

### **Minutes of 728<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 17/02/2023**

The 728<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC-1 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 17/02/2023. Following members participated in the meeting:

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| 1. | Shri Rajive Kumar,         | Chairman, SEAC           |
| 2. | Dr. Ratan Kar,             | Member, SEAC-1           |
| 3. | Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi,   | Member, SEAC-1           |
| 4. | Shri Umesh Chandra Sharma, | Member, SEAC-1           |
| 5. | Shri Ashish Tiwari,        | Member-Secretary, SEAC-1 |

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 728<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. “Building Stone (Khanda, Giiti, Boulder, Ballast) Mining Project” at Araj No.:712, Khand No.:01, Village:Chhikhara, Tehsil & District: Mahoba, State: Smt. Beena Bajpai, Area: 2.024 Ha., File No. 7535/ 6971/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414237/2023**

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services. 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, Giiti, Boulder, Ballast) Mining Project” at Araj No. 712, Khand No.:01, Village:Chhikhara, Tehsil & District: Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area: 2.024 Ha.).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 73/Parya/SEIAA/6971/2022, Dated 11/05/2022.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 15/11/2022 at Mahoba Tehsil Auditorium. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 11/01/2023.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/414237/2023		
2. File no. allotted by SEIAA,UP	7535/6971		
3. Name of Proponent	Smt Beena Bajpai, W/o Shri Om Prakash Bajpai		
4.Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- 128/583, Block- Kidwai Nagar Thana- Naubasta, District –Kanpur, U.P		
5. Name of Project	Building Stone/ Khanda, Boulder, Gitti, Ballast Mine		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Araj No.712 (Khand - 01)		
7. Name of River	-		
8.Name of Village	Chhikahra		
9. Tehsil	Sadar		
10.District	Mahoba, U.P.		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone “Khanda, Boulder, Gitti, Ballast ”		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	Total Lease Area: 2.024 Ha		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	2.024 Ha		
14. Zero Level mRL	-		
15. Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest Point :195mRL Lowest Point :175mRL		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Sanction Lease Area Co-ordinate		
	Pillars	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
	A	25°22'02.97"N	79°52'38.77"E

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(Source: Verified Khasra Map)	B	25°22'00.55"N	79°52'40.52"E
	C	25°21'55.47"N	79°52'40.52"E
	D	25°21'53.12"N	79°52'38.56"E
	E	25°21'52.68"N	79°52'36.70"E
	F	25°21'53.40"N	79°52'35.93"E
	G	25°21'55.78"N	79°52'36.50"E
	H	25°21'58.24"N	79°52'38.60"E
17. Total Geological Reserves (Source: Approved Mining Plan)	13,06,095 m <sup>3</sup>		
18. Total Mineable Reserves (Source: Approved Mining Plan)	3,97,881m <sup>3</sup>		
19. Total Proposed Production (in five years)	3,61,790 m <sup>3</sup>		
20. Proposed Production/year	72,358 m <sup>3</sup> per annum		
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 years		
22. Method of Mining	Opencast, semi-mechanized		
23. No. of Working days	260 Days		
24. Working hours/day	8 -10 hours/day		
25. No. Of Workers	43		
26. No. of vehicles movement/day	19 Units (Assumed Loading Capacity: 40T/Unit)		
27. Type of Land	State Government Land		
28. Ultimate Depth of Mining	36 m (195mRL – 159mRL) (Source: Approved Mining Plan)		
29. Nearest metalled road from site	890 m		
30. Water Requirement	Purpose	Requirement (KLD)	
	Drinking	0.215	
	Suppression of Dust	12.46	
	Plantation	4.048	
	Total	16.72	
31. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No. and period of validity.	GLOBUS ENVIRONMENT ENGINEERING SERVICES Certificate No. NABET/EIA/2124/RA0245, Valid Till August 24/2024		
32. Any litigation pending against the project or hand in any court	No		
33. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Cluster certificate issued by DMO (Mining Section), Mahoba Letter No. 3324/ एम. एम. सी30/2021-22, Dated:19-01-2022		
34. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Amendment Letter No.:154/एम. एम. सी 30/खनिज(2021-22) Dated: 12/05/2021,Page No. 02,Sr No.33		
35. Proposed CER Cost	Rs. 3.80 Lakhs (2% of the total Project Cost)		
36. Proposed EMP Cost	Rs. 33.02 Lakhs		
37. Length and width of Approach Road	Approach Road Length 890 m & Width 7 m		
38. No. of Trees to be Planted	3000 Trees		

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 16/02/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I Mr. Akhilesh Gupta S/o Sri. Omkar Gupta is EIA Coordinator of M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services.

2. The present proposal earlier belonged to M/s. P&M Solution, Noida, whereas the Project Proponent changed the consultant because of personal reasons. Intimation of the change of consultant has already been given to the SEAC/SEIAA UP.
3. I and my team have checked the EIA/EMP report and suggested corrections have duly been incorporated within the report for the proposal SIA/UP/MIN/414237/2023 in Name of Smt. Beena Bajpai W/o Shri Om Prakash Bajpai.
4. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
5. I am satisfied that all the necessary data/ information submitted along with project proposal are true and correct.
6. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on PARIVESH Portal. In case the project is being uploaded for the 2nd time that is only after the withdrawal of previous project has been accepted by SEIAA, UP on PARIVESH Portal.
7. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on PARIVESH Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
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.
9. Thu EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 01**

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

1. Project proponent has committed to plant 500 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 500 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate

(if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.

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

**2. Building Stone Gitti/ Boulder(Sandstone) Mining Project at Araj No.- 282mi (Khand-2) Village- Sukrit, Tehsil- Robertsganj , District- Sonbhadra, Shree Tiwari, Area 1.0926. , File No. 7536/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414327/2023**

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

1. The terms of reference is sought for Building stone Gitti/ Boulder (Sandstone) Mining project at Araj No. 282 mi Khand-2, Village-Sukrit, Tehsil- Robertsganj, District-Sonbhadra, U.P. (Leased Area:1.0926 Ha.), M/s Jyoti Construction.
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/414327/2023		
File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7536		
Name of Proponent	Shree Mohan Tiwari S/o Late Baijnath Tiwari		
Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Shree Mohan Tiwari R/o Mohalla, Purani Dashmi, Thana-Kotwali, Distt- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh		
Name of Project	Building stone Gitti/ Boulder (Sandstone) Mining project named M/s Jyoti Construction at Araj No'-282 mi Khand 2 Village-Sukrit, Tehsil- Robertsganj, District-Sonbhadra, U.P. Area:1.0926 Ha Shree Mohan Tiwari		
Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No. / Araj No'/ Khand No.)	Araj No'-282 mi Khand 2		
Name of Village	Sukrit		
Tehsil	Robertsganj		
District	Sonbhadra		
Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone Gitti/ Boulder (Sandstone)		
Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.0926 Ha		
Max. & Min mrl within lease area	Maximum & Minimum mRL is 273 m & 263 m respectively.		
Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
	A	24°55'14.48"N	83° 3'25.65"E
	B	24°55'9.09"N	83°3'26.36"E
	C	24°55'9.10"N	83°3'23.86"E
	D	24°55'14.16"N	83°3'23.31"E
Total Geological Reserves	5,15,376 m <sup>3</sup>		
Total Mineable Reserve in LOI	32,793.00 m <sup>3</sup> /Annum		
Proposed Production/year	32,793.00 m <sup>3</sup> /Annum		
Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20 Years		
Method of Mining	Open cast Manual/ Semi Mechanized Mining		
No. of working days	300		
Working hours/day	8 hours/day		

No. Of workers	Approximately 30 workers	
No. Of vehicles movement/day	12 Vehicles movement/day	
Type of Land	Govt. Land	
Ultimate Depth of Mining	22.00 m	
Nearest metalled road from site	1.0 km	
Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
	Drinking	0.30 KLD
	Suppression of dust	3.3 KLD
	Plantation	0.216 KLD
	Others (if any)	-
	Total	3.816 KLD
Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Ind Tech House Consult Certificate No- NABET/EIA/2023/SA 0174/Rev. 01 Period of Validity- 29-4-2023	
Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	NO	
Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 1497/Khanij/2022, Dated 27.7/2022	
Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Sr. No'-11 Shuddhi Patra vide Letter No: 1033/M-228/2017 (Khanan Niti)-/DSR dated 31.10.2022	
Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 12.68 Lakhs	
Proposed Total Project cost	Rs 1.38 Crore	
Length and breadth of Haul Road	550 m length and 6.0 m width	
No. of Trees to be Planted	108	
Monitoring Period	October 2022 to December 2022 (Post Monsoon Season)	

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 15/02/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Umesh Pratap Singh Chauhan, S/o Late Surya Pal Singh Chauhan am EIA Coordinator of M/s Ind Tech House Consult.
2. I have prepared TOR report for the proposal (SIa/UP/MIN/414327/2023), Project Name : Building stone Gitti/ Boulder (Sandstone) Mining project at Arajji No. 282 mi Khand-2, Village-Sukrit, Tehsil- Robertsganj, District-Sonbhadra, U.P. (Leased Area:1.0926 Ha.), M/s Jyoti Construction with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with Application/TOR are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA report for the Proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 02**

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

**Additional TOR:**

1. 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. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.
  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. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA, UP before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.
  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. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
  6. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
  7. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
  8. 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.
  9. 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.
  10. 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.
  11. 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.
  12. 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.
  13. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.
3. **Sand/Morrum Mining in Ken river at Gata No. 333/7, Khand No. 05, Village- Marauli Khadar, Tehsil- Banda, Banda, U.P., M/s Descon Buildtech Pvt. Ltd., Shri Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Area 23.0 ha., File No. 7537/ 6959/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/412261/2022**

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. 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 river bed sand/morrum mining from river Ken at Gata No-333/7, Khand No-05, Village-Marauli Khadar, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, U. P., (leased area 23.0 ha), M/s Descon Buildtech Pvt Ltd.
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No.. 66/Parya/SEIAA/6959/2022 on dated 11/05/2022.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 17/08/2022 at Tehsil- Sadar, District - Banda, Uttar Pradesh. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 13/01/2023.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	New Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/412261/2022 Old Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/72194/2022		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7537/6959		
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s Descon Buildtech Pvt Ltd Dir: Sanjeev Kumar Gupta S/o Prem Chandra Gupta R/o 128/189,K-Block, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur Nagar 208001, U.P		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Email.id- kumar94sanjeev15@gmail.com Mobile No.- 9415052457		
5.	Name of Project	Environmental clearance for proposed river bed sand/morrum mining having lease area 23.0 ha along river Ken in Gata No-333/7, Khand No-05 at Village-Marauli Khadar, Tehsil-Banda, District- Banda, U. P. of M/s Descon Buildtech Pvt Ltd		
6.	Project Location (Plot. Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No-333/7, Khand No-05		
7.	Name of River	Ken River		
8.	Name of Village	Marauli Khadar		
9.	Tehsil	Banda		
10.	District	Banda		
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Riverbed sand mining		
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	Area - 23.0 ha		
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL-100.6 mRL Lowest mRL- 93.9 mRL		
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude	Longitude
		A	25° 33' 58.58"N	80° 17' 56.23"E
		B	25° 34' 09.45"N	80° 17' 58.68"E
		C	25° 34' 01.80"N	80° 18' 21.40"E
		D	25° 33' 50.17"N	80° 18' 18.28"E
15.	Total Geological Reserves	7,11,096 m <sup>3</sup>		
16.	Total Mineable Reserve	4,66,593 m <sup>3</sup>		
17.	Total Proposed Production	23,00,000 m <sup>3</sup> (5 year)		
18.	Proposed Production /year (as per LoI)	4,60,000 m <sup>3</sup> / 8,28,000 tons per annum		
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Plan Period (5 year)		
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast semi-mechanized		
21.	No. of vehicles movement/day	74		
22.	Type of Land	Govt./Non Forest Land		
23.	Depth of Mining	3.0 m (Plan Period)		
24.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.55 km		
25.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		
		Drinking - 0.74 KLD		
		Suppression of dust - 6.60 KLD		
		Plantation - 23.0 KLD		
		Others (if any) - 0.00 KLD		
		Total - 30.00 KLD		
26.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development NABET/EIA/2124 RA 0224, Valid till –01 May 2024		
27.	Any litigation pending against the	No		

	project or land in any court	
28.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	Letter No-2825/Khanij, Banda dated 10 December 2021
29.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Serial no. 09, Letter No-1375/Khanij-30 Banda dated 13/08/2019
30.	Project Cost	1.35 Crore
31.	Proposed CER cost	2.70 Lacs
32.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length – 0.55 km, Breadth – 6.00 m
33.	No. of Trees to be Planted	23,000

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 14/02/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for river bed sand/morrum mining from river Ken at Gata No-333/7, Khand No-05, Village-Marauli Khadar, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, U. P., (leased area 23.0 ha), M/s Descon Buildtech Pvt Ltd with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EMP are true and correct.
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7. I state that all the TOR points have been complied and all the issues raised during public hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

The committee noted that the Letter of Intent (LoI) issued by District Magistrate, Banda in favour of project proponent vide letter dated 15/11/2021 for the period of 05 years. The committee also noted that the project proponent submit the letter dated 12/01/2023 issued by Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, U.P. regarding replenishment study of the lease area wherein:

“... ”

SEIAA द्वारा नदी तल में स्थित बालू/मौरम की दीर्घकालीन अवधि के खनन पट्टों के लिए पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त करने से पूर्व कतिपय प्रकरणों में replenishment study की अपेक्षा की जा रही है। उल्लेखनीय है कि नये क्षेत्रों को परिहार पर स्वीकृत किये जाने से पूर्व, क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध खनिज की मात्रा का आंकलन जनपद स्तर पर गठित समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। समिति के आंकलन के आधार पर प्रथम वर्ष का निर्धारण कर विज्ञप्ति जारी की जाती है। सफल बोलीदाता के पक्ष में खनन परिहार स्वीकृत किये जाने पर, क्षेत्र में प्रथम वर्ष खनन कार्य समाप्ति होने के उपरान्त, मानसून सत्र में क्षेत्र में बालू/मौरम के पुर्नभराव का आंकलन किया



जाना आवश्यक होता है। ऐसी स्थिति में SEIAA द्वारा पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत किये जाने से पूर्व replenishment study की आवश्यकता प्रतीत नहीं होती है।”

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 03**

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

1. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022, for subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
  2. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
  3. Project proponent has committed to plant 500 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 500 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
  4. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
  5. 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.
  6. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
  7. 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.
  8. 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.
  9. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
  10. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
  11. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
  12. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department
  13. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
  14. Submit the Hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.
4. **Manufacturing Unit of Formaldehyde (400 TPD) Urea Formaldehyde Resin (70 TPD), Phenol Formaldehyde Resin of (10 TPD) and Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin (20 TPD) at H-54, H-55, H-58 & H-59, Growth Centre, Village-Jamaur, Tehsil-Sadar, UPSIDC Shahjahanpur, Shri Shubham Gupta, M/s DC Industries., File No. 7539/ 7263/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/414067/2023**

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

their consultant M/s Vardan Environet. 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 Manufacturing Unit of Formaldehyde (400 TPD) Urea Formaldehyde Resin (70 TPD), Phenol Formaldehyde Resin of (10 TPD) and Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin (20 TPD) at H-54, H-55, H-58 & H-59, Growth Centre, Village-Jamaur, Tehsil-Sadar, UPSIIDC, Shahjahanpur, M/s DC Industries.
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No.. 284/Parya/SEIAA/7263/2022 on dated 30/11/2022.
3. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 13/01/2023.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	Plot Area	7200 Sq.m.			
2.	Project Cost	Rs. 8.0 crores			
3.	EMP Cost	Rs. 40 lakhs			
4.	CER Cost	Rs. 8.0 lakhs			
5.	Manpower	Construction Phase- 32 nos. Operation Phase- 18 nos. Preference will be given to local peoples			
6.	Percentage of Green Belt provided	Green belt plantation – 2520 Sq.m. (35 % of total plot area) Total 630 nos. of trees will be planted at project site.			
7.	Land use change Requirement	Project Site is located at notified Industrial Area, UPSIDA Shahjahanpur.			
8.	Source of Air & Noise Pollution	Particular	Source of Pollution	Control Measures	
		Air Pollution	DG Set, Boiler	Adequate stack height, Scrubbers, Green belt plantation	
		Noise Pollution	Operation of machineries and equipment's & working of DG sets	Acoustic enclosure, maintenance and proper lubricants of equipment's, green belt plantation.	
10.	Water Consumption	Particular		Fresh water requirement	
		Domestic		1.0	
		Green Belt		2.0	
		Industrial			
		Process		302.0	
		RO Reject Water		35.0	
		Cooling Tower		60.0	
		Total		400.0	
11.	Source of Water	Source: Ground Water Application has been submitted to UPGWD (Uttar Pradesh Ground Water Department) to withdraw ground water.			
12.	Waste water generated	No effluent will be generated from the process. RO reject, and cooling tower reject will be sent to Evaporators. Condensate of evaporator will be reused in cooling tower and generated salts will be stored and sent to nearest TSDF. 0.8 KLD of Domestic waste water will be sent to Septic Tank (1.0 KLD) followed by soak pit.			
13.	Mode of discharge	The project is based on Zero Liquid Discharge scheme.			
14.	Energy Consumption	Maximum power requirement for the plant will be 400 KVA.			
	Fuel Type & Quantity	S.No.	Particular	DG Set	Boiler
		1	No. of sets	2	1
		2	Capacity	500 kVA	2.0 TON/HR.
		3	Type of Fuel	HSD	Agriculture waste/ Wood Chips
		4	Stack Height	6m	30 m.
5	Pollution Control Equipment's	Stack height and acoustic enclosure	Scrubber with stack height 30 m		

5. Proposed project:

S.No.	Product	CAS No	Quantity (TPD)
1.	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	400
2.	Urea Formaldehyde Resin	9011-05-6	70
3.	Phenol Formaldehyde Resin	9003-35-4	10
4.	Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin	108-78-1	20

**6. Raw material details:**

Material	CAS No.	Quantity (TPD)	State	Source	Storage
<b>For Formaldehyde:</b>					
Methanol	67-56-1	180	Liquid	Imported from Kandla Port, Gujarat	Underground CS (Carbon Steel) tanks
Silver catalyst	7440-22-4	125 kg	Granules	Vadodara	Pouches/Bags
<b>For Urea Formaldehyde Resin:</b>					
Formalin	50-00-0	65	Liquid	In-house plant	HDPE Drum
Urea	57-13-6	25	Solid	Local Market	Bags
<b>For Phenol Formaldehyde Resin:</b>					
Phenol	108-95-2	15	Liquid	Local Market	Tanks
Formalin	50-00-0	80	Liquid	In-house plant	HDPE Drum
<b>For Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin:</b>					
Melamine	108-78-1	8	Powder	Local Market	Bags
Urea	57-13-6	5	Solid	Local market	Bags
Formalin	50-00-0	70	Liquid	In-house plant	HDPE Drum

**7. Land use details:**

S.No.	Type of Use	Area (Sq.m.)	Percentage (%)
1	Green Belt Area	2520	35 %
2	Open area and passage	2160	30 %
3	Working Area/Rest Room & Admin area	2520	35 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>7200.00 Sq.m</b>	<b>100</b>

**8. Waste details:**

Type of Waste	Cat.	Source of Waste	Capacity	Method of storage	Method of Disposal
<b>Hazardous Waste</b>					
Salts from Evaporator	37.3	Evaporator	0.033	Stored in covered area with platform	Send to TSDF facility.
Empty Barrels/ Containers	33.1	Storage godown	5	Stored in covered area with platform	TSDF/Send to vendor/ Sell to approved UPPCB approved scrap dealer
Used Oils	5.1	Utilities	500 litre/annum	Stored in covered area with platform	Authorized recyclers identified by UPPCB
<b>Solid Waste</b>					
Bottom Ash	-	Utilities	0.26 kg/hr	Bags	Brick Manufacturers/Cement Manufacturers

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 14/10/2022 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Ashok K Rathore, S/o Shri JP Rathore is EIA Coordinator of M/s Vardan Environet.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP for the proposal in name of Manufacturing Unit of Formaldehyde (400 TPD) Urea Formaldehyde Resin (70 TPD), Phenol Formaldehyde Resin of (10 TPD) and Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin (20 TPD) at H-54, H-55, H-58 & H-59, Growth Centre, Village-Jamaur, Tehsil-Sadar, UPSI IDC Shahjahanpur, M/s DC Industries with my team.

3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no construction activity has been undertaken on the project site in the expansion area for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with Application/EIA/EMP are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04**

**The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance on the proposal as above alongwith specific conditions and following standard environmental clearance conditions:**

**Specific conditions:**

1. Explore the possibilities of use of various by-products.
2. Development of spectrophotometric method for detection of formaldehyde in air and HPLC method for detection of formaldehyde in water.
3. Project Proponent should adopt 01 village & develop them as model village.

**Standard environmental clearance conditions:**

1. Statutory compliance:
  - i. The project proponent should obtain necessary permission from Drug Controller, Govt. of India, within time frame.
  - ii. 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.
  - iii. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
  - iv. The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report. (in case of the presence of schedule species in the study area).
  - v. 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.
  - vi. The project proponent shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time.
  - vii. The Company shall strictly comply with the rules and guidelines under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) Rules, 1989 as amended time to time. All transportation of Hazardous Chemicals shall be as per the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA), 1989.
2. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
  - i. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous emission monitoring system at process stacks to monitor stack emission with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognised under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
  - ii. The project proponent shall monitor fugitive emissions in the plant premises at least once in every quarter through labs recognised under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
  - iii. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> in reference to PM emission, and SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> in reference to SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions) within and outside the plant area at least at four locations (one within and three outside the

- plant area at an angle of 120° each), covering upwind and downwind directions.
- iv. To control source and the fugitive emissions, suitable pollution control devices shall be installed to meet the prescribed norms and /or the NAAQS. Sulphur content should not exceed 0.5% in the coal for use in coal fired boilers to control particulate emissions within permissible limits (as applicable). The gaseous emissions shall be dispersed through stack of adequate height as per CPCB/SPCB guidelines.
  - v. Storage of raw materials, coal etc, shall be either stored in silos or in covered areas to prevent dust pollution and other fugitive emissions.
  - vi. National Emission Standards for Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. 608(E) dated 21st July, 2010 and amended from time to time shall be followed.
  - vii. The National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. No. 826(E) dated 16th November, 2009 shall be complied.
3. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
- i. The project proponent shall provide online continuous monitoring of effluent, the unit shall install web camera with night vision capability and flow meters in the channel/drain carrying effluent within the premises.
  - ii. The project proponent, Zero Liquid Discharge shall be ensured and no waste/treated water shall be discharged outside the premises. The project proponent shall ensure the Zero Liquid Discharge and no waste/treated water shall be discharge outside the premises
  - iii. Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed the proposed quantity or as specified by the Committee. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority/CGWA in this regard.
  - iv. Process effluent/any wastewater shall not be allowed to mix with storm water. The storm water from the premises shall be collected and discharged through a separate conveyance system.
  - v. The Company shall harvest rainwater from the roof tops of the buildings and storm water drains to recharge the ground water and utilize the same for different industrial operations within the plant.
  - vi. The DG sets shall be equipped with suitable pollution control devices and the adequate stack height so that the emissions are in conformity with the extant regulations and the guidelines in this regard.
  - vii. 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.
  - viii. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
  - ix. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details.
  - x. 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.
  - xi. 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.
  - xii. 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.
  - xiii. 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.
  - xiv. 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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  - xvi. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.

- xvii. 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.
- xviii. 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.
- xix. All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
- xx. No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project.
- xxi. Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the 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.
- xxii. 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.
- xxiii. 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. Dual pipelines plan for reuse of treated water on campus should be implemented.
- xxiv. No sewage or untreated effluent water would be discharged through storm water drains.
- xxv. 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.
- xxvi. Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odor problem from STP.
- xxvii. 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:
  - i. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to DG set for controlling the noise pollution.
  - ii. The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation.
  - iii. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.
- 5. Energy Conservation measures:
  - i. The energy sources for lighting purposes shall preferably be LED based.
- 6. Waste management:
  - i. Hazardous chemicals shall be stored in tanks, tank farms, drums, carboys etc. Flame arresters shall be provided on tank farm and the solvent transfer through pumps.
  - ii. Process organic residue and spent carbon, if any, shall be sent to cement industries. ETP sludge, process inorganic & evaporation salt shall be disposed off to the TSDF.
  - iii. The company shall undertake waste minimization measures as below:-
    - a. Metering and control of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste.
    - b. Reuse of by-products from the process as raw materials or as raw material substitutes in other processes.
    - c. Use of automated filling to minimize spillage.
    - d. Use of Close Feed system into batch reactors.
    - e. Venting equipment through vapour recovery system.
    - f. Use of high pressure hoses for equipment clearing to reduce wastewater generation
- 7. Green Belt:
  - i. The green belt of 5-10 m width shall be developed in more than 33% of the total project area, mainly along the plant periphery, in downward wind direction, and along road sides etc. Selection

of plant species shall be as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the State Forest Department.

8. Safety, Public hearing and Human health issues:
  - i. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
  - ii. The unit shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling. Fire fighting system shall be as per the norms.
  - iii. The PP shall provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms of Factory Act.
  - iv. Training shall be imparted to all employees on safety and health aspects of chemicals handling. Pre-employment and routine periodical medical examinations for all employees shall be undertaken on regular basis. Training to all employees on handling of chemicals shall be imparted.
  - v. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
  - vi. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Factories Act.
  - vii. There shall be adequate space inside the plant premises earmarked for parking of vehicles for raw materials and finished products, and no parking to be allowed outside on public places.
9. Corporate Environment Responsibility:
  - i. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
  - ii. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly 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.
  - iii. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level , with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
  - iv. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry /Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.
  - v. Self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.
10. Miscellaneous:
  - i. Environment Clearance subjected to condition of necessary permission from Drug Controller and Department of Industry.
  - ii. Monitoring of dioxin and furon from biomass fueled boiler should be done.
  - iii. Agreement with TSDF vendors shall be submitted.
  - iv. 100% waste water is to be treated in ETP conforming to prescribed standards of receiving body for designated use.
  - v. The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.
  - vi. 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.
  - vii. 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.
  - viii. The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.

- ix. 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.
- x. 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.
- xi. 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.
- xii. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- xiii. 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.
- xiv. 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).
- xv. 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.
- xvi. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
- xvii. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
- xviii. 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.
- xix. 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.
- xx. 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.

**5. “Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))” Project at Araj No.- 224, Village- Paharetha, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, Shri Upendra Shukla, Area : 0.558 ha., File No. 7541/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414577/2023**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining at Araj No.- 224, Village- Paharetha, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area- 0.558 ha.), M/s Shukla Contractor.
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/414577/2023
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7541
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s Shukla Contractor, Prop.- Shri Upendra Kumar Shukla S/o Shri Ramkhilawan Shukla
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Rajendra Nagar, Kabrai, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, U.P.
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining Project
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Araj No.- 224
7.	Name of Village	Paharetha



8.	Tehsil	Charkhari		
9.	District	Mahoba		
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))		
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.558 ha.		
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	151 mRL- 142 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
		A	25°32'10.07"N	79° 49'24.48"E
		B	25° 32'9.37"N	79° 49'26.27"E
		C	25° 32'8.76"N	79° 49'26.55"E
		D	25° 32'7.24"N	79° 49'25.24"E
		E	25° 32'7.94"N	79° 49'23.42"E
		F	25° 32'8.56"N	79° 49'22.88"E
		G	25° 32'9.66"N	79° 49'23.43"E
H	25° 32'9.52"N	79° 49'23.90"E		
14.	Total Geological Reserves	397773 m <sup>3</sup>		
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	89345 m <sup>3</sup>		
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	89280 m <sup>3</sup>		
17.	Proposed Production / year	17856 m <sup>3</sup>		
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years		
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized		
20.	No.Of workers	35 (approx.)		
21.	Type of Land	Govt. revenue land		
22.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	32 meter (average)		
23.	Nearest metalled road from site	300m		
24.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking & Others	0.40	
		Suppression of dust	1.80	
		Plantation	1.00	
		Others( if any)	-----	
		Total	3.20	
25.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development), Lucknow, U.P. QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224, Validity-01/05/2024		
26.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
27.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	DMO, Mahoba vide Letter No. 2606/MMC-30/ 2022-23, Dated 23.12.2022		
28.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No.-84, S.No.- 29		
29.	Proposed CER cost	1.35 Lakh		
30.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP in First Year - 11.45 Lakh EMP (Recurring Years) – 7.0 Lakh		
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 300m, Width- more than 6.0 m		
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	1000		

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 13/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.

2. I have prepared EMP report for EC in the name of M/s Shukla Contractor, Prop.- Shri Upendra Kumar Shukla S/o Shri Ramkhilawan Shukla for the “Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))” Project at Araji No.- 224, Village- Paharetha, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area- 0.558 ha.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EMP are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 05**

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

1. Project proponent has committed to plant 500 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 500 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.

12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department

**6. “Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))” Project at Gata No.- 35, 35/2, Village- Damaura, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Neeraj Yadav, Area : 1.849 ha., File No. 7542/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414611/2023**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining at Gata No.- 35, 35/2, Village- Damaura, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area- 1.849 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/414611/2023																																				
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7542																																				
3.	Name of Proponent	Smt. Neeraj Yadav W/o Shri Chhatrapal Singh Yadav Pahari Pattedar																																				
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Village- Chhikahara, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, U.P.																																				
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining Project																																				
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10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))																																				
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.849 ha.																																				
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	207 mRL- 204 mRL																																				
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14.	Total Geological Reserves	2204473 m <sup>3</sup>																																				
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	446607 m <sup>3</sup>																																				
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	267350 m <sup>3</sup>																																				
17.	Proposed Production / year	53470 m <sup>3</sup>																																				
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years																																				
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized																																				
20.	No. Of workers	36 (approx.)																																				
21.	Type of Land	Govt. revenue land																																				

22.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	12 meter (average)	
23.	Nearest metallad road from site	150m	
24.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking & Others	0.40
		Suppression of dust	0.90
		Plantation	2.00
		Others( if any)	-----
		Total	3.30
25.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development), Lucknow, U.P. QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224, Validity- 01/05/2024	
26.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
27.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	DMO, Mahoba vide Letter No. 2430/MMC-30/ 2022-23, Dated 08.12.2022	
28.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No.-2, S.No.- 51	
29.	Proposed CER cost	1.40 Lakh	
30.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP in First Year - 13.80 Lakh EMP (Recurring Years) – 7.05 Lakh	
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 150m, Width- more than 6.0 m	
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000	

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 13/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
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3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
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5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

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

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

1. Project proponent has committed to plant 500 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 500 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
  2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
  3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
  4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
  5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
  6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
  7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
  8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
  9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
  10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
  11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
  12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
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  14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
  15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department
7. **Educational & Hostel Building “GNIOT” at Plot No.- 6 B, Knowledge Park-II, Graeater Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri Prashant Mittal, M/s Vinayak Education Society., File No. 7543/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/414677/2023**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 07**

The committee noted that an application for environmental clearance of Educational & Hostel Building “GNIOT” at Plot No.- 6 B, Knowledge Park-II, Graeater Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Vinayak Education Society was submitted to SEIAA on dated 16/01/2023.

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s P & M Solution. The project proponent informed the committee that the projects involves development of 1 number of Admin Block, 03 numbers of Academic Blocks buildings, 01 number of Ext. Block building and 01 numbers of Hostel building with the allied facilities like waste management system, storm water management, adequate parking facility and green area. The project proponent requested for exemption from the requirement of environmental clearance as this is the educational institutional building in light of provisions made in MoEF&CC, Govt. of India Notification No. S.O. 3252(E) dated 22/12/2014.

The committee went through the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India Notification dated 22/12/2014, wherein the following provisions have been mentioned:

"The project or activities shall not include industrial shed, school, college, hostel for education institution but such building shall ensure sustainable environmental management, solid and liquid waste management, rain water harvesting and may use recycled materials such as fly ash bricks."

**The committee observed that the project proposal relates to construction of Educational & Hostel Building which falls under category of school/college hence, provisions of exemption given under Notification no. S.O. 3252(E), dated 22/12/2014 shall be applicable in the matter and exemption from requirement of environmental clearance may be granted.**

The committee also directed the project proponent to ensure sustainable environmental management, solid and liquid waste management, rain water harvesting and use of recycled materials such as fly ash bricks in the construction/operation of the project as stipulated under Notification, dated 22/12/2014 and regular compliance reports should be submitted.

**8. Sand Mining Project at Gata No.- 565, Village- Patti Kalan, Tehsil- Swar, District- Rampur, Shri Balvinder Singh, Area : 1.380 ha., File No. 7544/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414649/2023**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Sand Mining Project at Gata No. 565, Village- Patti Kalan, Tehsil- Swar, District- Rampur, U.P. (Leased Area- 1.380 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/414649/2023
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7544
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Balvinder Singh S/o Shri Gurmukh Singh
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- Tanda Mallu, Ram Nagar, District- Nainital, Uttarakhand
5.	Name of Project	R.B.M. Mining Project
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No.- 565
7.	Name of River	Kosi
8.	Name of Village	Patti Kalan
9.	Tehsil	Swar
10.	District	Rampur
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	R.B.M.

12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.380 ha.		
13.	Max.& Min mrl within lease area	222.0 mRL - 220.0 mRL		
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
		A	29.139913°	79.036075°
		B	29.139253°	79.035402°
		C	29.138454°	79.036749°
		D	29.139033°	79.037369°
15.	Total Geological Reserves	47565 m³		
16.	Total Mineable Reserves	28539 m³		
17.	Total Proposed Production (in 6 month)	28380 m³		
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	6 month (from execution of lease deed)		
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized		
20.	No.Of workers	36 (average)		
21.	Type of Land	Personal Land		
22.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.50 meter (average)		
23.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.70 km		
24.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking & Others	0.40	
		Suppression of dust	4.20	
		Plantation	2.00	
		Others( if any)	-----	
		Total	6.60	
25.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity	M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development), Lucknow, U.P. QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224, Validity-01/05/2024		
26.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
27.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	DMO (Khanan Anubhag) Rampur vide Letter No. 1850/Khanij, Dated 01.12.2022		
28.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes		
29.	Proposed CER cost	0.85 Lakh		
30.	Proposed EMP cost	9.67 Lakh		
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 0.70 km, Width- more than 6.0 m		
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000		

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

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- I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.

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7. The EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.
8. The Letter of Intent (LoI) issued by District Magistrate, Rampur in favour of project proponent vide letter dated 15/11/2021 for the period of 06 months.

The committee noted that the Letter of Intent (LoI) issued by District Magistrate, Rampur in favour of project proponent vide letter dated 15/11/2021 for the period of 06 months. The committee also noted that the project proponent submit the letter dated 12/01/2023 issued by Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, U.P. regarding replenishment study of the lease area wherein:

“... ”

SEIAA द्वारा नदी तल में स्थित बालू/मौरम की दीर्घकालीन अवधि के खनन पट्टों के लिए पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त करने से पूर्व कतिपय प्रकरणों में replenishment study की अपेक्षा की जा रही है। उल्लेखनीय है कि नये क्षेत्रों को परिहार पर स्वीकृत किये जाने से पूर्व, क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध खनिज की मात्रा का आंकलन जनपद स्तर पर गठित समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। समिति के आंकलन के आधार पर प्रथम वर्ष का निर्धारण कर विज्ञप्ति जारी की जाती है। सफल बोलीदाता के पक्ष में खनन परिहार स्वीकृत किये जाने पर, क्षेत्र में प्रथम वर्ष खनन कार्य समाप्ति होने के उपरान्त, मानसून सत्र में क्षेत्र में बालू/मौरम के पुर्नभराव का आंकलन किया जाना आवश्यक होता है। ऐसी स्थिति में SEIAA द्वारा पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत किये जाने से पूर्व replenishment study की आवश्यकता प्रतीत नहीं होती है।”

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

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

1. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022, for subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
2. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
3. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
4. 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.
5. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.



6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
9. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
10. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
11. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted.
12. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
13. Submit the study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.

**9. Sand/Morrum/Bajri Excavation Project At Gata No. – 1/1/1 Laat No. 38, Village – Nuniyari Aehatmal, Tehsil - Behat & District – Saharanpur, Shri Dhan Singh, Area – 24.29 Ha., File No. 7546/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/411393/2022**

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 Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P). Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for Sand/Morrum/Bajri Excavation Project at Gata No. – 1/1/1 Laat No. 38, Village – Nuniyari Aehatmal, Tehsil - Behat & District – Saharanpur, U.P., (Leased Area – 24.29 Ha.).

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

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/411393/2021			
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	7546			
3. Name of Proponent	Shri Dhanpal Singh & Shri Rajeev Bhatiya (Partner) Authorized Person: Shri Dhanpal Singh			
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Add: Bansal Vihar, Chhutmalpur, District- Saharanpur, U.P			
5. Name of Project	Sand/Morrum/Bajri Mining Project			
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 1/1/1, Laat No. 38			
7. Name of River	Yamuna River			
8. Name of Village	Nuniyari			
9. Tehsil	Behat			
10. District	Saharanpur (U.P)			
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Sand/Morrum/Bajri Mining Project			
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	24.29 Ha			
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	21.7561Ha (safety margin 2.5339 Ha )			
14. Zero level mRL	281mRL			
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	Highest Elevation: 287mRL & Lowest Elevation: 285 mRL			
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Gata No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
	Gata No. 1/1/1 Laat No. 38	A	30°11'00.90"N	77°29'25.83"E
		B	30°11'12.98"N	77°29'12.21"E
		C	30°11'24.95"N	77°29'26.28"E
		D	30°11'21.79"N	77°29'29.68"E
		E	30°11'20.39"N	77°29'33.03"E
		F	30°11'18.64"N	77°29'33.83"E

		G	30°11'17.01"N	77°29'34.70"E
		H	30°11'14.93"N	77°29'32.91"E
		I	30°11'09.54"N	77°29'31.35"E
		J	30°11'03.46"N	77°29'29.55"E
17. Total Geological Reserves	8,70,624 m <sup>3</sup>			
18. Sanction Quantity as per LOI	4,37,247 m <sup>3</sup> per year			
19. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	21,86,235m <sup>3</sup> for five year			
20. Proposed Production/year	4,37,247 m <sup>3</sup> per year			
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 Years as per LOI			
22. Proposed Mineable quantity for lease period of 10 Years	21,86,235 m <sup>3</sup> in 5 years			
23. Method of Mining	Open cast, semi-Mechanized			
24. No. of working days	250			
25. Working hours/day	8 hours/day			
26. No. Of workers	78			
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day	130-135Vehicles movement/day			
28. Type of Land	Government Land			
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.5m as per approved mining plan			
30. Nearest metalled road from site	NH-34 at 3.0 km towards NW direction from project site.			
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)		
	Drinking water	0.88 KLD		
	Dust suppression	3.42 KLD		
	Plantation	0.12 KLD		
	Others (if any)	-		
	Total	4.42 KLD (Approx. 4.4 KLD).		
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity.	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev01) Valid up to 21 January, 2024			
33. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No			
34. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Cluster Certificate vide Letter No. 1771/खनिज/2022-23 dated 1/02/2023			
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	District Survey Report Year 2022 , Lease Area mentioned on Page No. 09, Sr. No. 5			
36. Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 10,20,920/-			
37. Proposed Total Project cost	Rs. 14,00,00,000/-			
38. Length and breadth of Haul Road	380 m length and 6.0 m width			
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	125			

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 14/02/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I Vishnu Kumar Awasthi S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No- NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev 01), valid till- 21/01/2024.

2. I have prepared TOR report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/41393/2022 (File No. – 7546) M/s Shanti Enterprises Project Proponent- Shri Dhanpal Singh & Shri Rajiv Bhatiya (Partner) R/o – Village- Bansal Bihar, Chhutmalpur, District- Saharanpur (U.P.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for TOR presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The TOR report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

### **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-2 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:**

#### **Additional TOR:**

1. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC.
2. NOC from Irrigation Department/Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
3. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in form of (A) Raw Data (B) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (C) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.
4. 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.
5. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA, UP before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.
6. 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.
7. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
8. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
9. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
10. 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.

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.

**10. Billi Markundi Gitti, Boulder,(Dolo Stone) Mining Project at Khasra No.- 7536 Ga Mi, (Khand No.- 4.970),Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil – Obra, District – Sonbhadra, Shri Chandra Gupta, Area-4.970 Ha., File No. 7553/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414769/2023**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 10**

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

**11. Building Stone (Sand stone) Mining Project at Arazi No.- 428, Village- Dhuriyan, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Smt. Sushma Srivastava, Area- 1.21 Ha., File No. 7554/6073/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414981/2023**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Sand stone) Mining Project at Arazi No.- 428, Village- Dhuriyan, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Smt. Sushma Srivastava, (Leased Area 1.21 ha)
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 368/Parya/SEIAA/6073/2021 Dated 12/12/2021.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 04/11/2022. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 18/01/2023.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/414981/2023
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7554/6073
3. Name of Proponent	Smt. Sushma Srivastava w/o Shri Vinod Srivastava
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- Dhuriyan, Ahraura Tehsil- Chunar District- Mirzapur (U.P.)
5. Name of Project	Building Stone (Sand Stone)Mining Project
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Arazi No. 428
7. Name of River	NA
8. Name of Village	Dhuriyan
9. Tehsil	Chunar

10. District	Mirzapur (U.P.)		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Sand Stone)Mining Project		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.21 Ha.		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	0.889 ha.(0.321 Ha)		
14. Zero level mRL	NA		
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	The highest and lowest point in the leasehold is 124 mRL towards South-West direction and 105 mRL towards North-East direction.		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)
	A	25°02'42.60"N	83°02'50.80"E
	B	25°02'40.10"N	83°02'51.70"E
	C	25°02'39.90"N	83°02'46.90"E
	D	25°02'42.50"N	83°02'46.30"E
17. Total Geological Reserves	5,73,812 m <sup>3</sup> /year		
18. Total Mineable Reserves	12100 m <sup>3</sup> per year as per LOI		
19. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	60500 m <sup>3</sup>		
20. Proposed Production/year	12100 m <sup>3</sup> per year		
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years		
22. Total proposed quantity for 10 years	121000 m <sup>3</sup> for lease period of 10 Years		
23. Monitoring Period	1 December 2020 to 28 Feb 2021 (Winter Season)		
24. Method of Mining	Open cast, Semi Mechanized		
25. No. of working days	250		
26. Working hours/day	8 hours/day		
27. No. Of workers	Approximately 15 workers per day		
28. No. Of vehicles movement/day	4-5 Vehicles movement/day		
29. Type of Land	Building Stone (Sand Stone)Mining Project		
30. Ultimate Depth of Mining	24.0 m in 5 years as per approved mining plan		
31. Nearest metalled road from site	NH-7 at 15.42 km towards North West direction.		
32. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking water	0.25 KLD	
	Suppression of dust	2.07 KLD	
	Plantation	2.0 KLD	
	Others (if any)	-	
	Total	4.32 KLD approx.	
33. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity.	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev01) Valid up to 21 January, 2024		
34. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
35. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 1015/Khanij/क्र० सं०/2020, on Dated 23/10/2020		
36. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes (In DSR Page No. 19, Sr. No- 43)		
37. Proposed EMP cost	Rs 11,12,260/-		
38. Proposed Total Project cost	Rs. 87,00,000/-		
39. Length and breadth of Haul Road	230 m length and 6.0 m width		
40. No. of Trees to be Planted	2000		

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 14/02/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I Vishnu Kumar Awasthi S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No- NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev 01), valid till- 21/01/2024.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414981/2023 (File No. – 7554/6073) Project Proponent- Smt. Sushma Srivastava W/o Shri Vinod Srivastava R/o Dhuriya, Ahraura, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur (U.P.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TOR points have been complied and all the issues raised during public hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 11**

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

1. Project proponent has committed to plant 500 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 500 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.

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

**12. Project of R.S. Residency Affordable houses at Gata No.- 251 me to 258 me, 237 to 258 & 439, 440, Village- Raksa, Tehsil & District – Jhansi, Shri Chandra Shekhar Agarwal., File No. 7555/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/414921/2023**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 12**

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

**13. Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar Morrum Mining Project on the riverbed of Yamuna River at Khasra/ Gata No.- 120 & 397 (Khand No.- 15/26 to 15/29) Village- Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District-Kaushambi, Shri Durgesh Sahu, Area – 20.0ha., File No. 7593/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/416055/2023**

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

1. The terms of reference is sought for Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar Morrum Mining Project on the riverbed of Yamuna River at Khasra/ Gata No.- 120 & 397 (Khand No.- 15/26 to 15/29) Village- Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District-Kaushambi, U.P., (Leased Area – 20.0 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/416055/2023
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7593
3. Name of Proponent	Shri Durgesh Kumar Sahu
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Shri Durgesh Kumar Sahu S/O Shri Mastram R/O-Raipur Raja, Sahar Kotwali, Jail Marg, Near Kedia Hospital Distt- Bahraich (U.P)
5. Name of Project	Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar Morrum Mining

6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	120 & 397 (Khand No. 15/26 to 15/29)		
7. Name of Village	Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar		
8. Tehsil	Manjhanpur		
9. District	District Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh		
10. Name of Minor Mineral	Morrum		
11. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha. )	20.0 hectare (As per LOI) (Out of 20 Ha, 12.0 ha area is Water Submerged & 8.0 ha Dry River Bed area is available for mining)		
12. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	78 mRL & 73 mRL		
13. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Point	Latitude	Longitude
	A	25°22'16.655"N	81°11'44.858"E
	B	25°22'10.847"N	81°12'08.481"E
	C	25°22'01.718"N (Water Submerged)	81°12'05.083"E (Water Submerged)
	D	25°22'07.932"N (Water Submerged)	81°11'40.261"E (Water Submerged)
14. Total Geological Reserves	240196 cum		
15. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	180000 cum		
16. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	900000 cum (1st Year to 5th Year)		
17. Proposed Production/year	1,80,000 cu.m./Year or 3,24,000 TPA		
18. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	05 years		
19. Method of Mining	opencast semi-mechanized		
20. No. of working days	270		
21. Working hours/day	8		
22. No. of workers	45		
23. No. of vehicles movement/day	34		
24. Type of Land	Govt. Land		
25. Ultimate Depth of Mining	Up to 77 mRL		
26. Nearest metalled road from site	NH-731AG		
27. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking	0.45 KLD	
	Suppression of dust	9.0 KLD	
	Plantation	1.0 KLD	
	Others (if any)	0.0 KLD	
	Total	10.45 KLD	
28. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	P & M Solution Certificate No: NABET/EIA/1922/IA0053 Validity=10-12-2022		
29. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court.	No		
30. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 545/Khanan Sahayak Kau0, Dated 17/08/2022		
31. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Attached		
32. Project Cost	RS-80,000,00/-		
33. Proposed CSR cost	RS- 1,60,000 /-		
34. Proposed EMP cost	Rs-5,75 ,000 (Capital cost)		
	Rs-6,05,000 (Recurring cost)		
35. Length and breadth of Haul Road	1500 m, 6 m		
36. No. of Trees to be Planted	About 200 trees will be planted along both sides of roads and civic amenities in consultation with the local authorities.		

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



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 16/02/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Subhash Kumar, S/o Banshidhar Pandey am EIA Coordinator of P & M Solution.
2. I have prepared the EIA/EMP report for the proposal (TOR/EC) in name of Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar Morrum Mining Project on the riverbed of Yamuna River at Khasra/ Gata No.- 120 & 397 (Khand No.- 15/26 to 15/29) Village- Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District-Kaushambi, U.P., (Leased Area – 20.0 ha.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with Application/EIA/EMP are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA report for the Proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

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

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

#### **Additional TOR:**

1. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC.
2. NOC from Irrigation Department/Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
3. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in form of (A) Raw Data (B) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (C) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.
4. 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.
5. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA, UP before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.

6. 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.
7. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
8. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
9. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.

**(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi)**  
**Member**

**(Umesh Chandra Sharma)**  
**Member**

**(Dr. Ratan Kar)**  
**Member**

**(Ashish Tiwari)**  
**Member-Secretary**

**(Rajive Kumar)**  
**Chairman**

**Nodal, SEAC-1**

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

**Annexure-1**

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

**A. General Conditions:**

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

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

**B. Specific Conditions:**

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

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

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

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**

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



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

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

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

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

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

**General Conditions:**

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

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

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

**Specific Conditions:**

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

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

40. The extended mining scheme will be submitted by the proponent before expiry of present mining plan.
41. Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for monitoring PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.
42. Common road for transportation of mineral is to be maintained collectively. Total cost will be shared/worked out on the basis of lease area among users.
43. Proponent will provide adequate sanitary facility in the form of mobile toilets to the labours engaged for the project work.
44. Solid waste material viz., gutkha pouchs, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately storage in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management rules.
45. Natural/customary paths used by villagers should not be obstructed at any time by the activities proposed under the project.
46. Digital processing of the entire lease area in the district using remote sensing technique should be done regularly once in three years for monitoring the change of river course by Directorate of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The record of such study to be maintained and report be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P. and UPPCB.
47. The project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the SEIAA at <http://www.seiaaup.in> and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, CPCB, State PCB.
48. The MoEF&CC/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
49. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
50. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.
51. Waste water from potable use be collected and reused for sprinkling.
52. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.