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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority West Bengal Minutes of SEIAA Meeting

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Subject: 23rd meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)

Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor,

LB - Block, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106

From :- **24 November 2023**To :- **24 November 2023**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed 24 TPA Green Field Ambrettolide Manufacturing at LR Dag No. 611(p), 610(p) & 609(p), Mouza – Chanditala, JL No. 85, Dankuni Industrial Complex, Chanditala – Serampore Road Opposite of MBW & Bhagardhar, Dankuni – 712702, West Bengal by **M/s. Saraogi Shellac Overseas Corp.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/IND3/410038/2022, File No.: EN/T-II-1/062/2021, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND3/410038/2022** dated **22 March 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **5(f) Synthetic organic chemicals industry** projects under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the project proponent (PP) obtained Terms of References (ToR) for the project vide No. 238/EN/T-II-1/062/2021 dated 16.02.2022 from SEIAA, WB.

SEAC, during its 16th meeting held on 04.10.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. Saraogi Shellac Overseas Corp. located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Hooghly

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(2) Proposed Mega Commercial Project at Premises No. – 25, Netaji Subhas Road, Ward No. – 45, Borough – V, under Kolkata Municipal Corporation, P.S. – Hare Street, Kolkata – 700001, West Bengal by **M/s. Bengal Bonded Warehouse Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/INFRA2/445168/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/531/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/445168/2023** dated **21 September 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 17th meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. Bengal Bonded Warehouse Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Kolkata

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved based on the KMC Building Permit No. 2023050011 dated 21.07.2023 with the additional condition that PP would provide electrical charging points for e-vehicles for at least 5% of the total parking capacity.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(3) Proposed expansion of Housing Complex at Mouza Doulatpur, Block Bishnupur 1, JL No 79, R.S/L.R Dag No. 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 67, 87, 88, 89, 96, 97, 98, 99 & 709, Diamond Harbour Road, PO - Joka, PS - Bishnupur, under Kulerdari Gram Panchayet, Dist - South 24 Parganas, West Bengal by **M/s. DTC Projects Pvt. Ltd.** (VIOLATION CASE).

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/INFRA2/440103/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/401/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/INFRA2/440103/2023 dated 23 August 2023 seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. 8(b) Townships/ Area Development Projects / Rehabilitation Centres projects under Category "B1" of EIA Notification

2006.

Earlier the PP had obtained EC vide No. 3230/EN/T-II-1/019/2017 dated 27.09.2018 issued by SEIAA, WB for a built up area 149115.89 Sq.m.

The PP had obtained Terms of Reference under violation category for the project having built up area 293442 sqm. vide Memo no. 1368/EN/T-II-1/401/2023 dated 19.07.2023 issued by SEIAA, WB.

SEAC, during its 17th meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance under violation category.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. DTC Projects Pvt. Ltd. located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved based on the Building Permit vide Memo No. 1584/28/Engg/BP/23 dated 13.03.2023 issued by the Additional Executive Officer, South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad with the following additional conditions:

- 1. PP would provide electrical charging points for e-vehicles for at least 5% of the total parking capacity.
- 2. EC would be issued on production of conclusive proof of settlement of dues for remediation plan & NCRAP and penalty as determined by SEAC.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC subject to compliance of the above conditions.

(4) Proposed Residential Complex "Ganga Greens" at 19, G.T. Road, Bhadrakali, Uttarpara-Kotrung Municipality, Ward No. - 9, PS – Uttarpara, Dist. – Hooghly, Pin - 712232, West Bengal by **Shri Ajay Banerjee, Sanjay Banerjee, Malay Banerjee** (VIOLATION CASE).

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/INFRA2/423978/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/040/2018, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/INFRA2/423978/2023 dated 30 March 2023 seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. 8(b) Townships/ Area Development Projects / Rehabilitation Centres projects under Category "B1" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the PP had obtained Terms of Reference under violation category vide No. 2032/EN/T-II-1/040/2018 dated 29.09.2022 issued by SEIAA, WB.

SEAC, during its 17th meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance under violation category for the proposed project with the additional condition that display boards should

be provided at the compensatory plantation site so that this site cannot be used for any other purpose other than plantation in future.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of Shri Ajay Banerjee, Sanjay Banerjee, Malay Banerjee located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Hooghly

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided to ask the following clarifications from the project proponent:-

- 1. The PP should also upload the copy of paid challan of EC processing fees, details of rainwater harvesting structures, demarcation of area within project site for solid waste management, building permit and sanction plan.
- 2. As per decision of SEIAA taken in its meeting dated 28.12.2021, the project proponent is required to do tree plantation in at least 40% of the project area (within and outside of project area). Therefore, the PP is requested to submit the revised proposal for compensatory plantation accordingly as stated above.

Further, it was also observed by SEIAA that completion certificate for this violation project has been granted by the Uttarpara-Kotrung Municipality vide Memo No. 4/2343 dated 25.06.2019 though the project has neither obtained EC nor having Consent to Operate from WBPCB. SEIAA decided to bring the matter to the notice of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Dept. to restrain any such issuance of certificate in order to avoid confusion about their legal status.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The EC application is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred for additional information.

(5) Proposed Onshore Exploratory drilling of 08 wells in Bengal Onshore OALP-IV Block BP-ONHP-2019/1 situated in East Medinipur and West Medinipur Districts of West Bengal by **M/s. ONGC Limited, MBA Basin**.

Proposal No.: - SIA/WB/IND2/433074/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/499/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND2/433074/2023** dated **17 August 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(b) Off-shore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 17th meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended the proposed project for

Environmental Clearance.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. ONGC Limited, MBA Basin located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	East Medinipur
(2.)	West Bengal	West Medinipur

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(6) Proposed MIN_APD_18 Sand Mine over an area of 4.80 ha on Raidak II River at J.L. No.: 50, Plot No.: 4/66, 19/67, 25/68, 19/77 and 25, Mouza: Purba Chakchaka, P.S. Kumargram, District: Alipurduar, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.:- SIA/WB/MIN/422364/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/339/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/422364/2023** dated **23 March 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 17th meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended for Environmental Clearance for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Alipurduar

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_APD_18 falling within the DSR potential zone code AD_KG_RD2_38 is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.