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Jaipur, Dated:

21 MAR 2012

To,

M/s Mohammed Tosif,
S/o Sh. Mohammed Sakhi,
In front of Cinema Hall,
Suket-326517,
District-Kota

Sub: EC for Lime Stone Mining Project (M. L. No. 15 / 2006; Area 5.00 ha.) near village-Runji, Tehsil-Pachpahar, District- Jhalawar.(Rajasthan)

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 28.6.10 seeking environmental clearances for enhance of production of limestone (building stone) from 34,225 TPA to 68,996 TPA of the above project under EIA Notification 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification 2006 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz. the questionnaire, EIA, EMP and additional clarifications furnished in response to the observation of the State Level Expert Committee Rajasthan, in its meeting held on 20-21.12.11.

2. Brief details of the Project:

1. Item No. in the list of Schedule / Category: I(a)B1
2. Location of Mine: a) Near village Runji, Tehsil-Pachpahar, District-Jhalawar.
b) Lease Area lies in Sol, G.T Sheet No. 54 D/2.
3. Total Area: 5 hectare (Private Land)
4. Mining Lease No. M. L. No. 15/2006
5. Product & Capacity: a) Limestone: Targeted Production:68,966 TPA (1.00 Crore sq. feet/annum) (as per Eco friendly Mining Plan approved by the AME, DMG, Jhalawar)
b) Enhancement of Production Capacity: From 34,225 TPA to 68,996 TPA (As per TOR letter dated 04.06.2008 issued by MoEF).
6. Expected Cost: Rs. 3.00 crores (as per Questionnaire S. No. 45)
7. Water Requirement & Source:

S. No.	Purpose	Requirement (KLD)	Source
1.	Drinking	3.00	Ground Water (from a tube well outside lease area)
2.	Mine Operation	5.00	Sump Water (collected in the depressions in Mine)
3.	Dust Suppression	20.00	
4.	Aforestation	5.00	
	Sub. Total (2to 4)	30.00	
	Total (1to 4)	33.00	
8. Fuel & Energy: Diesel-300 liters/day; Power-Nil
9. Method of Mining: Open cast, semi-mechanized method associated with drilling and blasting.
10. Approval of Mining Plan: Eco Friendly Mining Plan is approved by the Asstt. Mining Engineer, Jhalawar
11. Environment Management Plan: Cost of Environment Protection Measures (lakh Rs.)

S. No.	Particulars	Capital Cost	Annual Recurring Cost
1.	Pollution Control	-	0.35
	a) Dust Control (Watering)		
	b) Garland drain around Dump Site	0.40	-
2.	Pollution Monitoring	-	0.20
3.	Occupational Health		
	a) First Aid Room	0.30	-
	b) Misc. equipment	0.15	-
	c) Health Camps	-	0.10
4.	Green Belt		
	a) Mine (Tanker)	0.50	0.15
	b) Tree Guard	0.50	0.05
	Total	1.85	0.85

12. Afforestation and Reclamation

S.N	At the end of year	Total area under plantation (ha.)	No. of trees
1	Existing	0.585	500
2	1 st year	0.300	450
3	2 nd year	0.500	750
4	3 rd year	0.500	750
Total		1.885	2,450

13. C.S.R. Activities

(a). Need identification:-

- Training of persons in agriculture upkeep.
- Organizing veterinary camps for upkeep of chattels.
- In view of acute shortage of qualified persons, and to improve employment potential of mine workers and other persons, training in first aid and mine competency examination e.g. Blaster, Mining Mate, etc.

(b). Proposed programme:-

The P.P. / lessee agree to contribute Rs. 1.00 lac each year on following activities.

S.N.	Proposed Activities	Amount (Lac Rs.)	Beneficiaries (no.)
1	Agriculture awareness camp	0.25	200
2	Animal husbandry camp	0.25	200
3	First aid training camp and Mine mate camp	0.25	25
4	Aid in Schools	0.25	120
Total		1.00	545

3. The SEAC Rajasthan after due considerations of the relevant documents submitted by the project proponent and additional clarifications/documents furnished to it have recommended for Environmental Clearance with certain stipulations. SEAC, Rajasthan has also reported that violation of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 has been done by increasing production before getting environmental clearance. The proponent has submitted a written commitment in accordance with MoEF, Office Memorandum No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 16.11.10 that the company will not take any violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 in future. The SEIAA Rajasthan after considering the proposal and recommendations of the SEAC Rajasthan, hereby accord Environmental Clearance to the project as per the provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments, subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as follows:

PART A: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- All the conditions stipulated by the State Pollution Control Board in its NOC shall be effectively implemented.
- This environment clearance is limited to the enhancement of production of Lime Stone to 68,966 TPA.
- As stated by the PP, the water requirement for the project shall be limited to 33 KLD.
- As committed, the PP shall invest at least Rs. 1.85 Lacs on initial capital component and thereafter Rs. 0.85 Lacs per year on implementing the Environmental Protection Measures under the Environmental Management Plan.
- The PP has not given outlay for afforestation activities as stated in the plan. Sufficient amount should be made available for planting and maintaining 2450 plants.
- As undertaken, the PP shall carry out the Mining activities as per approved Eco Friendly Mining Plan.
- The PP shall undertake to ensure minimum losses to the crops and undertake to contribute suitably for compensation to the loss/damage to crop crops within 10 (ten) kilometers (the mandatory study area).
- The mining operations shall be restricted to above ground water table and it shall not intersect groundwater table. In case of working below ground water table prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forest and Central Ground Water Authority shall be obtained for which a detailed hydro-geological study shall be carried out.
- Permission from the competent authority shall be obtained for drawl of ground water, if any, required for the project.
- The bench height will be kept at 6 meters and the width as 10 meters.
- Topsoil shall be stacked temporarily at earmarked sites only and it shall not be kept unutilized for a period more than three years. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out areas.
- The project proponent shall ensure that no natural watercourse/water body shall be obstructed due to any mining operations.
- The over burden generated shall be stacked at earmarked dump site (s) only and it shall not be kept active for long period of time. The maximum height of the already existing waste dumps shall not

- exceed 5.0 m and it will be protected by walls of rubble stones on the down streamside to prevent the flow of fine particles.
- xiv. The overall slope of mine shall not exceed 60 degree.
 - xv. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the SEIAA Rajasthan, RPCB and MoEF, Regional Office, Lucknow on six monthly basis.
 - xvi. The voids left unfilled in the abandoned mine area shall be converted into water body. The higher benches of excavated voids / mining pits shall be terraced and plantation done to stabilize the slopes. The slope of higher benches shall be made gentler for easy accessibility by local people to use the water body. Peripheral fencing shall be carried out along the excavated area.
 - xvii. Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed for the working pit, OB dumps and mineral dumps to arrest flow of slit and sediment. The water so collected shall be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly de-silted, particularly after monsoon, and maintained properly.
 - xviii. Garland drains, settling tanks and check dams of appropriate size, gradient and length shall be constructed both around the mine pit and over burden dumps and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50 % safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity shall also provide adequate pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and de-silted.
 - xix. Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of dumps and OB benches within the mine to check run-off and siltation shall be based on the rainfall data.
 - xx. As envisaged, the plantation shall be raised in a total area of 1.885 ha as given in the Annexure no. 9 enclosed with the letter dt. 30/11/2011 submitted by the consultant on behalf of the P.P. as green belt in and around the mining lease area, OB dumps, backfilled and reclaimed area, around water body, roads etc. by planting the native species in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department As envisaged, the PP shall achieve total plantation of 2450 trees in the 1.885 ha area by end of third year.
 - xxi. Regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of SPM and RPM such as haul road, loading and unloading point and transfer points. It shall be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality Parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in the regard.
 - xxii. The project authority shall implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
 - xxiii. Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out in and around the mine lease. The monitoring shall be carried out for times in a year - pre monsoon (April- May), monsoon (August), post monsoon (November) and winter (January) and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to the RPCB and MoEF, Regional Office, Lucknow, Central Ground Water Authority and Regional Director Central Ground Water Board.
 - xxiv. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Measures shall be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of mineral. The vehicles shall be covered with a tarpaulin and shall not be overloaded.
 - xxv. Blasting operation shall be carried out only during the daytime controlled blasting shall be practiced. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks and boulders shall be implemented.
 - xxvi. Drills shall either be operated with dust extractors or equipped with water injections system.
 - xxvii. Consent to operate shall be obtained from RPCB before starting enhanced production from the mine.
 - xxviii. The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operations for conservation and protection of endangered fauna, if any, spotted in the study area. A plan for conservation will be drawn and approved by the State Wildlife Department. Necessary allocation of funds for implementation of the conservation plan shall be made and the funds so allocated shall be included in the project cost. All the safeguard measures brought out in the wildlife conservation plan so prepared specific to the project site shall be effectively implemented. A copy of action plan may be submitted to the RPCB and MoEF, Regional Office, Lucknow within 3 months.
 - xxix. A final mine closure plan along with details of corpus fund shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
 - xxx. The PP will submit copies of Analyses Reports along with copy of NABL approval of the laboratory conducting the Analyses.
 - xxxi. The PP shall carryout the Worker's Welfare Programme as per provision of Mining Act.
 - xxxii. As committed by the P.P. in Annexure no. 6 enclosed with the letter dt. 30.11.2011 submitted by the consultant, P.P. shall earmark and invest a minimum amount of Rs. 1.00 lacs per year for various CSR activities covering agriculture awareness camps, animal husbandry camps, first aid training camps, mine mate camps, aid to schools etc. report of the same to be made a part of social monitoring and Six monthly compliance reports shall be submitted to SEIAA Rajasthan, RPCB and MoEF Regional Office, Lucknow.

xxxiii. The PP shall not sell the lime stone to the cement industry for manufacturing cement and submit an affidavit in this regard.

PART - B. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Any change in mining technology/scope of working shall not be made without prior approval of the SEIAA.
2. Any change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral and waste shall not be made.
3. Periodic monitoring of ambient air quality shall be carried out for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SPM, SO₂ and NO_x monitoring. Location of the stations (minimum 6) shall be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring shall be decided in consultation with the Rajasthan State pollution Control Board (RPCB). Six monthly reports of the data so collected shall be regularly submitted to the RPCB/CPCB including the MoEF, Regional office, Lucknow.
4. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM etc. shall be provided with earplugs/muffs.
5. Industrial waste water (workshop and waste water from the mine) shall be properly collected & treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May'93 and 31st December 1993 (amended to date). Oil and grease trap shall be installed before discharge.
6. Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
7. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
8. The project authorities shall inform the RPCB and the Regional office of MoEF located at Lucknow as well as to the SEIAA regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
9. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and shall not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure shall be reported to the RPCB and the Regional office of MoEF located at Lucknow.
10. The RPCB and MoEF, Regional Office, Lucknow shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities shall provide a set of a filled in questionnaire and EIA/EMP report to them and extend full cooperation to the above office(s) by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports.
11. The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of the implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards to the RPCB, CPCB and MoEF, Regional Office, Lucknow.
12. A copy of the clearance letter will be marked to the concerned Panchayat/local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/representations were received while processing the proposal.
13. The RPCB shall display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industry Center and Collector/Tehsildar's office for 30 days.
14. The SEIAA, Rajasthan reserves the right to add new conditions, modify/annual any of the stipulated conditions and/or to revoke the clearance if implementation of any of the condition stipulated by SEIAA, Rajasthan or any other competent authorities is not satisfactory.
15. Failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
16. The above conditions will be enforced, inter alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act 1991(all amended till date) and rules made hereunder and also any other orders passed by the Honb'le Supreme Court of India/High Court of Rajasthan and any other Court of law relating to the Subject Matter.
17. Any appeal against this Environmental Clearance shall lie with the National Environmental Appellate Authority, if preferred within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environmental Appellate Act, 1997.
18. The PP shall ensure advertising in at least two local news papers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in vernacular language that, the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of the clearance letters are available with SEIAA, Rajasthan and the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the Board at www.rpcb.nic.in. The advertisement shall be made within 7(seven) days from the date of issue of the environmental clearance and a copy shall also be forwarded to the SEIAA, Rajasthan and Regional Office, Jaipur(S) of the Board.

19. All the other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from the Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire department, Civil Aviation Department, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as may be applicable, by PP from the competent authority.
20. These stipulations would also be enforced amongst the others under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification '06.
21. Under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, legal action shall be initiated against the proponent, if it was found that construction of the project has been started without obtaining environmental clearance.
22. Environment clearance is subject to final order of the Honb'le Supreme Court of India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 460 of the year 2004 as may be applicable to this project.

Yours faithfully,

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(Sankatha Prasad)
Member Secretary
SEIAA Rajasthan

Copy to following for information and necessary action:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The SEAC, Rajasthan has observed that violation of the EIA Notification, 2006 has been committed by the PP by increasing the production before getting environmental clearance and recommended for legal action against the proponent for violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Hence, legal action may be started against the proponent.
2. Addl. Chief Secretary, Environment Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur. The SEAC, Rajasthan has observed that violation of the EIA Notification, 2006 has been committed by the PP by increasing the production before getting environmental clearance and recommended for legal action against the proponent for violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Hence, legal action may be started against the proponent.
3. Smt. Alka Kala, Chairman, SEIAA, Rajasthan, 69-A, Bajaj Nagar Enclave, Jaipur
4. Shri Moti Lal Daima, Member, SEIAA, Rajasthan, 48/9, Moti Path, Mansarovar, Jaipur.
5. Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur for information & necessary action and to display this sanction on the website of the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur. The SEAC, Rajasthan has observed that violation of the EIA Notification, 2006 has been committed by the PP by increasing the production before getting environmental clearance and recommended for legal action against the proponent for violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Hence, legal action may be started against the proponent.
6. Secretary, SEAC Rajasthan.
7. The CCF, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, RO(CZ), Kendriya Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector 'H', Aliganj, Lucknow-226 020.
8. IA- Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- ✓ 9. Nodal Officer (Departmental Website), Department of Environment, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur with the request to upload the copy of this environmental clearance on the website.

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M.S. SEIAA (Rajasthan)