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File No.: AP MIN EEC PR 07 2024 396
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),
ANDHRA PRADESH)



Dated 13/01/2025



To,

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Subject: Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/AP/MIN/482871/2024 dated 02/07/2024 for an extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) Validity Extension Identification No.	EC24C0108AP5193067N
(ii) File No.	AP MIN EEC PR 07 2024 396
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	M/s. Swathi Granites
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	PRAKASAM, ANDHRA PRADESH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC date	
(xi) Status of implementation of the project	Project is operational for partial components/units envisaged in the EC
(xiii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought?	No

N/A



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Order No. SEIAA/AP/MIN/EEC/PR/07/2024/396/248.13 & 248.24

Sub: SEIAA,A.P. - 1.429 Ha, Black Galaxy Granite Mine of M/s. Swathi Granites at Sy.No: 976/1P, 2 & 4 of Chimakurthi Village, Chimakurthi Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Extension of Environmental Clearance –Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. EC order. No. SEIAA/AP/PKM-201/2013-4911, dt. 25.10.2013.
2. Proponent request letter dt.02/07/2024 apply through online (SIA/AP/MIN/482871/2024).

- I. The SEIAA, A.P had issued Environmental Clearance vide reference 1st cited for the 1.429 Ha, Black Galaxy Granite Mine of M/s. Swathi Granites at Sy No: 976/1P, 2 & 4 Chimakurthi Village, Chimakurthi Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh with production capacity of Black Galaxy Granite - 1150 m³/annum. This order is valid for a period of 11 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier. It was reported that the life of the mine is 11 years.
- II. The proponent vide reference 2nd cited requested the SEIAA to extend the validity period of EC.
- III. Accordingly, the request of the proponent was examined by the State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its meetings held on 29.11.2024

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 25.10.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Black Galaxy Granite: 1150 m³/annum. This order is valid up to the life of 11 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier. EC expired on 24.10.2024.
- b. Now the project proponent applied for Extension of EC on 02.07.2024. i.e., before expiry of EC.

- c. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of **Prakasam** District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details available mentioned at Page No98 of DSR Report.
- d. The committee noted that the initially quarry lease was executed on 07.01.2011 for 20 years.
- e. As per the mining plan dt. 27.05.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 52,916 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 1150 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 46.03 years.
- f. Now, this project proponent applied for Extension of EC.
- g. The committee verified EC extension application, Environmental clearance order and mining plan and recommended to Extend EC order dt.25.10.2013 up to 26.06.2031.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, recommended **SEIAA to issue** extension of Environmental clearance order dt.25.10.2013 up to 26.06.2031.

- IV. The **State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)**, in its meeting held on 20.12.2024 examined the proposal and **agreed with the recommendations of SEAC** to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance validity up to life of mine or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- V. **The SEIAA, A.P, hereby extends the validity period of the EC order dt. 25.10.2013 up to life of mine or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier with the following additional conditions:**
 - i. The mining operations shall be in accordance with the latest Notifications & OMs issued by MoEF&CC.
 - ii. The project proponent shall follow the orders of National Green Tribunal passed in O.A.No.304/2019.
- VI. All other information mentioned and conditions stipulated in the EC order dt. 25.10.2013 issued vide reference 1st cited remain the same.

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY, SEIAA, A.P.	MEMBER, SEIAA, A.P.	CHAIRMAN, SEIAA, A.P.

To

M/s. Swathi Granites,
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Ongole, Prakasam District.
Andhra Pradesh-523002.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman, SEAC, A.P. for kind information.
2. The Member Secretary, APPCB for kind information.
3. The EE, RO: Ongole, APPCB for information.
4. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, GoI Vijayawada for kind information.
5. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for kind information.
6. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for kind information.

