



No. SEIAA/GUJ/EC/1(a)/ 3348 /2015

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Sub: Environment Clearance to Nidhi Stone for mining of Black Trap from the Lease Area [Lease Area in Hectare & Type: New - 1.00.00] located at Survey No. 458, Village: Taked, Taluka: Mandvi, Dist: Surat, State: Gujarat.....Mining project in Category 1 (a) of the Schedule of the EIA Notification dated 14/9/2006.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to 5 applications seeking environmental clearance for mining of **Black Trap** from the Department of Geology & Mining, Gandhinagar along with the information in specified performa endorsed by the Assistant Geologist of Surat district, which is also duly verified by the Office of the Commissioner, Geology & Mining, Gandhinagar.

The brief information submitted by Commissionerate, Geology & Mining, Gandhinagar are as follows:

Sr No	Name of Applicant	Lease Area in Hectare & Type	Survey No.	Village	Taluka	Rate of Mining
1.	Nidhi Stone	New - 1.00.00	458	Taked	Mandvi	60,000 TPA

Being a mining project, the above proposal falls under project / activity no. 1(a) of the Schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006. As the lease area of the proposal is less than 50 Hectare, it falls under Category B. Since the project was categorized as 'B2', it does not require Public Consultation as per Para 7(i) III. Stage (3) (e) of EIA Notification, 2006.

The SEAC, Gujarat has recommended 5 proposals including the above proposal to SEIAA, Gujarat vide their letter dated 04.08.2015 for grant of environmental clearance based on the discussion held in the meeting of the SEAC held on 14.07.2015 wherein Asst. Geologist of Surat district was called for presentation.

The above proposal was considered by the SEIAA, Gujarat in its meeting held on 14.08.2015 at Gandhinagar. After detailed deliberation and careful consideration, the SEIAA, Gujarat hereby accord individual Environmental Clearance to above project under the provisions of the EIA Notification dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006; subject to compliance of the following conditions.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

1. Project proponent shall comply with all the guidelines and notifications issued by MOEFCC, New Delhi regarding cluster policy as part of compliance of orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal time to time.
2. If lease area of project proponent falls in the cluster and total borrowed area of the cluster fall under category B1 or A, as per the prevailing guidelines of MoEFCC, New Delhi, all the concerned procedures shall be followed up accordingly for compliance of Environmental Laws/Notifications/Rules and under such circumstances project proponent shall extend all support including financial contribution or otherwise also for compliance of environmental Laws/Notifications/Rules such cluster.
3. If lease area of applicant falls in the cluster and total borrowed area of the cluster fall under category B1 or A, EIA study shall be carried out for the said cluster as decided by the competent authority and EMP for the cluster shall be prepared based on outcome of the EIA study. In such a case, all the suggestions/recommendations of EIA/EMP prepared for the cluster shall be complied within a letter and spirit by the project proponent(s) including lease holders who have already been accorded Environmental Clearance.
4. No mining shall be undertaken outside the area specified in this Environmental Clearance.
5. Any change in lease area (Individual/cluster), survey number, entailing capacity addition with change in mining technology, modernization and scope of working shall again require prior Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 as amended time to time.

satisfactory.

51. The project proponent in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions. The SEIAA reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if the same is found necessary. The above conditions will be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and Hazardous Wastes (Management Handling and Transboundary) Rules, 2008 along with their amendments and rules.
52. The environmental clearance is being issued without prejudice to the action, if any, initiated under the E.P. Act or any court case, if any, pending in the court of law and it does not mean that the project proponent has not violated any environmental laws in the past. This clearance does not give immunity to the project proponent for the case, if any, filed against him in any court of law or action initiated under the E.P. Act.
53. Precise mining area shall be jointly demarcated at the site by officials of Mining / Revenue Department prior to mining operations. Records of such site plan, duly verified by competent authority shall be maintained.
54. The project proponent shall carry out activities under CSR in consultation with the District Development Officer, District Collector.
55. Project proponent shall ensure that Mining Plan of the proposed project will be prepared and approved by the competent authority within a period of one year from the date of grant of environmental clearance.
56. Geology and Mining Department will take all measures to comply with all the conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance and all the conditions stipulated in this clearance shall be incorporated while granting lease to individual lease holder.
57. This clearance is issued with respect to only environmental considerations and it does not imply that SEIAA approved the way by which lease is granted to the project. While granting lease, the concerned authority shall ensure compliance of relevant Rules, Regulations, Notifications, Government Resolutions, Circulars, Judgments / Orders of Hon'ble Courts and NGT, etc.
58. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(DARPANA DHIMMAR)

Member Secretary

**Issued to:**

**Nidhi Stone**

**Survey No. 458, Village: Tuked,**

**Taluka: Mandvi, Dist: Surat .**

**Served Through:** The Geologist / Asst. Geologist, Geology & Mining Div., Collector Office, Surat District

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, SEAC, C/O G.P.C.B. Gandhinagar - 382010.
2. The Commissioner, Geology & Mining, Block No. 12, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Sector - 11, Gandhinagar.
3. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD -cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032
4. Zonal Officer, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, Opp Ward Office, Ward Number 10, Subhanpur Vadadara - 390 023
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6. Monitoring Cell, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
7. The Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10 A, Gandhinagar-382010
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