

**Minutes of the 26th Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
(Goa-SEIAA) held on 30th October 2015 at 3.30 p.m. in the Conference room
of the EIA Secretariat, O/o Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB),
Patto.**

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Goa-SEIAA (*hereinafter referred as 'Authority'*) was held on 30th October 2015 at 3.30 p.m. in the Conference room of the GSPCB under the Chairmanship of Dr. Pramod Pathak. The list of members is annexed (*refer Annexure – 1*).

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the Members and informed about the purpose of convening the meeting to discuss and deliberate on the State Expert Appraisal Committee (*SEAC – hereinafter referred as 'Committee'*) recommendations / compliance submitted by Project Proponent (PPs) in response to Authority's project / site-specific observations subsequent to inspection and finalize the decision / consider project proposals seeking prior environmental clearance (EC) as mandated in the EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) (*refer Annexure – 2*).

As regards to agenda **item no. 1**, Authority noted that none of the parties could appear before them in spite of the fact that the letter informing about the schedule of the said personal hearing was dispatched on 23rd of October 2015. As such, it was decided to adjourn and reschedule the date of hearing and inform the parties accordingly.

Further, Authority ascertained the project/site-specific compliances submitted by PPs concerned vis-a-vis project-specific observations / recommendations of the Committee and noted the following observations / decision, proposal-wise -

- 1. M/s Sociedade de Fomento Industrial Pvt. Ltd.,** - proposed 'Rail Freight Terminal (*Private*)' in (a) survey nos. 33/1A, 33/1B, 34/1 to 34/9, 01/1 (*part*), 4/1, 4/2 (*part*), 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 in the village- Xic – Xelvona, Taluka Qupem ; (b) survey nos. 34/1 (*part*), 35/1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 35/10, 27/2-L, 27/2-M, 27/2-A, 27/2-N, 22/7, 33/2, 32/3, 30/27, 30/28, 30/1 in village Assolda, Taluka Qupem and (c) survey nos. 31/0, 33/2, 33/3, 33/4, 33/5, 33/6, 33/7, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 34 (*part*), 41 (*part*), 36/2, 36/1, 37/1 (*part*), 37/2, 38/0 (*part*) in village Chandor, Taluka Salcete, Goa. (*Environmental consultant – Padmaja Aerobiological Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai.*)

The Authority appraised the said proposal as "Category 'B' under 8(a) – Building / Construction projects based on the 'Schedule' annexed to the EIA Notification, 2006 (*as amended*). Problem of approach road congestion after the project completion was discussed during the meeting. It was decided to grant prior environmental clearance (EC) subject to the submission of approval / confirmation from the competent authorities concerned w.r.t. road widening. Alternatively, PP may opt to undertake road widening on its own after obtaining NOC/consent from local authorities

concerned, as applicable. Further, Authority has decided to include the following as 'General Condition' for mandatory compliance.

(a) *Solar power generation* - In course of time every major consumer of conventional power will have to generate and opt for certain percentage of power generation from the non-conventional sources. In this context, PP should necessarily make appropriate provision while constructing the roof-tops at the time of construction stage only to enable installation of solar panels as and when made applicable.

2. **M/s Loonkar Developers Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai** for the proposed construction of a Residential project "Remus Away" at survey no. 93/2 of Bambolim village in Tiswadi Taluka of North Goa. (*Environmental consultant – Enviro Analysts & Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai.*)

The Authority appraised the said proposal as "Category 'B' under 8(a) – Building / Construction projects based on the 'Schedule' annexed to the EIA Notification, 2006 (*as amended*) and after ascertaining the Committee's recommendations **has decided to grant prior environmental clearance (EC)** with the following observation to be included as 'General Condition' for mandatory compliance.

(a) Provision to be made for solar-panel enabled roof tops facing towards South.

3. Project proposal submitted by **M/s Merck Limited, Usgaon, Ponda** for proposed enhancement of Bulk drug products at its unit located in Plot No. 11/1, Marvasodo, Usgaon, Ponda, Goa. (*Environmental Consultant – M/s Sadekar Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd.*)

The Authority has noted that the said unit is located in a industrial zone and the proposed activity is classified under '**category 5 : Manufacturing and Fabrication and sub-category (f) : Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates)**'. Accordingly and as per the 'Schedule' annexed to the EIA Notification, 2006 (*as amended*), the proposal is categorized as 'B-1. As such and after ascertaining the Committee's recommendations, the Authority **has decided to grant prior environmental clearance (EC)**.

4. The Authority has been appraised about the communication sent to the **Corporation of City of Panaji (CCP)** informing about the Terms of Reference (ToRs') to enable EIA study for establishment of Solid Waste Management Facility (SWMF) proposed at Bainguinim.
5. On discussion and detailed deliberations on the letter / communication received from **District Collector, North Goa**, *vide letter 39/8/2013-MAG/DC/SAND-EXT/5039 dated. 16th October 2015*, with a request for addendum to the pre-feasibility report, the Authority on perusal of EIA Notification, 2006 (*as amended*) vis-a-vis subsequent Office Memorandums (O.M.s') issued there under, has decided to seek clarification regarding site-specific location details of the proposed cluster / zone / stretch identified

within the Terekhol estuary in light of the applicable '**General conditions**' mandated in the said Notification with specific reference to the inter-state boundary.

6. **M/s HPCL, Kundaim** – proposal for expansion in LPG mounted storage at Kundaim Ind. Estate, Kundaim, Ponda.

The Authority has noted that the said unit is located in a Kundaim Industrial Estate, Kundaim and the proposed activity is classified under '**category 6 : Service sector (b) : Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals (As per threshold planning quantity indicated in column 3 of schedule 2 & 3 of MSIHC Rules 1989 amended 2000)**'. Accordingly and as per the 'Schedule' annexed to the EIA Notification, 2006 (*as amended*), the proposal is categorized as 'B-2. As such and after ascertaining the Committee's recommendations, the Authority **has decided to grant prior environmental clearance (EC)**.

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Mr. Srinet N. Kothwale
Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA

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Dr. Pramod V. Pathak
Chairman, Goa-SEIAA

Place: Patto, Panaji

Date: November 2015.

