

By speed post

	SEAC / SEIAA SECRETARIAT OFFICE OF DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE 5 th FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI 110006 Visit us at http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in
---	--

F.No. DPCC/MS/SEAC/9-10/Vol-III/ 622

Dated: 20/07/2015

MINUTES OF MEETING

983/IT/009
21/7/15

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of meeting of members of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) held on 10-07-2015 in the conference Room of DPCC, at 5th Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi – 110006.

EE/11
have 21/7/15

Enclosure: As above


(Pankaj Kapil)
SEE, EIA Cell

TE
To:

1. **Shri Krishan Mohan Sahni, IAS Rtd. (Chairman, SEIAA)**, House No. 38, Pkt 2, Jasola Vihar, Behind Apollo Hospital, New Delhi-110025.
2. **Dr. Kamal K Pant (Professor) (Member, SEIAA)**, Department of Chemical Engineering IIT Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.
3. **Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Combating Climate Change (MGICCC) (Member Secretary, SEIAA)**, Department of Environment, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Palla-Bakthawarpur Road, Alipur, New Delhi, Delhi 110036.
4. **Dr. Mukesh Khare (Professor) (Chairman, SEAC)**, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.
5. **Dr. Naveen Kumar (Professor and Head) (Member, SEAC)**, Mechanical Engineering Department, Delhi Technology University, Delhi-110042.
6. **Dr. S. K. Singh (Professor) (Member, SEAC)**, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Delhi Technology University, Delhi-110042.
7. **Dr. Mrs Rita Kumar (Emeritus Scientist), (Member, SEAC)**, Environmental Biotechnology Division, Institute of Genomics and integrative Biology DU North Campus, Mall Road, Delhi-110007.
8. **Dr. Sanjay Gupta (Professor) (Member, SEAC)**, Department of Transport Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, 4-Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002.
9. **Dr. Suman Lakhanpaul (Professor) (Member, SEAC)**, Department of Botany, University of Delhi, North Campus, University Road Faculty of Science, University Enclave Delhi-110007.

10. **Dr. Amarjeet Kaur (Professor) (Member, SEAC)**, Centre of Disaster Management Studies, Guru Gobind Singh, Indraprastha University, E-Block, 106 and 107, Sector-16 C, Dwarka, New Delhi.
11. **Dr. Anupam Chattopadhyay, (Member, SEAC)**, Department of Geology, University of Delhi, 34, Chattra Marg Delhi-110007.
12. **Mrs Meenakshi Dhote (Member, SEAC)**, Department of Environment Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, 4 Block B, IP Estate, New Delhi
13. **Director (Environment), (Secretary, SEAC)**, Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi.

Copy to:

- i. PS to Secretary (Environment) cum Chairman, DPCC- for kind information.
- ii. PA to Member Secretary, DPCC- for kind information.
- iii. Sr Accounts Officers, DPCC- for taking necessary action for making the payment of sitting fee to the Chairmen and Members of SEIAA/SEAC in accordance with office order no DPCC/MS/SEIAA-SEAC/11/Vol-IV/2015/ dated 09.07.2015.
- iv. IT Cell, DPCC for uploading on website of DPCC.


(Pankaj Kapil)
SEE, EIA Cell

Minutes of meeting of members of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) held on 10-07-2015

An Introductory meeting of the Chairmen/Members of SEIAA/SEAC was held on 10.7.15 in the conference room of DPCC. The attendance sheet of the members is annexed as Annexure-I.

During the meeting, members were briefed about the various provisions of EIA notification dated 14.9.2006 and the practice being followed in previous SEIAA/SEAC. A brief presentation was given to the members of SEIAA/SEAC covering following issues:

1. The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India (GoI), vide notification S.O. 1533(E) dated 14.09.2006 making environmental clearance mandatory for construction of new projects or activities, Expansion or modernization of existing projects or activities listed in its schedule entailing capacity addition with change in process and or technology undertaking in any part of India.

2. Categorisation of the projects listed in the schedule into two broad categories namely Category A and Category B.

Category A projects require appraisal by the Central Level Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) and Environmental Clearance (EC) from MoEF, GOI. Category B projects requires appraisal by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

3. Provision for constituting SEIAA/SEAC in States.

4. Application for Environmental Clearance (EC) required to be made by project proponents by category 'B' project in prescribed 'Form I', along with a copy of prefeasibility report except that in case of construction projects or activities (Item 8 of the schedule) in addition to 'Form I' and the supplementary 'Form IA', a copy of conceptual plan is also to be provided instead of pre-feasibility report.

5. Stages in Prior Environmental Clearance (EC) process for new Category B projects: Stage (I) Screening

Stage (II) Scoping

Stage (III) Public consultation

Stage (IV) Appraisal

6. Grant or rejection of Environmental Clearance(EC).

7. Acceptance of the recommendations of SEAC by SEIAA.

8. Present scenario of project/ activities in Delhi, -that in Delhi all the applications of category "B" projects seeking Environment Clearance mostly fall under construction projects listed at SNo. 8 of schedule and more specifically pertain to "Building and Construction projects" having the built up area of more than 20000 sq mtrs under item no 8(a) of schedule.

9. Exemption for industrial Shed, school, college, hostel or educational institution:

The MoEF & CC, GOI has recently amended the provisions of EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and, by virtue of Notification No. S.O. 3252(E) dated 22.12.2014 the projects or activities namely industrial Shed, school, college, hostel or educational institution have been exempted from the ambit of Environmental Clearance .

(10) Delegation of powers to SEIAA under Environment (Protection) Act 1986: MoEF, Govt. of India Gazette Notifications no. S.O.637(E) 28.02.2014 Central Government has delegated powers vested u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 to State and Union Territory Environment Impact Assessment Authorities to issue show cause notices to project proponents in case of violations of conditions of environmental clearances issued by the said authorities and powers under section 19 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 have also been delegated to SEIAA vide notification No. S.O. 638 (E) dated 28.02.2014 .

(11) Status of SEIAA/ SEAC Delhi: For Delhi the SEIAA/SEAC were notified by MoEF, GOI vide notification no S.O. 1888(E) dated 30.07.2008 and again vide notification no.S.O. 1845(E) dated 5th August, 2011, in consultation with the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The tenure of last SEIAA/SEAC for Delhi expired on 04.08.2014 and as prescribed in the GOI Notification No. S.O.1533(E) dated 14.09.2006, in the absence of duly constituted SEIAA or SEAC, category "B" project were also considered at Central Level ie by MoEF&CC , GOI.

Now, vide Gazette Notification no S.O. 919(E) dated 01.04.2015 MoEF & CC has notified the present SEIAA and SEAC for Delhi. As per Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Notification no. F.DPCC/EIA/MISC/09-Vol-III/3210-3253 dated 26th June, 2015, the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), has been

declared as the agency which will act as a Secretariat for providing all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and other such facilities in respect of all statutory functions of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), and State Level Appraisal Committee (SEAC).

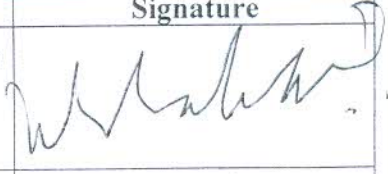
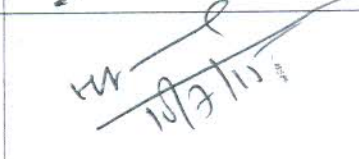
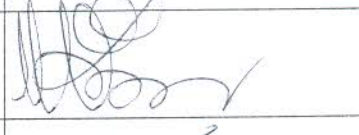
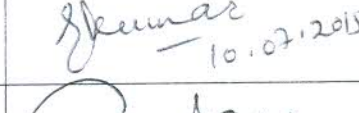
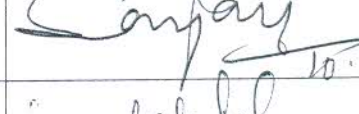
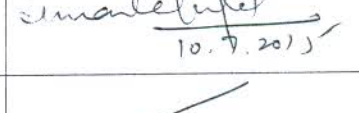
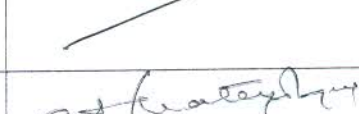
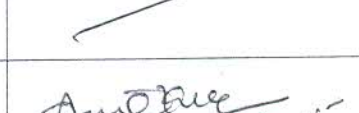
Along with a brief note on presentation as above, the Members were apprised about the existing check list for submission of application for Environmental Clearance in previous SEIAA/SEAC Delhi. The mode of submission of application for Environment Clearance was also discussed and it was mentioned that dual mode (online/offline) is to be adopted for the time being and later on there will be complete shift to online mode. For the few applications which were earlier considered by earlier SEAC and could not reach to the final recommendation regarding Environmental Clearance, it was decided that these applications may be considered by present SEAC if these project proponents have not already approached the MOEF & CC, GOI.

It was further apprised to the Members that that EIA Notification 2006 has been amended a number of times and that a Compendium of Gazette notifications office memoranda under Environment Impact Assessment notification, 2006 published by MOEF & CC, GOI in November 2014 is available on the website www.moef.nic.in at link: http://moef/sites/default/files/Compendium-of-Gazette-Notifications-OMs-Under-EIA-Notification-2006_0.pdf.

It was desired that SEAC may convene its next meeting at the earliest (before end of July).

The ended with the vote of thanks to Chairmen.

Attendance Sheet of Members/Officials
SEIAA/SEAC meeting dated 10.07.2015

No.	Name of the person/Address/Contact No.	Signature
	Shri Krishan Mohan Sahni, IAS Rtd. (Chairman, SEIAA) E-Mail add: Telephone No: 9871309999	
2	Dr. Kamal K Pant (Member, SEIAA) E-Mail add: dr.kkpant@gmail.com Telephone No: 9990662905	
3	Dr. H. S. Sohal (Director), Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Combating Climate Change (MGICCC) (Member Secretary, SEIAA) E-Mail add: sohal.harvinder@yahoo.co.in Telephone No: 9910389598	
4	Dr. Mukesh Khare (Chairman, SEAC) E-Mail add: kharemukesh@yahoo.co.in Telephone No: 9810528646	
5	Dr. Naveen Kumar (Member, SEAC) E-Mail add: naveenkumardec@gmail.com Telephone No: 9891963530	
6	Dr. S. K. Singh (Member, SEAC) E-Mail add: Telephone No: 9891599903	
7	Dr. Mrs. Rita Kumar (Member, SEAC) E-Mail add: kumar_csir@yahoo.com Telephone No: 9811030238, 9891240868	
8	Dr. Sanjay Gupta (Member, SEAC) E-Mail add: drsgupta19@gmail.com Telephone No: 9871860530	
9	Dr. Suman Lakhanpaul (Member, SEAC) E-Mail add: sumanlp2001@yahoo.com Telephone No: 9868375756	
10	Dr. Amarjeet Kaur (Member, SEAC) E-Mail add: amarjeet_ip@yahoo.com Telephone No: 9810479919, 8527180818	
11	Dr. Anupam Chattopadhyay, (Member, SEAC) E-Mail add: anupamchatto@gmail.com Telephone No: 9818113431	
12	Mrs. Meeenakshi Dhote (Member, SEAC) E-Mail add: meenakshidhote@gmail.com Telephone No: 9313508547	
13	Dr. Anil Kumar Director of Environment, (Secretary, SEAC) E-Mail add: direnv.delhi@nic.in Telephone No: 9717593505	