#### Minutes of 578th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 07/10/2021

The  $578^{\text{th}}$  meeting of SEAC-1 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dualmode (physically/virtually) at 11:00 AM on 07/10/2021. Following members participated in the meeting:

1.	Shri Rajive Kumar,	Chairman, SEAC-1
2.	Shri Om Prakash Srivastava,	Member, SEAC-1
3.	Dr.Brij Bihari Awasthi,	Member, SEAC-1
4.	Shri Umesh Chandra Sharma,	Member, SEAC-1
5.	Dr.Ratan Kar,	Member, SEAC-1 (Virtually)

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 578<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal officer, SEAC-1 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-1/Director Environment. Nodal officer, SEAC-1 placed the agenda items along with the available file and documents before the SEAC-1.

#### 1. <u>Transfer of Environmental Clearance issued to Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining from Gata N0.-</u> 248, 1112/1, Village-PahadiaBujurgSani, Tehsil- Karvi, District- Chitrakoot, UP, M/s Tirpathi <u>Contractor Lease Area-0.83 ha.</u>

The committee observed that the project proposal was considered in 469<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 31.05.2021 wherein, "SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Chandra Kant Tripathi, Chitrakoot, dated 12.03.2021 regarding transfer of EC No.-70/Parya/DEIAA/2017-18, Dated 30.12.2017 granted by DEIAA and opined to refer the matter to SEAC for review and addition of condition, if any."

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

The committee noted that under para-11 of EIA Notification, 2006 mentioned as below:

"A prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to, and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period. No reference to the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned is necessary in such cases."

Hence, no action is required at the SEAC-1 level. SEIAA is the requested to transfer the environmental clearance as requested by the project proponent

#### 2. <u>Group Housing "New World" at Plot No-SC-01/B, Sector-150, Noida, District-GautamBuddh</u> Nagar, U.P. File No. 2415 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/136273/2020

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-02**

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

#### 3. <u>Proposed "Gaur Yamuna City" at Sector-19, Yamuna Expressway, YEIDA, Greater Noida,</u> District-GautamBuddh Nagar, U.P. File No. 1657 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/178551/2020

The committee noted that the environmental clearance for the above proposal was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 2093/PARYA/SEAC / 1657 / 2013/JDCA(S) dated 12/10/2013 for plot area 10,12,270 m<sup>2</sup> (101.227 Ha) and built-up area 37,66,538.28 m<sup>2</sup>. The validity of the Environment clearance letter dated 12/10/2013 expired on 11/10/2020.

The project proponent also informed that further the validity of Environmental Clearance has been extended for Six Months from 07th October 2020 as per MOEF&CC Gazette notification number no: S.O. 4254(E) dated 27th November 2020, "the validity of prior environmental clearances granted under the provisions of this notification in respect of the projects or activities whose validity is expiring in the Financial Year 2020-2021 shall deemed to be extended till the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 or six months from the date of expiry of validity, whichever is later. Such extension is subject to same terms and conditions of the projects or activities which have been stalled due to the outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control"

Because of the above, the project proponent applied for an extension of the validity on 12/10/2020 as per MoEF&CC notification no. S.O. 4254(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-03**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to extend the validity of the Environmental Clearance letter dated 12/10/2013 for 03 years i.e. 12/10/2020 to 11/10/2023. All the contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance letter no. 2093/PARYA/SEAC / 1657 / 2013/JDCA(S) dated 12/10/2013 shall remain the same.

4. <u>Proposed ''Rohit Colonizer Pvt. Ltd.", 681/682, Village - Madiaon, Tehsil- BakshiKa Talab,</u> <u>Lucknow, U.P., Shri Narendra Kumar Maurya, Director, M/s Rohit Colonizers Pvt. Ltd. File</u> <u>No. 5938 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/177931/2020</u>

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-04**

The project proponent through letter dated 07/10/2021 requested to defer the matter in the coming SEAC-1 meeting. The committee discussed the matter and directed to defer the matter as per the request made by the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC-1. The matter will be discussed only after the submission of the online request on the prescribed online portal.

#### 5. <u>Revision & Expansion of Group Housing ''Vilaasa'' at Plot No.-GH-01B(2), Sector-ETA-2,</u> <u>Greater Noida, M/s Yamuna BuiltechPvt. Ltd. File No. 5506 Proposal No.</u> <u>SIA/UP/MIS/49785/2019</u>

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-05**

The Project Proponent/Consultant submitted an action taken report on the issue raised by MoEF&CC in the certified compliance report. Prima facia the committee is not fully satisfied with the reply of the project proponent/consultant. Because of delay by MoEF&CC, Regional office the committee decided to constitute a committee to visit the site and examine the observation raised in MoEF&CC certified compliance report. This committee will consist of the following members:

- 1. Dr. B.B. Awasthi, Member SEAC-1
- 2. Shri U.C. Sharma, Member SEAC-1
- 3. Regional Officer, Greater Noida, UPPCB

Based on the report of the committee appropriate decision will be taken by the committee.

#### Soil Mine at Khasra /Gata No.-1740Kha, 1714, 1738, 1643Kha, 1734, 1739, 1758Kha, 1713, 1755Kha, 1705Kha, 1746, 1717Ka, 1700, 1769 Kha, 1708, 1186, 1675, 1689, 1208Kha, 1781 Ga& 1717Kha, Village- Mustafabad, Sadar, Varanasi, M/s Akash Enterprises, Area-4.527 Ha. File No. 6156 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/196025/2021

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-06**

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

#### 7. <u>Proposed IT ITES Offices Building at Plot No.- 04, Tech Zone-02, Greater Noida, U.P. File No.</u> <u>6280 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/62121/2021</u>

The committee noted that the matter was discussed in the 548<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 09/07/2021 wherein, "*The Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear*. *The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent*. *The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.*"

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

1. The Terms of References are sought for proposed IT ITES Offices Building at Plot No. 04, Tech Zone-02, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s Samragi InfoTech.

S. No.	Description	Existing
1.	Plot Area	$1,00,852.00 \text{ m}^2$
2.	Built-up Area	1,51,285.05 m2
3.	Green Area	35448.55 (50.01 % of the open area )
4.	Total Population	7877
5.	Estimated Water Requirement with	443 KLD source: Municipal supply
	source	2,118KL source:nearby CSTPs
	Construction Phase	
	Operational Phase	443 KLD
6.	Estimated wastewater generation and	212 KLD (STP with capacity of 260 KLD based on
	treatment	MBBR)
7.	Power Demand and Source	7391.64 KW- by Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation
	Power Back-up	Limited (UPPCL).
		10 Nos. of DG sets of total capacity 10,100kVA (10
		× 1010 kVA )
8.	Solid Waste Generation	1893 kg/day

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

9.	Parking Facilities Required					
9.	Total Parking required	Dogui	nd .27	782 ECS		
	Total Parking Proposed			782 ECS 787 ECS.		
10.	RWH Pits	18 pit		67 ECS.		
10.	Maximum Building Height	18 plt 19.8				
11.	Project Cost			rac including	landa	oot
12.			mber,	res including		081.
	Project Completion Date	Dece	mber,	2023		
3. <b>De</b> S.	e <b>tailed area statement:</b> Particulars				Total	Area (Sqm)
S. No.	Farticulais				Total	Alea (Sqiii)
1	Total Plot Area				1 00 8	352.00
2	Total Road Widening Area				1,00,0	552.00
4	Total Permissible Ground Coverage for	or Project	(@ 3	0% of Plot	30,25	5.6
•	Area)	or rroject	(0.5	070 01 1100	50,25	5.0
5	Total Proposed Ground Coverage				29,97	0.51
-	(@ 29.71 % of Plot Area)				,,,,,,	
6	Total Permissible F.A.R . @ 1.875				1,89.0	)97.50
					, ,-	
7	Total Proposed F.A.R Area				79,004	4.41
	(FAR from Ground floor to Mumty are	ea)				
8	Total Non F.A.R Area				72,28	0.64
	Basement	= 5,178	3.43			
	Stilt Floor	= 1,92	1.303			
	Total Basement A+B	= 462	80.64			
9	Total Built- Up Area (7+8)				1,51,2	285.05
10	Landscape Area (50.01% of net plot area)			35448		
12	Height of the Tallest Building uptoMummty area19.80			m		
	ater requirement details:			1		
S.	Description	Occupan	су	Rate of	water	Total Water
No.				demand (lp	ocd)	Requirement(KLD)
A.	DOMESTIC WATER	T				
a)	Staff (@90%)	7089		@ 30		212.67
b)	Visitor (@10%)	788		@ 15		11.82
ΤΟΤΑ	L DOMESTIC WATER DEMAND					224.49 KLD says
D		25440.55	. 2			225 KLD
B.	HORTICULTURE	35448.55	m-	6 lt/sqm/da	y	141.79
C	HVAC COOLING (12 Hours)	900 TR		7lit/TR/hr		75.6
GRAN	ND TOTAL					442.39say
5 117	agta watan dataila					443 KLD
	aste water details:		225			
	omestic Water Requirement225 KLDtal Fresh Water Requirement68 KLD					
	Total Fresh Water Requirement68 KLD@ 30 % of domestic)68 KLD					
	Flushing (@ 70 % of domestic) 157 KLD					
	Hushing (@ 70 % of domestic) $137 \text{ KLD}$ Wastewater Generated $54.4 + 157 = 211.4 \text{say}$					
	(@ 80% fresh domestic water + 100% flushing) $212 \text{ KLD}$					
				260 KLD		
	lid waste details:		200			
0. <u>50</u> S. No.		g per capit	a per	dav	Waste o	generated (kg/day)
1.	Domestic Waste	5 per capit	a per	uuj	, i usio g	Senerated (RE/ day)
1.						

(a)	Staffs	7089@ 0.25 kg/day	1772.25
(b)	Visitors	788 @ 0.15 kg/day	118.2
2.	Landscape waste	8.75 acres @ 0.2 kg/acre/day	1.75
	TOTAL SOLID WASTE GENER	1892.2 kg/day say 1893 kg/day	

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

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-07**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the following standard terms of reference (ToR) prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for the preparation of the Environment Impact Assessment Report:

- 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".

#### 8. <u>Sand/ Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Gata No.- 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 25, 48 & 56,</u> <u>Village-Ghazipur, Tehsil-Khaga, Fatehpur, U.P., Shri Sunil Kumar, M/s The Sunworld</u> <u>Travels, Area: 15.0 ha. File No. 5733 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54711/2020</u>

The committee noted that the matter was discussed in 551<sup>st</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 22/07/2021 and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. In ToR's point no. 8, it is mentioned that "Baseline monitoring period October to December 2020 should be submitted". However, Project Proponent has submitted baseline data only for 1 month i.e., October 2020. The Project Proponent/ Consultant is directed to submit baseline monitoring data of 3 months.
- 2. The Project proponent/ Consultant should submit a complete plan of water requirements.

The project proponent submitted their replies vide letter dated 28/08/2021. The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET.A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The environmental clearance is sought for Sand/ Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Gata No.- 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 25, 48 & 56, Village-Ghazipur, Tehsil-Khaga, Fatehpur, U.P., (Leased Area: 15.0 ha.), M/s The Sunworld Travels.
- 2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. Ref. No.: 376/Parya/SEAC/5733/2019 Dated 09 October 2020.
- 3. The public hearing was organized in the auditorium of Tehsil- Khaga, District Fatehpur, U. P. on Dated 11/01/2021. Final EIA report submitted on 23/04/2021.

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1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/54711/2020			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5733			
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Sunil Kumar			
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Sunil Kumar S/o Shri Chandan Singh R/o H.N. 239/18, Shanti Nagar, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001.			
		Mobile no. – 9899295867			

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

		E mail ID - s	sunworldjhansi@gn	nail.com
5.	Name of Project	Environment	clearance for	proposed riverbed
		Sand/Morrun	n mining having lea	ase area 15.00 ha (37.00
l		acres) along	River Yamuna in (	Gata No – 4, 5, 16, 17,
		18, 25, 48 an	d 56 at Village – G	hazipur, Tehsil- Khaga,
			•	The Sunworld Travels.
6.	Project Location (Khasra/Gata No.)		5, 16, 17, 18, 25, 48	8 and 56
7.	Name of River	Yamuna Riv		
8.	Name of Village	Village – Gha U. P.	azipur, Tehsil- Khag	ga, District- Fatehpur,
9.	Tehsil	Khaga		
10.	District	Fatehpur		
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	<u>^</u>	and/morrum mining	
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	15.00 ha	0	
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area		level is 92.20 mRL evel is 89.0 mRL	
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)			
14.		Point	Latitude N	Longitude E
			250 21 670	010 2 746
		A	25° 31.678'	81° 3.746'
		B	<u>25° 31.533'</u>	81° 4.215'
		C	25° 31.349'	81° 4.181'
		D	25° 31.606'	81° 3.760'
		A	25° 31.678'	81°3.746'
		A S1	25° 31.652'	81°3.751'
		S1 S2	<u>25° 31.586'</u>	81°3.922'
		<u>S2</u> S3	<u>25° 31.588</u> 25° 31.528'	81°3.922 81°3.917'
		<u>S3</u>	<u>25° 31.328</u> 25° 31.379'	81°4.185'
		B	<u>25° 31.573</u>	81°4.215'
		D	25 51.555	01 4.213
		S1	25° 31.652'	81°3.751'
		S1 S2	25° 31.586'	81°3.922'
		<u>S2</u> S3	<u>25° 31.580</u> 25° 31.528'	81°3.917'
		S4	25° 31.379'	81°4.185'
		C	25° 31.349'	81°4.181'
		D	25° 31.606'	81°3.760'
15.	Total Geological Reserves	$4,59,163 \text{ m}^3$	20 01.000	01 5.700
16.	Total Mineable Reserve	$77,030 \text{ m}^3/a$	nnıım	
17.	Total Proposed Production	3,75,000 m <sup>3</sup> (5 years)		
18.	Proposed Production /year (as per	75,000 m <sup>3</sup> /ai	nnum	
	LoI)			
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 years		
20.	Production of mine/day	$300 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$		
21.	Method of Mining		nual/semi-mechaniz	zed
22.	No. of working days	250		
23.	Working hours/day	8		
24.	No. of worker	50		
25.	No. of vehicles movement/day	25		
26.	Type of Land	Govt./Non F	orest Land	

27.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	3.0 m (For Mining Plan Period)	
28.	Nearest metalled road from site	1.0 km	
29.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	
		Drinking - 0.50 KLD	
		Suppression of dust - 3.4 KLD	
		Plantation - 0.19 KLD	
		Others (if any) - 0.00 KLD	
		Total - 4.09 KLD	
30.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant	Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development	
	with QCI No and period of validity.	NABET/EIA/1821 RA 0120	
		Valid till – 19/07/2021	
31.	Any litigation pending against the	No	
	project or land in any court		
32.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate	Letter No-745/30-khanij (2020-21) dated 19 June	
	verified by Mining Officer	2020.	
33.	Details of Lease Area in approved	Serial no. 13	
	DSR	Page no. 05	
34.	Project Cost	90.00 Lacs/annum	
35.	Proposed CER cost	1.80 lacs/annum	
36.	Proposed EMP cost	6.73	
37.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length – 280 km	
		Breadth $- 6.00 \text{ m}$	
38.	No. of Trees to be Planted	190	

5. The mining would be restricted to the unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the groundwater table at any point in time.

- 6. The mining operation will not be carried out in the safety zone of any bridge or embankment or ecofragile zone such as the habitat of any wild fauna.
- 7. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 8. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-08**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended the grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. Project Proponent/Consultant should explore the possibilities of solar light and water conservation/harvesting around the mining site/area.
- 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.

# 9. <u>Gitti/Stone Mining at Gata No.-315, Khand No.-04, Village-Masani, Tehsil -Naraini, District-Banda, U.P., Leased Area -2.00 ha. File No. 6138 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60185/2021</u>

The committee noted that the matter was discussed in 528<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 03/03/2021 wherein, "The project proponent requested to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting. The committee agreed with the request made by the project proponent and directed to defer the matter in the coming SEAC meeting. The matter will be discussed only after an online request received from the project proponent."

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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 Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The Terms of References are sought for Gitti/Stone Mining at Gata No.-315, Khand No.-04, Village-Masani, Tehsil -Naraini, District- Banda, U.P., (Leased Area -2.00 ha).
- 2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/60185/2021		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	6138		
3. Name of Proponent	Shri Rajesh Kumar Tripathi		
5. Tunie of Proponent	Proprietor- Shri Rajesh Kumar Tripathi		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent	Shri Rajesh Kumar Tripathi		
and mobile no.	Proprietor- Shri Rajesh Kumar Tripathi S/o Shri Dattak		
	Keshav Chandra Tripathi R/o Mo. LodhuThok Bajrang		
	Nagar Atarra, Tehsil - Atarra, District- Banda (U.P.)		
5. Name of Project	Gitti/Stone & Pahadi Morrum Mining		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 315 (Khand No.04)		
7. Name of River	It is a stone excavation project.		
8. Name of Village	Masani		
9. Tehsil	Naraini		
10. District	Banda		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Gitti/Stone & Pahadi Morrum		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in ha)	2.00 ha		
13. Mineable Area (in ha)	1.80 ha		
14. Zero level mRL	Project is free from any river, water reservoir or any of		
	ponds etc.		
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	213 mRL and 159 mRL		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars Latitude Longitude		
	Sanctioned Lease Area		
	A 25° 7'4.50"N 80°34'21.22"E		
	B 25° 7'3.33"N 80°34'24.65"E		
	C 25° 6'57.37"N 80°34'23.22"E		
	D 25° 6'57.76"N 80°34'19.65"E		
17. Total Geological Reserves	3,58,320 m <sup>3</sup>		
18. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	20,000 m <sup>3</sup> /year		
19. Total Proposed Production	$20,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year} (1,00,000 \text{ m}^3 \text{ in } 05 \text{ years})$		
20. Proposed Production/year	20,000 m <sup>3</sup>		
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 years		
22. Production of mine/day	73 m <sup>3</sup> /day		
23. Method of Mining	Open Cast, day time, dry season & OFTM (as per		
	guidelines of Indian Bureau of Mines & Approved Mine		
	Plan) using:		
	• Drilling holes DTH (Down to hole)		
	• Non Electrical, Slow technique, close circuit		
	muffle blasting.		
	• All precautions to check fly rock viz, proper		
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24. No. of working days	275 days		
25. Working hours/day	8 hours		
26. No. Of workers	Approximately 55 labour	S	
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day	06 units		
28. Type of Land	Government land (Non –	Agricultural, Rocky, Waste	
	Upland.)		
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	18 m (for plan period of (	05 years)	
30. Nearest metalled road from site	MDR (Naraini-Keshavpu	$(r) - 8.6 \text{ km}^*(W)$	
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking	0.51	
	Suppression of dust	16.08	
	Plantation	0.02	
	Total	16.61 KLD	
	Others (Stored water)	0.10	
	Sub-Total	16.71 KLD	
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with		tance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd.	
QCI No and period of validity.		02 and Valid till 02/12/2021.	
33. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	None		
34. Details of 500 m Cluster Map &		by District Mines Officer,	
certificate verified by Mining Officer	Banda vid Letter No.299	1/Khanij-30, Banda dated	
	26/11/2020		
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR		29 as per corrigendum issued by	
	÷	la vide Letter No. 1374/Khanij-	
	30, Banda dated 13.07.20		
36. Proposed CER cost	2% of total project cost i.e. Rs.2,22,760/-		
37. Proposed EMP cost/ Total Project Cost	Rs.25,66,500/- & Rs1,11,38,000/-		
38. Length and Width of Haul Road	1.34 km Length and 7 m width		
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	40		

3. The mining would be restricted to the unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the groundwater table at any point in time.

- 4. The mining operation will not be carried out in the safety zone of any bridge or embankment or ecofragile zone such as the habitat of any wild fauna.
- 5. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 6. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-09**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the terms of reference (ToR) for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-1. The committee also stipulated the following additional ToR:

- 1. The Project Proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5km) of the mining site.
- 2. The Project Proponent/Consultant should take the monitoring station from each of the adjoining leases as per its requirement and at the same time should study the combined effect of these 03 leases on the environment. The EMP report and transportation route analysis should be based on these studies.

# 10. <u>Gitti/Stone Mining at Gata No.-315, Khand No.-05, Village-Masani, Tehsil -Naraini, Banda, U.P. M/s Jai ShriSankatMochan Stone Mill, Area-2.00 ha. File No. 6139 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60189/2021</u>

The committee noted that the matter was discussed in 528<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 03/03/2021 wherein, "The project proponent requested to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting. The committee agreed with the request made by the project proponent and directed to defer the matter in the coming SEAC meeting. The matter will be discussed only after online request received from the project proponent."

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 Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The Terms of References are sought for Gitti/Stone Mining at Gata No.-315, Khand No.-05, Village-Masani, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda, U.P. (Leased Area-2.00 ha.), M/s Jai ShriSankatMochan Stone Mill.
- 2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/60189/2021		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	6139		
3. Name of Proponent	M/s Jai ShriSankatMochan Stone Mill		
	Proprietor- Shri Ram Singh		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent	M/s Jai Shri Sankat Mochan Stone Mill		
and mobile no.	Proprietor- Shri Ram Singh S/o Shri Vanshdhari Singh		
	R/o Village- Piparhari, Post- Naraini, District- Banda		
	(U.P.)		
5. Name of Project	Gitti/Stone & Pahadi Morrum Mining		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 315 (Khand No.05)		
7. Name of River	It is a stone excavation project, no river is involved.		
8. Name of Village	Masani		
9. Tehsil	Naraini		
10. District	Banda		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Gitti/Stone & PahadiMorrum		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in ha)	2.00 ha		
13. Mineable Area (in ha)	1.80 ha		
14. Zero level mRL	Project site is free from any river, water reservoir or any		
	ponds etc.		
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	213 mRL and 160 mRL		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars Latitude Longitude		
	A 25° 7'3.33"N 80°34'24.65"E		
	B 25° 7'2.69"N 80°34'28.36"E		
	C 25° 6'56.85"N 80°34'26.51"E		

	D 25° 6'57.37"	N 80°34'23.22"E	
17. Total Geological Reserves	3,53,903 m <sup>3</sup>		
18. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	20,000 m <sup>3</sup> /year		
19. Total Proposed Production	$20,000 \text{ m}^{3}/\text{year}$ (1,00,000 m <sup>3</sup> in 05 years)		
20. Proposed Production/year	20,000 m <sup>3</sup>		
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 years		
22. Production of mine/day	$73 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$		
23. Method of Mining	<ul> <li>7.5 m/day</li> <li>Open Cast, day time, dry season &amp; OFTM (as per guidelines of Indian Bureau of Mines &amp; Approved Mine Plan) using: <ul> <li>Drilling holes DTH (Down to hole)</li> <li>Non Electrical, Slow technique, close circuit muffle blasting.</li> <li>All precautions to check fly rock viz, proper powder ratio, proper stemming, avoid secondary blasting at fixed time, alarming with proper flagging and whistling.</li> <li>Loading and transportation through loaders and tippers.</li> <li>PPE to all workers truck &amp; tractors for transportation.</li> <li>Block thickness of Stone/mineral - 30 m.</li> <li>Depth of the each bench - 6 m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
24. No. of working days	- 18 m.		
25. Working hours/day	275 days		
26. No. of workers	8 hours Approximately 55 labours		
27. No. of vehicles movement/day	06 units	8	
28. Type of Land		Agricultural, Rocky, Waste	
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	18 m (for plan period of (	)5 years)	
30. Nearest metalled road from site	MDR (Naraini-Keshavpu	$r) - 8.7 \text{ km}^{*}(W)$	
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking	0.51	
	Suppression of dust	16.08	
	Plantation	0.02	
	Total	16.61 KLD	
	Others (Stored water)	0.10	
	Sub-Total	16.71 KLD	
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	*	tance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. )2 and Valid till 02.12.2021.	
33. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	None		
34. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate verified by Mining Officer	Banda vide Letter No. 26.11.2020	d by District Mines Officer, 2992/Khanij-30, Banda dated	
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR		29 as per corrigendum issued by la vide Letter No. 1374/Khanij- 119.	

36. Proposed CER Cost	2% of total project cost i.e. Rs.2,22,760/-
37. Proposed EMP Cost/ Total Project Cost	Rs.25,66,500/- & Rs.1,11,38,000/-
38. Length and Width of Haul Road	1.34 km Length and 7 m width
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	40

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

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-10**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the terms of reference (ToR) for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-1. The committee also stipulated the following additional ToR:

- 1. The Project Proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5km) of the mining site.
- 2. The Project Proponent/Consultant should take the monitoring station from each of the adjoining leases as per its requirement and at the same time should study the combined effect of these 03 leases on the environment. The EMP report and transportation route analysis should be based on these studies.

#### Nodal SEAC-1

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#### Annexure-1

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

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

be issued. In all such cases, it would be desirable for representative of the State Forest Department to assist the Expert Appraisal Committees.

- 13) Status of forestry clearance for the broken up area and virgin forestland involved in the Project including deposition of net present value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation (CA) should be indicated. A copy of the forestry clearance should also be furnished.
- 14) Implementation status of recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be indicated.
- 15) The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.
- 16) A study shall be got done to ascertain the impact of the Mining Project on wildlife of the study area and details furnished. Impact of the project on the wildlife in the surrounding and any other protected area and accordingly, detailed mitigative measures required, should be worked out with cost implications and submitted.
- 17) Location of National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Ramsar site Tiger/ Elephant Reserves/(existing as well as proposed), if any, within 10 km of the mine lease should be clearly indicated, supported by a location map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden. Necessary clearance, as may be applicable to such projects due to proximity of the ecologically sensitive areas as mentioned above, should be obtained from the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife and copy furnished.
- 18) A detailed biological study of the study area [core zone and buffer zone (10 km radius of the periphery of the mine lease)] shall be carried out. Details of flora and fauna, endangered, endemic and RET Species duly authenticated, separately for core and buffer zone should be furnished based on such primary field survey, clearly indicating the Schedule of the fauna present. In case of any scheduled- I fauna found in the study area, the necessary plan alongwith budgetary provisions for their conservation should be prepared in consultation with State Forest and Wildlife Department and details furnished. Necessary allocation of funds for implementing the same should be made as part of the project cost.
- 19) Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' or the Project areas likely to come under the 'Aravali Range', (attracting court restrictions for mining operations), should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the SPCB or State Mining Department should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 20) R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society in the study area, a need based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoralprogrammes 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.

#### Annexure-2

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

#### **General Conditions:**

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

- 19. Green cover development shall be carried out following CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO/Horticulture Officer.
- 20. Separate stock piles shall be maintained for excavated top soil, if any, and the top soil should be utilized for green cover/tree plantation.
- 21. Dispensary facilities for first-aid shall be provided at site.
- 22. An Environmental Audit should be annually carried out during the operational phase and submitted to the SEIAA.
- 23. The District Mining Officer should quarterly monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project proponent will extend full cooperation to the District Mining Officer by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports. In case of any violations of stipulated conditions the District Mining Officer will report to SEIAA.
- 24. The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard & soft copies) to the SEIAA, the District Officer and the respective Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board by 1st June and 1st December every year.
- 25. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parisad/ Municipal Corporation and Urban Local Body.
- 26. Transportation of materials shall be done by covering the trucks / tractors with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanism to avoid fugitive emissions and spillage of mineral/dust.
- 27. Waste water, from temporary habitation campus be properly collected & treated before discharging into water bodies the treated effluent should conform to the standards prescribed by MoEF/CPCB.
- 28. Measures shall be taken for control of noise level to the limits prescribed by C.P.C.B.
- 29. Special Measures shall be adopted to protect the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities. Maintenance of Village roads through which transportation of minor minerals is to be undertaken, shall be carried-out by the project proponent regularly at his own expenses.
- 30. Measure for prevention & control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion, if any, shall be carried-out with geo textile matting or other suitable material.
- 31. Under corporate social responsibility a sum of 5% of the total project cost or total income whichever is higher is to be earmarked for total lease period. Its budget is to be separately maintained. CER component shall be prepared based on need of local habitant. Income generating measures which can help in upliftment of poor section of society, consistent with the traditional skills of the people shall be identified. The programme can include activities such as development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, free distribution of smokeless Chula etc.
- 32. Possibility for adopting nearest three villages shall be explored and details of civic amenities such as roads, drinking water etc proposed to be provided at the project proponent's expenses shall be submitted within 02 months from the date of issuance of Environment Clearance.
- 33. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P and UPPCB.
- 34. Action plan with respect to suggestion/improvement and recommendations made and agreed during Public Hearing shall be submitted to the District mines Officer, concern Regional Officer of UPPCB and SEIAA within 02 months.
- 35. Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the competent authority, if applicable to this project.
- 36. The proponent shall observe every 15 day for nesting of any turtle in the area. Based on the observations so made, if turtle nesting is observed, necessary safeguard measures shall be taken in consultation with the State Wildlife Department. For the purpose, awareness shall be created amongst the workers about the nesting sites so that such sites, if any, are identified by the workers during operations of the mine for taking required safeguard measures. In this regards the safety notified zone should be left so that the habitat/nesting area is undisturbed.

- 37. The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of river bed material and ensure that due to this activity the hydro geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected.
- 38. The project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent Authorities for withdrawal of requisite quantity of water (surface water and groundwater), required for the project.
- 39. Appropriate mitigative measures shall be taken to prevent pollution of the river in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. It shall be ensured that there is no leakage of oil and grease in the river from the vehicles used for transportation.
- 40. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. The vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded.
- 41. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. (MoEF circular Dated : 22-09-2008 regarding stipulation of condition to improve the living conditions of construction labour at site).
- 42. Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
- 43. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parishad/ Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.
- 44. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow by e-mail.
- 45. The green cover development/tree plantation is to be done in an area equivalent to 20% of the total leased area either on river bank or along road side (Avenue Plantation).
- 46. Debris from the river bed will be collected and stored at secured place and may be utilized for strengthen the embankment.
- 47. Safety measures to be taken for the safety of the people working at the mine lease area should be given, which would also include measure for treatment of bite of poisonous reptile/insect like snake.
- 48. Periodical and Annual medical checkup of workers as per Mines Act and they should be covered under ESI as per rule.

#### **Specific Conditions:**

- 1. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period.
- 2. At the time of operation, project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
- 3. Environment management in according to environmental status and impact of the project.
- 4. During the school opening and closing time transportation of minerals will be restricted.
- 5. Selection of plants for green belt should be on the basis of pollution removal index. Project proponent should ensure survival of tree saplings. Mortality should be replaced from time to time.
- 6. No mining activity should be carried out in-stream channel as per SSMMG, 2016.
- 7. Pakkamotorable haul road to be maintained by the project proponent.
- 8. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.

- 9. Permission from the competent authority regarding evacuation route should be taken.
- 10. One month monitoring report of the area for air quality, water quality, Noise level. Besides flora & fauna should be examined twice a week and be submitted within 45 days for a record.
- 11. Provision for cylinder to workers should be made for cooking.
- 12. The capacity of trucks/tractor for loading purpose will be in tonnes as per Transport Department applicable norms and standard fixed by the Government.
- 13. Approach road kaccha is to be made motarable and tree saplings to be planted on both sides of the road. Width of the haul road shall be more than 6 meter.
- 14. Indigenous plants should be planted according to CPCB guidelines and in consultation with local Divisional Forest Officer.
- 15. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer.
- 16. Provision for two toilets and hand pumps should be made at mining site.
- 17. Drinking water for workers would be provided by tankers.
- 18. Mining should be done by Bar scalping methods extraction (typically 0.3 -0.6 m or 1 2 ft) as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
- 19. A buffer/safe zone shall be maintained from the habitation as per mining guidelines.
- 20. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) plan shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018.
- 21. Health/Insurance card, Medical claim, regular health check-up camps, facilities shall be provided to the regular/temporary/Contractual or any base workers. Copy of receipt shall be produced to the Directorate of Environment along with the compliance report.
- 22. Measure for conservation of water through rainwater harvesting and cleaning and maintenance of natural surface water bodies of the nearby areas may be considered as one of the activity in CER.
- 23. The excavated mining material should be carried and transported in such a way that no obstruction to the free flow of water takes place. Suitable measure should be taken and details to be provided to concern Department.
- 24. Submit annual replenishment report certified by an authorized agency. In case the replenishment is lower than the approved rate of production, then the mining activity / production levels shall be decreased / stopped accordingly till the replenishment is completed.
- 25. The project proponent shall ensure that if the project area falls within the eco-sensitive zone of National park/ Sanctuary prior permission of statuary committee of National board for wild life under the provision of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 shall be obtained before commencement of work.
- 26. If in future this lease area becomes part of cluster of equal to or more than 05 ha. then additional conditions based on the EIA shall be imposed. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow cluster conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
- 27. Project falling within 10 KM area of Wild Life Sanctuary is to obtain a clearance from National Board Wild Life (NBWL) even if the eco-sensitive zone is not earmarked.
- 28. To avoid ponding effect and adverse environmental conditions for sand mining in area, progressive mining should be done as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
- 29. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
- 30. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer which shall form the basis for midterm review of conditions of Environmental Clearance.

- 31. The mining work will be open-cast and manual/semi mechanized (subject to order of Hon'ble NGT/Hon'ble Courts (s)). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.
- 32. It shall be ensured that there shall be no mining of any type within 03 m or 10% of the width which-ever is less, shall be left on both the banks of precise area to control and avoid erosion of river bank. The mining is confined to extraction of sand/moram from the river bank only.
- 33. The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of river bank material and ensure that due to this activity the hydro-geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected.
- 34. The project proponent shall adhere to mining in conformity to plan submitted for the mine lease conditions and the Rules prescribed in this regard clearly showing the no work zone in the mine lease i.e. the distance from the bank of river to be left un-worked (Non mining area), distance from the bridges etc. It shall be ensured that no mining shall be carried out during the monsoon season.
- 35. The project proponent shall ensure that wherever deployment of labour attracts the Mines Act, the provision thereof shall be strictly followed.
- 36. The project proponent will provide personal protective equipment (PPE) as required, also provid adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained. For the purpose, schedule of health examination of the workers should be drawn and followed accordingly.
- 37. The critical parameters such as PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx in the ambient air within the impact zone shall be monitored periodically. Further, quality of discharged water if any shall also be monitored [(TDS, DO, pH, Fecal Coliform and Total Suspended Solids (TSS)].
- 38. Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads.
- 39. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.
- 40. The extended mining scheme will be submitted by the proponent before expiry of present mining plan.
- 41. Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for monitoring PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 42. Common road for transportation of mineral is to be maintained collectively. Total cost will be shared/worked out on the basis of lease area among users.
- 43. Proponent will provide adequate sanitary facility in the form of mobile toilets to the labours engaged for the project work.
- 44. Solid waste material viz., gutkhapouchs, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately storage in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management rules.
- 45. Natural/customary paths used by villagers should not be obstructed at any time by the activities proposed under the project.
- 46. Digital processing of the entire lease area in the district using remote sensing technique should be done regularly once in three years for monitoring the change of river course by Directorate of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The record of such study to be maintained and report be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P. and UPPCB.
- 47. The project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of

the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the SEIAA at http://www.seiaaup.in and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, CPCB, State PCB.

- 48. The MoEF&CC/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
- 49. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 50. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.
- 51. Waste water from potable use be collected and reused for sprinkling.
- 52. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.