# Minutes of 770th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 04/07/2023

The 770<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC-1 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 04/07/2023. Following members participated in the meeting:

1.	Shri Rajive Kumar,	Chairman, SEAC
2.	Dr. Ratan Kar,	Member, SEAC-1

3. Dr. Ajai Mishra, Member, SEAC-1 (through VC)

4. Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi, Member, SEAC-1

5. Shri Umesh Chandra Sharma, Member, SEAC-1 (through VC)
 6. Shri Ashish Tiwari, Member-Secretary, SEAC-1

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 770<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-1/Director Environment. Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 placed the agenda items along with the available file and documents before the SEAC-1.

1. <u>Industrial Building (Republic Media House)</u>, <u>Telecommunication/Media House project at Plot No. 10</u>, <u>Sector-158</u>, <u>Noida</u>, <u>Gautam Budh Nagar</u>, <u>Shri Mohit Dhamne</u>, <u>M/s ARG Outlier Media Pvt. Ltd.</u>, <u>File No. 7943/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/431336/2023</u>

# **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 01**

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ascenso Enviro Pvt. Ltd.

The committee discussed the matter and in principal SEAC is agreed to recommended environmental clearance for the project. However, project proponent submit structural stability certificate for the proposal. After getting the structural stability certificate EC may be recommended.

The matter will be discussed after received from above document.

 Building Stone, Granite Sized Dimensional Stone Mine at Araji No.- 2900, 2901 & 2902, Village – Dailwara, Tehsil & District – Lalitpur, Smt. Lata Shukla, Area – 2.023 Ha., File No. 7953/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/432102/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.). Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone, Granite Sized Dimensional Stone Mine at Araji No.- 2900, 2901 & 2902, Village – Dailwara, Tehsil & District – Lalitpur, U.P., (Leased Area – 2.023 Ha.).

2. Suite in teacures of the project as such interest of the project proponent.				
On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/432102/2023			
File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	7953			
Name of Proponent	Smt. Lata Shukla W/o Shri Gopal Narayan Shukla			
Full correspondence address of proponent and	R/o – Elite Chauraha, District Lalitpur (U.P.)			
mobile no.				
Name of Project	Building Stone, Granite Sized Dimensional stone			
Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	2900, 2901 & 2902			
Name of Village	Dailwara			
Tehsil	Lalitpur			

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District	Lalitpur				
Name of Minor Mineral	Building Ston	Building Stone, Granite Sized Dimensional stone			
Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.023На.				
Mineable Area (in Ha.)	1.56 Ha. (safety margin land 0.463Ha.)				
Max. & Min mrl within lease area	The Highest n is 370 mRL.	The Highest mRL of the lease area is 377 mRL & lowest			
Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)		
	A	24°45'34.15"N	78°23'56.72"E		
	В	24°45'34.54"N	78°23'51.89"E		
	C	24°45'30.69"N	78°23'52.82"E		
	D	24°45'31.28"N	78°24'01.62"E		
Total Geological Reserves	87,840 m3		<u> </u>		
Total Mineable Reserve	67,840 m3				
Total Proposed Production	5000 m3 per y	/ear			
Proposed Production	15000 m3 for	35 months as per app	proved mining plan		
Sanctioned Period of Mine lease		18.03.2011 to 17.03			
Method of Mining		mi-Mechanized	•		
No. of working days	250				
Working hours/day	8 hours				
No. Of workers	Approximatel	y 35 workers			
No. Of vehicles movement/day	Approximatel	y 1-2 movements per	day. (Vehicles such as		
•			leys, etc. will be in use)		
Type of Land	State Govt. La	and(rocky barren)			
Ultimate Depth of Mining		er Approved mining			
Nearest metalled road from site		nd 0.4 Km away in E	ast direction from the		
	project site.				
Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REMENT (KLD)		
	Drinking water				
	Dust suppress				
	Plantation	3.0 KL	D		
	Others (if any				
	Total		LD (Approx 4.5 KLD)		
Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No			ysis, Lucknow (U.P)		
And period of validity.			2/RA 0200 (REV-01)		
		id up to 21/01/2024.			
Any litigation pending against the project or land	No				
in any court	T .44 NT 100	77/20 M: /2022 2	12 Data 20/02/2022		
Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 1077/30 –Mines/2022-23, Date- 28/02/ <b>202</b> 3				
Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	DSD report page no 27 Serial No 05				
Proposed EMP cost	DSR report page no-27 Serial No 05				
Proposed EMP cost Proposed Total Project cost	Rs. 13,00,765/- Rs. 95,00,000/-				
Length and breadth of Haul Road	120 m length and 6m width				
No. of Trees to be Planted	3000	and OIII WIUIII			
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- 3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 7. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 27/06/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I Vishnu Kumar Awasthi S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No- NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev 01), valid till- 21/01/2024.
- I have prepared EC (B2) report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/432102/2023 (File No. 7953)
   Prop. Smt.Lata Shukla W/o Shri Gopal Narayan R/o Elite Chauraha, District Lalitpur , U.P
   Gata No- 2900, 2901, 2902, Area: 2.023 Ha located in Village Dailwara, Tehsil & District Lalitpur, (U.P.)with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EC (B2) presentations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
- 7. The EC (B2) report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

# **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 02**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
- 2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
- 4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
- 6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
- 7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
- 8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
- 9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.

- 10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
- 12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
- 13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
- 14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
- 15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department.

# 3. Expansion of Group Housing Project "Greenshire" at Plot No. GH-03, Sector-2, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s Nirala Projects Pvt. Ltd., Shri Iftikhar Ahmed., File No. 7955/7704/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/432153/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ind Tech House Consult. The project proponent informed the committee that obtained Environmental Clearance for the project was vide 1954/Parya/SEAC/1596/2013/AA(S) dated 12th October, 2013 for total built up area 205419.709 sqm. After obtaining the EC, construction for the project was started. The partial Occupancy Certificate was obtained for built up area 104133 sqm (for Tower no. G6 to G11) vide letter Ref. no. (Plg.) BP-3205(C)/2017/8779 dated 21/12/2017, Ref. no. (Plg.) BP-3205(C)/2019/6927 dated 24/10/2019 and Ref. no. (Plg.) BP-3205(C)/2019/557 dated 14/01/2019 from Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority.

Reshuffling of positions of Tower no. -G1, G2, G3 and Community Center and Tower-G4, G5 have been removed. Hence, the total built up area of the project is reduced to 171306.028 sqm. from 205419.709 sqm. Since, the plan has been revised and the validity of EC has been expired. Revised building plan approval for revision in layout of Tower no. G1, G2, G3 and Community Center. was sanctioned vide letter no. PLG/(BP)-3205/602 dated 30.01.2020 from Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority.

Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The environmental clearance is sought for Proposed Expansion of Group Housing Project "Greenshire" at Plot No. GH-03, Sector-02, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Nirala Projects Pvt. Ltd.
- Environmental Clearance for the project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide EC letter no. 1954/Parya/SEAC/1596/2013/AA(S) dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 for total built up area 205419.709 sqm.
- 3. Standard terms of reference of the expansion project were issued through online Parivesh Portal on 17/03/2023.
- 4. The total plot area is 40852.5 sqm and the total built up area will be 1,71,306.028 sqm (Existing + Proposed).
- 5. Expected population will be 8505 (6708 Residential+1797 Floating).
- Maximum number of floors will be B+ST/G+25 and maximum height of the building will be 89 m.
- 7. Total Saleable Dwelling Units are 1292 number (existing + proposed).
- 8. Estimated cost of project is Rs. 280 Crores.
- 9. Comparative details of existing and expansion project:

S.No.	Particulars	As per	EC letter/	As j	per Revised	Difference	Unit
		Previou	s approved	Appı	roved Plan		

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		plan				
1.	Plot Area	No Change			No Change	sqm
2.	Builtup area	205419.709	171306.0	028	-34114	sqm
3.	Total No. of DU's	1244	1292		48	Nos.
4.	Proposed FAR	134783.537	112342	38	-22441	sqm
5.	Proposed Parking	1525	1506		-19	Nos.
6.	Total Water Requirement	739	660		-79	KLD
7.	Fresh Water Requirement	546	465		-81	KLD
8.	Total Waste Water	638	525		-113	KLD
	Generation					
9.	Total Power Requirement	6549	5260		-1289	KW
10.	Green area proposed	18131	16421.59	93	-1709.4	sqm
11.	Total Solid Waste Generation	3400	3266		-134	Kg/day
12.	RWH	9	09 (1 Ra	in water	1	Nos.
			collectio	n Tank		
			capacity	465		
			KLD	will be		
			construc	ted)		
10. Sa	lient features of the project:					
Sl.No.	Description				antity Post	Unit
				Revision	1	
GENE	-					
1	Plot Area			40852.5		SQMT
2	Proposed Built Up Area (Exis	ting + Proposed)		171306.0	028	SQMT
3	Total no of Saleable DU's			1292		No.
4	Max Height - (Height of talles	st block)		89		M

Sl.No.	Description	Total Quantity Post	Unit
		Revision	
GENER		T	
1	Plot Area	40852.5	SQMT
2	Proposed Built Up Area (Existing + Proposed)	171306.028	SQMT
3	Total no of Saleable DU's	1292	No.
4	Max Height - (Height of tallest block)	89	M
5	No of Building Blocks (Residential+Community facilities)	12 (11+1)	
6	Max No of Floors	B+ST/G+25	No.
7	Expected Population (6708 Residential+1797 Floating)	8505	No.
8	Total Cost of Project	280	CR
9	Proj Activity: Group Housing, club & convt shopping facilities	es	
AREAS			
10	Permissible Ground Coverage Area (35%)	14298	SQMT
11	Proposed Ground Coverage Area (21%)	8577.588	SQMT
12	Permissible FAR Area	112344.38	SQMT
13	Proposed FAR Area	112342.38	SQMT
14	Non-FAR Areas - Basement Area etc	27234.61	SQMT
16	Non-FAR areas - Services etc	16729	SQMT
17	Non-FAR areas -Stilt & Podium Areas	15000	SQMT
18	Proposed Total Built-Up Area	171306.028	SQMT
WATE	R		
19	Total Water Requirement	660	KLD
20	Fresh water requirement	465	KLD
21	Treated Water Requirement	195	KLD
22	Waste water Generation	525	KLD
23	Proposed Capacity of STP (Required capacity of STP is 630	630	KLD
	KLD but 960 KLD STP already installed at site)	1.50	
24	Treated Water Available for Reuse	472	KLD
25	Treated Water Recycled	195	KLD
26	Surplus treated water to be discharged in Municipal Sewer	277	KLD
DADIT	with Prior permission		
	VATER HARVESTING	465	I/I D
27	Rain Water Collection Tank	465	KLD
28	Rain Water Recharge Pits (Existing)	09	NOS.
PARKI		11202	T E G G
29	Total Parking Required as / Building Bye Laws	1303	ECS

30	Proposed Total Parking	1506	ECS		
GREEN	AREA				
31	Proposed Green Area (40.2% of plot area)	16421.593	SQMT		
WASTE					
32	Total Solid Waste Generation	3.6	TPD		
33	Organic waste	2.20	TPD		
34	Quantity of E-Waste Generation- Kg/Day	44.11	KG/DAY		
35	Quantity of Hazardous waste Generation	2.6	LPD		
36	Quantity of Sludge Generated from STP	37	KG/DAY		
ENERG	ENERGY				
37	Total Power Requirement	5260	KW		
38	DG set backup	5000	KVA		

#### 11. Land use details:

S. No.	Particulars	Area (sqm)	% w r t plot area
1	Ground Coverage Area	8577.588	21.0
2	Green Area	16421.59	40.2
3	Road/Paved & Parking Area	14298	35.0
4	Other Open / Play Area	1555	3.8
5	Total Plot Area	40852.5	100.0

#### 12. Parking details:

S. No.	Particulars	Numbers (ECS)
1	Total Parking Required as / Building Bye Laws	1303
2	Proposed Total Parking	1506
3	Proposed Surface Parking	350
4	Proposed Stilt/Podium Parking	553
5	Proposed Basement 1 Parking	603

#### 13. Solid waste details:

Total Waste Generation	3.62	TPD
Organic Waste Generation	2.20	TPD
E- Waste Generation	44	KG/Day
Sludge Generation	37	KG/Day
Hazardous Waste Generation (DG Waste Oil)	2.6	Lts/ Day

14. The project proposal falls under category-8(b) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 03/07/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Mrs. Supriti Guha is EIA Coordinator of M/s Ind Tech House Consult, Delhi.
- 2. I have prepared the EIA/EMP report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/432153/2023 for Proposed Expansion of Group Housing Project "Greenshire" at Plot No. GH-03, Sector-02, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Nirala Projects Pvt. Ltd. with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal on 09/06/2023 and certify that no construction activity has been undertaken till 09/06/2023 on the expansion part for which proposal was submitted.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA report for environmental clearance are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
- 7. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 03**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance on the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following additional conditions:

#### **Additional Conditions:**

- 1. Project proponent is advised to explore the possibility and getting the cement in a closed container rather through the plastic bag to prevent dust emissions at the time of loading/unloading.
- 2. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of "Single use of Plastic" (SUP).
- 3. In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs. GoI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 4. The proponent should provide the sufficient electric vehicle charging points as per the requirements at ground level and allocate the safe and suitable place in the premises for the same.
- 5. The project proponent should develop green belt in the housing scheme as per the plan submitted and also follow the guidelines of CPCB/Development authority for green belt as per the norms. The project proponent will prepare working plan of plantation/green belt development showing type of plant species and their spacing in consultation with subject expert/ forest department and submit to the forest department and concerned regulatory authority and ensure their survival and sustainability
- 6. Project proponent should invest the CSR amount as per the proposal and submit the compliance report regularly to the concerned authority/Directorate of environment.
- 7. Proponent shall provide the dual pipeline network in the project for utilization of treated water of STP for different purposes and also provide the monitoring mechanism for the same.
- 8. Excess STP treated water not to be discharged outside the premises without the prior permission of the concerned authority.
- 9. The project proponent will ensure full exploitation of potential of rain water harvesting for storage and recharging and also treated wastewater in order to reduce the withdrawal of fresh water and accordingly use the three sources of water supply namely stored rain water, treated wastewater and the fresh water. The project proponent shall also provide a flow measuring device along with flow integrator for monitoring the various sources of water supply namely fresh water, treated waste water and stored harvested rain water. The project proponent will submit revised water mass balance in the light of above to the directorate of Environment and the concerned regulatory authorities.
- 10. The project proponent will ensure the quality of construction water as per standards and specifications of relevant codes in order to prevent possible corrosion in concrete, reinforcements and other structural components in order to avoid adverse social and environmental impacts.
- 11. The project proponent will ensure exploitation of maximum possible potential of solar energy generation in the proposed project area and prefer to use it instead of conventional electricity in order to reduce the Green House Gas Emission causing climate change.
- 12. The project proponent will make necessary arrangement to get Structural auditing conducted by an expert institution once in 5 years during life span of the building to ensure safe life of the residents and prevent environmental and social hazards.

### Standard Environmental Clearance Conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC:

- 1. Statutory compliance:
  - 1. The project proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work. All the construction shall be done in accordance with the local building byelaws.
  - 2. The approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained for structural safety of buildings due to earthquakes, adequacy of firefighting equipment etc as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightning etc.
  - 3. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
  - 4. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.

- 5. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Committee.
- 6. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission for drawl of ground water / surface water required for the project from the competent authority.
- 7. A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.
- 8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.
- 9. The provisions of the Solid Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, and the Plastics Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 shall be followed.
- 10. The project proponent shall follow the ECBC/ECBC-R prescribed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power strictly.
- 2. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
  - 1. Notification GSR 94(E) dated 25.01.2018 of MoEF&CC regarding Mandatory Implementation of Dust Mitigation Measures for Construction and Demolition Activities for projects requiring Environmental Clearance shall be complied with.
  - 2. A management plan shall be drawn up and implemented to contain the current exceedance in ambient air quality at the site.
  - 3. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM25) covering upwind and downwind directions during the construction period.
  - 4. Construction site shall be adequately barricaded before the construction begins. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the site. These measures shall include screens for the building under construction, continuous dust/ wind breaking walls all around the site (at least 3 meter height). Plastic/tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing in sand, cement, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
  - 5. Sand, murram, loose soil, cement, stored on site shall be covered adequately so as to prevent dust pollution.
  - 6. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
  - 7. Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
  - 8. All construction and demolition debris shall be stored at the site (and not dumped on the roads or open spaces outside) before they are properly disposed. All demolition and construction waste shall be managed as per the provisions of the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules 2016.
  - 9. The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase shall be low sulphur diesel type and shall conform to Environmental (Protection) prescribed for air and noise mission standards.
  - 10. The gaseous emissions from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG sets to mitigate the noise pollution. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.
  - 11. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
- 3. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
  - 1. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on wetland and water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water.
  - 2. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
  - 3. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details.
  - 4. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record

- shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
- 5. A certificate shall be obtained from the local body supplying water, specifying the total annual water availability with the local authority, the quantity of water already committed, the quantity of water allotted to the project under consideration and the balance water available. This should be specified separately for ground water and surface water sources, ensuring that there is no impact on other users.
- 6. At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye-laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape etc. would be considered as pervious surface.
- 7. Installation of dual pipe plumbing for supplying fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing etc and other for supply of recycled water for flushing, landscape irrigation car washing, thermal cooling, conditioning etc. shall be done.
- 8. Use of water saving devices/ fixtures (viz. low flow flushing systems; use of low flow faucets tap aerators etc) for water conservation shall be incorporated in the building plan.
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- 10. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.
- 11. The local bye-law provisions on rain water harvesting should be followed. If local byelaw provision is not available, adequate provision for storage and recharge should be followed as per the Ministry of Urban Development Model Building Byelaws, 2016. Rain water harvesting recharge pits/storage tanks shall be provided for ground water recharging as per the CGWB norms.
- 12. A rain water harvesting plan needs to be designed where the recharge bores of minimum one recharge bore per 5,000 square meters of built up area and storage capacity of minimum one day of total fresh water requirement shall be provided. In areas where ground water recharge is not feasible, the rain water should be harvested and stored for reuse. The ground water shall not be withdrawn without approval from the Competent Authority.
- 13. All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
- 14. No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project.
- 15. Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the a approvals and the guidelines of the CGWA in the matter. Formal approval shall be taken from the CGWA for any ground water abstraction or dewatering.
- 16. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
- 17. Sewage shall be treated in the STP with tertiary treatment. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/re-used for flushing, AC make up water and gardening. As proposed, not related water shall be disposed in to municipal drain.
- 18. No sewage or untreated effluent water would be discharged through storm water drains.
- 19. Onsite sewage treatment of capacity of treating 100% waste water to be installed. The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated waste water shall be reused on site for landscape, flushing, cooling tower, and other end-uses. Excess treated water shall be discharged as per statutory norms notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Natural treatment systems shall be promoted.
- 20. Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odor problem from STP.
- 21. Sludge from the onsite sewage treatment, including septic tanks, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed as per the Ministry of Urban Development, Centre Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013.
- 4. Noise monitoring and prevention:

- Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area/commercial area/industrial area/silence
  zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000.
  Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored
  during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise
  level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB /
  SPCB
- Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
- 3. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.

### 5. Energy Conservation measures:

- 1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
- 2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
- 3. Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof u-values shall be as per ECBC specifications.
- 4. Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/ LED for the lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
- 5. Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-laws requirement, whichever is higher.
- 6. Solar power shall be used for lighting in the apartment to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher. Residential buildings are also recommended to meet its hot water demand from solar water heaters, as far as possible.

# 6. Waste Management:

- 1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
- 2. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
- 3. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
- 4. Organic waste compost/ Vermiculture pit/ Organic Waste Converter within the premises with a minimum capacity of 0.3 kg/person/day must be installed.
- 5. All non-biodegradable waste shall be handed over to authorized recyclers for which a written tie up must be done with the authorized recyclers.
- 6. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the State Pollution Control Board.
- 7. Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, Compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.

- 8. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
- 9. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.
- 10. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.

#### 7. Green Cover:

- 1. No tree can be felled/transplant unless exigencies demand. Where absolutely necessary, tree felling shall be with prior permission from the concerned regulatory authority. Old trees should be retained based on girth and age regulations as may be prescribed by the Forest Department. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted).
- 2. A minimum of 1 tree for every 80 sqm of land should be planted and maintained. The existing trees will be counted for this purpose. The landscape planning should include plantation of native species. The species with heavy foliage, broad leaves and wide canopy cover are desirable. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping.
- 3. Where the trees need to be cut with prior permission from the concerned local Authority, compensatory plantation in the ratio of 1:10 (i.e. planting of 10 trees for every 1 tree that is cut) shall be done and maintained. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted). Area for green belt development shall be provided as per the details provided in the project document.
- 4. Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 20 cm from the areas proposed for buildings, roads, paved areas, and external services. It should be stockpiled appropriately in designated areas and reapplied during plantation of the proposed vegetation on site.

#### 8. Transport

- 1. A comprehensive mobility plan, as per MoUD best practices guidelines (URDPFI), shall be prepared to include motorized, non-motorized, public, and private networks. Road should be designed with due consideration for environment, and safety of users. The road system can be designed with these basic criteria.
  - a. Hierarchy of roads with proper segregation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
  - b. Traffic calming measures.
  - c. Proper design of entry and exit points.
  - d. Parking norms as per local regulation.
- 2. Vehicles hired for bringing construction material to the site should be in good condition and should have a pollution check certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards be operated only during non-peak hours.
- 3. A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./ competent authority for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.

#### 9. Human health issues:

- 1. All workers working at the construction site and involved in loading, unloading, carriage of construction material and construction debris or working in any area with dust pollution shall be provided with dust mask.
- 2. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
- 3. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
- 4. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.

- 5. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.
- 6. A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.
- 10. Corporate Environment Responsibility:
  - 1. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
  - 2. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
  - 3. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
  - 4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.

#### 11. Miscellaneous:

- 1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEFCC/SEIAA website where it is displayed.
- 2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- 3. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
- 6. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
- 7. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- 8. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
- 9. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
- 10. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 11. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.

- 12. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
- 13. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
- 14. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
- 15. Any appeal against this EC 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.

# 4. <u>Building stone (Sandstone) at Gata no.- 258, Village- Balua Bajahur, Tehsil- Chunar District- Mirzapur, Shri Rajkumar Singh, Area- 0.7 Ha., File No. 7967/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/431970/2023</u>

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for "Building Stone (Sandstone) Mining" at Araji/Gata no.- 258, Village- Balua Bajahur, Tehsil- Chunar & District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 0.7 ha.).

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1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN	/431970/2023		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7967	7967		
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Rajkuma	ır Singh		
4.	Full correspondence	Shri Rajkuma	ır Singh		
	address of proponent and E-	S/o Shri Lallu			
	mail Id	R/o Chaukiya	a, Khanjadipur, District- N	Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh -	
	,	231304			
		E-mail Id- ra	jkumarsingh541818@gmail	l.com	
5.	Name of Project		ne (sandstone)" Mine at Gat		
			r, Tehsil- Chunar & District		
6.	Project Location	Gata No258	, Village- Balua Bajahur, Te	ehsil- Chunar & District-	
	(Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	Mirzapur, Utt	ar Pradesh		
7.	Category of Project	$B_2$			
8.	Name of Village	Balua Bajahu	r		
9.	Tehsil	Chunar			
10.	District	Mirzapur			
11.	Name of Minor Mineral		ne (Sandstone)		
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.7 ha.			
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease	Highest mRL	is 125.40 & Lowest is 122.	80 mRL	
	area				
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by				
	DMO)	Pillar	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
	,	A	24°59'37.15"N	82° 52'17.74"E	
		В	24°59'36.90"N	82° 52'18.96"E	
		С	24°59'36.21"N	82° 52'19.30"E	
		D	24°59'33.35"N	82° 52'18.50"E	
		Е	24°59'33.66"N	82° 52'16.83"E	
15.	Total Geological Reserves	4,69,845m <sup>3</sup>			

16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per Approved Mine Plan)	1,54,755 m <sup>3</sup>		
17.	Total Proposed Production (In 5 Years)	1,05,000 m <sup>3</sup>		
18.	Proposed Production/year	21,000 m <sup>3</sup> /year		
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine	10 years		
	lease			
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-Mechanized		
22.	Working hours/day	8		
23.	No. of worker	52		
24.	Type of Land	Govt. land		
25.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	Upto 80 mRL		
26.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.33 km		
27.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking	0.52 KLD	
		Suppression of dust	2.32 KLD	
		Plantation	0.50 KLD	
		Others (if any)	-	
		Total	3.34 KLD	
28.	Name of QCI Accredited	AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.		
	Consultant with QCI No and	Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/	(IA 0097(Rev.01)	
	period of validity.	Valid Till July 14, 2025		
29.	Any litigation pending	No		
	against the project or land			
	in any court			
30.	Details of 500 m Cluster	vide letter no 3893/M.M.C30/2	022-23	
	Certificate verified by	Dated- 05.04.2023		
21	Mining Officer	DGD G ' 1 1 1 1 31 4500	/I.I. ::/DGD/2022	
31.	Details of Lease Area in	DSR Corrigendum letter No. 4583	/Knanij/DSK/2023	
	approved DSR	dated on 22/05/2023		
22	Dungaged CED and	At page No. 40; Sl. No. 24		
32.	Proposed CER cost	Rs. 1.68 Lakhs		
33.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP cost is 8.5 lakhs as capital cost and 4.5 lakhs as recurring cost		
34.	Distance of Haul Road	330 m		
35.	No. of Trees to be Planted	250		

- 3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 7. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 02/06/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Sandeep Kumar, S/o Shri R.K. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt.
- 2. I have prepared the EC report for the proposal "Building Stone (Sandstone) Mining" at Araji/Gata no.-258, Village- Balua Bajahur, Tehsil- Chunar & District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 0.7 ha.) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required submitted along with EC application are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for first time on Parivesh Portal.

- 6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and hard copy/presentation submitted which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
- 7. The EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

# **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
- 2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
- 4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
- 6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
- 7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
- 8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
- 9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
- 10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
- 12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
- 13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
- 14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
- 15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department.

# 5. <u>Jigna Building stone Sand Stone Mining project at Arazi No. 399 (Sl. No. 01) Village- Jigna, Tehsil- Chunar, District: Mirzapur, Shri Vikash Kumar Singh. Area: 2.02 ha., File No. 7969/7174/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/432629/2023</u>

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The environmental clearance is sought for Jigna Building Stone Sandstone mining project at Gata No. 399, Sl. No. 01 Village- Jigna, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, State-Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 2.02 Ha).
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 219/Parya/SEIAA/7174/2022 Dated 12/10/2022.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 12/04/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 08/06/2023.

	Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:				
1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/432629/2023			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7969/7174			
3.	Name of Proponent	Prop: Shri Vikash Kumar Singh			
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R /o Ward no, Civil lines, Chandanpura, District- Sasaram			
	and mobile No.	State-Bihar			
		Mobile No-			
		Email-			
5.	Name of Project	Jigna Building S	Stone (Sandstone) Mir	ning project	
6.	Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 399, S	l. No. 01		
7.	Name of River	-			
8.	Name of Village	Jigna			
9.	Tehsil	Chunar			
10.	District	Mirzapur			
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (	(Sandstone)		
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.02 ha			
13.	Max & Min mRL within lease area	Max- 116.0 mR	L and Min- 95.0 mRL	1	
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Sanctioned Mining Lease Area			
		Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude	
		A	25°02'16.30"N	83°03'34.32 "E	
		В	25°02'18.61"N	83°03'41.55"E	
		С	25°02'15.28"N	83°03'41.91"E	
		D	25°02'13.21"N	83°03'34.85"E	
15.	Total Geological Reserves	8,17,770 Cum			
16.	Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	60,600 Cum/year			
17.	Total Proposed Production	60,600 Cum/year			
18.	Proposed Production/year	60,600 Cum			
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Maximum 20 ye	ears		
20.	Method of Mining	Open Cast Semi-mechanized Method			
21.	No. of working days	260 days			
22.	Working hours/day	8 hrs			
23.	No. of workers	38			
24.	No. of vehicles movement/day	33			
25.	Type of Land	Government waste land			
26.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	48			
27.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.5 km			
28.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE REQUIREMENT			
	•	(KLD)			
		Drinking 0.38			
		Toilet		0.38	

		Plantation	4.04	
		Suppression of dust	4.20	
		Total	9.00	
29.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with	Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd.		
	QCI No and period of validity.	Certificate no. NABET/EIA/1922/SA 0186,		
		Validity- 10-09-2023		
30.	Any litigation pending against the project	No		
	or land in any court			
31.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate	Yes,		
	issued by Mining Officer	770/खनिज / 2022 Dated 25/06/2022		
32.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes, given in the DSR		
		at Page No. 58, Sl. No. 121		
33.	Proposed CER cost	Rs 1,35,000		
34.	Proposed EMP cost	Total Cost- Rs. 66,65,000/-		
		EMP Capital Cost =Plantation Cost + CER =Rs. 20,20,000 + 1,35,000		
		=Rs. 21,55,000/-		
		EMP Recurring Cost- Rs. 5,08,000/-		
35.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length: 0.353 km, width: 6 m		
36.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2020 plants		

- 5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 6. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 7. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 9. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 30/06/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Ankur Sharma, S/o Sri Lalit Mohan Sharma is EIA Coordinator of Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I have prepared EIA/EMP project for the proposal no. (SIA/UP/MIN/432629/2023 of Jigna Building Stone Sandstone mining project at Gata No. 399, Sl. No. 01 Village- Jigna, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, State-Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 2.02 Ha) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP project preparations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
- 7. I state that all the TOR Points complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing will be properly addressed in EIA report.
- 8. The EIA/EMP report for the proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

# **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 05**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
- 2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
- 4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
- 6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
- 7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
- 8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
- 9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
- 10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
- 12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
- 13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
- 14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
- 15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department.
- 6. Khanda Boulder (Dolostone) mining project of Smt Rinki Srivastava located at Arazi No.-5480Mi, 5423, 5479, 5478, Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, "Smt Rinki Srivastava, Area 1.935 ha., File No. 7971/7018/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/432419/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P). Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Khanda Boulder (Dolostone) mining project at Arazi No. 5480Mi, 5423, 5479, 5478, Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, U.P., (Leased Area - 1.935 ha.).

- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 207/parya/SEIAA/7018/2022 dated 07/10/2022
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 21/11/2022. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 09/06/2023.

4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:						
1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/432419/2023					
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	7971/7018					
3. Name of Proponent	Smt Rinki Srivastava W/o Sudhir Kumar Srivastava					
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and	R/o Billi Ma	ırkundi, Pargana-	Agori, Tehsil- Obra,			
mobile no.	District- Sonbh					
5. Name of Project	Dolostone Min	ing Project				
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	5480Mi, 5423,	5479, 5478				
7. Name of Village	Billi Markundi					
8. Tehsil	Obra					
9. District	Sonbhadra (U.)	P.)				
10. Name of Minor Mineral	Khanda /Bould	ler(Dolostone) Mini	ng			
11. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.935 Ha.					
12. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	1.935 Ha					
13. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	Maximum & Minimum mRL 200 mRL & 197 mRL respectively					
14. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar Name	Latitude	Longitude			
	A	24°28'56.08"N	83°0'22.46"E			
	В	24°28'53.99"N	83°0'21.70"E			
	C	24°28'53.49"N	83°0'23.05"E			
	D	24°28'51.58"N	83°0'21.93"E			
	E	24°28'51.91"N	83°0'21.35"E			
	F	24°28'50.96"N	83°0'20.80"E			
	G	24°28'49.46"N	83°0'23.92"E			
	H	24°28'48.72"N	83°0'23.52"E			
	I	24°28'48.10"N	83°0'23.47"E			
	J	24°28'47.82"N	83°0'23.12"E			
	K	24°28'47.87"N	83°0'21.64"E			
	L	24°28'48.76"N	83°0'20.99"E			
	M	24°28'49.39"N	83°0'21.22"E			
	N	24°28'49.95"N	83°0'20.19"E			
	0	24°28'50.78"N	83°0'19.24"E			
	P	24°28'51.46"N	83°0'18.87"E			
	Q	24°28'51.95"N	83°0'18.01"E			
	R	24°28'52.84"N	83°0'17.47"E			
15 Tetal Coolegical December		24 20 32.04 IN	65 017.47 E			
15. Total Geological Reserves  16. Total Mineable Reserve	5,66,780 m3					
17. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	2,56,419 m3	5 vrooms				
18. Proposed Production/year	2,21,770 m3 for 5 years					
19. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	44,354 m3 m3 per year as per LOI					
20. Total quantity issued for lease period of 10	10 Years as per LOI 443540 m3 for 10 years					
years as per LOI	443340 1113 101	10 years				
21. Monitoring Period	01/03/2022 +~	31/05/2022				
	01/03/2022 to 31/05/2022					
22. Method of Mining	opencast, semi-mechanized					
23. No. of working days	250					
24. Working hours/day	8 hours/day					
25. No. Of workers	Approximately 52 workers					
26. No. Of vehicles movement/day	Approximately 13-14 movements per day.(Vehicles					
	such as Truck dumper/tipper, Tractor Trolleys, etc. will be in use)					
27 Type of Land						
27. Type of Land	Private land					
28. Ultimate Depth of Mining	24 m as per approved mining plan					
29. Nearest metalled road from site	SH 5Aat 2.5 km towards NE direction from the project site.					
	site.					

30. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking water	0.62 KLD	
	Suppression of dust	1.80 KLD	
	Plantation	2.0 KLD	
	Others (if any)	-	
	Total	4.42 KLD (4.4 KLD approx.)	
31. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P)		
No	Certificate No. NABET/EIA/1922/RA 0200 (Rev01)		
And period of validity.	(Extension Validity Till: 21.01.2024)		
32. Any litigation pending against the project or	No		
land in any court			
33. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate	Letter No. 6089/ Khanij/2022 Date: 10.02.2022		
issued by Mining Officer			
34. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Letter No-1474/M228/2017 (Khanan Niti)-DSR Date:		
	14.12.2020		
35. Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 13,96,332/-		
36. Proposed Total Project cost	Rs. 1,06,65,950/-		
37. Length and breadth of Haul Road	200 m length and 6 m width		
38. No. of Trees to be Planted	2000		

- 5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 6. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 7. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 9. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 27/06/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I Vishnu Kumar Awasthi S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No- NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev 01), valid till- 21/01/2024.
- 2. I have prepared EIA project report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/432419/2023 (File No. 7971-7018) Project Proponent- Smt Rinki Srivastava, Gata No. 5480Mi, 5423, 5479, 5478, Village Billi Markundi, Tehsil Obra, District Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh (Total Lease Area -1.935 Ha) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP presentations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
- 7. I state that all the TOR points have been complied and all the issues raised during public hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
- 8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

# **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 06**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

1. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000

trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.

- 2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
- 4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
- 6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
- 7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
- 8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
- 9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
- 10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
- 12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
- 13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
- 14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
- 15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department.
- 7. Expansion of Common Biomedical Waste Management treatment storage and disposal facility by M/s Medical Pollution Control Committee. G-2,3,4 Growth Center UPSIDC Bijoli, District- Jhansi, Dr. Vinay Kumar Verma, M/s Medical Pollution Control Committee-Mpcc., File No. 7975/6801/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/432326/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Green Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. Point wise reply of compliant letter dated 28/06/2023 of Secretary, Paryawaran Shiksha Vikas Samiti.
- 2. Certificate from CMO, Jhansi for the necessity of CBWTF.
- 3. Gap Analysis report from UPPCB as per revised guidelines of CBWTF.

The matte will be discussed after submission of online information of prescribed portal.

# 8. Imarti Patthar Sandstone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder, Patiya)Mine at Gata no.- 164/4, Khand-2, Village- Balabehat, Tehsil- Pali, District- Lalitpur, Smt. Shikha Soni, Area- 0.847 Ha., File No. 7979/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/432810/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for "Imarti Patthar Sandstone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder, Patiya)" Mine at Araji/Gata no.- 164/4, Khand-2, Village- Balabehat, Tehsil- Pali, District-Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 0.847 ha.).

<u> </u>	2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:					
1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/M	IIN/432810/202	3		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7979				
3.	Name of Proponent	Smt. Sikha Soni				
4.	Full correspondence address of	R/o- 766 D, Station Road, Civil Line, Village- Khandi,				
	proponent and E-mail Id	Talbehat, District- Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh				
		shikhasoni5418@gmail.com				
5.	Name of Project	Imarti Patthar Sandstone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder,				
				/Arazi No-164/4, Kh		
				Balabehat, Tehsil- P		
				adesh Developed by	Smt.	
		Shikha So				
6.	Project Location (Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata/Arazi No-164/4, Khand-2, Village- Balabehat,				
			II & District- La	ılitpur, Uttar Pradesh		
7.	Category of Project	B <sub>2</sub>				
8.	Name of Village	Balabehat				
9.	Tehsil	Pali				
10.	District	Lalitpur				
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Imarti Patthar Sandstone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder,			ler.	
		Patiya, etc		,,	,	
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.847 ha				
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL is 417.0 & Lowest is 415.0 mRL				
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	N	Е		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	A	24°19'55.90'	'N 78°24'15.30'	'E	
		В	24°19'57.17'	'N 78°24'17.73'	'E	
		С	24°19'55.00'	'N 78°24'21.30'	'E	
		D	24°19'53.63'	'N 78°24'19.64'	'E	
15.	Total Geological Reserves	68,133 m	3	•	<u> </u>	
16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per Approved	23,872 m <sup>3</sup>				
	Mine Plan)					
17.	Total Proposed Production (In 5 Years)	10,590 m <sup>3</sup>				
18.	Proposed Production/year	2,118 m <sup>3</sup> /year				
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20 years				
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-Mechanized				
21.	Working hours/day	8				
22.	No. of worker	52				
23.	Type of Land	Govt. land				
24.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	Upto 390 mRL				
25.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.4 km				
26.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE REQUIREMENT (KLD)		KLD)		
		Drinking		0.52 KLD		
		Suppression of 1.24 KLD				
		dust				
		Plantatio	n	0.50 KLD		

		Others (if any)	-
		Total	2.26 KLD
27.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with	AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.	
	QCI No and period of validity.	Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/IA 0097(Rev.01)	
		Valid Till July 14, 2025	
28.	Any litigation pending against the	No	
	project or land in any court		
29.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate	vide letter no. 143/30-mines/2022-23	
	verified by Mining Officer	Dated on 29.03.2023	
30.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	0.847 ha	
		DSR Corrigendum at seri	al No.12
31.	Proposed CER cost	Rs. 1.74 Lakhs	
32.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP cost is Rs. 7.5 lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.5	
		lakhs as recurring cost	
33.	Distance of Haul Road	60 m	
34.	No. of Trees to be Planted	250	

- 3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 7. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 07/06/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Sandeep Kumar, S/o Shri R.K. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I have prepared the EC report for the proposal "Imarti Patthar Sandstone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder, Patiya)" Mine at Araji/Gata no.- 164/4, Khand-2, Village- Balabehat, Tehsil- Pali, District-Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 0.847 ha.) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required submitted along with EC application are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and hard copy/presentation submitted which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
- 7. The EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 08**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
- 2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.

- 3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
- 4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
- 6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
- 7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
- 8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
- 9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
- 10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
- 12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
- 13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
- 14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
- 15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department.

# 9. Commercial Building Plan On Block 8, International Trade Park-2(ITP-2) at Sushant Golf City, Sultanpur Road, District- Lucknow, Shri Shakti Singh., File No. 6671/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/301066/2023

The Secretariat informed the committee that the environmental clearance for the above project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide EC Identification no. EC22B038UP157170, dated 16/03/2022 in favour of M/s Highness Construction Private Limited for the project area 6757.76 sqm and built up area 42,110.40 sqm.

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s ENV DAS India Pvt. Ltd. The project proponent informed the committee that an online amendment application submitted by the project proponent through Parivesh Portal on 10/06/2023 regarding the change of the name of company from "M/s Highness Construction Private Limited" to "M/s Highness Construction". The Board of Directors of the company passed the resolution on 19/04/2023 regarding the change of name of the company and copy of the same is submitted to SEIAA for consideration. The project proponent requested the committee to amend/modify the name of company in environmental clearance letter dated 16/03/2022.

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 09**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to amend the name of company mentioned in EC letter dated 16/03/2022 from "M/s Highness Construction Private Limited" to "M/s Highness Construction". All the other contents mentioned in environment clearance letter dated 16/03/2022 shall remain the same.

10. Expansion of Group Housing Project "Shere Shalimar Mannat, at village Muhammadpur Nawabganj, Barabanki, M/s Shalimar Corp. Ltd., File No. 7547/7345/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/414710/2023

# **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 10**

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s ENV DAS India Pvt. Ltd. During the presentation the project proponent informed the committee that the certified compliance report for the existing project was issued by IRO, MoEF&CC, Lucknow, Govt. of India. The committee discussed the matter in light of CCR issued by IRO, MoEF&CC and directed the project proponent/consultant to submit Action Taken Report (ATR) of CCR and its closure report from IRO, MoEF&CC.

The matter will be discussed after submission of above information on prescribed online portal.

11. Revision & Expansion of Commercial Project Spectrum@Metro" at Plot No. C & D, Eco City, Sector 75, Noida, District- Gautam Budh Nagar, Shri Kanishka Leal, M/s Aims Max Gardenia Developers Pvt. Ltd., File No. 7815/7628/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/427398/2023

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 11**

During the presentation the committee observed that the project proponent nor any responsible person from the project did not present during the meeting. Hence, the committee directed to defer the mater from the agenda.

12. Riverbed Morrum Mining Project from Yamuna River at Gata No.- 649 to 659 (Khand No.- 10/10 to 10/13), Village- Kataiya, Tehsil - Chail, District - Kaushambi, Area- 20.0 ha., File No. 7738/7290/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/423562/2023

# RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 12

The Secretariat informed the committee that the above project has already been taken in 769<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 meeting dated 27/06/2023. Hence, no action is required at the level of SEAC-1.

(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi) Member	(Umesh Chandra Sharma) Member	(Dr. Ratan Kar) Member
(Dr. Ajai Mishra)	(Ashish Tiwari)	(Rajive Kumar)
Member	Member-Secretary, SEAC	Chairman

#### Nodal, SEAC-1

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions taken by SEAC-1 during the meeting.

#### Annexure-1

# General and Specific Conditions for Gitti, Patthar & Boulder Mining Projects: -

### A. General Conditions:

- 1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
- 2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under the law.
- 3. Any addition of the mining area, change of Khasra numbers, enhancement of capacity, change in mining technology, modernization, and scope of working shall again require prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification, 2006.
- 4. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, the quantum of mineral and waste shall be made.
- 5. Mining will be carried out as per the approved mining plan. In case of any violation of the mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
- 6. Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> monitoring. The location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features, and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. The monitored data for criteria pollutants shall be regularly uploaded on the company's website and also displayed on the website.
- 7. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>) should be regularly submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
- 8. Ambient air quality at the boundary of the mine premises shall conform to the norms prescribed in MoEF notification no. GSR/826(E) dated 16.11.09.
- 9. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading, and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained.
- 10. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. shall be provided with earplugs/muffs and health records of the workers shall be maintained.
- 11. Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the mine) should be properly collected, treated to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May 1993 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease traps shall be installed before the discharge of workshop effluents.
- 12. Personnel working in areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices like masks and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
- 13. Special measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities
- 14. The transportation of the materials shall be limited to the day hours' time only.
- 15. Provision shall be made for housing the laborers within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche, etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- 16. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitably qualified personnel shall be setup under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
- 17. The Project Proponent shall inform the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board regarding the date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
- 18. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in a separate account and shall not be diverted for other purposes. The year-wise expenditure shall be reported to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board

- 19. The Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board shall monitor compliance with the stipulated conditions. A complete set of documents including Environment Impact Assessment Report, Environmental Management Plan, Public hearing, and other documents information should be given to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board
- 20. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat, and Municipal Bodies as applicable in the matter.
- 21. The Project Proponent shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).
- 22. The Project Proponent has to submit a regular half-yearly compliance report of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copy to the SEIAA, U.P. on 1<sup>st</sup> June and 1st December of each calendar year.
- 23. The SEIAA may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environmental protection.
- 24. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

# **B.** Specific Conditions:

- 1. At the time of operation, the project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by the Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
- 2. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of the applicant on the proposed site/activity.
- 3. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and the area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt, and the mine is located in the cluster of area equal to or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
- 4. This environmental clearance shall be subject to a valid lease in favor of the project proponent for the proposed mining proposals. In case, the project proponent does not have a valid lease, this environmental clearance shall automatically become null and void.
- 5. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period/Mining Plan whichever is less. The Mining plan approved by the Dept. of Mines and Geology shall be strictly implemented and shall not be operated beyond the validity period.
- 6. Explosive cannot be stored on the site. The Project proponent shall take approval from Chief Controller of Explosive, if applicable for use or storage of explosive or any such materials.
- 7. A comprehensive EIA including mining areas within 15 K.M. to assess the impact of the mining activity on the surrounding area shall be undertaken and a report submitted to this Authority within one year.
- 8. No two pits shall be simultaneously worked i.e. before the first is exhausted and reclamation work completed, no mineral bearing area shall be worked.
- 9. After exhausting the first mine pit and before starting mining operations in the next pit, reclamation and plantation work in the exhausted pit shall be completed to ensure that reclamation, forest cover, and vegetation are visible during the first year of mining operations in the next pit. This process will follow till the last pit is exhausted. Adequate rehabilitation of mined pit shall be completed before any new ore-bearing area is worked for expansion.
- 10. An adequate buffer zone shall be maintained between two consecutive mineral-bearing deposits.
- 11. The sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
- 12. Green belt development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including the selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. Herbs and shrubs shall also form a part of the afforestation programme besides tree plantation. The company shall involve local people in the plantation programme. Details of year-wise

- afforestation programme including rehabilitation of mined-out area shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow every year.
- 13. Blast vibrations study shall be conducted and an observation report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UPPCB within six months. The report shall also include measures for the prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
- 14. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential blasting shall be adopted. The blasting shall be carried out in the daytime only. The project proponent shall ensure prevention of displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds etc. and in case any such displacement is caused due to blasting/mining operation by any chance the project proponent shall take suitable measures for their rehabilitation and resettlement.
- 15. Appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mining workers has to be ensured at the mining site.
- 16. Maintenance of village roads used for transportation of minerals is to be done by the company regularly at its own expenses. The link roads from mining area to main road shall be constructed as all-weather road with black topping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 17. The surface runoff rain water harvesting/rain water recharge and water conservation measures will be taken by project proponent in consultation with central /State ground water Board .The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flows from the mining area. The supernatant of the siltation basin and rain water harvested water shall be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads and green belt development etc.
- 18. Status of implementation shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UP Pollution Control Board within six months and thereafter every year from the next consequent year.
- 19. The self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third-party environmental audit shall be carried out.
- 20. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion shall be carried out with geotextile matting or other suitable material, and thick plantations of native trees and shrubs shall be carried out at the dump slopes. Dumps shall be protected by retaining walls.
- 21. Trenches/garland drains shall be constructed at foot of dumps and coco filters installed at regular intervals to arrest silt from being carried to water bodies. An adequate number of Check Dams and Gully Plugs shall be constructed across seasonal/perennial nallahs if any flowing through the ML area and silts arrested. De silting at regular intervals shall be carried out.
- 22. Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient, and length shall be constructed for both mine pit and waste dump and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity shall also provide an adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and de silted at regular intervals.
- 23. Ground and surface water, if any in and near the core zone (within 5.0 km of the lease) shall be regularly monitored for contamination and depletion due to mining activity and records maintained. The monitoring data shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly. Further, monitoring points shall be located between the mine, and drainage in the direction of flow of groundwater shall be set up and records maintained.
- 24. Fugitive dust generation shall be controlled. Fugitive dust emission shall be regularly monitored at locations of nearest human habitation (including schools and other public amenities located nearest to sources of dust generation as applicable) and records submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly.
- 25. Baseline data for ambient air quality shall be generated and maintained and RSPM level in ambient air in the nearby human habitation (villages) shall also be monitored along with other parameters.
- 26. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure are to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the

- recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. Work to be executed with the installation of five hand pumps for drinking water, solar light in villages of streets, construction of two numbers of toilets at the primary school with name displayed and address and details of the beneficiary and gram Pradhan along with phone number, photographs should be submitted to Directorate as well as to the District Magistrate / Chief Development officers.
- 27. Transportation of minerals shall be done by covering the trucks with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanisms so that no spillage of mineral/dust takes place.
- 28. Occupational health and safety measures for the workers including identification of work-related health hazards, training on malaria eradication, HIV, and health effects on exposure to mineral dust, etc. shall be carried out. Periodic monitoring for exposure to respirable mineral dust on the workers shall be conducted and records maintained including the health records of the workers. Awareness programmes for workers on the impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like the use of personal protective equipment etc. shall be carried out periodically. A review of the impact of various health measures shall be conducted followed by follow-up action wherever required.
- 29. The project proponent will ensure for employing local people as per requirement, necessary protection measures around the mine pit and waste dump, and garland drain around the mine pit and waste dump.
- 30. Topsoil / solid waste shall be stacked properly with proper slope and adequate safeguards and shall be utilized for backfilling (wherever applicable) for reclamation and rehabilitation of the mined-out area. Topsoil shall be separately stacked for utilization later for reclamation and shall not be stacked along with overburden.
- 31. Overburden (OB) shall be stacked at the earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 20 m, each stage shall preferably be of a maximum of 10 m and the overall slope of the dump shall not exceed 35°. The OB dump shall be backfilled. The OB dumps shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface runoff.
- 32. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI, Lucknow, and U.P. Pollution Control Board on a six-monthly basis.
- 33. The slope of the mining bench and ultimate pit limit shall be as per the mining scheme approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines.
- 34. Permission for the abstraction of groundwater shall be taken from Central Ground Water Board. Regular monitoring of ground and surface water sources for level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year i.e., premonsoon (April May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November), and winter (January), and the data thus collected shall be regularly sent to MoEF&CC, Central Ground Water Authority, and Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
- 35. The wastewater from the mine shall be treated to conform to the prescribed standards before discharging into the natural stream. The discharged water from the Tailing Dam, if any shall be regularly monitored and report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, Central Pollution Control Board, and the State Pollution Control Board.
- 36. Hydrogeological study of the area shall be reviewed by the project proponent annually. In case the adverse effect on groundwater quality and quantity is observed mining shall be stopped and resumed only after mitigating steps to contain any adverse impact on groundwater is implemented.
- 37. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transportation of minerals and others shall have valid permissions as prescribed under Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and its amendments. The vehicles transporting minerals shall be covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles / fine matters escape during the period of transportation. No overloading of minerals for transportation shall be committed. The trucks transporting minerals shall not pass through the wildlife sanctuary if any in the study area.

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- 38. Prior permission from the Competent Authority shall be obtained for the extraction of groundwater if any.
- 39. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
- 40. Project Proponent shall explore the possibility of using solar energy where ever possible.
- 41. Commitment towards CER has to be followed strictly.
- 42. Regular health checkup record of the mineworkers has to be maintained at the site in a proper register. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked.
- 43. Project Proponent has to strictly follow the direction/guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, CPCB, and other Govt. Agencies from time to time.
- 44. The blasting will be done only after getting permission from the Mining Department.