# MINUTES OF THE 58<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) HELD ON 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019 AT PRANI SAMPAD BHAVAN

The fifty-eighth meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held on 18th July, 2019 in the Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106. Following cases were discussed:

### I. Environmental Clearance

Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed expansion of non-recovery type coke oven plant for enhancement in production capacity from 1,56,000 TPA to 2,46,000 TPA by M/s. Metalik Fuel Pvt. Ltd. at JL No. 115, Mouza-Amba, Vill-Gokulpur, PO-Samraipur, Kharagpur, Dist-Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (SIA/WB/IND/36650/2018).

SEIAA considered the submission by the project proponent vide letter dated 15.07.2019 and in view of the 'Land Use Compatibility Certificates' issued by Midnapore Kharagpur Development Authority vide Memo Nos. 973/513/MKDA/13 dated 28.10.2013 and 1191/374/MKDA/16 dated 18.08.2017 along with recommendation of the SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

Application for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed expansion of existing steel plant by installation of induction furnace, CCM & Hot Rolling Mill by M/s. Jai Ambey Metals Pvt. Ltd. at Barjora Plasto Steel Park, Vill-Ghutgaria, PS – Barjora, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal. (SIA/WB/IND/29818/2017).

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed the following:

- 1. The project proponent is required to submit a detailed landscaped plantation plan showing all the species with spacing.
- 2. The inspection report of WBPCB mentions that approximately 3% area is under green cover. Since the project is an existing one, the report should specifically mention the scope and availability of the land for raising the requisite 33% green cover. Therefore, a fresh inspection is to be made.
- 3. From the documents submitted by the project proponent it appears that the conditions given in the Consent to Operate dated 28.02.2007 regarding plantation 'the industry shall develop 2 layers plantation along the inside periphery of the factory premises' has not been complied with even after 12 years.

SEAC is requested to reappraise the project proposal on the basis of above.

3. Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed expansion of Residential Complex "Siddha Waterfront" by **M/s Power Point Buildeon Pvt. Ltd.** at Old Calcutta Road, Mouza – Patulia, PS- Khardah under Patulia Gram Panchayat, JL No.4, Dist-North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed the following:

- i. The land conversion certificate for the entire project area has not been submitted by the project proponent.
- ii. The inspection report submitted by the WBPCB mentions that the civil construction of the Phase I of the project as per the existing EC dated 08.07.2015 is almost complete. However, the six monthly compliance reports submitted time to time by the project proponent are not reflecting any kind of progress of the said project and therefore, the inspection report and compliance reports are contradictory. The compliance reports submitted by the project proponent in the year 2017, 2018 and 2019 are exactly identical including the test reports and do not reflect any progress.
- iii. The inspection report reflects that there is no significant progress during last 4 years on the compliance and implementation of the environmental conditions mentioned in the existing EC.
- iv. The project proponent is required to submit a detailed landscaped plantation plan showing all the species with spacing.
- v. The project proponent is required to submit a chart showing the total occupancy in both the existing and the proposed project as per the NBC 2016 clearly mentioning the type and size of tenements.

SEAC is requested to reappraise the project proposal on the basis of above.

 Application for Environment Clearance for the proposed synthetic resin manufacturing unit for production of 6300 TPA synthetic resin by M/s. V.H. Polymers at Ganesh Complex, Mouza & PO – Raghudevpur, PS-Rajapur, Dist-Howrah, West Bengal. (SIA/WB/IND2/29753/2017).

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the project proponent is required to submit the following:

- i. Land details including Dag Nos., ownership, present land classification, land conversion certificate, if any, for the total project area.
- ii. Map showing all the Dag Nos./Plot Nos. for the entire project area.
- iii. A site plan showing proper vehicular access to the project site from the highway.
- iv. A detailed landscaped plantation plan showing all the species with spacing.
  - v. A building sanction plan from the appropriate authority.

SEAC is requested to reappraise the project proposal on the basis of above.

#### II. Violation Cases

Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Residential Complex by M/s. Army Welfare Housing Organization at Holding No. RGM-AS/534/04, Mouza – Teghoria, and Holding No. RGM-582/AS/01/04, Mouza – Kaikhali, VIP Road, PO – Airport, Ward No. 10 & 11 of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation, Kolkata – 700052, Dist – 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal. (SIA/WB/MIS/32221/2017)

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the project proponent is required to submit a revised remediation plan and natural & community resources augmentation plan.

 Application for Environment Clearance for the proposed construction of Residential Complex "PS-Magnum" by M/s P.S. Magnum (earlier M/s P.S. Villa Pvt. Ltd. & Ors.) at Mouza- Kaikhali and Mondalganthi, J.L. No. 6, R.S. No. 132, Touzi No. 172, Bidhannagar Municipality, P.S. Baguiati, District. North 24 parganas, PIN -700052, West Bengal. (SIA/WB/NCP/22930/2018).

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC along with the revised remediation plan and NCRAP submitted by the project proponent dated 08.07.2019 and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

## III. Stipulated conditions.

1. Proposed commercial development project 'PS OBSCURA' by **M/s. Bengal Juneja Leather Complex** at premises no. 126-1111, Plot No. IIE/15, Action Area IIE, New Town, West Bengal. (SIA/WB/MS/105457/2019).

The SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the stipulated conditions for Environmental Clearance proposed by the SEAC.

 Application for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Residential Complex "Flora Fountain" by M/s. ASPS Developers LLP at premises no. 45 Christopher Road, under KMC Ward No. 58, Borough - VII, PS - Tangra, Kolkata - 700 046, West Bengal. (SIA/WB/MIS/79487/2018).

The SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the stipulated conditions for Environmental Clearance proposed by the SEAC.

#### IV. Miscellaneous

1. Exemption from EC for industrial projects under item no 6(b) of EIA Notification, 2006.

In view of the MoEF & CC Notification No. S.O.1960(E) dated 13.06.2019 and letter No. 642-2N-11/2007-Part-10 dated 05.07.2019 from SEAC, the pending project proposals falling under aforesaid category are exempt from purview of EC.

(Ujjwal Kumar Bhattacharya)

Chairman

(Prof. Madhumita Roy) ( Member (Niraj Singhal) Member Secretary