

**1. Case No. - 4940/16 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 Sand Quarry in an area of 6.00 ha. (1,20,000 cum/year) at Khasra No.-546, Village-Kamkomohaniya, Tehsil-Dindori, District-Dindori (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.-546, Village-Kamkomohaniya, Tehsil-Dindori, District-Dindori (M.P.) 6.00 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. Concerned Mining Officer vide letter no.683 dated: 19/10/2015 has reported that there is 01 more mine operating or proposed within 1000 meters around the said mine with total area of 11.0 ha including this mine.

SEIAA vide letter no. 684/SEIAA/16 dated 18/04/2016 has forwarded the replenishment plan of the QL to SEAC.

The case was presented by the PP and their consultant wherein committee observed that M/s Digiana Industries Pvt. Ltd has got sanctioned number of mines and thus appears to be a large company in the field of sand mining activities and should must have a separate “Environmental Management Cell” at head office level to overall supervise the various activities of EMP of various sanctioned sand mines. Thus PP was asked to submit a setup of “Environmental Management Cell which was submitted by the PP. 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 1,20,000 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.