Minutes of 665th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 20/06/2022

The 665th meeting of SEAC-1 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 20/06/2022. Following members participated in the meeting:

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

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 665th SEAC-1 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-1/Director Environment. Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 placed the agenda items along with the available file and documents before the SEAC-1.

1. Expansion of Group Housing "Express One" at Plot No. 14/COM-2, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad., Shri Pankaj Goel, M/s Express Builders & Promoters Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7091/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/273643/2022

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-01

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that 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 request on prescribed online portal.

2. <u>Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Khasra No. 925 and 1612 at Gram/Village- Rasulpur, Pargana- Salon, Tehsil-Unchahar, Raebareli, Mr. Gulab Singh, M/s Catchy Clean Services Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7093/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/76997/2022</u>

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

- The terms of reference is sought for Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Khasra No. 925 and 1612 at Gram/Village- Rasulpur, Pargana- Salon, Tehsil-Unchahar, Raebareli, U.P., M/s Catchy Clean Services Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. Salient features of the project:

S. No	Parameter	Description			
1.	Total area of the	0.445 ha (1 Acr	0.445 ha (1 Acre)		
	Plant				
2.	Capital Cost	Rs. 4.50 Crores			
3.	Location	Khasra No. 925 and 1612 at Gram/Village - Rasulpur, Pargana -Salon,			
		Tehsil - Unchahar and District - Raebareli, (U.P).			
4.	Coordinates of the	Pillars	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	

	Site	A	25°57'22.94"N	81°25'59.30"E		
		В	25°57'23.99"N	81°25'55.69"E		
5.	Proposed plant capacity	Incinerator: - 2 No - Each capacity 250 Kg/hr (Total per day capacit MT)			day capacity- 10	
		Autoclave: - 2 No. – Each Capacity 1000 Kg/day (Total per day capac 5 MT)				
		Shredder:- 2 No. – Each Capacity 250 Kg/hr (Total per day capacity- 5 MT)				
		Chemical Disin	fection Tank: 2500 Ltr -	1 No		
		Effluent Treatm	nent Plant: 20 KLD - 1 No)		
6.	Proposed Treatment Capacity	20 tone/day of l	Bio Medical Waste			
7.	Water Requirement/Source	7				
<i>,</i> .	Water Requirement	Total – 09.00 K	ID			
	(KLD)	Fresh – 6.00 KI				
	(KLD)	Recycled – 3.00				
	Source of water	Ground water S				
8.	Water Break-up	***		2.40 KLD		
0.	water Break-up		on (Heat Exchanger)	-	0.20 KLD	
			i.e. Floor & Vehicle wash		1.80 KLD	
		Domestic Purpo			0.60 KLD	
		Green Belt	JSC .	-	04.00 KLD	
		Total			04.00 KLD 09.00 KLD	
9.	Waste Water		Capacity –20.0 KLD).	<u> </u>	09.00 KLD	
9.	Management Waste		4.40 KLD, Domestic Pur	2050: 0 60 KID		
	water generation Mode		from proposed ETP will		manation museum	
	of Disposal			be reused in flici	neration process	
10	1	for cool down to				
10.	Employment generation	Total – 30 Nos.		`		
11.	Power Supply/ Start up Power	Total – 62.5 KVA (Sources from UPPCL)				
12.	DG sets	Total – 62.5 K	VA (01 No.)			
13.	Land form, Land use	Private Land				
	and land ownership					

3. Solid waste details:

Total No. of Employees	30
Assuming per capita solid waste generation rate a	s 0.2 kg/capita/day
Quantity of solid waste generated	6.0 kg/day
Organic solid waste: 60 % of the total waste	3.60 kg/day
Inorganic solid waste: 40 % of the total waste	1.40 kg/day

The domestic wastes (6.0 kg/day approx.) will be segregated at source and collected in bins & disposed as per CPCB Norms.

Ash from incinerator (5.0 -6.0 MTPA approx.) and flue gas cleaning residue will be send to TSDF $\!\!\!/$ Co processing industries.

4. Hazardous waste details:

Sl. No.	Source	Quantity of hazardous waste Generated	Category according to Schedule I of	Treatment/ Disposal
		(Approx.)	hazardous waste	
1.	Spent Oil from DG set	0.5 MTPA	5.1	Handed over to authorized recyclers/reprocessors
2.	Discarded Containers /Barrels	10 Nos./Annum	33.1	Handed over to authorized recyclers/reprocessors
3.	Sludge from Wet Scrubbers and other APCS	2.0 MTPA	37.1	Send to TSDF / Co processing industries.
4.	Ash from incinerator and flue gas cleaning residue	5.0 MTPA	37.2	Send to TSDF / Co processing industries.

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5	ETP Sludge	3.0 MTA	35.3	Send to TSDF / Co
				processing industries.

5. The project proposal falls under category–7(da) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 16/06/2022 mentioning as follows:-

- 1. I, Hari Om Sharan Deivedi, S/o Adya Sharan Dwivedi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Green Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd., 316, Lakhanpur, Vikash Nagar, Kanpur.
- 2. I have prepared TOR report for the proposal SIA/UP/MIS/76997/2022 and file no. 7093 of M/s Catchy Clean Services Pvt. Ltd. at Khasra No. 925 and 1612 at Gram/Village- Rasulpur, Pargana- Salon, Tehsil-Unchahar, Raebareli, U.P. with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of project proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for TOR preparations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that no construction activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 6. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 7. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-02

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue terms of reference for the preparation of Environment Impact Assessment Report (EIA) regarding the project:

- 1. Project proponent was also informed that if any organization has environmental clearance for CBWTF within 75 km radius from this project site before presentation of their EIA report, they may be denied for the grant of environmental clearance.
- 2. Land use conversion documents from agriculture to industrial should be provided at the time of EIA presentation.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit HCF's beds details and other bio-medical waste sources duly certified by concerning CMOs and other competent authority in the radial distance of 75 kms area of proposed CBWTF at the time of EIA presentation.
- 4. Project proponent shall submit the point wise clarification/ proposal for biomedical waste treatment and disposal with respect to revised guidelines for CBMWTF 2016 of CPCB.
- 5. The proposal should include storage/collection facility at proposed site for biomedical waste as per CBMWTF revised guidelines 2016 of CPCB.
- 6. Common biomedical waste inventory should be provided.
- 7. The EIA report should address regarding the disposal of covid-19 waste as per the latest guidelines.
- 8. Reasons for selecting the site with details of alternate sites examined/rejected/selected on merit with comparative statement and reason/basis for selection. The examination should justify site suitability in terms of environmental damages, resources sustainability associated with selected site as compared to rejected sites. The analysis should include parameters considered along with weightage criteria for short-listing selected site.
- 9. Submit the details of the road/rail connectivity along with the likely impacts and mitigative measures.
- 10. Submit the present land use and permission required for any conversion such as forest, agriculture etc.
- 11. Executive summary of the project giving a prima facie idea of the objectives of the proposal, use of resources, justification, etc. In addition, it should provide EMP.

- 12. Land requirement for the facility including its break up for various purposes, its availability and optimization.
- 13. Details of proposed layout clearly demarcating various activities such as security. Waste Storage Rooms, Waste Treatment Equipment Rooms/Areas, Treated Waste Storage Room, Pollution Control Devices like APCS and ETP, ash storage/disposal area, vehicle washing areas, and others such as admin area, worker's room, health centers, greenbelt, etc.
- 14. Details on collection and transportation of Bio Medical Waste from health care establishments, No. of vehicles and feature of vehicles, etc.
- 15. Details of the treatment equipment's capacity and make. Details of the incineration system a statement on the compliance to the CPCB guidelines for common bio medical waste incinerators in respect of waste feed cutoffs, operating parameters of combustion chambers, flue gas cleaning, ash handling, etc. Details on fuel requirement for incineration. Details on flue gas emissions discharge through stack and proposed pollution control technologies. Details on residue/ash generation and management. Details of waste heat utilization, if any. Details on wastewater management alongwith zero discharge plans as committed by the project proponent.
- 16. Details of the proposed overall safety and health protection measures and submit specific programme.
- 17. Details on source of water and power supply along with solar light provision.
- 18. Details of the existing access road(s)/walkways to the designed operations in the site and its layout.
- 19. Location of the incineration facility and nearest habitats with distances from the facility to be demarcated on a toposheet (1: 50000 scale).
- 20. Land use map based on satellite imagery including location specific sensitivities such as national parks / wildlife sanctuary, villages, industries, etc.
- 21. Topography details.
- 22. Surface water quality of nearby water bodies.
- 23. Details on proposed groundwater monitoring wells, locations, frequency of monitoring, parameters, etc.
- 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 alongwith list of beneficiaries with their mobile nos./address.
- 25. Action plan for the greenbelt development in accordance to CPCB published guidelines.
- 26. Details on pollution control technologies and online monitoring equipments.
- 27. Details on monitoring of pollutants at source –performance of the incinerator. Including operating hours, fuel consumption, operating parameters (Combustion chamber temperature, pressure, Stack temperature, total particulate matter, HCl, NOx as per Bio Medial Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 1998.
- 28. Stack and fugitive emissions may be monitored for SPM, SO2 & NOx as per Bio Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 2016.
- 29. Details of Administrative and technical organizational structure.
- 30. EMP devised to mitigate the adverse impacts of the project should be provided along with item-wise cost of its implementation (Capital and recurring costs).
- 31. Details of the emergency preparedness plan and on-site & off-site disaster management plan.
- 32. Affidavit to be submitted for the actual surveys done with detailed photographs of monitoring etc.
- 33. Examine the details of transportation of Hazardous wastes, and its safety in handling.
- 34. Examine and submit the details of on line pollutant monitoring.
- 35. Examine the details of monitoring of Dioxin and Furon.
- 36. MoU for disposal of ash through the TSDF.
- 37. MoU for disposal of scrubbing waste water through CETP.
- 38. Examine and submit details of monitoring of water quality around the landfill site.
- 39. Examine and submit details of the odour control measures.

- 40. Examine and submit details of impact on water body and mitigative measures during rainy season.
- 41. Environmental Management Plan should be accompanied with Environmental Monitoring Plan and environmental cost and benefit assessment. Regular monitoring shall be carried out for odour control.
- 42. Water quality around the landfill site shall be monitored regularly to examine the impact on the ground water.
- 43. The storage and handling of hazardous wastes shall be as per the Hazardous Waste Management Rules.
- 44. Submit details of a comprehensive Disaster Management Plan including emergency evacuation during natural and man-made disaster.
- 45. Public hearing to be conducted for the project in accordance with provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and the issues raised by the public should be addressed in the Environmental Management Plan. The Public Hearing should be conducted based on the ToR letter issued by the SEIAA.
- 46. A detailed draft EIA/EMP report should be prepared in accordance with the above additional TOR and should be submitted to the Ministry in accordance with the Notification.
- 47. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 48. The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.

The final EIA report after incorporation of public hearing observations/comments should be submitted to the committee for further consideration of the matter.

3. Stone Sand Stone Mining at Arazi No.-732 (Sl. No. 33) Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil-Chunar, District: Mirzapur., Shri Rajesh Bhai Patel, M/s Shri RBP Industries Pvt. Ltd., Area: 1.01 ha. File No. 7094/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77017/2022

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 03

The project proponent/consultant requested to defer the matter in next SEAC meeting. The SEAC directed to defer the matter for next SEAC meeting proposed on 21/06/2022.

4. <u>Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-791 Kha (Khand No.-3), Village-Paswara, Tehsil-Sadar, District- Mahoba., Shri Naresh Kumar Khatri, Area : 4.00 ha. File No. 7095/6677/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77095/2021</u>

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

- 1. The environmental clearance is sought for "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)" Project at Gata No.-791 Kha (Khand No.- 3), Village- Paswara, Tehsil- Mahoba, District-Mahoba, State-Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 4.00 ha.).
- 2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 439/Parya/SEIAA/6677/2021, dated 07/01/2022.
- 3. The public hearing was organized on 12/04/2022. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 18/05/2022.
- 4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

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1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MI		95/2021		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7095 / 6677				
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Naresh Kumar Khatri S/o Shri Tulsidas Khatri				
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Madhiyanaka, Banda, District– Banda, U.P				
5.	Name of Project		Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining Project			
5.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No 7	91 Kh	a (Khand No3)	
7.	Name of Village	Paswara			,	
3.	Tehsil	Mahoba				
9.	District	Mahoba				
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building St	one (K	handa, Boulder	, Bailast (Gitti)))
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	4.00 ha.		,	, ,	,,
12.	Max.& Min mrl within lease area	231.0 mRL-	- 199.() mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars		atitude (N)	Longitude	(E)
	, , ,	A		17'23.017"N	79°57'23.60	
		В		17'24.345"N	79°57'33.35	
		C		17'24.545 IV	79°57'33.88	
		$\frac{c}{D}$		17'17.541"N	79°57'27.46	
14.	Total Geological Reserves	3431343 m ²		1/1///11 11	17 31 21.40	
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	1206669 m				
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	620000 m ³				
17.	Proposed Production / year			D	otion	
1/.	1 Toposed Froduction / year	Year 1st		Produc		
		2 nd		12400		
		3 rd		12400		
				12400		
		4 th			124000 m	
			5 th		124000 m	
		Total		62000	0 m ³	
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 Year				
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Se	emi-M	echanized		
20.	No.of working days	300 days				
21.	Working hours/day	8 Hours/Da	у			
22.	No.Of workers	40 (average)			
23.	No.Of vehicle movement /day	41 (average)			
24.	Type of Land	Govt. Land				
25.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	24 meter (a	verage	(-)		-
26.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.6 km				
27.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	3	REQUI	REMENT (KI	LD)
	^	Drinking &		_ `	0.40	
		Suppression			3.60	
		Plantation			4.00	
		Others(if				
		Total	5)		8.00	
28.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with		rsh (S	ervicing Enviro		
_ 0.	QCI No and period of validity.			ucknow, U.P.	ont and	
	2 of the una period of varianty.			/2124/RA0224		
		Validity- M				
29.	Any litigation pending against the project or	No	, U1,			
_,.	land in any court	1,0				
30.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate	DMO, Mah	oba vi	de Letter No. 15	531/MMC-30/2	2021
	Verified by Mining Officer			otember, 2021	- *	
31.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No 0				
32.	Proposed CER cost	1.75 Lakh	_, ~			
33.	Proposed EMP cost	29.15 Lakh				
33. 34.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.		0 km	Width_ more the	an 6.0 m	
	No. of Trees to be Planted	Length- 0.60 km, Width- more than 6.0 m 4000				
35.						

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 project proponent/consultant (EIA Coordinator) also informed that they have submitted an affidavit dated 30/04/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I Dr. Abdul Rahman S/o Shri Mohammad Khalid am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
- 2. I have prepared EIA report for the File No. 7095/6667, Proposal No.- SIA/UP/MIN/77095/2021, of the client Shri Naresh Kumar Khatri S/o Shri Tulsidas Khatri for the "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 791 Kha (Khand No.-3), Village-Paswara, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, State-Uttar Pradesh (Applied Area: 4.0 ha.) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal along with my team.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA preparations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 6. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 7. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
- 8. 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.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04

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

- 1. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 4. 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
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.

5. Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No. 385, Khand- Ba, Village Barhmori, Tehsil Obra, Sonbhadra., M/s N.D. Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Area -12.146 ha. File No. 6503/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/66707/2021

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-05

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that 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 request on prescribed online portal.

6. Group Housing Project "Vinayak Platina" at Arazi No.- 555, 557 & 557/617, 561 Mauza- Sheopurwa, Pargana-Dehat Amanat, Dist.- Varanasi, U.P. M/s Shreenath Ji Dwellings LLP. File No. 7112/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/77067/2022

The committee was informed that an application dated 20/05/2022 (Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/77067/2022) was made by the project proponent M/s Shreenath Ji Dwellings LLP for environmental clearance of "Group Housing Project "Vinayak Platina" at Arazi No.- 555, 557 & 557/617, 561 Mauza- Sheopurwa, Pargana-Dehat Amanat, District- Varanasi, U.P." under violation category as per procedure laid down in MoEF&CC, Govt. of India Office Memorandum dated 7th July, 2021 regarding standard operating procedure (SoP) for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification, 2006.

The committee was also informed that approximately 75% of construction work has already been completed by the project proponent without obtaining prior environmental clearance. The Project proponent has submitted project Cost Certificate issued by Chartered Accountants, Shah Mukul & Associates, dated 15/04/2022 stating total project cost incurred is Rs. 46,53,89,260.

The committee observed that as per clause 12 a (i) of OM No. F.N. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07/07/2021 under Penalty provisions for violation cases and applications: For New Projects: Where operation has not commenced: 1% of the total Project Cost incurred upto the date of filing of application along with EIA/EPM Report has to be imposed on the project proponent. However as per clause 12.2 of OM Dated 07/07/2021 the percentage rates, as above, shall be halved if the PP suomoto reports the such violation without such violations coming to the knowledge of the Government either on inquiry or complaint.

The project proponent informed that during the green audit of the project by Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), the auditors asked about the environmental clearance and the project proponent failed to produce environmental clearance.

In view of the above, committee recommended to impose a penalty of Rs. 46,53,892 (1% of total project cost incurred up to 15/04/2022) on project proponent which has to be deposited with UPPCB before submission of EIA Report.

The committee also directed the project proponent will not start operation at the site until the Environmental Clearance is granted as per section 11 of standard operating procedure (SoP) for identification and handling of violation case under EIA Notification, 2006.

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 ENV DAS (India) Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

i. The terms of reference is sought for Group Housing Project "Vinayak Platina" at Arazi No.- 555, 557 & 557/617, 561 Mauza- Sheopurwa, Pargana-Dehat Amanat, Dist.- Varanasi, U.P. M/s Shreenath Ji Dwellings LLP.

ii. Detailed area statement:

S.N.	Details	Area
1.	Net Plot Area	10177.85 m ²
2.	Ground Coverage Permissible	4071.14 m ² (40%)
3.	Ground Coverage Proposed	2746.187 m ² (26.98%)
4.	Green area required	1526.67 m ² (15%)
5.	Green area provided	1527.06 m ² (15%)
	•	(100 nos. of trees proposed to be planted in
		the project area)
6.	Permissible FAR	27487.37 m ²
7.	Residential FAR	
	Block-B	10076.58 m^2
	Block-C	10001.66 m ²
	Block-D	6887.4 m^2
	Total	26965.64 m ²
8.	Basement	7154.41 m ²
	Stilt	1377.08 m^2
	Services	291.7937.60 m ²
	Non Far Area	8823.19 m ²
9.	Built Up Area	27,257.34 m ²
10.	No. of Units	196 Units

iii. Land use details:

S. N.	Details	Area (m ²)	Percentage (%)
1.	Ground Coverage	2746.18	26.98
2.	Green area	1527.06	15
3.	Internal road circulation and other services	5904.61	58.02
4.	Total	10.177.85	100

Water and waste water details: iv.

Fresh Water	92 KLD		
Flushing	46 KLD		
Horticulture / Landscape	8 KLD		
Total Water Requirement	146 KLD		
Recycled water	54 KLD		
Source of water - Municipal supply and Recycled Water			

Waste water - 110 KLD

STP Capacity - 135 KLD @20% higher capacity)

STP Location - Basement

Technology: MBBR

Parking details:

Particulars	Area	ECS
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1. Basement Area- @ 32sqm/ECS	6968.2	217.76
2. Stilt floor- @ 28sqm/ECS	1377.08	49.18
3. Open Area- @ 23sqm/ECS	261.29	11.36
Total Parking Provided	·	279

vi. Solid waste generation details:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Population	Waste generated in
			kg/day
1	Residential (@0.5kg/day)	980	490
2	Visitors (@0.15kg/day)	98	15
3	Staff (@ 0.25kg/day) including commercial	49	12
Total Soli	d waste generated		517 kg/day
Horticultu	re Waste (@ .0037/sq/day)	1527.06 m ²	6 kg/day
E-Waste (0.15 kg/C/Yr)		229kg/yr
			~1kg/day
STP sludg	ge (0.04kg/KLD of waste water)		Approx.4kg/day

vii. 02 nos. of rain water harvesting proposed.

viii. Power requirement:

- Total Electricity Requirement = 1460 KW (Source: State Grid Supply).
- Backup Supply: 2 DG Sets of 125 KVA each for Block B Flats backup and 2 DG Sets of 125 KVA each for Block C Flats backup. 2 No. DG Sets of 100 KVA each for Block D Flats back -up for Common utility load, DG set of 125 KVA to be used.
- ix. The project proposal falls under category–8(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) and MoEF&CC, violation SoP/Office Memorandum dated 07/07/2021 for the violation project.

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 20/06/2022 mentioning as follows:-

- 1. I, Ipsita Pande, W/o Ankit Pande is EIA Coordinator of M/s ENV DAS (India) Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow.
- 2. I have prepared TOR report for the proposal SIA/UP/MIS/77067/2022 and file no. 7112 with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of project proposal and certify that approx. 65% activity has been completed for the present proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for TOR 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.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-06

The committee discussed the matter in view of MoEF&CC Violation SoP/Office Memorandum dated 07/07/2021 and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference (TOR) for the preparation of Environment Impact Assessment Report. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR points:

Additional TOR:

- 1. The project proponent deposit the penalty of Rs. 46,53,892/- to UPPCB, Lucknow before submission of EIA Report.
- 2. The committee prescribed specific Terms of Reference for the project on the assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and the community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment

- report by the accredited consultants, and the collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 3. The project proponent shall be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan with the SPCB prior to the grant of EC. The Quantum shall be recommended by the SEAC and finalized by the regulatory authority. The bank guarantee shall be released after successful implementation of the EMP, followed by recommendations of the SEAC and approval of the regulatory authority.
- 4. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board to take action against the project proponent under the provisions of section 19 of Environment Protection Act, 1986.
- 5. For assessment of ecological damage with respect to air, water land and other environmental attributes, the collection and analysis of data shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by NABL, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) institution working in the field of environment.
- 6. Preparation of EMP comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefits derived due to violation.
- 7. Status report regarding construction/development work has already taken up shall be included.
- 8. Project Proponent should adopt 01 village & develop them as model village.

Standard terms of reference:

- 1. Examine details of land use as per Master Plan and land use around 10 km radius of the project site. Analysis should be made based on latest satellite imagery for land use with raw images. Check on flood plain of any river.
- 2. Submit details of environmentally sensitive places, land acquisition status, rehabilitation of communities/ villages and present status of such activities.
- 3. Examine baseline environmental quality along with projected incremental load due to the project.
- 4. Environmental data to be considered in relation to the project development would be (a) land, (b) groundwater, (c) surface water, (d) air, (e) bio-diversity, (f) noise and vibrations, (g) socio economic and health.
- 5. Submit a copy of the contour plan with slopes, drainage pattern of the site and surrounding area. Any obstruction of the same by the project
- 6. Submit the details of the trees to be felled for the project.
- 7. Submit the present land use and permission required for any conversion such as forest, agriculture etc.
- 8. Submit Roles and responsibility of the developer etc for compliance of environmental regulations under the provisions of EP Act.
- 9. Ground water classification as per the Central Ground Water Authority.
- 10. Examine the details of Source of water, water requirement, use of treated waste water and prepare a water balance chart.
- 11. Rain water harvesting proposals should be made with due safeguards for ground water quality. Maximize recycling of water and utilization of rain water. Examine details.
- 12. Examine soil characteristics and depth of ground water table for rainwater harvesting.
- 13. Examine details of solid waste generation treatment and its disposal.
- 14. Examine and submit details of use of solar energy and alternative source of energy to reduce the fossil energy consumption. Energy conservation and energy efficiency.
- 15. DG sets are likely to be used during construction and operational phase of the project. Emissions from DG sets must be taken into consideration while estimating the impacts on air environment. Examine and submit details.

- 16. Examine road/rail connectivity to the project site and impact on the traffic due to the proposed project. The plan should include the provision of link road from mining area to main road with black topping to prevent air pollution due to dust emission. Present and future traffic and transport facilities for the region should be analysed with measures for preventing traffic congestion and providing faster trouble free system to reach different destinations in the city.
- 17. A detailed traffic and transportation study should be made for existing and projected passenger and cargo traffic.
- 18. Examine the details of transport of materials for construction which should include source and availability.
- 19. Examine separately the details for construction and operation phases both for Environmental Management Plan and Environmental Monitoring Plan with cost and parameters.
- 20. Submit details of a comprehensive Disaster Management Plan including emergency evacuation during natural and man-made disaster.
- 21. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 22. The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
- 23. Examine the probable displacement/ disturbance of human/wild animal/birds settlement/migration due to impact of proposed project and suggest the suitable mitigation measures
- 24. There should be provision of temporary shelters for workers with provision of potable drinking water, toilet facility separate for men and women to prevent and stop open defecation at project site.
- 25. Any further clarification on carrying out the above studies including anticipated impacts due to the project and mitigative measure, project proponent can refer to the model ToR available on Ministry website "http://moef.nic.in/Manual/Townships".

7. <u>Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-35, Khand No.-04, Vill.-Sangrampur, Tehsil-Atarra, Banda., Shri Suresh Singh., area-2.0 ha. File No. 7096/6437/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77153/2021</u>

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

- 1. The environmental clearance is sought for Gitti/Stone and Hilly Morrum Mining at Arazi No. 35 (Khand No. 04), Village: Sangrampur, Tehsil: Atarra, District: Banda (U.P.), (Leased Area- 2.0 ha.), M/s Chitrakoot Traders.
- 2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 348/Parya/SEIAA/6437/2021, dated 13/12/2021.
- 3. The public hearing was organized on 21/04/2022. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 21/05/2022.
- 4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/77153/2021
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	7096-6437
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s CHITRAKOOT TRADERS
		Prop Shri Suresh Singh (Suresh Chandra)
		S/O- Shri Chandrashekhar Singh,
4.	Full correspondence address of	R/O-Vikash Nagar, Amanpur, Thana Kotwali Karvi,
	proponent and mobile no.	Tehsil Karvi, District-chitrakoot (U.P.)
5.	Name of Project	Gitti/Stone and Hilly Morrum Mine
6.	Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Arazi No. 35 (Khand No. – 04),

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7. Name of River		NA			
8. Name of Village	Sangrampur Atarra				
9. Tehsil 10. District					
-	. /	Banda (U.P.) Gitti/Stone and Hilly Morrum Mine			
11. Name of Minor Mineral		1 Hilly Morrum I	viine		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.0 Ha.	C + M : 0.40	221 11 \		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)		fety Margin 0.43	321 Ha.)		
14. Zero level mRL	NA	(; ; DI ;	105 0 154 DI 1		
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area			s 195 & 154 mRL respectively.		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)		
	A	25°06'24.46"N			
	В	25°06'28.02"N			
	С	25° 06'29.36"N			
	D	25°06'26.76"N	80°38'15.11"E		
17. Total Geological Reserves	5,05,920 m ³				
18. Sanction Quantity as per LOI		year as per LOI			
19. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	1,00,000 m ³ i	n five year			
20. Proposed Production/year	20,000 m ³ per	year			
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years as pe				
22. Proposed production for lease period of	2,00,000 m3 f				
10 years	•				
23. Monitoring period	01/10/2019 to 31/12/2019				
24. Method of Mining	Open cast, Sei	ni-Mechanized			
25. No. of working days	250				
26. Working hours/day	8 hours/day				
27. No. Of workers	34				
28. No. Of vehicles movement/day	6-7 Vehicles r	novement/day			
29. Type of Land	Government I	and (Rocky Barr	ren)		
30. Ultimate Depth of Mining	24.0 m for five	years as per app	proved mining plan		
31. Nearest metalled road from site			vards West direction from the		
	project site.				
32. Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)		
	Drinking water	r	0.44 KLD		
	Dust suppress	on	2.25 KLD		
	Plantation		2.0 KLD		
	Others (if any)		-		
	Total		4.69 KLD (Approx. 4.7 KLD)		
33. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant			nalysis, Lucknow (U.P)		
with QCI No		NABET/ EIA/			
And period of validity.	Valid up to 30	Dec, 2022			
34. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court					
35. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 3309/ Khanij- 30, Banda Date- 30/12/2020				
36. Details of Lease Area in approved	Corrigendum				
DSR	Letter no: 1374/ Khanij-30 ,Banda dated 13/08/2019				
37. Proposed EMP cost	Rs 12,54,452/-				
38. Proposed Total Project cost	90,00,000/-				
39. Length and breadth of Haul Road	250 m length and 6.0 m width				
40. No. of Trees to be Planted	2000				
5 The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will					

- 5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 6. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 7. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.

- 8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 9. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The project proponent/consultant (EIA Coordinator) also informed that they have submitted an affidavit dated 13/06/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- I Dr. 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, valid till-30/12/2022.
- 2. I have prepared EIA report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77153/2021 (FILE NO-7096/6437) Proponent- Shri Suresh Singh, S/o Shri Chandrashekhar Singh of Gitti/Stone and Hilly Morrum Mining at Arazi No. 35 (Khand No. 04), Village: Sangrampur, Tehsil: Atarra, District: Banda (U.P.), (Leased Area- 2.0 ha.), M/s Chitrakoot Traders with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA Project presentations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 6. I certify that this project has been uploaded for this first time on Parivesh portal. In case the project has been uploaded again due to any reason, the withdrawals of previous project have been accepted by SEIAA, UP on Parivesh Portal.
- 7. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
- 8. 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.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 07

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

- 1. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 4. 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
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.

8. Expansion of TCS Noida "IT SEZ Campus" at Plot No. 1, Sector-157, Noida., M/s Tata Consultancy Services. File No. 7097/6891/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/77107/2022

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 EQMS India Pvt. Ltd. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

1. Certified compliance report from IRO, Lucknow, MoEFCC for the earlier environmental clearance.

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

9. <u>Dolo Stone Minig at Gata No.- 7407</u> 중, Village- Billimarkundi, Tehsil- Obra, Sonbhadra, Shri Santosh Kumar, Area : 1.00 ha. File No. 7100/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77241/2022

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)., 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 Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining at Gata No.- 7407\(\varphi\), Village-Billimarkundi, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra, U.P., (Leased Area- 1.00 ha.).
- 2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/77241/2022
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7100
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Santosh Kumar S/o Shri Mata Prasad
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- 15/160, Ward No 13, Obra, Panari, District-
		Sonbhadra, U.P.
5.	Name of Project	Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining Project
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No 7407 ন্ড
7.	Name of Village	Billimarkundi
8.	Tehsil	Obra
9.	District	Sonbhadra
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone)
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.000 ha.

12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	202 mRL-	198 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude	(N)	Longitude (E)
		A	24°28'2.2	7"N	83° 2'1.76"E
		В	24°28'1.9		83° 2'2.76"E
		С	24°28'1.3	2"N	83° 2'2.84"E
		D	24°28'0.7	'8"N	83° 2'4.49"E
		Е	24°28'3.7	'2"N	83° 2'6.75"E
		F 24°28'4.36"N 83° 2'7.45'		83° 2'7.45"E	
					83° 2'8.67 "E
		G'	24°28'3.5		83° 2'8.47"E
		G"	24°28'2.9	4"N	83° 2'8.44"E
		G""	24°28'2.4		83° 2'8.59"E
		G""	24°28'1.9		83° 2'9.06"E
		Н	24°28'0.8		83° 2'9.25"E
		I	24°28'2.0		83° 2'6.94"E
		J	24°27'59.′		83° 2'4.81"E
		K	24°28'1.0		83° 2'1.86"E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	1074390 m			
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	76437 m ³			
	Proposed Production / year	30600 m ³ /	vear		
17.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years			
18.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized			
19.	No.of working days	300 days			
20.	Working hours/day	8 Hours/Da	av		
21.	No.Of workers	35 (approx	7		
22.	No.Of vehicle movement /day	10 (approx	/		
23.	Type of Land	Personal la	/		
24.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	9.0 meter (
25.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.10 km	a verage)		
26.	Water Requirement	PURPOS	E	REOUI	REMENT (KLD)
20.	water requirement	Drinking		REQUI	0.40
			on of dust		1.20
		Plantation			1.00
		Others (i			
		Total	i diry)		2.60
27.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI		arsh (Servicin	a Enviror	
21.	No and period of validity.		ent)., Lucknow		mient and
	To and period of validity.				
		QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224 Validity- May 01, 2024			
28.	Any litigation pending against the project or	No			
	land in any court				
29.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate Verified by Mining Officer	DMO, Sonbhadra (Khanij Anubhag) vide Letter No. 83/Khanij/2022, Dated 13 rd April, 2022			
30.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Sudhi Patra No 888/Khanij / 2022, Dated 17 th June,			
L		2022 at Page No02, S.No 03			
31.	Proposed CER cost	1.35 Lakh			
32.	Proposed EMP cost	13.15 Lakh			
33.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 0.10 km, Width- more than 6.0 m			
34.	No. of Trees to be Planted	1000			
3 7	The mining would be restricted to unsaturated		1 41 1		1 1 1 111

- 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 20/06/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I Pankaj Srivastava S/o Shri V.V. Srivastava is EIA Coordinator of M/s PARAMARSH (Servicing Environment and Development, Lucknow).
- 2. I have prepared EIA report for the file no. 7100, proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/77241/2022 of the client Shri Santosh Kumar S/o Shri Mata Prasad for Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining at Gata No.- 7407\$\overline{\sigma}\$, Village- Billimarkundi, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, U.P., (Leased Area- 1.00 ha.) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA preparation are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 6. I certify that this project has been uploaded for this first time on Parivesh portal.
- 7. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 09

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-1 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. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Revised Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.

10. Expansion of Group Housing at Plot No. 3/SP-03, Sector-03, Siddharth Vihar, Ghaziabad., Shri Nikhil Sisodiya, M/s T&T Infrazone Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7101/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/273951/2022

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 10

The project proponent/consultant requested to defer the matter in next SEAC meeting. The SEAC directed to defer the matter for next SEAC meeting proposed on 22/06/2022.

11. <u>Group Housing Project "Metro City" at Khasra No.-827, 828, 829 & 835, Village-Ganeshpur, Pargana-Shivpur, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Varanasi, U.P., Shri Vinayak Sharma, Managing Director, M/s Kartikey Developers. File No. 6471/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/222411/2021</u>

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

- The environmental clearance is sought for Group Housing Project "Metro City" at Khasra No.-827, 828, 829 & 835, Village- Ganeshpur, Pargana-Shivpur, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Varanasi, U.P., M/s Kartikey Developers.
- 2. Salient features of the project:

Name and Location of the Project Group Housing project "Metro City" at Khasra No - 827, 828, 82						
	& 835, Village: Ganesh Pur, Pa	& 835, Village: Ganesh Pur, Pargana: Shivpur, Tehsil & District :				
	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.				
Total Plot Area	11191.86 sq.m. (1.119 Hectare	11191.86 sq.m. (1.119 Hectares approx)				
Built-up Area	41970.25 sq.m					
Landscape plan	Particulars	Area (m ²)				
	Soft Green Area	1132.89 Sqm				
	Hard Green Area	651.53 Sqm				
	Total Green Area	1784.42 Sqm				
	No. of trees to be planted	60 nos.				
Fresh Water Requirement	142 KLD					
Power Requirement	820 KVA					
Power Backup	2 nos. of DG sets of total capac	eity 520 KVA				
_	(320 KVA + 200 KVA)					
Total Parking Proposed	Parking Proposed – 327 ECS					
Solid Waste to be Generated	Approx. 413 kg/Day					
	Horticulture Waste: 6.6 kg /Da	ay				
Total Project Cost	98.3838 Crores					
Solar Lights	Solar based lighting will be provided for common area.					
Rain water harvesting pits 02 nos.						
2 D : 1 1						

3. Detailed area statement:

S. No.	Particulars	Details
A	Area Details :	-
	Total Area of Plot As per record	11191.86 m ²
	As per site condition	11191.66 m ²
В	Permissible Coverage Area @ 40%	4476.66 m ²
	Proposed Coverage Area @ 26.12 %	2923.21 m ²
С	Permissible FAR	27979.15 m ²
	Incentive FAR against EWS and LIG	2356.00 m ²

	Total Permissible FAR	32691.15 m ²
D	Total Proposed FAR	29911.09 m ²
Е	Total proposed Non FAR	12059.16 m ²
F	Proposed Built-up Area	41970.25 m ²
G	Basement Area	5568.66 m ²
Н	Open Area	8268.65 m ²
I	Required Green Area	1678.78 m^2
J	Proposed Green Area	1784.42 m^2
K	Required Parking	274 ECS
L	Proposed Parking	327 ECS
M	Proposed DU's	270 Nos

4. Population details:

S.N.	Description	No. of Units / Area	People per Units	Total Population
1	2 BHK Dwelling Units	124	5	620
2	3 BHK Dwelling Units	146	6	876
3	Floating Population		10 % of total population	150
4	Commercial	94.20	1 person / 10 Sqm	10
5	Maintenance Staff			65
		Grand Total		1721

5. The total quantity of water requirement for the proposed residential building is 225 KLD out of which the Fresh Water requirement of 142 KLD would be met from the ground water. 197 KLD waste water will be generated from the project which shall be treated in 240 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant. Recycled water as received from STP shall be used after tertiary treatment i.e. 83 KLD water for flushing and 12 KLD water for the horticulture uses.

6. Parking details:

Vehicle Type	Required		Proposed		
	No.	Area	No.	Area	
Equivalent Car Space	-	-	325	4468.75	
Total Car	274	3767.50	325	4468.75	
Visitor's car Parking	-	2.75	2	52.50	
Two Wheeler	30	4.0	30	90.0	
Other Parking	-	-	-	7709.18	
Total		3774.25		12320.43	

7. Solid waste generation details:

Sr.	Particular	Existing &	Waste Generated	Waste Generation		
No.		Proposed	per kg/day	(kg)		
		Occupancy				
1	Total population	1496	0.25 kg/day	375.0		
2	Total Visitors & Staff	225	0.15 kg/day	38.25		
Total S	Solid Waste Generation		413			
3	Horticultural waste (1784.42 m ²)	@ 0.0037 Kg/sq m/da	ıy	6.6		
4	STP Sludge	Sludge generated	1 x0.35xB.O.D	0.94166		
		difference/1000				
Total S	Total Solid Waste Generation = 420.5 Kg/day (413 + 6.6 + 0.94166 kg/day STP sludge)					

8. The project proposal falls under category–8(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 16/06/2022 mentioning as follows:-

- 7. I, Anubhav Singh S/o Shri Bhupendra Pratap Singh is EIA Coordinator of Environmental and Technical Research Centre.
- 8. I have prepared EMP for the proposed Group Housing Project "Metro City" at Khasra No.-827, 828, 829 & 835, Village- Ganeshpur, Pargana-Shivpur, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Varanasi, U.P., M/s Kartikey Developers with my team.

- 9. I have personally visited the site of project proposal and certify that no construction activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 10. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EMP preparations are true and correct.
- 11. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 12. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-11

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

Additional Conditions:

- 1. In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs. GoI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 2. The proponent should provide the electric vehicle charging points and also allocate the safe and suitable place in the premises for the same.

Standard Environmental Clearance Conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC:

- 1. Statutory compliance:
 - 1. The project proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work. All the construction shall be done in accordance with the local building byelaws.
 - 2. The approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained for structural safety of buildings due to earthquakes, adequacy of firefighting equipment etc as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightning etc.
 - 3. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
 - 4. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
 - 5. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Committee.
 - 6. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission for drawl of ground water / surface water required for the project from the competent authority.
 - 7. A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.
 - 8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.
 - 9. The provisions of the Solid Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, and the Plastics Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 shall be followed.
 - 10. The project proponent shall follow the ECBC/ECBC-R prescribed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power strictly.
- 2. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
 - 1. Notification GSR 94(E) dated 25.01.2018 of MoEF&CC regarding Mandatory Implementation of Dust Mitigation Measures for Construction and Demolition Activities for projects requiring Environmental Clearance shall be complied with.

- 2. A management plan shall be drawn up and implemented to contain the current exceedance in ambient air quality at the site.
- 3. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM25) covering upwind and downwind directions during the construction period.
- 4. Construction site shall be adequately barricaded before the construction begins. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the site. These measures shall include screens for the building under construction, continuous dust/ wind breaking walls all around the site (at least 3 meter height). Plastic/tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing in sand, cement, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
- 5. Sand, murram, loose soil, cement, stored on site shall be covered adequately so as to prevent dust pollution.
- 6. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
- 7. Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
- 8. All construction and demolition debris shall be stored at the site (and not dumped on the roads or open spaces outside) before they are properly disposed. All demolition and construction waste shall be managed as per the provisions of the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules 2016.
- 9. The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase shall be low sulphur diesel type and shall conform to Environmental (Protection) prescribed for air and noise mission standards.
- 10. The gaseous emissions from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG sets to mitigate the noise pollution. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.
- 11. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
- 3. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
 - 1. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on wetland and water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water.
 - 2. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
 - 3. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details.
 - 4. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
 - 5. A certificate shall be obtained from the local body supplying water, specifying the total annual water availability with the local authority, the quantity of water already committed, the quantity of water allotted to the project under consideration and the balance water available. This should be specified separately for ground water and surface water sources, ensuring that there is no impact on other users.
 - 6. At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye-laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape etc. would be considered as pervious surface.
 - 7. Installation of dual pipe plumbing for supplying fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing etc and other for supply of recycled water for flushing, landscape irrigation car washing, thermal cooling, conditioning etc. shall be done.
 - 8. Use of water saving devices/ fixtures (viz. low flow flushing systems; use of low flow faucets tap aerators etc) for water conservation shall be incorporated in the building plan.
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- 10. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.
- 11. The local bye-law provisions on rain water harvesting should be followed. If local byelaw provision is not available, adequate provision for storage and recharge should be followed as per the Ministry of Urban Development Model Building Byelaws, 2016. Rain water harvesting recharge pits/storage tanks shall be provided for ground water recharging as per the CGWB norms.
- 12. A rain water harvesting plan needs to be designed where the recharge bores of minimum one recharge bore per 5,000 square meters of built up area and storage capacity of minimum one day of total fresh water requirement shall be provided. In areas where ground water recharge is not feasible, the rain water should be harvested and stored for reuse. The ground water shall not be withdrawn without approval from the Competent Authority.
- 13. All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
- 14. No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project.
- 15. Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the a approvals and the guidelines of the CGWA in the matter. Formal approval shall be taken from the CGWA for any ground water abstraction or dewatering.
- 16. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
- 17. Sewage shall be treated in the STP with tertiary treatment. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/re-used for flushing, AC make up water and gardening. As proposed, not related water shall be disposed in to municipal drain.
- 18. No sewage or untreated effluent water would be discharged through storm water drains.
- 19. Onsite sewage treatment of capacity of treating 100% waste water to be installed. The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated waste water shall be reused on site for landscape, flushing, cooling tower, and other end-uses. Excess treated water shall be discharged as per statutory norms notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Natural treatment systems shall be promoted.
- 20. Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odor problem from STP.
- 21. Sludge from the onsite sewage treatment, including septic tanks, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed as per the Ministry of Urban Development, Centre Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013.
- 4. Noise monitoring and prevention:
 - Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area/commercial area/industrial area/silence
 zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000.
 Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored
 during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise
 level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB /
 SPCB.
 - 2. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
 - 3. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.
- 5. Energy Conservation measures:
 - 1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
 - 2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.

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

6. Waste Management:

- 1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
- 2. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
- 3. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
- 4. Organic waste compost/ Vermiculture pit/ Organic Waste Converter within the premises with a minimum capacity of 0.3 kg/person/day must be installed.
- 5. All non-biodegradable waste shall be handed over to authorized recyclers for which a written tie up must be done with the authorized recyclers.
- 6. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the State Pollution Control Board.
- 7. Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, Compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.
- 8. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25th January, 2016. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
- 9. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.
- 10. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.

7. Green Cover:

- 1. No tree can be felled/transplant unless exigencies demand. Where absolutely necessary, tree felling shall be with prior permission from the concerned regulatory authority. Old trees should be retained based on girth and age regulations as may be prescribed by the Forest Department. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted).
- 2. A minimum of 1 tree for every 80 sqm of land should be planted and maintained. The existing trees will be counted for this purpose. The landscape planning should include plantation of native species. The species with heavy foliage, broad leaves and wide canopy cover are desirable. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping.
- 3. Where the trees need to be cut with prior permission from the concerned local Authority, compensatory plantation in the ratio of 1:10 (i.e. planting of 10 trees for every 1 tree that is cut) shall be done and maintained. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted).

- Area for green belt development shall be provided as per the details provided in the project document.
- 4. Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 20 cm from the areas proposed for buildings, roads, paved areas, and external services. It should be stockpiled appropriately in designated areas and reapplied during plantation of the proposed vegetation on site.

8. Transport

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

9. Human health issues:

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

10. Corporate Environment Responsibility:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
- 2. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
- 3. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
- 4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority.

The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.

11. Miscellaneous:

- 1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEFCC/SEIAA website where it is displayed.
- 2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- 3. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
- 6. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
- 7. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- 8. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
- 9. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
- 10. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 11. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
- 12. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
- 13. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
- 14. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
- 15. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

12. Expansion of Data Centre at Plot No.07, Knowledge Park-V, Greater Noida, U.P., Shri Viral Shah, M/s NIDP Developers Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7102/6617/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/77269/2020

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ind Tech House Consult, Delhi. 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 Data Centre at Plot No.07, Knowledge Park-V, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s NIDP Developers Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. Environment clearance for the existing project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 518/Parya/SEAC/5818/2019, dated 19/11/2020 for total plot area 80,961.1 sqm and built-up area 1,36,822 sqm.
- 3. Certified compliance report for the existing project was obtained by project proponent on 15/02/2022.
- 4. Standard terms of reference for the expansion project were issued through online portal on 09/10/2021.
- 5. The total plot area for the entire project is 80,961.1 m² and total built-up area will be 2,22,579 m².
- 6. Expected population will be 545 persons (510 Fixed & 35 floating population).
- 7. Maximum no of floors is Basement + Ground + 8 Floors.
- 8. Comparative details of existing and expansion project:

Sl. No.	Description	Total Quantity as per Previous EC	Total Quantity as per Revised Proposal	Difference	Unit
GENI	ERAL				
1	Plot Area	80961.1	80961.1	No change	SQMT
2	Proposed Built Up Area	136822	222579	+ 85757	SQMT
3	Max Height - (Upto Terrace)	45.1	51	+ 5.9	M
4	No of Building Blocks	9 (4+4+1)	16	+ 7	No.
5	Max No of Floors (Data Centre Blocks)	B+G+7	B+G+8	Addition of 1 Floor	No.
6	Expected Total Population	1146	545	601	No.
7	Total Cost of Project	300	635	+ 335	CR
AREA				•	
9	Permissible Ground Coverage Area	24288.47	48576.6	+ 24288.13	SQMT
10	Proposed Ground Coverage Area	24288	26478.179	+ 2190.179	SQMT
11	Permissible FAR Area	151803	242883	+ 91080	SQMT
12	Proposed FAR Area	111000	161752	+ 50752	SQMT
13	Other Non FAR Areas (Basement, Mumty - Machine rooms etc)	25822	60827.5	+ 35005.5	SQMT
14	Proposed Total Built Up Area	136822	222579	+ 85757	SQMT
WAT					
15	Total Water Requirement	120	61.26	- 58.74	KLD
16	Fresh water requirement	57	20.12	- 36.88	KLD
17	Treated Water Requirement	63	41.14	- 21.86	KLD
18	Waste water Generation	70	22.07	- 47.93	KLD
19	Proposed Capacity of STP	85	30	55	KLD
20	Treated Water Available	63	19.9	- 43.1	KLD

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25 Parking in Basement 400 796 + 3	396 ECS
GREEN AREA	
26 Required Green Area 28336.54 27241.41 -10	095.13 SQMT
27 Proposed Green Area 28337 30364.904 + 2	2027.904 SQMT
WASTE	
28 Total Solid Waste 0.3 0.23 -0.	.07 TPD
Generation	
	.03 TPD
30 Quantity of Hazardous 68.6 102.9 + 3	34.3 LPD
waste Generation	
31 Quantity of Sludge 5 2 -3	KG/DA
Generated from STP	Y
ENERGY	
32 Total Power 144 210 + e	66 MW
Requirement	
33 DG set backup 189 405 + 2	216 MVA
34 No of DG Sets 84 180 + 9	

9. Salient features of the expansion project:

Sl. No.	Description	Total Quantity	Unit
GENER.	AL		
1	Plot Area	80961.1	SQMT
2	Proposed Built Up Area	222579	SQMT
3	Max Height - (Upto Terrace)	51	M
4	No of Building Blocks (Excluding meter rm, watchmen cabins)	16	No.
5	Max No of Floors (Data Cent Blk)	B+G+8	No.
6	Expected Population	545	No.
7	Total Cost of Project	635	CR
8	Project Activity: Data Centre	•	
AREAS			
9	Permissible Ground Coverage Area (60%)	48576.6	SQMT
10	Proposed Ground Coverage Area (32.7%)	26478.179	SQMT
11	Permissible FAR Area (300)	242883	SQMT
12	Proposed FAR Area (199.8)	161752	SQMT
13	Other Non FAR Areas (Service areas)	29619	SQMT
14	Non FAR areas - Basement Area	31208.50	SQMT
14	Proposed Total Built Up Area	222579	SQMT
WATER			
15	Total Water Requirement	61.26	KLD
16	Fresh water requirement	20.12	KLD
17	Treated Water Requirement	41.14	KLD
18	Waste water Generation	22.07	KLD
19	Proposed Capacity of STP	30	KLD
20	Treated Water Available for Reuse/Recycled	19.9	KLD
21	Treated water to be discharged in Municipal Sewer	Zero	KLD
RAIN W	ATER HARVESTING		
22	Rain Water Harvesting - Recharge Pits	20	No.
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23	Total Parking Required as / Building Bye Laws	11128.95	SQMT
24	Proposed Total Parking	24032.09	SQMT
25	Parking on Surface	165	SQMT
		(8 ECS)	(ECS)
28	Parking in Basements	23867.086	SQMT
		(796 ECS)	(ECS)
GREE	N AREA		
29	Required Green Area (33.64% of plot area)	27241.41	SQMT
30	Proposed Green Area (37.5% of plot area)	30364.904	SQMT
	(1015 nos. of trees proposed to be planted0		
WAST	E		
31	Total Solid Waste Generation	0.23	TPD
32	Organic waste	0.16	TPD
33	Quantity of Hazardous waste Generation	102.90	LPD
34	Quantity of Sludge Generated from STP	2	KG/DAY
ENER	GY		•
35	Total Power Requirement (Source : UPPCL)	210	MW
36	DG set backup (180 x 2250 kva)	405	MVA
37	No of DG Sets	180	No.

10. Parking details:

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Proposed Total Parking	24032.09	SQMT
Parking on Surface	165 (8 ECS)	SQMT (ECS)
Parking in Basements	23867.086 (796 ECS)	SQMT (ECS)

11. Solid waste details:

Waste Category	Quantity	Unit
Total Waste Generation	0.23	TPD
Organic Waste Generation	0.16	TPD
Sludge Generation	2	kg/Day
Quantity of Hazardous waste Generation	102.90	LPD

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 17/06/2022 mentioning as follows:-

- 1. I, Suman Banerjee, S/o Shri Nanak Chandra Bajerjee is EIA Coordinator of Ind Tech House Consult.
- 2. I have prepared EIA/EMP for the proposal no. SIA/UP/MIS/777269/2020, "Expansion of Data Centre at Plot No.07, Knowledge Park-V, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s NIDP Developers Pvt. Ltd." with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of project proposal and the construction is ongoing as per approved plan and EC letter. The project has not crossed the threshold limit of built up area (1,36,822 sqm) as per earlier EC granted. Certified compliance from RO, MoEFCC, Lucknow is also confirming the same.
- 4. I have 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.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-12

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

Additional Conditions:

- 1. In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs. GoI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 2. The project proponent shall comply the use of fuel for backup power as per guidelines by "Commission of Air Quality Management in NCR", directions of courts and CPCB shall be strictly adhered regarding DG sets (cleaner fuel as PNG/CNG/permissible fuel in NCR). The project proponent shall follow the orders/guidelines issued by Hon'ble Court(s)/Competent authorities from time to time.
- 3. The proponent should provide the electric vehicle charging points and also allocate the safe and suitable place in the premises for the same.

Standard Environmental Clearance Conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC:

1. Statutory compliance:

- 1. The project proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work. All the construction shall be done in accordance with the local building byelaws.
- 2. The approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained for structural safety of buildings due to earthquakes, adequacy of firefighting equipment etc as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightning etc.
- 3. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
- 4. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
- 5. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Committee.
- 6. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission for drawl of ground water / surface water required for the project from the competent authority.
- 7. A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.
- 8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.
- 9. The provisions of the Solid Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, and the Plastics Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 shall be followed.
- 10. The project proponent shall follow the ECBC/ECBC-R prescribed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power strictly.
- 2. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
 - 1. Notification GSR 94(E) dated 25.01.2018 of MoEF&CC regarding Mandatory Implementation of Dust Mitigation Measures for Construction and Demolition Activities for projects requiring Environmental Clearance shall be complied with.
 - 2. A management plan shall be drawn up and implemented to contain the current exceedance in ambient air quality at the site.
 - 3. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 andPM25) covering upwind and downwind directions during the construction period.
 - 4. Construction site shall be adequately barricaded before the construction begins. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the

- site. These measures shall include screens for the building under construction, continuous dust/ wind breaking walls all around the site (at least 3 meter height). Plastic/tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing in sand, cement, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
- 5. Sand, murram, loose soil, cement, stored on site shall be covered adequately so as to prevent dust pollution.
- 6. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
- 7. Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
- 8. All construction and demolition debris shall be stored at the site (and not dumped on the roads or open spaces outside) before they are properly disposed. All demolition and construction waste shall be managed as per the provisions of the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules 2016.
- 9. The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase shall be low sulphur diesel type and shall conform to Environmental (Protection) prescribed for air and noise mission standards
- 10. The gaseous emissions from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG sets to mitigate the noise pollution. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.
- 11. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
- 3. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
 - 1. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on wetland and water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water.
 - 2. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
 - 3. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details.
 - 4. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
 - 5. A certificate shall be obtained from the local body supplying water, specifying the total annual water availability with the local authority, the quantity of water already committed, the quantity of water allotted to the project under consideration and the balance water available. This should be specified separately for ground water and surface water sources, ensuring that there is no impact on other users.
 - 6. At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye-laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape etc. would be considered as pervious surface.
 - 7. Installation of dual pipe plumbing for supplying fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing etc and other for supply of recycled water for flushing, landscape irrigation car washing, thermal cooling, conditioning etc. shall be done.
 - 8. Use of water saving devices/ fixtures (viz. low flow flushing systems; use of low flow faucets tap aerators etc) for water conservation shall be incorporated in the building plan.
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 - 10. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.
 - 11. The local bye-law provisions on rain water harvesting should be followed. If local byelaw provision is not available, adequate provision for storage and recharge should be followed as per the Ministry of Urban Development Model Building Byelaws, 2016. Rain water harvesting recharge pits/storage tanks shall be provided for ground water recharging as per the CGWB norms.

- 12. A rain water harvesting plan needs to be designed where the recharge bores of minimum one recharge bore per 5,000 square meters of built up area and storage capacity of minimum one day of total fresh water requirement shall be provided. In areas where ground water recharge is not feasible, the rain water should be harvested and stored for reuse. The ground water shall not be withdrawn without approval from the Competent Authority.
- 13. All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
- 14. No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project.
- 15. Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the a approvals and the guidelines of the CGWA in the matter. Formal approval shall be taken from the CGWA for any ground water abstraction or dewatering.
- 16. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
- 17. Sewage shall be treated in the STP with tertiary treatment. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/re-used for flushing, AC make up water and gardening. As proposed, not related water shall be disposed in to municipal drain.
- 18. No sewage or untreated effluent water would be discharged through storm water drains.
- 19. Onsite sewage treatment of capacity of treating 100% waste water to be installed. The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated waste water shall be reused on site for landscape, flushing, cooling tower, and other end-uses. Excess treated water shall be discharged as per statutory norms notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Natural treatment systems shall be promoted.
- 20. Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odor problem from STP.
- 21. Sludge from the onsite sewage treatment, including septic tanks, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed as per the Ministry of Urban Development, Centre Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013.
- 4. Noise monitoring and prevention:
 - Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area/commercial area/industrial area/silence
 zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000.
 Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored
 during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise
 level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB /
 SPCB.
 - Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
 - 3. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.
- 5. Energy Conservation measures:
 - 1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
 - 2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
 - 3. Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof u-values shall be as per ECBC specifications.

- 4. Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/ LED for the lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
- 5. Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-laws requirement, whichever is higher.
- 6. Solar power shall be used for lighting in the apartment to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher. Residential buildings are also recommended to meet its hot water demand from solar water heaters, as far as possible.

6. Waste Management:

- 1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
- 2. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
- 3. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
- 4. Organic waste compost/ Vermiculture pit/ Organic Waste Converter within the premises with a minimum capacity of 0.3 kg/person/day must be installed.
- 5. All non-biodegradable waste shall be handed over to authorized recyclers for which a written tie up must be done with the authorized recyclers.
- 6. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the State Pollution Control Board.
- 7. Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, Compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.
- 8. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25th January, 2016. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
- 9. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.
- 10. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.

7. Green Cover:

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

8. Transport:

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

9. Human health issues:

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

10. Corporate Environment Responsibility:

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

11. Miscellaneous:

- 1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEFCC/SEIAA website where it is displayed.
- 2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- 3. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
- 6. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
- 7. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- 8. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
- 9. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
- 10. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 11. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
- 12. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
- 13. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
- 14. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
- 15. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
- 13. "UP Defence Industrial Corridor" at at Village- Andala, Tehsil-Khair, Village Haivatpur, Tehsil Khair and Village Karsua, Kiratpur Nimana Tehsil Koal, Distt. Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh M/s Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA). File No. 7011/6310/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/278535/2021

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the environmental clearance for the above project proposal was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide through EC identification no. EC22B031UP126867, dated 24/05/2022 for the plot area 192.037 ha and built up area 1706293 sqm.

Minutes of 665th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 20/06/2022

The project proponent vide letter dated 06/06/2022 and 20/06/2022 was informed that there is amendment required in the certain condition of granted environmental clearance due to limitation of implementation of the same by Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority and amendment in environmental clearance applied through online Parivesh portal on 17/06/2022.

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s EQMS India Pvt. Ltd. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made, informed the committee that:-

1. Details of proposed amendment in environmental clearance letter dated 24/05/2022:

Details mentioned in EC letter		Proposed amendment in EC letter	
Condition: VII Green Belt			
i.	The green belt/plantation of to a width of 15 m should be provided all along the periphery of industrial area with native species. The individual units should keep 33% of allotted area as green area with native place. The time bound action plan for green belt/plantation be submitted to the MoEF&CC and concerned Regional Office within three months of issue of this letter.	i.	The UPEIDA should ensure that 33% area of the total plot area should be developed as green area with native place while allotting the land to the individual unit. UPEIDA should ensure its compliance.
Condition: X Miscellaneous			
i.	UPEIDA in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.	i.	In view of specific nature of UPEIDA and specific strategic of the project this condition should be omitted.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-13

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to amend the environmental clearance letter no. EC22B031UP126867, dated 24/05/2022 as per above details. The committee also directed that rest all of the contents mentioned in environmental clearance letter no. EC22B031UP126867, dated 24/05/2022 shall remain same.

(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi)	(Umesh Chandra Sharma)	(Dr. Ratan Kar)	
Member	Member	Member	
(Om Prakash Srivastava)	(Shri Ashish Tiwari)	(Rajive Kumar)	
Member	Member-Secretary, SEAC-1	Chairman	

Nodal, SEAC-1

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

Annexure-1

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

A. General Conditions:

- 1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
- 2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under the law.
- 3. Any addition of the mining area, change of Khasra numbers, enhancement of capacity, change in mining technology, modernization, and scope of working shall again require prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification, 2006.
- 4. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, the quantum of mineral and waste shall be made.
- 5. Mining will be carried out as per the approved mining plan. In case of any violation of the mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
- 6. Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x 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, SO₂, NO_x) 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 1st June and 1st December of each calendar year.
- 23. The SEIAA may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environmental protection.
- 24. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

B. Specific Conditions:

- 1. At the time of operation, the project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by the Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
- 2. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of the applicant on the proposed site/activity.
- 3. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and the area is less than 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 (AprilMay), 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

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- covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles / fine matters escape during the period of transportation. No overloading of minerals for transportation shall be committed. The trucks transporting minerals shall not pass through the wildlife sanctuary if any in the study area.
- 38. Prior permission from the Competent Authority shall be obtained for the extraction of groundwater if any.
- 39. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
- 40. Project Proponent shall explore the possibility of using solar energy where ever possible.
- 41. Commitment towards CER has to be followed strictly.
- 42. Regular health checkup record of the mineworkers has to be maintained at the site in a proper register. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked.
- 43. Project Proponent has to strictly follow the direction/guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, CPCB, and other Govt. Agencies from time to time.
- 44. The blasting will be done only after getting permission from the Mining Department.

Annexure-2

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

- 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 PM10, particularly for free silica, should be given.
- 22) Air quality modeling should be carried out for prediction of impact of the project on the air quality of the area. It should also take into account the impact of movement of vehicles for transportation of mineral. The details of the model used and input parameters used for modeling should be provided. The air quality contours may be shown on a location map clearly indicating the location of the site, location of sensitive receptors, if any, and the habitation. The wind roses showing pre-dominant wind direction may also be indicated on the map.
- 23) The water requirement for the Project, its availability and source should be furnished. A detailed water balance should also be provided. Fresh water requirement for the Project should be indicated.
- 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.