

### **Minutes of 785<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 13/09/2023**

The 785<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC-2 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 13/09/2023. Following members participated in the meeting:

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| 1. | Dr. Harikesh Bahadur Singh, | Chairman, SEAC-2            |
| 2. | Dr. Amrit Lal Haldar,       | Member, SEAC-2              |
| 3. | Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh, | Member, SEAC-2 (through VC) |
| 4. | Shri Tansar Ullah Khan,     | Member, SEAC-2              |
| 5. | Prof. Jaswant Singh,        | Member, SEAC-2 (through VC) |
| 6. | Dr. Shiv Om Singh,          | Member, SEAC-2 (through VC) |
| 7. | Shri Ashish Tiwari,         | Member Secretary, SEAC-2    |

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 785<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-2 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-2/Director, Directorate of Environment. Nodal Officer, SEAC-2 placed the agenda items along with the available file and documents before the SEAC-2.

1. **Expansion of Existing Sugar Unit from 4500 TCD to 7000 TCD along with co gen power from 15.0 MW to 23.0 MW at Village: Khaikheri, Tehsil: Sadar District: Muzaffarnagar, U.P., Shri Alok Mittal, M/s Uttam Sugar Mills Limited, Unit: Khaikheri, 8122/7189/SIA/UP/IND2/435559/2023**

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 representative along with their consultant M/s Environmental & Technical Research Centre. 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 Expansion of Existing Sugar Unit from 4500 TCD to 7000 TCD along with co gen power from 15.0 MW to 23.0 MW at Village: Khaikheri, Tehsil: Sadar District: Muzaffarnagar, U.P., M/s Uttam Sugar Mills Limited.
2. The standard terms of reference in the matter were issued through online Parivesh Portal on 28/12/2022.
3. The public hearing was organized on 22/05/2023 and final EIA report submitted through online Parivesh Portal on 16/08/2023.
4. Salient features of the project:

Sr. No	Particulars	Details		
		Existing	Proposed expansion	After Expansion
1.	Nature and Size of Project	4500 TCD	2500 TCD	7000 TCD
2.	Locations Details			
	Village/City	Khaikheri		
	Tehsil	Sadar		
	District	Muzaffarnagar		
	State	Uttar Pradesh		
3.	Area Details			
	Total Plant Area	Existing Industry: 40.6051 Hectare (100.34 Acre) Proposed Expansion: Nil No change in the area of industry, expansion will be done within existing premises.		

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	Greenbelt / Plantation Area	~33% of the project area has been provided as green belt. Same will be maintained after expansion also.	
4.	Cost Details		
	Total Project Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Existing Cost : Rs 138.0 Crore</li><li>Cost for proposed expansion: Rs 120.0 Crore</li><li>Total project cost after expansion: Rs 258.0 Crores</li></ul>	
	Cost for Environment Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Capital Cost: Rs 224 Lakh or 2.24 Cr</li><li>Recurring Cost: Rs 73 Lakhs/Annum</li></ul>	
5.	Environmental Setting Details (with approximate aerial distance & direction from plant site)		
	Nearest Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Village Khaikheri– 1.64 km in South-East direction.</li><li>Village Tejalhera – 2.32 km in South direction.</li><li>Village Mandla– 2.10 km in West direction.</li><li>Village Abdulpur–2.0 km in North direction.</li></ul>	
	Nearest Town & City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>District – Muzaffarnagar– 18.29 km in South-West direction</li></ul>	
	Nearest National Highway / State Highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local Village Road (Phalauda- USM-Khaikheri)– Adjacent to factory in the South-East direction.</li><li>NH 334 [Delhi- Haridwar Road]] – 3.89 Km in North-West direction.</li><li>Old NH-58 [Dehradun-Muzaffarnagar-Delhi]– 3.71 Km in North-West direction.</li><li>Basera Road– 3.33 Km in South-West direction.</li><li>Upper Ganga Canal Road – 3.64 Km in East direction.</li></ul>	
	Nearest Railway station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rohana Kalan Railway Station – 15.42 km in WSW direction</li></ul>	
	State and District Border	Uttarakhand–6.94 km in North direction	
	Nearest Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jolly Grant International Airport - Dehradun– 72.82 km in North-East direction.</li></ul>	
	National Parks, Reserved Forests (RF)/ Protected Forests (PF), Wildlife Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Tiger/ Elephant Reserves, Wildlife Corridors etc. within 10 km radius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bhukarkheri RF: – 13.44 km in South-East direction.</li></ul>	
6.	River / Water Body (within 10 km radius)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ganga Canal – 3.60 km in East direction.</li><li>Solani River – 10.40 km in ENE direction</li><li>Jogawali Jhil– 9.14 km in East direction</li><li>Kali Nadi (West) – 11.89 km in West direction.</li><li>Sila khala – 9.20 km in North-West direction.</li><li>Basera Distributary: 0.55 km in South-East direction</li></ul>	
	Basic Requirements for the project		
	Water Requirement	Existing	After Proposed expansion
	Industrial (Fresh Water)	1300 KLD (@ 0.16 KL/T of cane crush)	1260 KLD (@ 0.16 KL/T of cane crush)
	Domestic (Fresh Water)	50.0 KLD	90 KLD
	Total Fresh Water requirement	1350 KLD	1350 KLD
	Source of Fresh Water	Ground water through Tube / Bore well.	
	Power Requirement	Existing power requirement – 6.0 MW, After proposed expansion: 8.75 MW,	
Man Power Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Existing manpower of the plant is 350 nos and for proposed expansion, existing employees are capable of running the complete plant after expansion also.</li><li>The total estimated manpower (indirect employment) after</li></ul>		

		the proposed expansion shall be 500 Nos during the peak season		
7.	Fuel and Its Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bagasse is being and will be used as fuel.</li><li>• Existing requirement: 840 TPD</li><li>• After proposed expansion: 1680 TPD</li></ul>		
8.	Product Details	Existing	After Proposed Expansion	
a	Sugar	450 MT/Day	840 MT/Day	
b	Molasses (Byproduct)	202 MT/Day	400 MT/Day	
c	Bagasse (By product)	1197 MT/Day	1862 MT/Day	
d	Press Mud (By Product)	153 MT/Day	238 MT/Day	
9.	Steam requirement	Existing: 87 TPH After proposed expansion: 111 TPH		
10.	Raw Material			
		Existing	Proposed expansion	After proposed expansion
	Sugar Cane Crushing	4500 TCD	2500 TCD	7000 TCD

**5. Land use details:**

Sr. No.	Land Use	Area in Sqm	Area in Percentage
1	Roof Top (Building, Covered Shed)	81210.2	20 %
2	Green Belt	133996.83	33 %
3	Road and Paved	40605.1	10 %
4	Open Area	150238.87	37 %
Grand Total		406051.0	100 %

**6. Product details:**

Product and its Quantity	Existing	After Expansion
	Sugar Cane 4500 TCD Crushing	Sugar Cane 7000 TCD Crushing
Sugar (Product)	450 MT/Day	840 MT/Day
Molasses (By Product)	202 MT/Day	400 MT/Day
Bagasse (By Product)	1197 MT/Day	1862 MT/Day
Press Mud (By Product)	153 MT/Day	283 MT/Day

**7. Raw material details:**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Existing	Proposed Expansion	Total after expansion	Source of the raw material & mode of transportations
1.	Sugar Cane	4500 T	2500 T	7000 T	From reserve area by tractor trolley/trucks
2.	Chemicals				
a.	Lime	4.5 T	2.5 T	7.0 T	Will be sourced from Lime Stone mines and transported by trucks.
b.	Caustic Soda	0.22 T	0.125 T	0.35 T	Will be purchased from Caustic Soda Manufacturers and will be transported by trucks.
c.	Common salt	0.9 T	0.5 T	1.4 T	Will be sourced from Open Market.

**8. Water requirement details:**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Existing KLD	Proposed KLD	Total KLD	Source
1	Industrial (Season)	1300	-	1260	Ground Water through Tube-well
AND					
2	Domestic water requirement	50	40	90	
	Grand Total	1350	-	1350	
3	Waste Water generation	800	500	1300	Maximum effluent generation is being and

					will be @ 0.2 KL / Ton of Cane Crushed.
	Waste water treatment	<p>Existing treatment Strategy : Effluent is being treated through Activated sludge process. ETP comprises of Bar Screen, Oil &amp; Grease trap, chemical Mixing, Equalization, Primary Clarifier, Aeration, Secondary Clarifier, MGF, ACF and Sludge Drying beds.</p> <p>Treatment Strategy after expansion : Existing ETP capacity will be modified to 1400 KLD after expansion and Effluent will be treated through same treatment strategy as per existing.</p>			

**9. Solid waste details:**

Category	Type of Waste	Colour of Bins	Disposal Method	Total Waste (Kg/day)
Bio Degradable	Organic Waste	Green	Organic waste converter within the project site	31.5
Non-Biodegradable	Recyclable Waste	White	Authorized Recycler	10.5
Non-Biodegradable	Inert Waste	Black	Nearby Landfill Site	10.0
	Total			52.0 Kg/day

**10. Process waste:**

Name of Solid waste	Existing capacity	Total After Expansion	Management Plan
Boiler ash	15 MT/Day	30 MT/Day	Boiler ash will be supplied to the brick manufacturer.
ETP Sludge	45 MT/Day	70 MT/Day	ETP Sludge will be given to the farmers.
Press Mud	153 MT/Day	238 MT/Day	Press mud will be given to the farmers.
Used Oil & Grease	500 kg / Annum	1000 kg / annum	Will be provided to TSDF for further disposal.

**11. The project proposal falls under category-5(j) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).**

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 17/05/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Manoj Garg, S/o Late Shri Surendra Kumar Garg is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental & Technical Research Centre.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the Expansion of Existing Sugar Unit from 4500 TCD to 7000 TCD along with co gen power from 15.0 MW to 23.0 MW at Village: Khaikheri, Tehsil: Sadar District: Muzaffarnagar, U.P., M/s Uttam Sugar Mills 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 for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA/EMP are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash 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 expansion of the project proposal as above along with standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following specific conditions:**

**Specific Conditions:**

- I. Three tier green 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)
- II. 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.
- III. Greening and paving shall be implemented in the plant area to arrest soil erosion and dust pollution exposed soil surface.
- IV. Properly covered vehicles shall be used while transporting material and product.
- V. Allergy test should also be included in health checkup of works.
- VI. Industry should comply with the CPCB charter guidelines for sugar units and STP treated water shall be used for the different purposes as per the requirement in industry and rest treated water should be used for the irrigation purpose etc. No STP treated water shall be discharged outside the premises without the permission of UPPCB.
- VII. Industry installed air pollution control system for boilers as per the CPCB guidelines and air pollutant emissions should meet the prescribed standard of CPCB.

**Standard 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, if applicable. 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 six - monthly compliance report. (in case of the presence of schedule-I species in the study area).
- IV. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State pollution Control Board/ Committee.
- V. The project proponent shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time.
- VI. The Company shall strictly comply with the rules and guidelines under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) Rules, 1989 as amended time to time. All transportation of Hazardous Chemicals shall be as per the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA), 1989

**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 1986 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 install system carryout to Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants

released (e.g. PM10 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 12 0° each), covering upwind and downwind direct ions.

- III. 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 six- monthly monitoring report.
- IV. Appropriate Air Pollution Control (APC) system shall be provided for all the dust generating points including fugitive dust from all vulnerable sources, so as to comply prescribed stack emission and fugitive emission standards.
- V. The National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. No. 826(E) dated 16th November, 2009 shall be complied with.
- VI. Sulphur content should not exceed 0.5% in the coal for use in coal fired boilers to control particulate emissions within permissible limits (as applicable). The gaseous emissions shall be dispersed through stack of adequate height as per CPCB/SPCB guidelines.
- VII. The DG sets shall be equipped with suitable pollution control devices and the adequate stack height so that the emissions are in conformity with the extant regulations and the guidelines in this regard.
- VIII. Storage of raw materials, coal etc shall be either stored in silos or in covered areas to prevent dust pollution and other fugitive emissions.

### **III. Water quality monitoring and preservation**

- I. For online continuous monitoring of effluent, the unit shall install web camera with night vision capability and flow meters in the channel/drain carrying effluent within the premises and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers.
- II. Process effluent /any wastewater shall not be allowed to mix with storm water. The storm water from the premises shall be collected and discharged through a separate conveyance system.
- III. The effluent discharge shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, or as specified by the State Pollution Control Board while granting Consent under the Air/Water Act, whichever is more stringent.
- IV. Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed the proposed quantity or as specified by the Committee. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority/CGWA in this regard.
- V. Generated effluent shall be treated in ETP and treated effluent shall conform the standard under the EP Act, 1986/CPCB/MoEFCC and treated water from ETP shall be used for irrigation.
- VI. The Company shall harvest rainwater from the roof tops of the buildings and storm water drains to recharge the ground water and utilize the same for different industrial operations within the plant.

### **IV. Noise monitoring and prevention**

- I. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to DG set for controlling the noise pollution.
- II. The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers , enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation.
- III. 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 energy sources for lighting purposes shall preferably be LED based.

**VI. Waste management**

- I. Hazardous chemicals shall be stored in tanks, tank farms, drums, carboys etc. Flame arresters shall be provided on tank farm and the solvent transfer through pumps.
- II. Process organic residue and spent carbon, if any, shall be sent to cement industries. ETP sludge, process inorganic & evaporation salt, if hazardous shall be disposed off to the TSDF.
- III. **The company shall undertake waste minimization measures wherever feasible as below :-**
  - a. Metering and control of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste .
  - b. Reuse of by-products from the process as raw materials or as raw material substitutes in other processes.
  - c. Use of automated filling to minimize spillage.
  - d. Use of Close Feed system into batch reactors.
  - e. Venting equipment through vapour recovery system.
  - f. Use of high pressure hoses for equipment clearing to reduce wastewater generation

**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.

**VIII. Safety, 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 PP shall provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms of Factory Act.
- III. Training shall be imparted to all employees on safety and health aspects of chemicals handling. Pre-employment and routine periodical medical examinations for all employees shall be undertaken on regular basis. Training to all employees on handling of chemicals shall be imparted.
- IV. 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.
- V. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Factories Act.
- VI. There shall be adequate space inside the plant premises earmarked for parking of vehicles for raw materials and finished products, and no parking to be allowed outside on public places

**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 /wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation/ violation of the environmental/ forest / wildlife norms I conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
- 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 Ministry/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.

**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 local 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; PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> (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 stipulated 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, 1986.
  - 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.
  - XIV. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
  - XV. 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.
  - XVI. 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.
  - XVII. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

**2. Sand/Morrum Mining at Ken River Bed at Gata No.-04, Village- Sandikhadar, Tehsil – Pailani, District – Banda, U.P., Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, M/s S.S. Infratech, Area- 13.0 ha., 8124/ 7322/SIA/UP/MIN/440029/2023**

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 proposed Sand/Morrum Mining at Ken River Bed, Gata No. 04, Village- Sandikhadar, Tehsil - Pailani District – Banda, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 13.0 ha.), M/s S.S. Infratech.
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 310/Parya/SEIAA/ 7322/2022, dated 16/12/2022.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 31/03/2023 Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 18/08/2023.

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

1.	On-line proposal No.	New Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/440029/2023 Old Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/403321/2022		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8124/7322		
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s S.S. Infratech Raj Kumar Sharma S/o Shri Nand Lal Sharma		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Raj Kumar Sharma S/o Shri Nand Lal Sharma R/o-Sector B-1,M.N.-30 Palm Villa Sushant Golf City Ansal Thana- P.G.I. Lucknow (U.P.)- 226030 Mobile no. – 9161543076 E mail ID - ssinfratech6@gmail.com		
5.	Name of Project	Environment Clearance of Proposed Sand/Morrum Mining at Ken River Bed, Area- 13.0 ha (32.12 Acres) Gata no.-04, Village- Sandikhadar, Tehsil - Pailani District – Banda, - Uttar Pradesh of M/s S.S. Infratech		
6.	Project Location (Plot. Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata no.-04		
7.	Name of River	Ken River		
8.	Name of Village	Sandikhadar		
9.	Tehsil	Pailani		
10.	District	Banda		
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	“River bed Sand/morrum mining”		
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	13.0 ha		
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL -102.30 mRL Lowest mRL- 98.50 mRL		
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar No	N	E
		A	25°42'27.20"N	80°20'06.58"E
		B	25°42'32.38"N	80°20'07.49"E
		C	25°42'07.15"N	80°20'45.36"E
		D	25°42'05.86"N	80°20'37.16"E
15.	Total Geological Reserves	5,20,000 m <sup>3</sup>		
16.	Total Mineable Reserve	1,50,370 m <sup>3</sup>		
17.	Total Proposed Production	1,30,000 m <sup>3</sup> for 6.0 Months		
18.	Proposed Production /year (as per Lol)	1,30,000 m <sup>3</sup> for 6.0 Months		
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Lease Period 6.0 Months		
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast semi - mechanized		
21.	No. of worker	33		
22.	Type of Land	Govt./Non Forest Land		
23.	Depth of Mining	3.0 m (maximum)		
24.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.140 km		
25.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		
		Drinking - 0.33 KLD		
		Suppression of dust - 1.68 KLD		
		Plantation - 13.0 KLD		
		Others (if any) - 0.00 KLD		
		Total - 15.0 KLD		
26.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development NABET/EIA/2124 RA 0224, Valid till –01 May 2024		
27.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
28.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	Letter No – 2787/Khanij-30, Banda, dated - 07/12/2021		
29.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Serial no. 17 in village Sandikhadar, Page no. 03		
30.	Project Cost	95.0 Lacs		
31.	Proposed CER cost	1.90 Lacs		
32.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length – 0.140 km, Breadth – 6.00 m		
33.	No. of Trees to be Planted	13,000		

**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 12/09/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I Dr. Surendra Vikram Ghavri S/o Shri Pratap Kumar is EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh servicing Environment and Development.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the: Environmental clearance for proposed proposed Sand/Morrum Mining at Ken Riverbed, Area- 13.0 ha Gata no.-04, Village- Sandikhadar, Tehsil - Pailani District – Banda, -Uttar Pradesh of M/s S.S. Infratech. Raj Kumar Sharma, Proposal number: New Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/440029/2023, Old Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/403321/2022 with my team.
3. I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP 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 and hard copy/presentation submitted.
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-2 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following additional conditions:**

1. Project Proponent/consultant to submit drone videography of allotted lease area before the start of the mining process at site to the Directorate of Environment.
2. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders. The quantity mentioned in LoI or quantity mentioned in replenishment study, whichever is less, would be maximum quantity which project proponent may extract. It will be ensured by District Administration and Geology and Mining Department.
3. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
4. 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.
5. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
6. 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.
7. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
11. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
12. 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.
13. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department
14. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
15. 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.

**3. “Building Stone (Khanda / Gitti / Boulder / Pahadi Lal Morrum) Mine” located at Gata No.- 1078 /36, Village- Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi & District- Chitrakoot, Shri Lakhan Singh, Area- 2.024 Ha., 8126/SIA/UP/MIN/440815/2023**

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

1. The terms of reference is sought for “Building Stone (Khanda / Gitti / Boulder / Pahadi Lal Morrum) Mine” at Gata No.- 1078 /36, Village- Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi & District- Chitrakoot, U.P., (Leased Area- 2.024 Ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/440815/2023		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	8126		
3. Name of Proponent	Shri Lakhan Singh S/o Shri Chunkavan Singh		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/O- Village Beehar Pahra, Tehsil- Karwi & District- Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh		
5. Name of Project	Building Stone -Khanda/Gitti/Boulder/Pahadi Lal morrum Mining Project		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 1078 /36		
7. Name of Village	Gonda		
8. Tehsil	Karwi		
9. District	Chitrakoot		
10. State	Uttar Pradesh		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone -Khanda/Gitti/Boulder/Pahadi Lal morrum Mining Project		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.024 Ha.		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	1.55 Ha ( safety margin 0.474Ha.)		
14. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	Maximum & Minimum 277 mRL & 194 mRL respectively		
15. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	GPS Coordinate of Lease Area – 2.024 Ha.		
	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)
	<b>A</b>	25°11.810'N	80°44.205'E
	<b>B</b>	25°11.735'N	80°44.323'E
	<b>C</b>	25°11.703'N	80°44.300'E
	<b>D</b>	25°11.775'N	80°44.173'E
16. Total Geological Reserves	410496 m <sup>3</sup>		

17. Total Mineable Reserves	261300 m3 for 5 years	
18. Proposed Production /Year	50600 m3 per year	
19. Total Proposed Production for 20 years	1012000 m <sup>3</sup> for 20 Years	
20. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20 years	
21. Monitoring Season	1/03/2022 to 31/05/2022 (Pre monsoon Season)	
22. Method of Mining	opencast, semi-mechanized	
23. No. of working days	250	
24. Working hours/day	8 hours/day	
25. No. Of workers	Approximately 30 workers	
26. No. Of vehicles movement/day	Approximately 15-16 movements per day.(Vehicles such as Truck dumper/tipper, Tractor Trolleys, etc. will be in use)	
27. Type of Land	Government Land	
28. Ultimate Depth of Mining	24.0 m as per approved mining plan	
29. Nearest metalled road from site	NH-35 which is 2.4 km towards North direction	
30. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
	Drinking water	0.40 KLD
	Dust suppression	2.07 KLD
	Plantation	3.0 KLD
	Others (if any)	-
	Total	5.47 KLD
31. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity.	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev01) and valid upto January 21 2024	
32. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
33. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 1027/khanij-M.M.C-30,Vividh (2022-23) Issued on 16/12/2022	
34. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	DSR report page no 33 Serial No.13	
35. Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 1652260/-	
36. Proposed Total Project cost	Rs. 98,00,000/-	
37. Length and breadth of Haul Road	230 m length and 6 m width	
38. No. of Trees to be Planted	3000	

- 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.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 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.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-I(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 11/09/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 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 TOR Report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/440815/2023, (File No.- 8126) Proponent - Shri Lakhon Singh S/O Shri Chunkavan Singh R/O- Village Beehar Pahra, Tehsil- Karwi & District- Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh For Proposed Building Stone (Khanda/ Gitti/ Boulder/ Pahadi Lal Morrum) Mining Project At Gata No- 1078/36 Lease Area: 2.024 Hectares Village- Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot (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 TOR 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.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 03**

**The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-4 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:**

**Additional TOR:**

1. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in for 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.
2. 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.
3. Baseline monitoring data will be collected for the winter season.
4. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
5. 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.
6. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.
13. Project proponent/consultant to demark the lease site with pillar and site photograph to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.

**4. “Ordinary Soil Excavation Project” at Gata No.- 06, Village- Baina Tikarhar, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District-Barabanki, Shri Mohd. Shoib, Area: 0.8140 Ha., 8128/SIA/UP/MIN/440873/2023**

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 Earthvision India Associate Consultants. 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 “Ordinary Soil Excavation Project” at Gata No.- 06, Village- Baina Tikarhar, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District-Barabanki, U.P., (Leased Area: 0.8140 Ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/440873/2023			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA,UP	8128			
3.	Name of Proponent	Mohd. Shoib S/o Mohammad Habib			
4.	Registered Address	R/o- 536/259, Madeganj, Sitapur Road, District- Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.			
5.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- 536/259, Madeganj, Sitapur Road, District- Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.			
		Mobile no.-			
		E-mail ID-			
6.	Name of Project	Ordinary Soil Mining Project			
7.	Project location Khasra No	Gata No.- 6			
8.	Name of Village	Baina Tikarhar			
9.	Tehsil	Fatehpur			
10.	District	Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh.			
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Soil			
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.8140 Ha.			
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	The highest level is 145.0mRL & The lowest level is 143.0 mRL			
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Gata No.	Pillar Name	Latitude	Longitude
		6	A	27° 3'32.81"N	80°59'51.55"E
			B	27° 3'35.38"N	80°59'45.62"E
			C	27° 3'36.94"N	80°59'46.25"E
			D	27° 3'36.57"N	80°59'47.28"E
			E	27° 3'37.20"N	80°59'47.88"E
			F	27° 3'37.00"N	80°59'48.98"E
			G	27° 3'34.56"N	80°59'50.90"E
			H	27° 3'35.43"N	80°59'51.29"E
I	27° 3'35.10"N	80°59'52.72"E			
15.	Period of agreement between Project proponent & Land Owner	3 Months			
16.	Mine Plan approval details	Letter No. 1345/ A.J.A-2 Dated 03-06-2023			
17.	Validity of Mine Plan	3 Months			
18.	Total Proposed Production	13,900.00 M <sup>3</sup>			
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast/ Semi Mechanized			
20.	No. of workers	08 Workers			
21.	Type of Land	Private Land			
22.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.10 m			
23.	Water Requirement	S. No.	Purpose	Water Requirement (KLD)	
		1	Dust Suppression	0.70	
		2	Plantation	0.30	
		3	Domestic (Drinking)	0.24	

		Total	1.25 KLD
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity	M/s Earthvision India Associate Consultants, QCI NABET/EIA/2124/IA 0077 Valid till 24.02.2024	
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
26.	Areas which are important or sensitive for ecological reasons – Wetlands, watercourses or other water bodies, coastal zone, biospheres, mountains, forests, protected, important or sensitive species of flora or fauna for breeding, nesting, foraging, resting, migration	None	
27.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate & Map Verified by Mining Officer	Letter No. 1396/A.J.A-II Dated 19-06-2023	
28.	Proposed CER cost	Rs. 28,240/-	
29.	Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 90,000/-	
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted.	85	
31.	Detail of CTE/CTO issued by UPPCB	NA	

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–I(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 12/09/2023 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 Mohd. Shoib S/o Mohammad Habib 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. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04**

**The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-3 to these minutes.**



**5. “Ordinary Sand Mine” from riverbed of Ghaghra River at Gata No. - 42क/36, 42ढ, 42उ, 42क/57, 42टमि, 42क/25(Private Land), Village- Nidura Manjha, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, Shri Rakesh Kumar, Area –2.560 Ha., 8132/SIA/UP/MIN/440964/2023**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for “Ordinary Sand Mining” at Araj/Gata No.- 42क/36, 42ढ, 42उ, 42क/57, 42टमि, 42क/25, Village- Nidura Manjha, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh Proposed, (Leased Area- 2.560 ha.), M/s Rakesh Construction.

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

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/440964/2023		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8132		
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s Rakesh Construction (Prop. Shri Rakesh Kumar)		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Shri Rakesh Kumar S/o Shri Gangaram Yadav R/o H. No.- 273/1, Gram- Gaddaupur Majhwa, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Ayodhya, U.P. (224001) E-mail Id: <a href="mailto:rakeshkumar541818@gmail.com">rakeshkumar541818@gmail.com</a>		
5.	Name of Project	“Ordinary Sand Mining” at Village– Nidura Manjha, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh		
6.	Project Location (Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata no.- 42क/36, 42ढ, 42उ, 42क/57, 42टमि, 42क/25, Village – Nidura Manjha, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh		
7.	Name of River	Ghaghra River		
8.	Name of Village	Nidura Manjha		
9.	Tehsil	Sohawal		
10.	District	Ayodhya		
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary sand		
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.560 ha.		
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest-111.0 mRL & Lowest-108.0 mRL		
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
		A	26°47'18.0"N	82°02'05.09"E
		B	26°47'18.7"N	82°02'12.04"E
		C	26°47'14.1"N	82°02'13.00"E
		D	26°47'13.3"N	82°02'06.30"E
15.	Total Geological Reserves	61,479 m <sup>3</sup>		
16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per Approved Mine Plan)	46,080 m <sup>3</sup>		
17.	Total Proposed Production	46,080 m <sup>3</sup> in 6 Months		
18.	Proposed Production (In 6 Months)	46,080 m <sup>3</sup> in 6 Months		
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	06 Months		
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-Mechanized		
22.	Working hours/day	8		
23.	No. of workers	37		
25.	Type of Land	Private land		
26.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	2.25 m		
27.	Nearest metalled road from site	3 km		
28.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking	0.37 KLD	
		Suppression of dust	4.30 KLD	
		Plantation	0.50 KLD	
		Total	5.17 KLD	
29.	Name of OCI Accredited	M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd		

	Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Devpuri plaza, Neelgiri crossing, Faizabad road, Indranagar, Lucknow-226016, U.P. Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/IA 0097 (Rev.01) Valid Till July 14,2025
30.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No
31.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	Vide letter no.- 251/ Quarry Karyaa. Dated- 18/08/2023
32.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Approved DSR Letter no. 340/M.-228/2017 (khanan neeti)-D.S.R. Dated-09/06/2023
33.	Proposed CER cost	Rs. 1.54 Lakhs
34.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP cost is Rs. 9.5 Lakhs
35.	Length of Haul Road	825 m
36.	No. of Trees to be Planted	250

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 19/08/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Sandeep Kumar, S/o Shri R.K. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.
2. I have prepared the EC application report for the proposal "Ordinary Sand Mining" at Araj/Gata No.- 42क/36, 42ढ, 42उ, 42क/57, 42टमि, 42क/25, Village- Nidura Manjha, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh Proposed, (Leased Area- 2.560 ha.), M/s Rakesh Construction 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. 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-2 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following additional conditions:**

1. Project Proponent/consultant to submit drone videography of allotted lease area before the start of the mining process at site to the Directorate of Environment.
2. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders. The quantity mentioned in LoI or quantity mentioned in replenishment study, whichever is less, would be maximum quantity which project proponent may extract. It will be ensured by District Administration and Geology and Mining Department.

3. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
4. 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.
5. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
6. 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.
7. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
11. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
12. 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.
13. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department
14. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
15. 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.

**6. Building stone Sandstone Mine at Gata No.- 428, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Himanshu Kumar, Area- 0.809 Ha., 8134/7235/SIA/UP/MIN/439521/2023**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Sandstone) Mine from Gata no.- 428, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 0.809 ha.).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 257/Parya/SEIAA/7235/2022, dated 09/11/2022.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 19/05/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 21/08/2023.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/439521/2023
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8134/7235
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Himanshu Singh
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and E-mail Id	R/o-Ward No.- 4, Gajradh, Gaurakshani, Sasaram, Rohtas, Bihar E-mail Id- <a href="mailto:shrihimanshukumar5418@gmail.com">shrihimanshukumar5418@gmail.com</a>
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Sandstone) Mine from Gata no.- 428, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh proposed by Shri Himanshu Kumar
6.	Project Location (Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata no.- 428, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh
7.	Name of River	NA

8.	Name of Village	Dhuria		
9.	Tehsil	Chunar		
10.	District	Mirzapur		
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Sandstone)		
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.809 ha.		
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL is 104.60 & Lowest is 93.80 mRL		
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Coordinates of the sanctioned lease area		
		Pillars	N	E
		A	25°02'44.10"N	83°03'13.70"E
		B	25°02'43.90"N	83°03'11.60"E
		C	25°02'49.10"N	83°03'11.50"E
		D	25°02'49.10"N	83°03'13.60"E
15.	Total Geological Reserves	4,05,870 m <sup>3</sup>		
16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per Approved Mine Plan)	1,27,368 m <sup>3</sup>		
17.	Total Proposed Production	1,21,350 m <sup>3</sup> (in 5 years)		
18.	Proposed Production/year	24,270 m <sup>3</sup> /Year		
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	Govt. land		
24.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	Upto 68 mRL		
25.	Nearest metalled road from site	170 m		
26.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking		0.52 KLD
		Suppression of dust		0.96 KLD
		Plantation		1.60 KLD
		Others (if any)		-
		Total		3.08 KLD
27.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/IA 0097(Rev.01) Valid Till July 14, 2025		
28.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
29.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	vide letter no. 1191/khanij/2022-23 Dated on- 26.07.2022		
30.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	In approved DSR at page no. 44, Sl. No. 45 DSR Corrigendum letter No. 1761/khanij/DSR/2022 dated on 20/09/2022		
31.	Proposed CER cost	Rs. 2.4 Lakhs		
32.	Proposed EMP cost	Project Cost is Rs. 95 Lakhs, EMP Cost is Rs. 7.5 Lakhs (as capital cost) and Rs. 5.0 lakhs per annum (as recurring cost)		
33.	Distance of Haul Road	240 m		
34.	No. of Trees to be Planted	800		

- 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.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 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.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 19/08/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Sandeep Kumar, S/o Shri R.K. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.

2. I have prepared the EIA report for the proposal Building Stone (Sandstone) Mine from Gata no.- 428, Village– Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 0.809 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 EIA/EMP 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. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA/EMP Report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 06**

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

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

11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.
16. Project proponent/consultant to demark the lease site with pillar and site photograph to be submitted to the Directorate of Environment.

**7. “Sand/Moram Mining Project” located at Yamuna River Bed, Khand No. 5 Village- Naudiha Amilia, Tehsil- Bara & District- Prayagraj, Shri Nagendra Bahadur Singh, Area- 8.0 ha., 8136/SIA/UP/MIN/441097/2023**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 07**

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.

**8. “Charkakhadar Sand/Morrum Mining” on the riverbed of Yamuna River, at Gata No.- 21, Khand No.- 02 ) at Village: Charkakhadar, Tehsil: Baberu, Banda, Shri Kesari Nandan Singh, Area- 11.0 Ha., 8138/SIA/UP/MIN/441201/2023**

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 P & M Solution. 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 “Charkakhadar Sand/Morrum Mining” on the riverbed of Yamuna River, at Gata No.- 21, Khand No.- 02 ) at village: Charkakhadar, Tehsil: Baberu, Banda, Shri Kesari Nandan Singh, (Area- 11.0 Ha.),
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/441201/2023		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8138		
3. Name of Proponent	Shri Kesari Nandan Singh, S/o Shri Ramashankar Singh		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Shri Kesari Nandan Singh S/o Shri Ramashankar Singh R/o- Vastunagar Haweliya, Thana- Jhunsi, Tehsil- Phoolpur, Distt- Prayagraj(U.P)		
5. Name of Project	Charkakhadar Sand/Morrum Mining Project at Riverbed of River Yamuna		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No.- 21, Khand No.- 02		
7. Name of Village	Charkakhadar		
8. Tehsil	Baberu		
9. District	District-Banda, Uttar Pradesh		
10. Name of Minor Mineral	Sand/Morrum		
11. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha. )	11.00 hectare.		
12. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	99.00 mRL & 105.5 mRL		
13. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Point	Latitude	Longitude

	A	25° 41' 20.57" N	80° 55' 46.75"E
	B	25° 41' 24.79" N	80° 55' 57.47"E
	C	25° 41' 08.53" N	80° 55' 56.82"E
	D	25° 41' 09.99" N	80° 55' 47.18"E
14. Total Geological Reserves	165045 cum		
15. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	165000 cum		
16. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	165000 cum (6 Months)		
17. Proposed Production/year	165000 cum (6 Months)		
18. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	6 Months		
19. Production of mine/day	916 cum/day		
20. Method of Mining	Opencast semi-mechanized Method		
21. No. of working days	180		
22. Working hours/day	8		
23. No. of workers	71		
24. No. of vehicles movement/day	122		
25. Type of Land	Govt. Land		
26. Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.50m above the river water level		
27. Nearest metalled road from site	Nearest metalled road is at a distance of 0.21 Km from the Mine Site which further connects to SH 71.		
28. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking	0.71 KLD	
	Suppression of dust	1.02 KLD	
	Plantation	0.55 KLD	
	Total	2.28 KLD	
29. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	P & M Solution Certificate No: NABET/EIA/2326/RA 0298 Validity=07-05-2026		
30. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court.	No		
31. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 2108-Khanij-30,Banda Dated-01/07/2023		
32. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Attached		
33. Proposed CSR cost	RS- 1,50,000 /-		
34. Proposed EMP cost	Rs-3,50,000 (Capital cost) Rs-5,00,000 (Recurring cost)		
35. Length and breadth of Haul Road	210 m, 6 m		
36. No. of Trees to be Planted	About 110 trees will be planted along both sides of roads and civic amenities in consultation with the local authorities.		

- 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.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 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.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 11/09/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Subhash Kumar S/o Banshidhar Pandey is EIA Coordinator of P & M Solution.
- I have prepared the EIA/EMP report for the Proposal (TOR/EC) in Name of "Charkakhadar Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Yamuna River, at Gata No.-21, Khand No.- 02, in village: Charkakhadar, Tehsil: Baberu, District: Banda, Uttar Pradesh, over an area of 11 hectares 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. In case the project is being uploaded for the 2nd time that is only after the withdrawal of previous project has been accepted by SEIAA, UP 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. (if and as required)
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 to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-4 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:**

**Additional TOR:**

1. Baseline monitoring data will be collected for post monsoon season i.e. October to December, 2023.
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 notarized 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/SEAC, 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.

**9. Common Biomedical Waste Management & Recycling Facility at Plot No.- 18 KHA/01, Village Kuruhul, District Sonbhadra, Shri Gaurav Singh, M/s Sonbhadra Biomedical Waste Solutions., 7988/ 5726/SIA/UP/INFRA2/433350/2023**

**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. "Sand/Morrum Mining Project", Gata No. 317Mi, Khand No. 05, Village/Ghat- Kurauna, Tehsil- Orai, Distt- Jalaun, Devendra Kumar Gupta, Area-12.12 Ha., 6862/SIA/UP/MIN/70942/2022**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 10**

The committee has gone through the replies submitted by the project proponent and found that project proponent has not submitted the satisfactory replies/required documents of queries raised in 768th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 26/06/2023. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit the required documents/appropriate reply of queries raised in the SEAC meeting dated 26/06/2023. The matter will be discussed after submission of information in the prescribed portal.

**(Prof. Jaswant Singh)**  
Member

**(Dr. Amrit Lal Haldar)**  
Member

**(Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh)**  
Member

**(Tanzar Ullah Khan)**  
Member

**(Dr. Shiv Om Singh)**  
Member

**(Dr. Harikesh Bahadur Singh)**  
Chairman

**(Ashish Tiwari)**  
Member-Secretary

**Nodal, SEAC-2**

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with  
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions  
taken by SEAC-2 during the meeting.

Annexure-1

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

**A. General Conditions:**

1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under the law.
3. Any addition of the mining area, change of Khasra numbers, enhancement of capacity, change in mining technology, modernization, and scope of working shall again require prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification, 2006.
4. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, the quantum of mineral and waste shall be made.
5. Mining will be carried out as per the approved mining plan. In case of any violation of the mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
6. Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> monitoring. The location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features, and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. The monitored data for criteria pollutants shall be regularly uploaded on the company's website and also displayed on the website.
7. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>) should be regularly submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
8. Ambient air quality at the boundary of the mine premises shall conform to the norms prescribed in MoEF notification no. GSR/826(E) dated 16.11.09.
9. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading, and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained.
10. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. shall be provided with earplugs/muffs and health records of the workers shall be maintained.
11. Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the mine) should be properly collected, treated to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May 1993 and 31st 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 05ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt, and the mine is located in the cluster of area equal to or more than 05ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
4. This environmental clearance shall be subject to a valid lease in favor of the project proponent for the proposed mining proposals. In case, the project proponent does not have a valid lease, this environmental clearance shall automatically become null and void.
5. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period/Mining Plan whichever is less. The Mining plan approved by the Dept. of Mines and Geology shall be strictly implemented and shall not be operated beyond the validity period.
6. Explosive cannot be stored on the site. The Project proponent shall take approval from Chief Controller of Explosive, if applicable for use or storage of explosive or any such materials.
7. A comprehensive EIA including mining areas within 15 K.M. to assess the impact of the mining activity on the surrounding area shall be undertaken and a report submitted to this Authority within one year.
8. No two pits shall be simultaneously worked i.e. before the first is exhausted and reclamation work completed, no mineral bearing area shall be worked.
9. After exhausting the first mine pit and before starting mining operations in the next pit, reclamation and plantation work in the exhausted pit shall be completed to ensure that reclamation, forest cover, and vegetation are visible during the first year of mining operations in the next pit. This process will follow till the last pit is exhausted. Adequate rehabilitation of mined pit shall be completed before any new ore-bearing area is worked for expansion.
10. An adequate buffer zone shall be maintained between two consecutive mineral-bearing deposits.
11. The sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
12. Green belt development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including the selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. Herbs and shrubs shall also form a part of the afforestation programme besides tree plantation. The company shall involve local people in the plantation programme. Details of year-wise

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

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

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**

**General and Specific Conditions for Sand/Morum Mining Proposals**

**General Conditions:**

1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under law.
3. Any change in mining area, khasra numbers, entailing capacity addition with change in process and or mining technology, modernization and scope of working shall again require prior Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).
4. Precise mining area will be jointly demarcated at site by project proponent and officials of Mining/Revenue department prior to starting of mining operations. Such site plan, duly verified by competent authority along-with copy of the Environmental Clearance letter will be displayed on a hoarding/board at the site. A copy of site plan will also be submitted to SEIAA within a period of 02 months.
5. Mining and loading shall be done only within day hours' time.
6. No mining shall be carried out in the safety zone of any bridge and/or embankment.
7. It shall be ensured that standards related to ambient air quality/effluent as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests are strictly complied with. Water sprinklers and other dust control majors should be applied to take-care of dust generated during mining operation. Sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
8. All necessary statutory clearances shall be obtained before start of mining operations. If this condition is violated, the clearance shall be automatically deemed to have been cancelled.
9. Parking of vehicles should not be made on public places.
10. No tree-felling will be done in the leased area, except only with the permission of Forest Department.
11. No wildlife habitat will be infringed.
12. It shall be ensured that excavation of minor mineral does not disturb or change the underlying soil characteristics of the river bed /basin, where mining is carried out.
13. It shall be ensured that mining operation of Sand/Moram will not in any way disturb the, velocity and flow pattern of the river water significantly.
14. It shall be ensured that there is no fauna dependant on the river bed or areas close to mining for its nesting. A report on the same, vetted by the competent authority shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within 02 months.
15. Primary survey of flora and fauna shall be carried out and data shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within six months.
16. Hydro-geological study shall be carried out by a reputed organization/institute within six months and establish that mining in the said area will not adversely affect the ground water regime. The report shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within six months. In case adverse impact is observed /anticipated, mining shall not be carried out.
17. Adequate protection against dust and other environmental pollution due to mining shall be made so that the habitations (if any) close by the lease area are not adversely affected. The status of implementation of measures taken shall be reported to the RO, UPPCB and SEIAA and this activity should be completed before the start of sand mining.
18. Need-based assessment for the nearby villages shall be conducted to study economic measures which can help in improving the quality of life of economically weaker section of society. Income generating projects/tools such as development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, vocational training etc. can form a part of such program me. The project proponent shall provide separate budget for community development activities and income generating programmes.
19. Green cover development shall be carried out following CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO/Horticulture Officer.
20. Separate stock piles shall be maintained for excavated top soil, if any, and the top soil should be utilized for green cover/tree plantation.
21. Dispensary facilities for first-aid shall be provided at site.
22. An Environmental Audit should be annually carried out during the operational phase and submitted to the SEIAA.



23. The District Mining Officer should quarterly monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project proponent will extend full cooperation to the District Mining Officer by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports. In case of any violations of stipulated conditions the District Mining Officer will report to SEIAA.
24. The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard & soft copies) to the SEIAA, the District Officer and the respective Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board by 1st June and 1st December every year.
25. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parisad/ Municipal Corporation and Urban Local Body.
26. Transportation of materials shall be done by covering the trucks / tractors with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanism to avoid fugitive emissions and spillage of mineral/dust.
27. Waste water, from temporary habitation campus be properly collected & treated before discharging into water bodies the treated effluent should conform to the standards prescribed by MoEF/CPCB.
28. Measures shall be taken for control of noise level to the limits prescribed by C.P.C.B.
29. Special Measures shall be adopted to protect the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities. Maintenance of Village roads through which transportation of minor minerals is to be undertaken, shall be carried-out by the project proponent regularly at his own expenses.
30. Measure for prevention & control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion, if any, shall be carried-out with geo textile matting or other suitable material.
31. Under corporate social responsibility a sum of 5% of the total project cost or total income whichever is higher is to be earmarked for total lease period. Its budget is to be separately maintained. CER component shall be prepared based on need of local habitant. Income generating measures which can help in upliftment of poor section of society, consistent with the traditional skills of the people shall be identified. The programme can include activities such as development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, free distribution of smokeless Chula etc.
32. Possibility for adopting nearest three villages shall be explored and details of civic amenities such as roads, drinking water etc proposed to be provided at the project proponent's expenses shall be submitted within 02 months from the date of issuance of Environment Clearance.
33. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P and UPPCB.
34. Action plan with respect to suggestion/improvement and recommendations made and agreed during Public Hearing shall be submitted to the District mines Officer, concern Regional Officer of UPPCB and SEIAA within 02 months.
35. Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the competent authority, if applicable to this project.
36. The proponent shall observe every 15 day for nesting of any turtle in the area. Based on the observations so made, if turtle nesting is observed, necessary safeguard measures shall be taken in consultation with the State Wildlife Department. For the purpose, awareness shall be created amongst the workers about the nesting sites so that such sites, if any, are identified by the workers during operations of the mine for taking required safeguard measures. In this regards the safety notified zone should be left so that the habitat/nesting area is undisturbed.
37. The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of river bed material and ensure that due to this activity the hydro geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected.
38. The project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent Authorities for withdrawal of requisite quantity of water (surface water and groundwater), required for the project.
39. Appropriate mitigative measures shall be taken to prevent pollution of the river in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. It shall be ensured that there is no leakage of oil and grease in the river from the vehicles used for transportation.
40. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. The vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded.
41. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. (MoEF circular Dated : 22-09-2008 regarding stipulation of condition to improve the living conditions of construction labour at site).

42. Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
43. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parishad/ Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.
44. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow by e-mail.
45. The green cover development/tree plantation is to be done in an area equivalent to 20% of the total leased area either on river bank or along road side (Avenue Plantation).
46. Debris from the river bed will be collected and stored at secured place and may be utilized for strengthen the embankment.
47. Safety measures to be taken for the safety of the people working at the mine lease area should be given, which would also include measure for treatment of bite of poisonous reptile/insect like snake.
48. Periodical and Annual medical checkup of workers as per Mines Act and they should be covered under ESI as per rule.

**Specific Conditions:**

1. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period/mining plan whichever is less.
2. At the time of operation, project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
3. Environment management in according to environmental status and impact of the project.
4. During the school opening and closing time transportation of minerals will be restricted.
5. Selection of plants for green belt should be on the basis of pollution removal index. Project proponent should ensure survival of tree saplings. Mortality should be replaced from time to time.
6. No mining activity should be carried out in-stream channel as per SSMMG, 2016.
7. Pakkamotorable haul road to be maintained by the project proponent.
8. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
9. Permission from the competent authority regarding evacuation route should be taken.
10. One month monitoring report of the area for air quality, water quality, Noise level. Besides flora & fauna should be examined twice a week and be submitted within 45 days for a record.
11. Provision for cylinder to workers should be made for cooking.
12. The capacity of trucks/tractor for loading purpose will be in tonnes as per Transport Department applicable norms and standard fixed by the Government.
13. Approach road kaccha is to be made motarable and tree saplings to be planted on both sides of the road. Width of the haul road shall be more than 6 meter.
14. Indigenous plants should be planted according to CPCB guidelines and in consultation with local Divisional Forest Officer.
15. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer.
16. Provision for two toilets and hand pumps should be made at mining site.
17. Drinking water for workers would be provided by tankers.
18. Mining should be done by Bar scalping methods extraction (typically 0.3 -0.6 m or 1 - 2 ft) as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
19. A buffer/safe zone shall be maintained from the habitation as per mining guidelines.
20. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) plan shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018.

21. Health/Insurance card, Medical claim, regular health check-up camps, facilities shall be provided to the regular/temporary/Contractual or any base workers. Copy of receipt shall be produced to the Directorate of Environment along with the compliance report.
22. Measure for conservation of water through rainwater harvesting and cleaning and maintenance of natural surface water bodies of the nearby areas may be considered as one of the activity in CER.
23. The excavated mining material should be carried and transported in such a way that no obstruction to the free flow of water takes place. Suitable measure should be taken and details to be provided to concern Department.
24. Submit annual replenishment report certified by an authorized agency. In case the replenishment is lower than the approved rate of production, then the mining activity / production levels shall be decreased / stopped accordingly till the replenishment is completed.
25. The project proponent shall ensure that if the project area falls within the eco-sensitive zone of National park/ Sanctuary prior permission of statutory committee of National board for wild life under the provision of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 shall be obtained before commencement of work.
26. If in future this lease area becomes part of cluster of equal to or more than 05 ha. then additional conditions based on the EIA shall be imposed. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow cluster conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
27. Project falling within 10 KM area of Wild Life Sanctuary is to obtain a clearance from National Board Wild Life (NBWL) even if the eco-sensitive zone is not earmarked.
28. To avoid ponding effect and adverse environmental conditions for sand mining in area, progressive mining should be done as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
29. 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 area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
30. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer which shall form the basis for midterm review of conditions of Environmental Clearance.
31. The mining work will be open-cast and manual/semi mechanized (subject to orders). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.
32. It shall be ensured that there shall be no mining of any type within 03 m or 10% of the width which-ever is less, shall be left on both the banks of precise area to control and avoid erosion of river bank. The mining is confined to extraction of sand/moram from the river bank only.
33. The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of river bank material and ensure that due to this activity the hydro-geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected.
34. The project proponent shall adhere to mining in conformity to plan submitted for the mine lease conditions and the Rules prescribed in this regard clearly showing the no work zone in the mine lease i.e. the distance from the bank of river to be left un-worked (Non mining area), distance from the bridges etc. It shall be ensured that no mining shall be carried out during the monsoon season.
35. The project proponent shall ensure that wherever deployment of labour attracts the Mines Act, the provision thereof shall be strictly followed.
36. The project proponent will provide personal protective equipment (PPE) as required, also provide adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained. For the purpose, schedule of health examination of the workers should be drawn and followed accordingly.
37. The critical parameters such as PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx in the ambient air within the impact zone shall be monitored periodically. Further, quality of discharged water if any shall also be monitored [(TDS, DO, pH, Fecal Coliform and Total Suspended Solids (TSS))].
38. Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads.
39. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.

40. The extended mining scheme will be submitted by the proponent before expiry of present mining plan.
41. Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for monitoring PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. 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.
42. Common road for transportation of mineral is to be maintained collectively. Total cost will be shared/worked out on the basis of lease area among users.
43. Proponent will provide adequate sanitary facility in the form of mobile toilets to the labours engaged for the project work.
44. Solid waste material viz., gutkha pouchs, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately storage in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management rules.
45. Natural/customary paths used by villagers should not be obstructed at any time by the activities proposed under the project.
46. Digital processing of the entire lease area in the district using remote sensing technique should be done regularly once in three years for monitoring the change of river course by Directorate of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The record of such study to be maintained and report be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P. and UPPCB.
47. The project authorities 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 Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the SEIAA at <http://www.seiaaup.in> and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, CPCB, State PCB.
48. The MoEF&CC/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
49. 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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
50. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.
51. Waste water from potable use be collected and reused for sprinkling.
52. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.

**Annexure-4**

**Standard Terms of Reference for the Mining Project prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI**

- 1) 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.

- 14) 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 PM<sub>10</sub>, 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.
- 24) 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.
- i) 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.



**Annexure-3**

**General and Specific Conditions for Soil/Earth Mining Projects:-**

**General condition:**

1. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of applicant on the proposed site/activity.
2. Any mining activity shall be undertaken only after valid permission from Mining Department/District Administration and written agreement with land owner from where earth excavation is proposed.
3. No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without approval of Authority.
4. Personnel working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
5. The Authority reserves the right to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated are not implemented. The Authority will also be entitled to impose additional environmental conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary.
6. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to this Authority for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the Authority to assess the adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to add additional environmental protection Measures required, if any.
7. 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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

**Specific Conditions:**

1. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the agreement/mining plan whichever is less.
2. Environment management should be in accordance with the present environment status of the project.
3. Approach kaccha road should be made motorable and maintained periodically.
4. Transportation of soil should be undertaken in covered containers.
5. Rehabilitation plan with planting of trees to be submitted along with the closure plan.
6. Land to be leveled and handed over to the owners after completion of excavation work.
7. A valid NOC from State Pollution Control Board shall be obtained for the Brick kiln prior to operation as per law and all guidelines must be followed, if applicable.
8. The mining operations shall be strictly limited to the proposed mining sites and proposed purpose.
9. Top soil should be adequately preserved and should be used for landscaping.
10. Excavated soil should be properly stored in a manner not to increase surrounding air pollution level.
11. Water sprinkling should be exercised during excavation and storage of soil for suppression of fugitive dust.
12. Excavated area should be properly reclaimed and ensured that no open bore hole is left.
13. Safety measures for the people working at the site shall be duly taken care of as per law.
14. The excavation work shall be done in day time only.
15. The project boundary shall be properly covered to restrict dust dispersion.
16. Precautionary measures during soil excavation for conservation and protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna found in the study area.
17. Noise level shall be maintained as per standards for both day and night.
18. The route map for soil transportation from excavation plots to work site should be firmed up and necessary permissions shall be sought from District Administration.
19. Vehicles hired for the transportation should be in good condition and should have Pollution Check Certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards.

20. Personnel exposure monitoring for respirable mineral dust shall be carried out for the workers and records maintained including health records of the workers. Awareness program for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal protective equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. First aid facilities and adequate sanitary facility in the form of temporary toilets/septic tanks.
21. Solid waste material vizguthka rappers, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately stored in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management Rules.
22. Project proponent should maintain daily register for information of (a) collection of soil/clay, (b) manpower & (c) transportation purpose.
23. Soil mining shall strictly be undertaken as per rules and regulations/permissions obtained from District Administration/Mining Department
24. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. A copy of resolution as above shall be submitted to the authority along with list of beneficiaries with their mobile nos./address.
25. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to a maximum depth of 2 m. below general ground level at the site.
26. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to 2 m. above the ground water table at the site.
27. The borrowing/excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
28. The borrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s).
29. Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
30. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
31. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
32. Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
33. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
34. A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of any excavation area.