#### Minutes of 772<sup>nd</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 10/08/2023

The 772<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC-1 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dualmode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 10/08/2023. Following members participated in the meeting:

1.	Dr. Ratan Kar,	Vice-Chairman, SEAC
2.	Shri Om Prakash Srivastava,	Member, SEAC-1 (through VC)
3.	Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi,	Member, SEAC-1 (through VC)
4.	Shri Umesh Chandra Sharma,	Member, SEAC-1 (through VC)
5.	Shri Ashish Tiwari,	Member-Secretary, SEAC-1

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 772<sup>nd</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>Modernization of Existing Rolling Mill of capacity 240000 MTPA (Metric Tons per Annum)</u> and Setting up of 237600 MTPA MS Billet Plant through Induction Furnace Route & CCM" located at Plot E & C-133-152 Masuri Gulawati Road UPSIDC Industrial Area PO Udayamrampur Nagla, District- Hapur, Shri Dhruv Rathi, M/s Shri Rathi Steel Limited, File No. 8005/7139/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/434137/2023

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 Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development. 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 Modernization of Existing Rolling Mill of capacity 240000 MTPA (Metric Tons per Annum) and Setting up of 237600 MTPA MS Billet Plant through Induction Furnace Route & CCM" located at Plot E & C-133-152 Masuri Gulawati Road UPSIDC Industrial Area PO Udayamrampur Nagla, District- Hapur, U.P., M/s Shri Rathi Steel Limited.
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 246/Parya/SEIAA/7139/2022, dated 03/11/2022.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 29/04/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 21/06/2023.

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Area of plant	Area: 4.3875 Ha
2 Capacity		Modernisation of Existing Rolling Mill of capacity 240000 MTPA
		(Metric Tons per Annum) and Setting up of 237600 MTPA MS
		Billet Plant through Induction Furnace Route & CCM
3	Manpower Requirement	60 workers will be employed
4	Power Requirement	Power requirement – 37500 UPPCL
5	Water Requirement	500 KLD (Source Ground Water)
6	GW NOC	Certificate No. REG031849 valid from 07/02/2020-06/02/2025
		GW NOC for 360 KLD obtained and remaining 140 KLD shall be
		applied
7	Waste water generation	16.2 KLD
8	STP Capacity	17 KLD
9	DG Set Capacity	DG Sets – 320 KVA for power backup
10	Project Cost	80.61 Crore
11	Working day	330 days
5 Δτ	rea details:	

4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

5. Area details:

Details		Area	Area in ha				
Plot area				4.3875			
Area of Roof	Ton		0.999	-			
	Total Green Open Area						
*				<u>(33%)</u> 71			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			0.616	-			
	l production:		0.010	0			
_	i production.						
Items				Total capacity			
Induction furnace				2 Nos x 30Tons			
Billets production				237600 TPA			
Rolling mill				240000 TPD			
7. Raw material details:							
Products 237600MTPA of M			of MS Bil	MS Billets			
Raw		M.S Scrap 17:	5000MT/A	)MT/Annum			
Material		Sponge- 8900	0 MT / Ani	T / Annum			
Sponge		Local Markets	3				
Scrap		Local Markets	3				
Transport		Transported th	rough cov	ered trucks.			
8. Water re	quirement details:						
S. N.	Activity	Required	d Quantity	(KLD)	Waste (KLD)	Water	Generation
1	Domestic	27.0			16.2		
2	Cooling Systems 450			99 (evaporation loss)			uss)
3	Gardening 23.0			0			,
-	Total     500			16.2			
Source of					0-06/02/2025		
water	-						
Zone	Safe Zone as per CG	WA and UPGV	VD				

9. The project proposal falls under category–3(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 08/08/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Dr. Shibeswar Prasad, S/o Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad is EIA Coordinator of M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment & Development.
- 2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the proposal no. SIA/UP/IND1/434137/2022 (File No. 8005-7139) of the client Shri Dhruv Rathi, Director for Modernization of Existing Rolling Mill of capacity 240000 MTPA (Metric Tons per Annum) and Setting up of 237600 MTPA MS Billet Plant through Induction Furnace Route & CCM" located at Plot E & C-133-152 Masuri Gulawati Road UPSIDC Industrial Area PO Udayamrampur Nagla, District- Hapur, U.P., M/s Shri Rathi Steel Limited with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no construction activity has been undertaken on the project site in the expansion area for the present proposal.
- 4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA/EMP report 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 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 guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-01**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of Environmental clearance for the project proposal along with following standards environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. The committee also stipulated following additional conditions:

#### Additional Conditions:

- 1. Project proponent should installed Polytetra Fluoro Ethylene (PTFE) membrane filter.
- 2. Action plan for mitigation/prevention of air pollution control (APCS) based on latest technology to be prepared and implemented in the project to control the air emissions/fugitive emissions.
- 3. Three tier belt shall be developed with native species all along the periphery of the project. Site survival rate of green belt developed shall be monitored on periodic basis to ensure that damaged plants are replaced with new plants in the subsequent years (Miyawaki method to be adopted for plantation)
- 4. Performance test shall be conducted on all pollution control system every year and report shall be submitted to Regional office of the MoEF and CC.
- 5. Greening and paving shall be implemented in the plant area to arrest soil erosion and dust pollution exposed soil surface.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit the required permissions(NOC) from the concerned authority for establishment of the said project. No construction/development activity shall be done at site without obtaining the required permissions.

#### **Standards environmental clearance conditions:**

- I. Statutory compliance:
  - I. 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.
  - II. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
  - III. The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the sixmonthly compliance report. (in case of the presence of schedule-I species in the study area).
  - IV. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish I Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, I 981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, I 974 from the concerned State pollution Control Board/ Committee.
  - V. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority, in case of drawl of ground water I from the competent authority concerned in case of drawl of surface water required for the project.
  - VI. The project proponent shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time.
- II. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
  - I. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous emission monitoring system at process stacks to monitor stack emission with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules I 986 vide G.S.R 277 (E) dated 31st March 2012 (applicable to IF/EAF) as amended from time to time; S.O. 3305 (E) dated 7th

December 201S(Thermal Power Plants) as amended from time to time) and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.

- II. The project proponent shall monitor fugitive emissions in the plant premises at least once in every quarter through laboratories recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, I 986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
- III. The project proponent shall install system carryout Continuous Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PMt0 and PM2.s in reference to PM emission, and SO2 and NOx in reference to SO2 and NOx emissions) within and outside the plant area (at least at four locations one within and three outside the plant area at an angle of 120° each), covering upwind and downwind directions. (case to case basis small plants: Manual; Large plants: Continuous)
- IV. The project proponent shall submit monthly summary report of continuous stack emission and air quality monitoring and results of manual stack monitoring and manual monitoring of air quality / fugitive emissions to Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Zonal office of CPCB and Regional Office of SPCB along with sixmonthly monitoring report.
- V. Appropriate Air Pollution Control (APC) system shall be provided for all the dust generating points including fugitive dust from all vulnerable sources.
- VI. The project proponent shall provide leakage detection and mechanized bag cleaning facilities for better maintenance of bags.
- VII. Sufficient number of mobile or stationery vacuum cleaners shall be provided to clean plant roads, shop floors, roofs, regularly.
- VIII. Recycle and reuse iron ore fines, coal and coke fines, lime fines and such other fines collected in the pollution control devices and vacuum cleaning devices in the process after briquetting/ agglomeration.
- IX. The project proponent shall use leak proof trucks /dumpers carrying coal and other raw materials and cover them with tarpaulin.
- X. The project proponent shall provide covered sheds for raw materials like scrap and sponge iron, lump ore, coke, coal, etc.
- XI. The project proponent shall provide primary and secondary fume extraction system at all melting furnaces.
- XII. Design the ventilation system for adequate air changes as per ACGIH document for all tunnels, motor houses, Oil Cellars.
- III. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
  - I. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous effluent monitoring system with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 vide G.S.R 277 (E) dated 31st March 2012 (applicable to IF/EAF) as amended from time to time; S.O. 3305 (E) dated 7th December 2015 (Thermal Power Plants) as amended from time to time) and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories. (case to case basis small plants: Manual; Large plants: Continuous)
  - II. The project proponent shall monitor regularly ground water quality at least twice a year (pre and post monsoon) at sufficient numbers of piezometers /sampling wells in the plant and adjacent areas through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and NABL accredited laboratories.
  - III. The project proponent shall submit monthly summary report of continuous effluent monitoring and results of manual effluent testing and manual monitoring of ground water quality to Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Zonal office of CPCB and Regional Office of SPCB along with six-monthly monitoring report.

- IV. Adhere to 'Zero Liquid Discharge'.
- V. Sewage Treatment Plant shall be provided for treatment of domestic wastewater to meet the prescribed standards.
- VI. The project proponent shall provide the ETP for effluents of rolling mills to meet the standards prescribed in G.S.R 277 (E) 31st March 2012 (applicable to IF/EAF) as amended from time to time.
- VII. Garland drains and collection pits shall be provided for each stock pile to arrest the run-off in the event of heavy rains and to check the water pollution due to surface run off
- VIII. The project proponent shall practice rainwater harvesting to maximum possible extent.
- IX. The project proponent shall make efforts to minimize water consumption in the steel plant complex by segregation of used water, practicing cascade use and by recycling treated water.
- IV. Noise monitoring and prevention:
  - I. 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.
  - II. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules , 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.
- V. Energy Conservation measures
  - I. The project proponent shall provide waste heat recovery system (pre-heating of combustion air) at the flue gases of reheating furnaces.
  - II. Practice hot charging of slabs and billets /blooms as far as possible.
  - III. Ensure installation of regenerative type burners on all reheating furnaces .
  - IV. Provide solar power generation on roof tops of buildings, for solar light system for all common areas, street lights, parking around project area and maintain the same regularly.
  - V. Provide the project proponent for LED lights in their offices and residential areas.
- VI. Waste management:
  - I. Used refractories shall be recycled as far as possible.
  - II. Oily scum and metallic sludge recovered from rolling mills ETP shall be mixed, dried, and briquetted and reused melting Furnaces
  - III. 100% utilization of fly ash shall be ensured. All the fly ash shall be provided to cement and brick manufacturers for further utilization and Memorandum of Understanding in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office.
  - IV. The waste oil, grease and other hazardous waste shall be disposed of as per the Hazardous & Other waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
  - V. Kitchen waste shall be composted or converted to biogas for further use.(to be decided on case to case basis depending on type and size of plant).
- VII. Green Belt:
  - I. Green belt shall be developed in an area equal to 33% of the plant area with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the plant
  - II. The project proponent shall prepare GHG emissions inventory for the plant and shall submit the programme for reduction of the same including carbon sequestration including plantation.
- VIII. Public hearing and Human health issues:
  - I. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.

- II. The project proponent shall carry out heat stress analysis for the workmen who work in high temperature work zone and provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms of Factory Act.
- III. 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, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- IV. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Factories Act.
- IX. Corporate Environment Responsibility:
  - I. 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.
  - II. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approve 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 I wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest I wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders I 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.
  - III. 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.
  - IV. 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 Minis try/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.
  - V. Self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.
  - VI. All the recommendations made in the Charter on Corporate Responsibility for Environment Protection (CREP) for the plants shall be implemented.
- X. Miscellaneous:
  - I. The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two loc a l newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.
  - II. 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.
  - III. 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.
  - IV. The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM10, S02, NOx (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.
  - V. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the

compliance of the stipulate d environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.

- VI. 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.
- VII. 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.
- VIII. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- IX. 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.
- X. 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).
- XI. 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, 19 86.
- XII. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
- XIII. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
- XIV. 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.
- XV. 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.
- XVI. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section I 6 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

## 2. <u>"Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining Project" at Arazi No.- 5516Mi, 5517Mi, 5518, 5519Mi, 5521Mi, 5521Kha, 5522Mi, 5529Kha Mi, 5530, 5523, 5534, 5535, 5536, 5537Kha, 5537Ga, 5538, Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil - Obra, District- Sonebhadra, Shri Shiv Charan Tripathi, Area-2.8787 Ha., File No. 8009/7147/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/433937/2023</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 Earthvision India Associate Consultant. 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 (Dolo Stone) Mining Project" at Arazi No.- 5516Mi, 5517Mi, 5518, 5519Mi, 5521Mi, 5521Kha, 5522Mi, 5529Kha Mi, 5530, 5523,

5534, 5535, 5536, 5537Kha, 5537Ga, 5538, Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil - Obra, District-Sonebhadra, U.P., (Leased Area-2.8787 Ha.).

- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 349/Parya/SEIAA/7147/2022 dated 17/02/2023.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 26/05/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 24/06/2023.
- 4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

	Salient leatures of the project as							
1.	On-line proposal No.		SIA/UP/MIN/433937/2023					
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP		8009-7147					
3.	Name of Proponent		S.L. Infracon I					
			Director- Shri Shiv Charan Tripathi					
4.	Registered Address			amnath, District- Deor				
5.	Full correspondence address of			amnath, District- Deor	r1a, (U.P).			
	proponent and mobile no.		No 7800313					
				n@gmail.com				
6.	Name of Project			o Stone) mining				
7.	Project Location		Araji No.– 5516Mi, 5517Mi, 5518, 5519Mi, 5521Mi, 5521Kha, 5522Mi, 5529Kha Mi, 5530, 5523, 5534, 5535, 5536, 5537Kha,					
	(Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)			1, 5530, 5523, 5534, 55	535, 5536, 553/Kha,			
0	Name of Village	5537Ga						
8.	Name of Village	Billi Ma	arkundi					
9.	Tehsil	Obra	- 1					
10.	District	Sonebh						
11.	State	Uttar Pr		o Stono)				
12.	Name of Minor Mineral		Boulder (Dol	o stone)				
13.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.) Max. & Min mRL within lease		Hectares	South East & I are	in 102 Om DI manthe mart			
14.		rignest	18 198.0mRL	South East & Lowest	is 193.0mRL north west.			
15.	area Pillar Coordinates (Verified by	-	Pillar No.	N	E			
15.	DMO)		A A	24°28'58.73"N	83° 0'5.87"E			
	DWO)		B	24°28'58.37"N	83° 0'5.67 E			
			C	24°28'58.77"N	83° 0'8.20"E			
			D	24°28'58.72"N	83° 0'9.04"E			
			E	24°28'59.38"N	83° 0'8.86"E			
			F	24°29'0.06"N	83° 0'9.29"E			
			G	24°28'59.83"N	83° 0'9.99"E			
			H	24°28'56.27"N	83° 0'8.65"E			
			I	24°28'55.69"N	83° 0'10.42"E			
			J	24°28'53.88"N	83° 0'9.42"E			
			K	24°28'53.66"N	83° 0'10.21"E			
			L	24°28'54.37"N	83° 0'10.55"E			
			М	24°28'54.03"N	83° 0'11.37"E			
			N	24°28'54.89"N	83° 0'11.86"E			
			0	24°28'54.19"N	83° 0'13.18"E			
			Р	24°28'53.23"N	83° 0'14.87"E			
			Q	24°28'53.43"N	83° 0'15.81"E			
			R	24°28'54.54"N	83° 0'16.19"E			
			S	24°28'54.27"N	83° 0'16.76"E			
			Т	24°28'53.40"N	83° 0'16.55"E			
			U	24°28'53.12"N	83° 0'14.81"E			
			V	24°28'51.63"N	83° 0'13.55"E			
		W         24°28'52.40"N         83° 0'11.96"E           X         24°28'51.97"N         83° 0'11.68"E						
			Y	24°28'52.55"N	83° 0'10.03"E			
			Z	24°28'56.01"N	83° 0'4.46"E			
16.	Mine Plan approval details	Letter N	No 2022/5/25	5/126004				
			02/06/2022					
17.	Validity of Mine Plan	5 Years						
18.	Total geological reserves	145156	5 M <sup>3</sup>					

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19.	Total mineable reserves	739971 M <sup>3</sup>						
20.	Total Proposed Production (In 5 Years)	431805 M <sup>3</sup>						
21.	Total Proposed Production/Year	86361 M <sup>3</sup> /	86361 M <sup>3</sup> /Year (as per LoI).					
22.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 years						
23.	Method of Mining	Opencast, S	Semi mechanized Meth	od				
24.	No. of workers	42 Workers	5					
25.	Type of Land	Private land	1					
26.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	12.0 m						
27.	Water Requirement		Purpose	Detail	Avg. Demand/Day			
		Portable Tanker	Drinking@15 lpcd/worker	42 workers x 15 lpcd = 630 lpcd	0.630 KLD			
			Mine operation/others	-	2.0 KLD			
			Land reclamation / plantation @1 Lit/Tree	560Trees x 1 lpcd = 560 lpcd	0.56KLD			
			Dust suppression @2Lit/Sq.m (Twice in a day)	Haul Road Area = (190 m Length x 6m Width = 1140 m2) x21pcd/Sq.m = 2280 lpcd	2.28 KLD			
			Total		5.47 KLD			
28.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity	M/s Earthvision India Associate Consultant, NABET/EIA/2124/IA 0077 Valid till 24-02-2024						
29.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No						
30.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate & Map Verified by Mining Officer	Letter No. 389/Khanij/2022, Dated 11-05-2022						
31.	Proposed CER cost	Rs. 4.014 1	Lakhs					
32.	Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 11.50 L						
33.	No. of Trees to be Planted.	2800						
34.	Detail of CTE/CTO issued by UPPCB	NA						
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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 09/08/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I Brij Mohan Singh Negi S/o K.S. Negi is EIA Coordinator of Earthvision India Associate Consultants, Lucknow.
- 2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the Proposal EC in Name of M/s A.S.L. Infracon Pvt. Ltd., Director- Shri Shiv Charan Tripathi S/o Late. Atma Prasad Tripathi with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining/construction activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.

- 4. I am satisfied that all the necessary data/ information submitted along with Application /EIA/EMP 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. 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 additional 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 Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, U.P.

#### 3. <u>"Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 1498</u> (Khand No.- 01), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Ramgopal SinghArea : 1.214 ha., File No. 8011/7402/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434569/2023

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 Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development. 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 Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining Project at Gata No.- 1498 (Khand No.- 01), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area- 1.214 ha.).
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 363/Parya/SEIAA/7402/2022, dated: 13/03/2023.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 30/05/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 25/06/2023.

4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

	Salent features of the project as submitted by the project proponent.				
1.	On-line proposal No.	-	/IN/434569/202	23	
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8011 / 74	-		
3.	Name of Proponent		gopal Singh S/o		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent				d Chauk, Gandhi
			sttMahoba, U.		
5.	Name of Project	Building S	Stone (Granite I	Khanda,	, Boulder, Bailast
			ining Project		
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No	1498 (Khand N	No 01)	
7.	Name of Village	Pahra			
8.	Tehsil	Mahoba			
9.	District	Mahoba			
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building S	Stone (Granite I	Khanda,	, Boulder, Bailast
		(Gitti))			
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.214 ha.			
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	170 mRL- 158 mRL			
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude (	N)	Longitude (E)
		A	25° 21' 09.31	14"N	80° 03' 13.600"E
		В	25° 21' 09.60	)1"N	80° 03' 13.964"E
		С	25° 21' 09.78	30"N	80° 03' 16.707"E
		D	25° 21' 11.10	)0"N	80° 03' 19.800"E
		Е	25° 21' 05.80	)0"N	80° 03' 17.600"E
		F	25° 21' 05.90	)0"N	80° 03' 17.075"E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	15104941	m <sup>3</sup>		l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	201789 m	3		
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	109260 m	3		
17.	Proposed Production / year	21852 m <sup>3</sup>			
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years			
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized			
20.	No.Of workers	30 (approx			
21.	Type of Land	Govt. reve			
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	400m			
23.	Water Requirement	PURPO	SE	REOU	VIREMENT (KLD)
-	1		g & Others	(0	0.30

		Suppression of dust	2.40		
		Plantation	2.00		
		Total	4.70		
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI	M/s Paramarsh Servicing	Environment and		
	No and period of validity.	Development, Lucknow,	U.P.		
		QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/I	RA0224		
		Validity- May 01, 2024			
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or	No			
	land in any court				
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate	DMO, Mahoba vide Lett	er No. 1367/MMC-30/2021-		
	Verified by Mining Officer	22, Dated- 08/08/2022			
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No02, S.No 46			
28.	Proposed CER cost	1.30 Lakh			
29.	Proposed EMP cost	13.70 Lakh			
30.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 400m, Width- m	ore than 6.0 m		
31.	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 25/06/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
- 2. I will prepared EIA report for EC in the name of Shri Ramgopal Singh S/o Shri Balram Singh for the "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 1498 (Khand No.- 01), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area : 1.214 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 submitted along with EIA 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 will be complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing will be properly addressed in EIA report.
- 8. The EIA report for the Proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

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

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 additional 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 Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.

#### 4. <u>"Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Mining Project at Gata No.-</u> <u>1498 (Khand No.- 03), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Neeraj</u> <u>Kumar, Area : 1.214 ha., File No. 8013/ 7404/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434353/2023</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 Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development. 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 Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining at Gata No.- 1498 (Khand No.- 03), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District-Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area- 1.214 ha.) Shri Neeraj Kumar S/o Shri Ram Narain

- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 364/Parya/SEIAA/7404/2022, dated: 13/03/2023.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 30/05/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 25/06/2023.

	Salient features of the project as submitted by t				
1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/434353/2023			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8013 / 74	-		
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Neeraj Kumar S/o Shri Ram Narain			n Narain
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- H.No. 4, Shashtri Nagar Kabrai, Tehsil &			
		District- Mahoba, U.P.			
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast			, Boulder, Bailast
			ining Project		
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No	1498 (Khand 2	No 03)	
7.	Name of Village	Pahra			
8.	Tehsil	Mahoba			
9.	District	Mahoba			
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building S	Stone (Granite	Khanda	, Boulder, Bailast
		(Gitti))			
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.214 ha.			
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	191 mRL-	- 158 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude	(N)	Longitude (E)
		A	25° 21' 08.2		80° 03' 18.61"E
		В	25° 21'07.7	72"N	80° 03' 23.90"E
		C	25° 21' 05.		80° 03' 23.41"E
		D	25° 21' 05.		80° 03' 23.10"E
		E	25° 21' 05.		80° 03' 20.60"E
		F	25° 21' 05.8		80° 03' 17.60"E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	14899921		001	00 00 1/100 2
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	246194 m			
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	109260 m <sup>3</sup>			
17.	Proposed Production / year	21852 m <sup>3</sup>			
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years			
19.	Method of Mining		Semi-Mechani	zed	
20.	No.Of workers	30 (approx		Zeu	
20.	Type of Land	Govt. reve			
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	300m			
23.	Water Requirement	PURPO	9E	DEOI	JIREMENT (KLD)
23.	water Requirement			KEQU	
			g & Others	0.30	
			sion of dust		1.80
		Plantatio	m		2.00
24		Total	1 (6		4.10
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI		narsh (Servicir		onment and
	No and period of validity.		nent)., Lucknow		4
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25			May 01, 2024		
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or	No			
2.6	land in any court				
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster & certificate			ter No. 1	1366/MMC-30/2021-
	Verified by Mining Officer		08/08/2022		
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR		02, S.No 48		
28.	Proposed CER cost	1.40 Lakh			
29.	Proposed EMP cost	13.90 Lak			
30.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	-	00m, Width- n	nore that	n 6.0 m
31.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000			
5	The mining would be restricted to unsaturated	1	1 (1 1	· ·	4 4 1 1 1 11

4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

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 25/06/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
- 2. I will prepared EIA report for EC in the name of Shri Neeraj Kumar S/o Shri Ram Narain for the "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 1498 (Khand No. 03), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area : 1.214 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 submitted along with EIA 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 will be complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing will be properly addressed in EIA report.
- 8. The EIA report for the Proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline 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 additional 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 Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.

#### 5. <u>"Building Stone Khanda, Boulders, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project" located at Gata No.-1370, Khand No. - 05, Village- Kulpahar, Tehsil- Kulpahar & District-Mahoba, Shri Naimur Rahman, Area- 2.024 ha., File No. 8015/ 7441/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434800/2023</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 Environmental Research and Analysis. During the presentation the committee observed that the environmental clearance for the existing project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 1451/Parya/SEAC/1485/2012/DDY, dated 30/09/2013 for the leased area 2.02 ha and production capacity 39,000 TPA and expansion of production capacity from 39,000 TPA to 1,00,000 cum/year is submitted by the project proponent. The committee also noted that the baseline monitoring data collected by the consultant for the period of 15/03/2021 to 15/06/2021 and TOR application submitted to SEIAA on 05/12/2022.

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 Khanda, Boulders, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project" located at Gata No.-1370, Khand No. 05, Village- Kulpahar, Tehsil- Kulpahar & District-Mahoba, U.P., (Leased Area- 2.024 ha.).
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 400/Parya/SEIAA/7441/2022, Dated 24/03/2023.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 06/06/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 27/06/2023.

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/434800/2023			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	8015-7441			
3.	Name of Proponent	Project Proponent: Shri Naimur Rahman S/o- Shri Azizur			
		Rahman			
4.	Full correspondence address of	Address- R/o-Makniapura, Mahoba, District-Mahoba (U.P.)			
	proponent and mobile no.				

4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

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5. Name of Project	Building Stone -Granite (Khanda, Gitti, Boulders) Mine Gata No. 1370, Khand No. 5					
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)		), Khand No. 5				
7. Name of River	NA					
8. Name of Village	Kulpahar					
9. Tehsil	Kulpahar	\ \				
10. District		Mahoba (U.P.)				
11. Name of Minor Mineral	-	Building Stone -Granite (Khanda, Gitti, Boulders) Mine				
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.024 Ha.	: 0.224.11.)				
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)		y margin 0.324 Ha)				
14. Zero level mRL	- M	M				
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	-		L & 204 mRL respectively.			
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)			
	A	25°19'46.325"N	79°39'47.451"E			
	В	25°19'46.927"N	79°39'55.108"E			
	С	25°19'44.290"N	79°39'56.465"E			
	D	25°19'43.625"N	79°39'48.456"E			
17. Total Geological Reserves	753555 m <sup>3</sup>					
18. Total Mineable Reserves	502810 m <sup>3</sup>					
19. Total Proposed Production (in five	500000 m <sup>3</sup> in	five year				
year)						
20. Proposed Production/year	Existing Capacity: 39,000 TPA as per EC letter					
			$\dot{0},000 \text{ m}^3 \text{ per year as per}$			
	approved min					
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years as per LOI					
22. Production of mine/day	-					
23. Method of Mining	· ·	mi-Mechanized				
24. No. of working days	250					
25. Working hours/day	8 hours/day					
26. No. Of workers	35					
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day		s movement/day				
28. Type of Land	Government I					
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	30 m for five	year as per approved	l mining plan			
30. Nearest metalled road from site		it 1.12 km towards S	South direction from the site.			
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)			
	Drinking wate		0.45 KLD			
	Dust suppress	ion	5.40 KLD			
	Plantation		3.00 KLD			
	Others (if any	)	-			
	Total		8.85 KLD (Approx 8.9 KLD)			
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant			nd Analysis, Lucknow (U.P)			
with QCI No. and period of validity.			22/RA 0200(Rev 01) Extension			
	Validity Till:	21.01.2024.				
33. Any litigation pending against the	No					
project or land in any court						
34. Details of 500 m Cluster Map &	Cluster Certificate vide Letter No. 1273/M.M.C-30/2022-23,					
certificate issued by Mining Officer	Date- 27/07/2					
35. Details of Lease Area in approved		15/एम०एम०सा०-30	-खनिज (2022-23), on Dated			
DSR	17/09/2022	,				
36. Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 22,02,410					
37. Proposed Total Project cost	Rs. 98,00,000					
38. Length and breadth of Haul Road		and 6.0 m width				
39. No. of Trees to be Planted			rrounding lease area.			
40. Monitoring Period	15/03/2021 to					
5. The mining would be restricted to u	insaturated zor	e only above the	phreatic water table and will			

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 16/01/2023 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 Final EIA report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434800/2023, File No. 8015-7441, Project Proponent- Shri Naimur Rahman S/o- Shri Azizur Rahman R/o- Makniapura, Mahoba, District-Mahoba (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 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. 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 additional 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 Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.

### 6. <u>"Ordinary Earth Mine", Khasra/Gata no.- 1287, 1288,1289 &1303 Ka, Village- Malha, Tehsil-Malihabad, District- Lucknow, Shri Neeraj Kumar Saini, Area- 1.39 ha., File No. 8017/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434309/2023</u>

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 06**

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

### 7. <u>Building stone Sand Stone Mine at Gata No.- 428, Sl. No.- 33, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Bajrang Bali Singh, M/s Priyanshu Stone works, Area 0.8090 ha., File No. 8023/7121/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435214/2023</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 Dhuria Building Stone (Sandstone) Mining project at Arazi No.- 428, Sl. No.-33, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, State-Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 0.809 ha), M/s Priyanshu Stone works.
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 174/Parya/SEIAA/7124/2022 Dated 11/08/2022.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 31/12/2022. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 30/06/2023.

On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/435214/2023
File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8023/7121
Name of Proponent	M/s Priyanshu Stone works,
	Prop. Shri Bajrang Bali Singh

4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile No.	-	Rupaudha, District: I	Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.	
mobile No.	Mobile No-			
	Email-			
Name of Project		ing stone (Sandstone	) Mining project	
Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Arazi No. 42	8, SI. No. 33		
Name of River	-			
Name of Village	Dhuria			
Tehsil	Chunar			
District	Mirzapur			
Name of Minor Mineral	U U	ne (Sandstone)		
Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.809 ha			
Max & Min mRL within lease area Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	mRL and Min- 104. Sanctioned Mining			
· · /				
	Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude	
	A	25° 02'38.8"N	83°02'60.0"E	
	В	25° 02'39.31"N	83°03'04.3"E	
	C	25° 02'37.00"N	83°03'04.4"E	
	D	25° 02'36.50"N	83°03'0.50"E	
Total Geological Reserves	2,77,434 m3			
Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	24,270 cum /	year		
Total Proposed Production	24,270 cum	/year		
Proposed Production/year	24,270 cum			
Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Maximum 20	) years		
Method of Mining	Open Cast Se	emi-mechanized Met	hod	
No. of working days	260 days			
Working hours/day	8 hrs			
No. of workers	22			
No. of vehicles movement/day	13			
Type of Land	Government	waste land		
Ultimate Depth of Mining	30			
Nearest metalled road from site	0.5 km			
Water Requirement	PU	JRPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking		0.22	
	Suppression	of dust	0.22	
	Plantation		1.62	
	Others		1.50	
	Total		3.56	
Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No		Research India Pvt L		
and period of validity.	NABET/EIA	/1922/SA 0186 10 September 2023	,	
Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No			
ails of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by	Yes, certified	[		
Mining Officer		022 Dated 27, May 2		
Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes, given in the DSR at Page No. 44 S. No. 46 584/Khanij/2022 Dated 16/06/2022			
Proposed CER cost and Proposed Project cost	Rs 1.00 000 s	and 49.21 lakh		
Proposed EMP cost	, ,	Cost = Plantation Co	st + CER	
riopolou Lini Colt				
	=Rs. 8,09,000 + 1,00,000 = Rs. 9,09,000/-			
	EMP Recurring Cost- Rs. 5.18.000/-			
	EMP Recurring Cost- Rs. 5,18,000/-			
Length and breadth of Haul Road		<u>ng Cost- Rs. 5,18,00</u> m, width: 6 m	0/-	

- 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 08/08/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I Ankur Sharma, S/o Lalit Mohan Sharma is EIA Coordinator of M/s Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd.
- I have prepared EIA/EMP project for the proposal (SIA/UP/MIN/435214/2023), File No. 8023-7121 for report for Dhuria Building Stone (Sandstone) Mining project at Arazi No.- 428, Sl. No.-33, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, State-Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 0.809 ha), M/s Priyanshu Stone works with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no Mining/construction 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 preparations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on 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. 07**

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 additional 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 Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.

### 8. <u>"Building Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining Project" at Arazi No. -1097, Khand No.-02, Village- Utiyan, Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, Shri Bhanu Gupta, Area 1.214 Ha., File No. 8025/ 6449/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434628/2023</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 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, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining Project" at Arazi No. 1097, Khand No. 02, Village- Utiyan, Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, U.P., (Leased Area 1.214 Ha.).
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 430/Parya/SEIAA/6449/2021, Dated 07/01/2022.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 02/02/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 01/07/2023.
- 4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/434628/2023	
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	8025-6449	
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s Betwa Pulses And Warehousing Pvt. Ltd.	
		Director - Mr. Bhanu Gupta S/o Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta	
4.	Full correspondence address of	R/o- 50 Gita Colony, Dalbazar Lashkar, Gwalior, (M.P.)	
	proponent and mobile no.		
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project	
6.	Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Arazi No. 1097 (Khand No. – 02),	
7.	Name of River	NA	
8.	Name of Village	Utiyan	
9.	Tehsil	Mahoba	

10. District	Mahoba (U.P.)			
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project			
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.214 Ha.			
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	1.1308 Ha. (Safety Margin 0.0832 Ha.)			
14. Zero level mRL	NA			
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area		inimum mRL is 164	4.95 & 149.10 mRL	
13. Max. & Mill hill within lease area	respectively.			
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)	
	A	0	0	
		25 24' 26.20'	<sup>°</sup> 79 56' 13.30"	
	В	25°24'25.74'		
	C	25 24' 18.61'	, 79 <sup>°</sup> 56' 13.80"	
	D	25 <sup>°</sup> 24' 18.35'		
17. Total Geological Reserves	5,38,231 m <sup>3</sup>	25 24 10.55	79 30 12.23	
17. Total Geological Reserves	2,69,064 m <sup>3</sup>			
19. Total Proposed Production (in five	2,42,800 m <sup>3</sup> in	five year		
year)	2,42,000 III III	nve year		
20. Proposed Production/year	48,560 m <sup>3</sup> per year			
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years as per			
22. Total Proposed Production (in 10 year)	4,85,600 m3 for lease period of 10 years as per LOI			
23. Method of Mining	Open cast, Semi-Mechanized			
24. No. of working days	250			
25. Working hours/day	8 hours/day			
26. No. Of workers	31			
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day	16-17 Vehicles movement/day			
28. Type of Land	Government lan	d		
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	36 m for 5 years as per approved mining plan			
30. Nearest metalled road from site			outh-East direction from the	
	project site.			
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking water		0.41 KLD	
	Dust suppression	n	2.07 KLD	
	Plantation		2.0 KLD	
	Others (if any)		-	
	Total		4.48 KLD approx. 4.5 KLD	
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant			vsis, Lucknow (U.P)	
with QCI No	Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev01)			
And period of validity.	Valid up to 21 January, 2024			
33. Any litigation pending against the	No			
project or land in any court 34. Details of 500 m Cluster Map &	Latter No. 4056/ MMC 20/2020 21 Date 22/04/2020			
certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 4056/ MMC-30/2020-21 Date- 28/04/2020			
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No- 82, Sl. No- 21			
36. Proposed EMP cost	Page No- 82, SI. No- 21 Rs. 15,96,730/-			
37. Proposed Total Project cost	Rs. 15,96,730/- Rs. 2,00,00,000/-			
38. Length and breadth of Haul Road	230 m length and 6.0 m width			
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	2000(1000 plants per hectare)			
40. Monitoring Period				
5 The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will				

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 16/01/2023 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 EIA project report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434628/2023 (File No. 8025-6449) M/s Betwa Pulses And Warehousing Pvt. Ltd. Director - Mr. Bhanu Gupta S/o Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Gata No. 1097 (Khand-02) Village- Utiyan, Tehsil & District Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh (Total Lease Area -1.214 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. 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 additional 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 Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.

#### 9. <u>"Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.- 114/5 Mi, 115/1,116/2,123/4, Village – Keulara Tehsil – Amariya, District – Pilibhit, Shri Asib Ali, Area- 1.7704 Ha., File No. 8027/</u> Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435257/2023

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

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

#### 10. <u>Manjha Ordinary Sand Mining Project at Gata No.- 947, Village- Manjha, Tehsil-</u> <u>Nighasan, District: Lakhimpur Kheri, Shri Jai Singh, Area: 11. 809 ha., File No. 8029/</u> <u>Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435311/2023</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 terms of reference is sought for Sand Mining from Ordinary Sand Mining at Gata No.- 947, Village- Manjha, Tehsil- Nighasan, District- Lakhimpur Kheri, U.P., M/s Jai Mahakal Contraction, (Leased Area 11.809 ha).

On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/435311/2023	
File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8029	
Name of Proponent	M/s Jai Mahakal Contruction	
	Prop. Shri Jai Singh	
Full correspondence address of proponent	Registered Address: Mo. Pyarepur Hidayatnagar Shahar	
and mobile No.	Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh	
	Mobile No-	
	Email-	
Name of Project	Manjha Ordinary Sand Mining Project on Sarda Sahayak River	
	Jauhara River	
Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 947	

2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

Name of River	Sarda Sahayak River Jauhara			
Name of Village	Manjha			
Tehsil	Nighasan			
District	Kheri			
Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Sand			
Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	11.809			
Max & Min mRL within lease area	Max- 163 mRL and Min- 161 mRL			
Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar Latitude	Longitude		
	No.			
	A 28°20'50.00"N	80°52'18.91"E		
	B 28°20'50.00"N	80°52'20.05"E		
	C 28°20'22.84"N	80°52'28.49"E		
	D 28°20'22.62"N	80°52'19.27"E		
	E 28°19'57.84"N	80°52'57.65"E		
	F 28°19'58.78"N	80°53'20.73"E		
	G 28°20'2.71"N	80°53'18.14"E		
	Н 28°20'11.44"N	80°53'39.67"E		
	I 28°20'25.13"N	80°53'49.41"E		
	J 28°20'24.56"N	80°53'50.44"E		
	K 28°20'11.12"N	80°53'41.24"E		
	K 28°20'3.18"N	80°53'19.70"E		
	M 28°19'57.80"N	80°53'20.84"E		
	N 28°19'56.60"N	80°52'57.19"E		
	O 28°20'22.37"N	80°52'18.36"E		
	P 28°20'23.00"N	80°52'27.44"E		
Total Geological Reserves	1,52,595 cum			
Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	70,000 cum/year			
Total Proposed Production	70,000cum/year			
Proposed Production/year	70,000 cum			
Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 years			
Production of mine/day	269.23			
Method of Mining	Open Cast Semi-mechanized Method			
No. of working days Working hours/day	260 days 8 hrs			
No. of workers	61			
No. of vehicles movement/day	20			
Type of Land	Government waste land 1.38			
Ultimate Depth of Mining				
Nearest metalled road from site	1.50 km			
Water Requirement	PURPOSE REQUIREMENT (KI			
	Drinking	0.61		
	Suppression of dust	6.56		
	Plantation	11.81		
	Others (if any) 0.61			
	Total 19.56			
Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with	Cognizance Research India Pvt Ltd.			
QCI No and period of validity.	1922, validity= 10-09-2023			
Any litigation pending against the project or	No			
land in any court				
tails of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued	Yes given by Mining officer			
by Mining Officer	Ref No. 1620/cluster praman patra- khanan /2023 dated			
	07.08.2023			
Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes, at Page No. 13 Sl. No. 13			
Proposed CER cost				
Proposed EMP cost	Rs 17,87,000 /- recurring and capital			
ength and breadth of Haul Road     Length: 0.547 km, width: 6 m				
No. of Trees to be Planted 11,809 plants				

- 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 08/08/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I Ankur Sharma, S/o Lalit Mohan Sharma is EIA Coordinator of M/s Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I have prepared EIA/EMP project for the proposal (SIA/UP/MIN/435311/2023), File No. 8029 for report for Sand Mining from Ordinary Sand Mining at Gata No.- 947, Village- Manjha, Tehsil-Nighasan, District- Lakhimpur Kheri, U.P., M/s Jai Mahakal Contraction, (Leased Area 11.809 ha) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no Mining/construction 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 TOR project preparations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on 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 Form-1, PFR and EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO.10**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-2 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

#### Additional TOR:

- 1. Detailed clarification regarding the bridge passing through the mining lease area.
- 2. Project proponent should present latest drone videography (not older than 07 days) of the project site mentioning the date, time and geo coordinates at the time of EIA presentation.
- 3. NOC from Irrigation Department/Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
- 4. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in form of (A) Raw Data (B) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (C) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.
- 5. EIA coordinator & FAE should give a photo affidavit during EIA presentation that they have personally visited the site & they have also taken all the mitigating measures for any critical issues involved in the project.

- 6. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA, UP before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.
- 7. The details of equipment used for baseline monitoring alongwith its photograph mentioning date, time and geo coordinates for preparation of EIA report should be clearly displayed to the people present during public hearing and the complete details related to monitoring period must be mentioned in the minutes of public hearing.
- 8. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
- 9. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
- 10. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
- 11. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
- 12. Proponent/ Consultant should submit the plan/information along with technology (photographs of water sprinklers/ tankers) to be implemented for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operation activity/vehicular movement. Technology should be displayed at the time of EIA presentation.
- 13. Proposed plantation plan with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
- 14. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ person to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
- 15. Proponent/consultant shall present TOR specific/additional conditions compliance, observation/suggestions raised during the public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent in a tabular form with a time bound plan at the time of EIA presentation.
- 16. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.
- 17. Submit the hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.

#### 11. <u>Marati Patthar Sandstone Mine at Araji/Gata No.-1537 Ra, Village– Bahuti, Tehsil-</u> <u>Madihan, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Keshav Nath Tiwari, Area- 2.21 Ha., File</u> <u>No. 8031/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435353/2023</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 "Imarati Patthar Sandstone" mine at Araji/Gata No.-1537 Ra, Village- Bahuti, Tehsil- Madihan, District- Mirzapur, State- Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 2.21 ha.).

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/435353/2023		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8031		
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Keshav Nath Tiwari		
4.	Full correspondence address of	Shri Keshav Nath Tiwari		
	proponent and mobile no.	S/o Late Ramnagina Tiwari		
		R/o- Pahadi, Barkachha, Tehsil- Sadar, District-Mirzapur, Uttar		
		Pradesh - 231001		
		E-mail Id- keshavnath5418@gmail.com		
5.	Name of Project	"Imarati Patthar Sandstone" at		
		Village-Bahuti, Tehsil- Madihan, District- Mirzapur, Uttar		
		Pradesh		
6.	Project Location	Gata No1537 Ra, Village-Bahuti, Tehsil- Madihan, District-		
	(Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh		

2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

7.	Name of River	NA			
8.	Name of Village	Bahuti			
9.	Tehsil	Madihan			
10.	District	Mirzapur			
11.	Name of Minor Mineral		thar Sandstone		
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.21 ha.			
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease		75 mRL & Lowes	t- 172 mRL	
_	area	0			
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by	Pillar	N	E	
	DMO)	Α	24°59'24.71"N	N 82°32'44.46"E	
		В	24°59'22.59"N	N 82°32'50.07"E	
		С	24°59'18.63"N	N 82°32'49.37"E	
		D	24°59'20.44"N	N 82°32'43.31"E	
15.	Total Geological Reserves	1,104,084	m <sup>3</sup>		
16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per	6,00,912 m	1 <sup>3</sup>		
	Approved Mine Plan)				
17.	Total Proposed Production		<sup>3</sup> (in 5 Years)		
18.	Proposed Production	$62,000 \text{ m}^3$	per annum		
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 years			
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-Mechanized			
21.	Working hours/day	8			
22.	No. of worker	52			
23.	Type of Land	Private land			
24.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	Upto 140 mRL			
25.	Nearest metalled road from site	320 m			
26		DUDDOGE			
26.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking Suppression of dust		0.52 KLD	
			n of dust	2.28 KLD	
		Plantation Tatal		0.60 KLD	
27.	Name of QCI Accredited			3.40 KLD	
27.	Consultant with QCI No and	M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Devpuri plaza, Neelgiri crossing, Faizabad road,			
	period of validity.				
	period of validity.	Indranagar, Lucknow-226016, U.P. 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 vide letter no 4355/M.M.C30/2022-2		-30/2022-23			
	Certificate verified by Mining	Dated- 06/05/2023			
	Officer				
30.	Details of Lease Area in approved	In approved DSR at page no. 16, Sl no. 152		o. 16, Sl no. 152	
	DSR				
31.	Proposed CER cost	Rs. 1.8 Lakhs			
32.	Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 8.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.0 lakhs as Recurring cost.			
33.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	320 m			
34.	No. of Trees/saplings to be	300			
	Planted				

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 30/06/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Sandeep Kumar, S/o Shri R.K. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I have prepared the EC application report for the "Imarati Patthar Sandstone" mine at Araji/Gata No.- 1537 Ra, Village- Bahuti, Tehsil- Madihan, District- Mirzapur, State- Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 2.21 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 that all the necessary data/ information submitted along with EC application 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. Thu EMP Report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

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

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 additional 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 Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.

#### 12. <u>Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Gitty) Sandstone mine at Araji No. /Plot No. Gata No-680, 677,671,at Village – Sikikalan, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Suresh Kumar Yadav, Area- 4.048 ha, File No. 8033/7424/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435345/2023</u>

The Secretariat informed the committee that a complaint letter dated 18/11/2022 of Smt. Sheela Devi, W/o Shri Agamlal, Village-Sikikalan, Meza, District-Prayagraj, U.P. has been received in the matter and this complaint letter sent to District Magistrate, Prayagraj on 21/12/2022 for necessary action.

The committee also observed that the Hon'ble High Court passed an order dated 09/08/2023 in Writ Petition (Writ–C No. 23489 of 2023) Shila Devi and 8 Others Vs. State Of U.P. and 10 Others and directed that:-

### "...We, therefore, direct that the objection which the petitioners have filed on 8.8.2023 be looked into by the respondent no.6 and also the petitioners be allowed to be present in the meeting."

Mr. Agamlal and others was present before the SEAC and submit their representation dated 08/08/2023 and 10/08/2023. The committee has gone through the Hon'ble High Court order dated 09/08/2023 and representation dated 08/08/2023 & 10/08/2023 and opined that a factual report from District Magistrate, Prayagraj should be sought on the issues raised in compliant/representation letter. A copy of the letter should also be sent to DGM, Lucknow for information and necessary action.

The matter will be discussed after receipt of factual report from District Magistrate, Prayagraj.

#### 13. <u>Commercial Project at Plot C1 on Plot No. TZ-6, Greater Noida,District-Gautam Buddh</u> <u>Nagar, Shri Chanderkant, M/s Ansal IT City and Parks Ltd. File No. 8035/ Proposal No.</u> <u>SIA/UP/INFRA/435466/2023</u>

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 13**

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

#### 14. <u>Buiding Stone or Granite Khanda, Boulder, Baillast (Gitti) Mine at Arazi No 905</u> <u>kh,Village- Paswara, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, Shri Mayank Gupta, M/s Jagdish and</u> <u>Company, Area- 4.0 ha, File No. 8037/7378/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/436079/2023</u>

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 14**

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.

During the presentation the committee observed that in additional TOR point the committee mentioned that the project proponent should submit the raw data of baseline monitoring but the project proponent did not submit the raw data along with EIA report. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit raw data for further consideration of the matter.

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

# 15. नगर नियोजक, गाजियाबाद विकास प्राधिकारण, गाजियाबाद के पत्रांक 176/एम0पी0-4/23, दिनांक 25.04.2023 खसरा सं0- 10, 11, 14, 22, 23, 23, 28 मि0, 29पी, 30पी, 31पी, 32पी, 33पी व 45मि0 ग्राम अकबरपुर बहरामपुर तथा खसरा सं0- 164मि0, 165मि0, 166पी ग्राम मिर्जापुर गाजियाबाद पर मै0एस0जी0एस0 कन्सट्रक्षन एण्उ डेवलपर्स प्रा0 लि0 द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्लाटेड डवलपमेन्ट हेतू ले-आडट मानचित्र पर आपत्ति/अनापत्ति के सम्बन्ध में विचार–विमर्श।

The Secretariat informed the committee that a Letter no. 176/MP-4/23 dated 25/04/2023 received from Ghaziabad Development Authority, Ghaziabad regarding requirement of environmental clearance on plotted development project submitted by M/s S.G.S. Construction and Developers Pvt. Ltd. The committee also informed that M/s S.G.S. Construction and Developers Pvt. Ltd. also submitted an application dated 04/08/2023 to SEIAA, U.P. to grant NOC regarding plotted development project.

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ind Tech House Consult based on the project report submitted. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The project proponent informed the committee that the proposed project is plotted development project at Khasra no 10 To 12, 14, 22, 30P, 31P, 32P, 33P at Village Akbarpur & Bahrampur & Khasra No. 164m, 165m, 166p Village Mirzapur Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Total Plot area of the Project is 27107.82 sqm and proposed no. of plots will be 73 Nos.
- 3. In the proposed project only services like water supply, Storm water drainage, Sewer line, STP treated water line, power supply, RWH and development of road, green area, garbage collection, club, convenient shopping, sector shopping, will be done by PP which will be approximately 5000 sqm. Remaining area will be sold as plots to individuals and developed by them.
- 4. As the proposed project is only plotted development (only services) and total plot area is less than 50 Hect, so the proposed project does not attract EIA notification 2006 and amendments thereafter.

The PP also submitted an affidavit dated 10/08/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. That, total Plot area of the project is 27107.82 sqm (2.71 Ha.) and proposed no. of plots will be 73 Nos.
- 2. That, as the proposed project is only plotted development (only services) and total plot area is less than 50 Hectares so the proposed project does not attract EIA notification 2006.
- 3. That, in the proposed project only services like Storm water, water supply, drain ,treated water, power supply and development of road, green area, garbage collection, club, convenient shopping, sector shopping, STP, RWH will be done by us which will be approximately 5,000 sqm and plots will be sold to individual and developed by them.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA No. 15**

The committee discussed the matter and observed that as per the proposal/documents submitted by project proponent the proposed project is plotted development and total project area is less than 50 Hectares and built-up area is only 5,000 sqm. Hence, the committee opined that the proposed activity does not covered under the purview of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended thereof) and environmental clearance for the above work has not been required as per provision of MoEFCC, Govt. of India Notification dated 14/09/2006 (as amended).

(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi) Member (Umesh Chandra Sharma) Member (Om Prakash Srivastava) Member

(Ashish Tiwari) Member-Secretary, SEAC

(Dr. Ratan Kar) Vice-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. <u>General Conditions:</u>

- 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 workrelated 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.

- 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.

#### Annexure-2

#### Standard Terms of Reference for the Mining Project prescribed by MoEF&CC, Gol

- Year-wise production details since 1994 should be given, clearly stating the highest production achieved in any one year prior to 1994. It may also be categorically informed whether there had been any increase in production after the EIA Notification 1994 came into force, w.r.t. the highest production achieved prior to 1994.
- 2) A copy of the document in support of the fact that the proponent is the rightful lessee of the mine should be given.
- 3) All documents including approved mine plan, EIA and Public Hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the mine lease area, production levels, waste generation and its management, mining technology etc. and should be in the name of the lessee.
- 4) All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/ toposheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology and geology of the area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 5) Information should be provided in Survey of India Toposheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating geological map of the area, geomorphology of land forms of the area, existing minerals and mining history of the area, important water bodies, streams and rivers and soil characteristics.
- 6) Details about the land proposed for mining activities should be given with information as to whether mining conforms to the land use policy of the State; land diversion for mining should have approval from State land use board or the concerned authority.
- 7) It should be clearly stated whether the proponent Company has a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be spelt out in the EIA Report with description of the prescribed operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringement/deviation/ violation of the environmental or forest norms/ conditions? The hierarchical system or administrative order of the Company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the EC conditions may also be given. The system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the Company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large, may also be detailed in the EIA Report.
- 8) Issues relating to Mine Safety, including subsidence study in case of underground mining and slope study in case of open cast mining, blasting study etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 9) The study area will comprise of 10 km zone around the mine lease from lease periphery and the data contained in the EIA such as waste generation etc. should be for the life of the mine / lease period.
- 10) Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 11) Details of the land for any Over Burden Dumps outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be given.
- 12) A Certificate from the Competent Authority in the State Forest Department should be provided, confirming the involvement of forest land, if any, in the project area. In the event of any contrary claim by the Project Proponent regarding the status of forests, the site may be inspected by the State Forest Department along with the Regional Office of the Ministry to ascertain the status of forests, based on which, the Certificate in this regard as mentioned above be issued. In all such cases, it would be desirable for representative of the State Forest Department to assist the Expert Appraisal Committees.
- 13) Status of forestry clearance for the broken up area and virgin forestland involved in the Project including deposition of net present value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation (CA) should be indicated. A copy of the forestry clearance should also be furnished.
- Implementation status of recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be indicated.

- 15) The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.
- 16) A study shall be got done to ascertain the impact of the Mining Project on wildlife of the study area and details furnished. Impact of the project on the wildlife in the surrounding and any other protected area and accordingly, detailed mitigative measures required, should be worked out with cost implications and submitted.
- 17) Location of National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Ramsar site Tiger/ Elephant Reserves/(existing as well as proposed), if any, within 10 km of the mine lease should be clearly indicated, supported by a location map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden. Necessary clearance, as may be applicable to such projects due to proximity of the ecologically sensitive areas as mentioned above, should be obtained from the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife and copy furnished.
- 18) A detailed biological study of the study area [core zone and buffer zone (10 km radius of the periphery of the mine lease)] shall be carried out. Details of flora and fauna, endangered, endemic and RET Species duly authenticated, separately for core and buffer zone should be furnished based on such primary field survey, clearly indicating the Schedule of the fauna present. In case of any scheduled- I fauna found in the study area, the necessary plan alongwith budgetary provisions for their conservation should be prepared in consultation with State Forest and Wildlife Department and details furnished. Necessary allocation of funds for implementing the same should be made as part of the project cost.
- 19) Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' or the Project areas likely to come under the 'Aravali Range', (attracting court restrictions for mining operations), should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the SPCB or State Mining Department should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 20) R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society in the study area, a need based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoral programmes of line departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village(s) located in the mine lease area will be shifted or not. The issues relating to shifting of village(s) including their R&R and socio-economic aspects should be discussed in the Report.
- 21) One season (non-monsoon) [i.e. March-May (Summer Season); October-December (post monsoon season); December-February (winter season)]primary baseline data on ambient air quality as per CPCB Notification of 2009, water quality, noise level, soil and flora and fauna shall be collected and the AAQ and other data so compiled presented date-wise in the EIA and EMP Report. Site-specific meteorological data should also be collected. The location of the monitoring stations should be such as to represent whole of the study area and justified keeping in view the pre-dominant downwind direction and location of sensitive receptors. There should be at least one monitoring station within 500 m of the mine lease in the pre-dominant downwind direction. The mineralogical composition of PM10, particularly for free silica, should be given.
- 22) Air quality modeling should be carried out for prediction of impact of the project on the air quality of the area. It should also take into account the impact of movement of vehicles for transportation of mineral. The details of the model used and input parameters used for modeling should be provided. The air quality contours may be shown on a location map clearly indicating the location of the site, location of sensitive receptors, if any, and the habitation. The wind roses showing pre-dominant wind direction may also be indicated on the map.
- 23) The water requirement for the Project, its availability and source should be furnished. A detailed water balance should also be provided. Fresh water requirement for the Project should be indicated.
- Necessary clearance from the Competent Authority for drawl of requisite quantity of water for the Project should be provided.
- 25) Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given.
- 26) Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 27) Impact of the Project on the water quality, both surface and groundwater, should be assessed and necessary safeguard measures, if any required, should be provided.
- 28) Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater.
- 29) Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided. In case the working will intersect

groundwater table, a detailed Hydro Geological Study should be undertaken and Report furnished. The Report inter-alia, shall include details of the aquifers present and impact of mining activities on these aquifers. Necessary permission from Central Ground Water Authority for working below ground water and for pumping of ground water should also be obtained and copy furnished.

- 30) Details of any stream, seasonal or otherwise, passing through the lease area and modification / diversion proposed, if any, and the impact of the same on the hydrology should be brought out.
- 31) Information on site elevation, working depth, groundwater table etc. Should be provided both in AMSL and bgl. A schematic diagram may also be provided for the same.
- 32) A time bound Progressive Greenbelt Development Plan shall be prepared in a tabular form (indicating the linear and quantitative coverage, plant species and time frame) and submitted, keeping in mind, the same will have to be executed up front on commencement of the Project. Phase-wise plan of plantation and compensatory afforestation should be charted clearly indicating the area to be covered under plantation and the species to be planted. The details of plantation already done should be given. The plant species selected for green belt should have greater ecological value and should be of good utility value to the local population with emphasis on local and native species and the species which are tolerant to pollution.
- 33) Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered. Project Proponent shall conduct Impact of Transportation study as per Indian Road Congress Guidelines.
- 34) Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA Report.
- 35) Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and Restoration of mined out areas (with plans and with adequate number of sections) should be given in the EIA report.
- 36) Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 37) Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 38) Measures of socio economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 39) Detailed environmental management plan (EMP) to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the proposed Project.
- 40) Public Hearing points raised and commitment of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.
- 41) Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 42) The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
- 43) A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 44) Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 45) Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed:
  - a) Executive Summary of the EIA/EMP Report.
  - b) All documents to be properly referenced with index and continuous page numbering.
  - c) Where data are presented in the Report especially in Tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.

- d) Project Proponent shall enclose all the analysis/testing reports of water, air, soil, noise etc. using the MoEF&CC/NABL accredited laboratories. All the original analysis/testing reports should be available during appraisal of the Project.
- e) Where the documents provided are in a language other than English, an English translation should be provided.
- f) The Questionnaire for environmental appraisal of mining projects as devised earlier by the Ministry shall also be filled and submitted.
- g) While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the Proponents and instructions for the Consultants issued by MoEF&CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry, should be followed.
- h) Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the PFR for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of MoEF&CC with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the TOR may also have to be altered. Post Public Hearing changes in structure and content of the draft EIA/EMP (other than modifications arising out of the P.H. process) will entail conducting the PH again with the revised documentation.
- As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance for the existing operations of the project, should be obtained from the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.
- j) The EIA report should also include: (i) surface plan of the area indicating contours of main topographic features, drainage and mining area, (ii) geological maps and sections and (iii) sections of the mine pit and external dumps, if any, clearly showing the land features of the adjoining area.