DSTE - SEAC - Minutes of the 11th meeting of the SEAC held at 10.30 A.M on 28.11.2011

in the Meeting Hall of Pondicherry State Co-operative Bank, Puducherry.

Members Present:

Sl.No.	<u>Name</u>	Designation	Signature
1.	Dr.M.P.Ramanujam	Chairman	War.
2.	Dr. V. Chellamuthu	Member	V. chilland
3.	Dr.R.Saravanan	Member	Borred
4.	Dr. K.K. Sivadasan	Member	malia
5.	Dr. S. Ganapathy Venkatasubramanian	Member	Egn Eman
6.	Dr. R. Sagaya Alfred	Secretary	R. Jayrya Alfred

The following agenda items were discussed and decisions are as follows:

Agenda item No. 1

Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting held on 02.12.2010.

The minutes of the previous meeting of SEAC held on 02.12.2010 are confirmed.

Agenda item No. 2

Consideration of the following projects:

11.45 Roa

2.1 Proposed 11.75 MW standby power generation units through installation and operation of generator sets by M/s. MRF Ltd., Puducherry.

Thiru S. Govindarajan, Plant Head, Thiru. Shibu Sam, Chief Engineering Manager made a detailed presentation on the draft EIA Report prepared by M/s. Greenchem Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai and clarified the points raised by the Committee. The Committee noted that the draft EIA report in general is as per the ToR's prescribed. The Committee after detailed deliberations decided to make the following points corrected by the proponent in the draft EIA Report and authorized the Chairman, SEAC to advise the applicant to make a written request to the Member Secretary, PPCC for conduct of Public Hearing on receipt of the same.

1. The pertaining details and calculations for water balance is to be presented for the total water consumption met by the plant for a period of one year.

- The Wind-rose diagrams is to be incorporated for assessing the direction of the air pollution sample monitoring systems.
- 3. The frequency of water sample collection should be minimum 3 with three replications.
- 4. The air pollutant prediction model should incorporate the varying concentration of VOC and accordingly the correlation coefficient is to be reworked.
- 5. The water analysis data has to be completely rechecked and to be corrected with appropriate units of measurement.
- The critical evaporation rate and the peak residual salt concentration have to be provided for a 6. minimum period of five years.
- 7. Mention the methods of disposal for waste scrubber sludge in accordance with the norms and procedures of Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF).
- During the EIA studies for the flora composition shown the presence of Acanthus ilicifoliusL., a mangrove plant which may be a mistake.
- 10. The results of the fauna show the presence of Civet Cat and Varanus Bengalensis which are considered as scheduled animals. Their frequency is not mentioned.
- 11. For the proposed Green Belt, preference should be given to indigenous plant and avoid Acacia and Eucalyptus species which are known as biological borewells.
- Proposed Housing Project (Heera Garden Green City) at Koodapakkam, Villianur Commune, Puducherry by Thiru K. Dinesh Kumar.

The Committee decided to defer the proposal as the applicant didn't turn up for the meeting who made a written request for an alternative date.

Agenda item No.3 Any other item with the permission of the Chairman.

The Committee noted that for the three Power Project Proposals in Yanam region, the applicants were requested to furnish the details regarding distance between the project site and Coringa Wild life sanctuary obtained from the Town and Country Planning Department, GOP for further examination.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chairman and the members by the Secretary.

(DE S. GV. Subramakian)

The decision may be communicated to
the proponents for further action.