: 07/11/2016 wherein it was observed. Executive Director, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., Bhopal vide letter No. Ret-2/2015-16/450 Bhopal dated 08/09/2015 has submitted a list of cluster of mines existing in the state for issuance of TOR which was forwarded by SEIAA vide letter no 5774/ SEIAA/15 Bhopal dated 26/09/15 for consideration as per EIA notification. As per above list the 54 mines are in the cluster and total Area-731.791 ha including this mine. All the mines of above cluster after their individual valid application in SEIAA & presentation in SEAC for TOR can conduct regional EIA but their EMP should be site specific and will be considered on case to case basis.

Being it's a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha. it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TOR:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
6. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
7. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.

8. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
9. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
11. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
12. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
13. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
14. A habitation is in close vicinity and possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 741 date: 25/4/2016.

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 397 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.486 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. 2117/2006/12/02 dated 04/07/2007 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

The case was presented today by the PP and their consultant and during presentation it was observed that as per the Google image of March 2014, as per the co-ordinates provided by the PP, that there is a road bridge on the southern side of the QL area, thus PP was asked to leave 200 meters from the southern sides of the road bridge as per the sand guidelines of MOEF & CC {Protection of infrastructure-Pont no.-49:-For carrying out mining in proximity to any bridge or embankment, appropriate safety zone (not less than 200 meters) should be worked out on case to case basis, taking into account the structural parameters,

location aspects and flow rate, and no mining should be carried out in the safety zone so worked out.}. Leaving 200 meters from the southern side of the road bridge, only 35% of the lease area remains as minable and thus only 82,600 cum/year sand can be evacuated from this QL. The other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 82,600 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

29. **Case No.4338/15 Shri Atul Gondal, M/s Prime Vision Industries Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., 303, 3rd Floor, Vishal Chamber, P-1, Sector-18, Noida-201301 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Sand Quarry in an area of 22.600 ha. (2,26,000 cum/year) at Khasra no.-825, Village-Khamroli, Tehsil-Sevda, District-Datia (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra no.-825, Village-Khamroli, Tehsil-Sevda, District-Datia (MP) 22.600 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format in the form of combined NOC by OIC. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 449 dated: 20/8/2015 has reported that there is 01 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 38.4 ha including this mine.

The case was earlier discussed in the 268th SEAC meeting dated: 16/01/2016 wherein it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 449 dated: 20/8/2015 has reported that there is 01 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 38.4 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.
13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 260 date: 02/3/2016

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 400 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 914 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

The case was presented today by the PP and their consultant wherein the submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 2,26,000 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

**30. Case No. - 4002/15 Shri Vaibhav Singh Yadav, M/s Shri Murli Construction R/o 27, Jyoti Nagar, Thatipur, District-Gwalior (MP)-474003 Sand Quarry in an area of 15.800 ha. (1,58,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-825, Vill.-Khamroli, Tehsil-Sewada, District-Datia (MP)**

This is case of Sand Quarry. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No.-825, Vill.-Khamroli, Tehsil-Sewada, District-Datia (MP) 15.800 ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 1000 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vides letter no.405-3, dated: 04/08/2015 has reported that there is 01 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 38.40 ha including this mine.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant in 257<sup>th</sup> meeting dated-04/01/2016 and during presentation it was observed that concerned Mining Officer vides letter no.405-3, dated: 04/08/2015 has reported existence of 01 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 38.40 ha including this mine. It being a case of cluster where the total area is > 25 ha it was decided to consider this case as B-1 and committee recommended to issue standard TOR prescribed by MoEF&CC with following additional TORs:-

1. Detailed evacuation plan is to be discussed in the EIA report.
2. EIA/EMP is required to be prepared for entire cluster in order to cover all the possible externalities. The report should cover carrying capacity, transportation and other related issues for the cluster.
3. Photographs and maps depicting all the mines present in the cluster.
4. On a Google map, show all the mines in a cluster with all four co-ordinates of individual mines.
5. The date and duration of carrying out the base line data collection and monitoring be informed to the concerned Regional Officer of the M. P. Pollution Control Board.
6. Photographs of individual mine during EIA process with date.
7. Justify the production from each mine and also justify the duration when mining is possible.
8. If on the evacuation route there are human settlements justify how they will be protected or suggest alternate evacuation route.
9. Show on a map, where temporary storage facility of sand will be created along with environmental protection measures proposed for such storage facility.
10. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on pisciculture.
11. Discuss and assess impacts of sand mining on agricultural practices (such as growing of water melons etc) if taking place in the cluster area.
12. Discuss the measures that will be adopted for the bank erosion.

13. Indicate in EIA the structures such as bridges/barrages/dams close to individual leases in cluster and effects of mining on their structure stability with protection plan.
14. Provide the historical data of last 05 years about the sand already evacuated and the replenishment capacity of individual mine lease.
15. If a habitation is in close vicinity of ML area then possible impacts & mitigation measures be addressed in EIA.

As per the above, the TOR was issued to the PP vide letter no. 496 dated 02/03/2016.

MP State Mining Corporation Limited, Bhopal vide their letter no. 400 dated 09/08/2016 has also informed that it is a case of non-cluster as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 as this lease was sanctioned prior to the 09/09/2013. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no. 913 dated 29/07/2016 has issued a certificate stating that above lease was sanctioned vide order no. F4-1/2010/12/01 dated 22/09/2010 and thus does not falls under the perview of cluster approach as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3173/SEIAA/16 dated 16/08/2016 and 3240/SEIAA/16 dated 26/08/2016 has also instructed to appraise such cases on priority as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 01/07/2016 and thus committee decided that as per the above instructions of SEIAA, all such cases should be appraised on the priority on the basis the lease documents available in the file/representation submitted by the PP.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant in the 52<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 12/10/2016 and during presentation it was observed that as per the Google image of Dec 2015 based on the co-ordinates provided by the PP that approx. 40% of the lease area is submerged in water. Thus remaining 60% area is minable and 94,800 cum/year sand can be evacuated. It was also observed that a bridge like structure was observed which appear to be incomplete. PP submitted that it is a crossway which is kachha in nature. PP & OIC, State Mining Co-operation were present during discussion were asked to submit photographs and certificate of Tehsildar/competent authority for confirmation of their submission for further consideration of this project.

PP vide letter dated 14/10/2016 have submitted photographs and certificate issued by the Nayab Tehsildar issued vide letter no. 78/2016 dated 13/10/2016 stating that there is no bridge in the lease. Since there is no bridge in existence in the QL area as per the certificate of Tehsildar the issue regarding existence of bridge in the QL area is resolved. The other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee

decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

1. Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 94,800 cum/year.
2. District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 100 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
3. Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
4. Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
5. If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
6. The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
7. No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

### **DISCUSSION ON CASES/FILES RECEIVED FROM SEIAA**

**31. Case No.-5274/2016 Shri Gurudayal Bhaduriya, Rai Khedi Road, Ward No. 6, Sai Prakash Ward, Pipariya, Distt. Hoshangabad – 462 135 (SIA/MP/MIN/56353/2016-EC) Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Deposit in an area of 8.522 ha. (42,610 cum/year) at Khasra No. 115 at Village-Dandiya Kishore, Tehsil - Pipariya, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP)**

This is case of Sand Deposit. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Khasra No. 115 at Village-Dandiya Kishore, Tehsil - Pipariya, Dist. Hoshangabad (MP) 8.522 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site.

PP has submitted a copy of approved Mining Plan, letter from Mining Officer certifying the leases within 500 meters radius around the site and requisite information in the prescribed format duly verified by the Tehsildar and DFO. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.-564 dated: 13/6/16 has reported that there is 01 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 10.522 ha including this mine.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant in the 47<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 27/08/2016 wherein during presentation it was observed as per the Google image of April,

2013 a culvert is in existence towards the North side of lease area at a distance of approx. 45 meters thus additional 55 meters area should be left as non-mining area in the QL. The other submissions made by PP were found satisfactory and acceptable and thus the committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

- Production of Sand as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding 82,610 cum/year.
- District Authority should record the deposition of sand in the lease area at an interval of 50 meters annually in the last week of September and maintain the records in RL (Reduce Level) Measurement Book. Accordingly authority may allow lease holder to excavate the replenished quantity of sand in the subsequent year.
- Evacuation of sand should not be allowed through the roads passing through the villages.
- Heavy vehicles (Hywa) should not be allowed on Kachcha, narrow roads.
- If causeway (Rapta) is required to be constructed for mining. It should be removed completely before rainy season every year.
- The river bank from where access ramps are made should be restored and access should be closed every year before rainy season.
- No diversion of active channel should be allowed for mining.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3552/SEIAA/16 dated 15/09/2016 has sent back the file for clarification in production capacity which was placed before the committee. Committee on perusal of the documents observed that the as per the approved mine plan and from-1, the production capacity should be 42,610 cum/year and thus 82,610 cum/year is a typographical error. Thus committee clarifies that the production capacity now should be read as 42,610 cum/year (in place of 82,610 cum/year) and other conditions will remain the same.

**32. Case No.-4679/2015 Shri Aditya Shukla S/o Shri Mohan Shukla R/o H.I.G. D-1, Housing Board Colony, P.O. & District-Katni (MP)-483501 Prior Environment Clearance for approval of Dolomite Mine in an area of 3.42 ha. (51,503 TPA) at Village-Malhan, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni (MP)**

This is case of Dolomite Mining. The application was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal. The proposed site is located at Village-Malhan, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni (MP) in an area of 3.42 Ha. The project requires prior EC before commencement of any activity at site. Earlier the case discussed in the 47<sup>th</sup> SEAC II meeting dated 27/08/2016 and was recommended for transfer to DEIAA.

SEIAA vide letter no. 3902/SEIAA/16 dated 06/10/2016 has sent back the file to SEAC for re-appraisal as “*it was observed from the mine plan that this is a case of dolomite and bauxite mining and should have been treated as a major mineral case*”, and the same was placed before the committee. PP has also submitted a representation vide letter dated 10/10/2016. The committee again referred the mine plan and other documents submitted by the PP and observed that:

1. In form-1 (point no. 2.3), PP has applied only for the dolomite mineral for production capacity of 51,503 TPA. Similarly, the PFR is also prepared only for dolomite mineral.
2. In mine plan Chapter “RESERVE ASSESSMEN IN GEOLOGY” it is clearly mentioned that only dolomite was found to occur in the lease area and no existence of mineral bauxite has been noticed in the lease area.
3. In mine plan Chapter “RESERVE”, since 1999-00 only dolomite is excavated from the ML and mineral reserves are also shown for dolomite mineral. No proposal for excavation of bauxite has been shown in the approved mine plan.

The committee after deliberations decided that as per mine plan and form-1 submitted by PP, it's a case of dolomite mining and may be transferred to DEIAA through SEIAA as per GOI, MoEF&CC notification dated 15/01/2016 as the lease area is of <5.00 ha and letter no. 2859 dated 06/08/2016 issued by Deputy Director, Mining, for collector, Katni stating that other 03 mines are non-operative from > 03 years and one mine with an area of 1.20 ha is also non-operative since lease 02 years.

**(R. K. Sharma, Member)**

**(Mohd. Akram Khan, Member )**

**(Mohd. Kasam Khan, Member )**

**(Dr.Sonal Mehta, Member)**

**(Prashant Shrivastava, Member)**

**(Dr.NavinChandra, Chairman)**

Following standard conditions shall be applicable for the mining projects of minor mineral in addition to the specific conditions:

**Annexure- 'A'**

**Standard conditions applicable to Stone/Murrum and Soil quarries:**

1. The amount towards reclamation of the pit and land in MLA shall be carried out through the mining department. The appropriate amount as estimated for the activity by mining department has to be deposited with the Collector to take up the activity after the mine is exhausted.
2. PP shall be responsible for discrepancy (if any) in the submissions made by the PP to SEAC & SEIAA
3. Transportation of material shall be done in covered vehicles.
4. Necessary consents shall be obtained from MPPCB and the air/water pollution control measures have to be installed as per the recommendation of MPPCB.
5. Curtaining of site shall be done using appropriate media.
6. The proposed plantation should be carried out along with the mining @45 trees per hectare and PP would maintain the plants for five years including casualty replacement.
7. Transportation shall not be carried out through forest area.
8. Appropriate activities shall be taken up for social up-liftment of the area. Funds reserved towards the same shall be utilized through Gram Panchayat.
9. PP will take adequate precautions so as not to cause any damage to the flora and fauna during mining operations.
10. PP should maintain a log book wherein daily details of water sprinkling and vehicle movement are recorded.
11. PP should also maintain a log book containing annual details of tree plantation and causality replacement.
12. The validity of the EC shall be as per the provisions of EIA Notification subject to the following: Expansion or modernization in the project, entailing capacity addition with change in process and or technology and any change in product - mix in proposed mining unit shall require a fresh Environment Clearance.
13. Mining should be done as per the submitted land use plan submitted by PP.

**Annexure- 'B'**

**Standard conditions applicable for the sand Mine Quarries\***

1. The amount towards reclamation of the land in MLA shall be carried out through the mining department; the appropriate amount as estimated for the activity by mining department has to be deposited with the Collector to take up the activity after the mine is exhausted.
2. PP shall be responsible for discrepancy (if any) in the submissions made by the PP to SEAC & SEIAA.
3. Plantation shall be carried out on the banks for stabilization of the banks.
4. The mining activity shall be done manually.
5. No heavy vehicles shall be allowed to enter the river bed and the transportation of the sand from the excavation pits of the leased area to the loading point shall be through trollies (tractor trollies) and not by heavy vehicles. Only registered tractor trollies which are having the necessary registration and permission for the aforesaid purpose under the Motor Vehicle Act and also insurance coverage for the same shall alone be used for said purpose.
6. Transport vehicles will be covered with tarpoline to minimize dust/sand particle emissions.
7. For carrying out mining in proximity to any bridge and/or embankment, appropriate safety zone on upstream as well as on downstream from the periphery of the mining site shall be ensured taking into account the structural parameters, location aspects, flow rate, etc., and no mining shall be carried out in the safety zone.
8. No Mining shall be carried out during Monsoon season.
9. The depth of mining shall be restricted to 3m or water level, whichever is less.
10. No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
11. The mining shall be carried out strictly as per the approved mining plan and ensure that the annual replenishment of sand in the mining lease area is sufficient to sustain the mining operations at levels prescribed in the mining plan.
12. Established water conveyance channels should not be relocated, straightened, or modified.
13. If the stream is dry, the excavation must not proceed beyond the lowest undisturbed elevation of the stream bottom, which is a function of local hydraulics, hydrology, and geomorphology.
14. After mining is complete, the edge of the pit should be graded to a 2.5:1 slope in the direction of the flow.
15. PP shall take Socio-economic activities in the region through the 'Gram Panchayat'.
16. EC will be valid for mine lease period subject to a ceiling of 5 years.
17. Mining should be done as per the submitted land use plan submitted by PP.

Annexure- 'C'

Standard conditions applicable for the Khodu Bharu sand Mine Quarries\*

1. Mining should be done only to the extent of reclaiming the agricultural land.
2. Only deposited sand is to be removed and no mining/digging below the ground level is allowed.
3. The amount towards reclamation of the land in MLA shall be carried out through the mining department; the appropriate amount as estimated for the activity by mining department has to be deposited with the Collector to take up the activity after the mine is exhausted.
4. PP shall be responsible for discrepancy (if any) in the submissions made by the PP to SEAC & SEIAA.
5. The mining activity shall be done manually.
6. Heavy vehicles shall not be allowed for removal of sand.
7. The sand shall be transported by small trolleys up to the main transport vehicle.
8. Transport vehicles will be covered with tarpoline to minimize dust/sand particle emissions.
9. No Mining shall be carried out during Monsoon season.
10. PP shall take Socio-economic activity in the region through the 'Gram Panchayat'.
11. EC will be valid for mine lease period/mine plan subject to a ceiling of 5 years.
12. The mining shall be carried out strictly as per the approved mining plan.