MINUTES OF THE 29TH MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) HELD ON 17TH APRIL, 2018 AT PARIBESH BHAVAN

The twenty-ninth meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held on 17th April, 2018 in the Conference Room of West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, LA Block, Sector – III, Bidhannagar, Kol-106. Following cases were discussed:

I. Violation Cases

The SEIAA has received 56 cases of violation of EIA Notification 2006 (52 from MoEF & CC, 3 applied to SEIAA and 1 received ToR from MoEF & CC) as on date. The SEIAA refers the cases to SEAC for appraisal.

II. Cases for Final Environmental Clearance


   The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.


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4. Application for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed enhancement in capacity from 1,20,000 TPA to 1,56,000 TPA in their existing Non-recovery type Coke Oven Plant at J.L No.115, Mouza- Amba, Vill-Gokulpur, P.O: Samraipur, Kharagpur, Dist. - Paschim Medinipur, Pin-721301, West Bengal by M/s. Metalik Fuel Private Limited.

   The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.
III. Stipulated Conditions


The SEIAA considered the submission of the project proponent and approved the Stipulated Conditions for Environmental Clearance recommended by SEAC.


The SEIAA examined the submission of the project proponent and found that as per the land records a portion of the land is mentioned as 'Nala'. In view of this, the case is referred back to SEAC to seek clarification regarding the same within the project site. Further SEAC is requested to ascertain from the project proponent regarding the apportionment of fresh water supply from municipal source and ground water.


The SEIAA approved the stipulated conditions for Environmental Clearance proposed by the SEAC.


The SEIAA examined the submission of the project proponent and found that the land parcel is detached from the Kalyani Express Way. Access to the project site may be ascertained by SEAC from project proponent.
IV. Miscellaneous


The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for amendment of EC for use of synthesis gas in place of CBM.

2. Prayer to withdraw application for Environmental Clearance for proposed parking plaza cum hotel cum commercial complex at CS Plot No. 3629(P), 3630(P), 3601(P) and layout Plot No. 1665 of Mouza – Faridpur, Commercial Zone City Centre, Holding No. N/39, Holding ID No. 64457, Ward No. C/22, Sahind Khudiram Sarani, City Centre, Durgapur – 713 216, Dist. – Burdwan, West Bengal by M/s. Ganapati India International Pvt. Ltd.

The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for withdrawal of EC application.

3. Letter from M/s. Harmony Vinimay Pvt. Ltd. regarding starting of construction before obtaining Environmental Clearance in the proposed expansion of Residential Project “ALTIUS” at 67, Christopher Road, Kolkata – 46.

This is a case of violation of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments and hence required to be dealt with the provisions of MoEF & CC Notification S.O. 1030(E) dated 08.03.2018.


The SEIAA decided to refer the matter to SEAC for review.

5. Prayer to withdraw application for Environmental Clearance for proposed residential building “Tower Quest” at premises no. 33A, Canal Circular Road, Kolkata – 700 04 by M/s. Bloombuilt Construction Pvt. Ltd. & Others.

The SEIAA considered the application of project proponent dated 09.04.2018 and as per decision taken in its 28th meeting dated 19.03.2018 allowed the withdrawal of the application for EC.
6. Pending cases of EC application.

SEIAA decided to request SEAC to prepare an exhaustive list of all the EC application pending with SEAC mentioning present status of each such application. SEAC to further recommend specific cases for delisting as per MoEF & CC O.M. No. J-11013/5/2009-IA-II (Part) dated 30.10.2012.

7. Submission of additional documents by the project proponent during the appraisal process.

Though the project proponent submits the application for EC online as well as manually, it is found that during the appraisal process additional documents which are required to be submitted are invariably submitted manually and not followed by online submission of the same. This impairs the online processing of the cases. Therefore SEIAA decided that henceforth no application would be processed without submission of the additional documents both manually as well as online. SEAC is requested to inform the project proponents accordingly.

(Signatures)

(Shri Ujjwal Kumar Battacharya)
Chairman

(Prof. Madhumita Roy)
Member

(Sandipan Mukherjee)
Member Secretary