

Minutes of 506th SEAC Meeting Dated 01/12/2020

The 506th meeting of SEAC was held through video in view of the Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) on 01/12/2020. Following members were participated in the online meeting:

1.	Dr. S.N. Singh,	Chairman
2.	Dr. Sarita Sinha,	Member
3.	Dr. Virendra Misra,	Member
4.	Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra,	Member
5.	Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Dalela,	Member
6.	Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mandal,	Member
7.	Shri Rajive Kumar,	Member
8.	Shri Meraj Uddin,	Member

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 506th SEAC meeting which was conducted online. The SEAC unanimously took following decisions on the agenda points discussed:

- 1. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River bed at Kot Composite Gata No.-327 to 340, Khand No.- 04, Village- Kot , Tehsil- Khaga, Fatehpur, U.P., Shri Udai Pratap Singh, Area: 20.0 ha. File No. 5977/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58203/2020**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-01

The committee observed that there is a mismatch between DSR and LoI submitted by the project proponent. The committee directed the project proponent to submit corrected documents of DSR and LoI. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

- 2. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River bed at Kot Composite Gata No.-64 to 69, 83 to 91, 108 to 112, 115 to 121, 141 to 149, 161, 162, 167, 168, 183 to 186, 202 to 210, 234 to 245, 301 to 313, 383 to 390, 402, 409 to 412, 417 to 423, 463, 464, 587/471, 471to 475, 499, 500, 505 to 510, 537 to 544, 561 to 565, 577 to 579, 585 & 586, Village-Urauli , Tehsil & District- Fatehpur, U.P., Shri Birendra Singh., Area: 50.0 ha. File No. 5978/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58210/2020**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-02

The committee observed that there is a mismatch between DSR and LoI submitted by the project proponent. The committee directed the project proponent to submit corrected documents of DSR and LoI. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

3. Diaspore-Pyrophyllite Mining at Khasra No.-1340, 1344, 1345, 1339, 1328, and Bawal Tanda 421, 422, at Village- Palar, Bewal & Tanda, Tehsil-Jhansi., Shri Harsh Kochar, M/s J.K. Minerals., Area:72.50 Ha). File No. 5943/5030/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57445/2019

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Creative Enviro Services. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made, informed the committee that:-

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Diaspore Pyrophyllite Mining at Khasra No.-1340, 1344, 1345, 1339, 1328, and Bawal Tanda 421, 422, Village-Palar, Bawal & Tanda, Tehsil & District-Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area : 72.50 Ha), M/s J.K. Minerals.
2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 762/Parya/SEAC/5030/2019 dated 19/03/2020.
3. The public hearing was organized on 21/08/2020. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 25/11/2020.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/41485/2019		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5030		
3. Name of Proponent	M/s J. K. Minerals Harsh Kochar S/o late Shri Rajkumar Kochar (Partner)		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	M/s J. K. Minerals C-1/C-2, Industrials Estate, Gwalior road, Jhansi (U.P.)- 284003		
5. Name of Project	Diaspore & Pyrophyllite Mining Project of 72.50 ha in Village-Palar Bawal & Tanda, Tehsil Jhansi, Distt. Jhansi (U.P.) Proposed capacity – 100000 Ton per year by M/s J. K. Minerals.		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Khasra No. 1340, 1344, 1345, 1339, 1328, and Bawal Tanda 421, 422		
7. Name of Village	Palar, Bawal & Tanda		
8. Tehsil	Jhansi		
9. District	Jhansi		
10. Name of Minor Mineral	Pyrophyllite & Diaspore (Minor Mineral)		
11. Sanctioned Lease Area (in ha.)	72.50 ha		
12. Max. & Min mRL within lease area	The Max. mRL is 259.50m. The Min. mRL is 207.10m.		
13. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar No.	N	E
	(P1)	25° - 32' - 08.57"	78° - 40' - 38.79"
	P2	25° - 32' - 01.39"	78° - 40' - 41.41"
	P3	25° - 31' - 59.15"	78° - 40' - 43.68"
	P4	25° - 31' - 58.15"	78° - 40' - 42.58"
	P5	25° - 31' - 55.88"	78° - 40' - 42.28"
	P6	25° - 31' - 51.85"	78° - 40' - 38.83"
	P7	25° - 31' - 47.43"	78° - 40' - 31.47"
	P8	25° - 31' - 43.99"	78° - 40' - 15.10"
	P9	25° - 31' - 15.13"	78° - 40' - 02.39"

	P10	25° - 31'- 19.01"	78° - 39'- 54.07"
14. Total Geological Reserves	4896330 ton		
15. Total Mineable Reserves	3051475 ton		
16. Total Proposed Production	3051475 ton		
17. Proposed Production/year	100000 ton per year		
18. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20 years upto 27.01.2014		
19. Production of mine/day	333 ton per day		
20. Method of Mining	It will be opencast semi-mechanized mine. A excavator shall be deployed as and when required for the exploitation of Diaspore & Pyrophyllite as well as removal of waste dump. During the course of mining, bench height will be kept 5.0 m. width of benches shall be kept 8.0m and slope of mining faces shall be kept 68 deg, maintaining overall pit slope 45 deg.		
21. No. of working days	300		
22. Working hours/day	8 hrs		
23. No. of workers	68		
24. No. of vehicles movement/day	18		
25. Type of Land	Govt./Non Forest Land		
26. Depth of Mining	25 m		
27. Nearest metalled road from site	50 m		
28. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Dust suppression	10.0 kld	
	Green belt	15.0 kld	
	Domestic	5.00 kld	
	Total	30.0 kld	
29. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No period of validity.	Creative Enviro Services Ra 0071 23.10.2019		
30. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
31. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate verified by Mining Officer	Letter No-942/30-MMC/(2019-20) dated 31.08.2019		
32. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Give in DSR page No. 42		
33. Proposed CER cost	Project cost – 80.00 lakh CER – 1.60 lakh (2% of Total Cost)		
34. Proposed EMP cost	11.70 Lakh		
35. Length and breadth of Haul Road	1.5 km and 6m		
36. No. of trees to be planted	24000 Approx		

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

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-5 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following conditions:

1. Total proposed plantation should be carried out in first year and 100% survival should be ensured.

4. Baalu, Bajri, Boulder Mining at Gata No.-253,254,255,256,257 & 266 at Village-Sundarwali, Tehsil-Nagina, Bijnor., Shri Gaurav Agarwal.,area-2.335 ha. File No. 5974/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/182494/2020

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made informed the committee that:-

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Baalu, Bajri, Boulder Mining at Gata No.- 253,254,255,256,257 & 266 at Village- Sundarwali, Tehsil-Nagina, District-Bijnor, U.P., (Leased area - 2.335 ha.).

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

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/182494/2020		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5974		
3. Name of Proponent	Prop. Sh. Gaurav Agarwal S/o Sh. J. D. Agarwal		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Address- B.N. Marg, Kalabarh, District-Kotdwar State-Uttarakhand Pin code -246149		
5. Name of Project	Balu, Bajri, Boulder Mining Project		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	253(बंजर), 254, 255, 256, 257 & 266		
7. Name of River	Near Khoh River		
8. Name of Village	Sundarwali		
9. Tehsil	Nagina		
10. District	Bijnor (U.P.)		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Proposed Balu, Bajri, Boulder Mining Project		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.335 Ha.		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	2.0816 Ha.		
14. Zero level mRL	270.0 mRL		
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	Maximum mRL 275.0 mRL and Minimum mRL 274.0 mRL		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Points	Latitude	Longitude
	A	29°37'43.70"N	78°29'40.40"E
	B	29°37'44.80"N	78°29'39.40"E
	D	29°37'48.02"N	78°29'42.91"E
	D1	29°37'48.69"N	78°29'42.31"E
	D2	29°37'49.54"N	78°29'41.89"E
	D3	29°37'50.53"N	78°29'41.92"E
	L	29°37'52.27"N	78°29'41.02"E
	K	29°37'54.41"N	78°29'44.08"E
	J	29°37'51.28"N	78°29'46.04"E
	I	29°37'51.45"N	78°29'46.51"E
	H	29°37'50.27"N	78°29'47.14"E
	G	29°37'50.06"N	78°29'46.75"E
	F	29°37'49.78"N	78°29'46.93"E
	E	29°37'47.61"N	78°29'43.62"E
	C	29°37'47.00"N	78°29'44.00"E
17. Total Geological Reserves	93,400 m ³		
18. Total Mineable Reserves	58,375 m ³ in 6 months as per LOI		
19. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	NA		
20. Proposed Production/year	58,375 m ³ in 6 months		
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	6 months		

22. Production of mine/day	324.30 m ³ /day	
23. Method of Mining	Open cast, Manual, semi-mechanized	
24. No. of working days	180	
25. Working hours/day	8 hours/day	
26. No. Of workers	27	
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day	15-20 Vehicles movement/day	
28. Type of Land	Private land	
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	3 m	
30. Nearest metalled road from site	NH-119 is 8.40 kms towards West direction. from the project site.	
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
	Drinking water	0.37 KLD
	Suppression of dust	6.0 KLD
	Plantation	0.9 KLD
	Others (if any)	-
	Total	7.27 KLD (Approx.7.5 KLD)
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity.	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. QCI/NABET/ENV/ACO/20/ 1459 and valid up to 1 December,2020	
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	Letter No. 938 /खनिज अनुभाग—20 Dated 22/10/2020	
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	NA	
36. Proposed CER cost	Rs . 19,00,000/- (2% of the total project cost)	
37. Proposed EMP cost/ Total Project cost	Rs. 9,50,00,000/-	
38. Length and breadth of Haul Road	250 m length and 6.0 m width	
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	150	

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

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-04

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

5. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-173, Khand No.- 01 at Village- Dhawar, Tehsil-Moth, District -Jhansi, U.P., Smt. Anupama Yadav, M/s Raj Construction Company, area-2.832 ha. File No. 5964/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/179815/2020

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made informed the committee that:-

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1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-173, Khand No.- 01 at Village- Dhawar, Tehsil-Moth, District -Jhansi, U.P., (Leased area-2.832 ha.), M/s Raj Construction Company.
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. Agenda No. & Meeting Date	Agenda No. 506 th , Meeting Dated- 01-12-2020			
2. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/179815/2020			
3. File no. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5964			
4. Name of Proponent	Smt. Anupama Yadav W/o Shri Charan Singh Yadav			
5. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	B. 178 C.P. Mission Compund, Jhansi, (U.P.)			
6. Name of Project	Building Stone "Khandas, Gitti, Boulder." Mining Project			
7. Name of River	Pahuj River, 1.4 Km, W			
8. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 173 (Khand No. 01), Area - 2.832, Village: Dhawar, Tehsil: Moth, District: Jhansi, State: Uttar Pradesh			
9. Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone "Khandas, Gitti, Boulder."			
10. Schedule (as per EIA notification 2006)	1(a)i			
11. Category of Project	B2			
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	Total Lease Area: 2.832 Ha			
13. Project Status	New Mine, District Magistrate has given consent vide letter no. 977/30 एम. एम. सी. / 2020-21, Dated 08/09/2020, Mining Lease area granted for maximum 20 years.			
14. Max. & Min mRL within lease area	The Highest Point at 197 m The Lowest Point at 185 m			
15. Total Geological Reserves	8,51,322 m ³			
16. Total Mineable Reserves (in approved mining plan)	5,83,430 m ³			
17. Proposed Production/year	28,320 m ³ per annum			
18. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Twenty years			
19. Production of mine/day	109 m ³ /day			
20. Method of Mining	Open Cast - Semi Mechanized			
21. No. of Working days	260 Days			
22. Working hours/day	8 hours/day			
23. No. of Workers	51 Manpower			
24. No. of vehicles movement/day	11 Units (Assumed Loading Capacity: 10 m ³ /Unit)			
25. Type of Land	State Government Land			
26. Nearest metalled road from site	Metalled Road 290 m from the lease area			
27. Water Requirement	Source	Purpose	Detail	Avg. Demand /Day (in KLD)
	Portable Tanker	Drinking @ 15 lpcd/worker	51 workers x 15 lpcd = 765 lit/day	0.76 KLD
	Surface Water	Land reclamation/plantation @ 5 Lit/Tree	145 Trees x 5 lpcd = 725 Lit/day	0.73 KLD
		Mine operation / others	-	1.0 KLD
		Dust suppression @ 1 Lit/Sq.m (Twice in a day)	Haul Road Area = (290 m Length x 7m Width =	4.06 KLD

			2030 m ² x 1 lit/sq.m = 2030 lit x 2 (twice in a day) = 4060 lit/day	
	Total			6.55 approx. 6.6 KLD
28. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No. and period of validity.	GLOBUS ENVIRONMENT ENGINEERING SERVICES Certificate No. NABET/EIA/1821/IA0034, Valid Till April 03/2021			
29. Any litigation pending against the project or hand in any court	No			
30. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Cluster certificate issued by DMO (Mining Section), Jhansi. Letter No. 1077/30 MMC/2020-21 दिनांक- 26/09/2020			
31. Mining Lease Area	2.832 Ha			
32. Total Cost of Project	Rs. 90.43 Lakhs			
33. Proposed CER Cost	Rs. 4.52 Lakhs (5% of the total Project Cost)			
34. Proposed EMP Cost	Rs. 15.84 Lakhs			
35. Length and breadth of Haul Road	Haulage Road Length 290 m & Haulage Road Width 7 m			
36. No. of Trees to be Planted	145 Trees			

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

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-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-3 to these minutes regarding mining project.

- 6. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-479, 480, Khand No.-01, at Village- Kanja, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi., Shri Pawan Kumar Seth, area-2.023 ha. File No. 5965/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/181081/2020**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-06

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services. The committee noted that Kuraicha Reserved Forest is located at 260 m distance from the mining site. Hence, the committee directed to send a letter to District Forest Officer, Jhansi to examine the lease area (Gata No.-479, 480, Khand No. 01 at Village- Kanja, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, area-2.023 ha) whether the mining activity in this area is going to adversely affect to forest/wild life in the area in question. A factual report in the above matter should be provided within one month.

7. Building Stone(Sand Stone) Mine at Gata No./Araji No.-399, at Village-Kudaran, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Virendra Kumar Singh, Area -1.616 ha. File No. 5981/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/181843/2020

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made informed the committee that:-

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone(Sandstone) Mining at Araji/Gata no.- 38Mi, Village-Kudaran, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., (Leased Area-1.616 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

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1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/181843/2020																
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5981																
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Virendra Kumar Singh																
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Shri Virendra Kumar Singh R/o village- Kanhaipur, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur. E-mail ID- shrivirendrasingh5418@gmail.com																
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone(Sandstone) Mining, Village –Kudaran, Tehsil-Chunar District–Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh																
6.	Project Location (Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. –38Mi, Village –Kudaran, Tehsil-Chunar, District–Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh																
7.	Name of River	Jargo River																
8.	Name of Village	Kudaran																
9.	Tehsil	Chunar																
10.	District	Mirzapur																
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone(Sandstone) Mining																
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.616 ha.																
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL is 107.5 & Lowest Is 102.1mRL																
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	<table><tr><td>Pillar No</td><td>N</td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>25° 03'21.9"N</td><td>83° 01'37.9"E</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>25° 03'20.9"N</td><td>83° 01'39.8"E</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>25° 03'15.5"N</td><td>83° 01'37.8"E</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>25° 03'16.4"N</td><td>83° 01'33.9"E</td></tr></table>		Pillar No	N	E	A	25° 03'21.9"N	83° 01'37.9"E	B	25° 03'20.9"N	83° 01'39.8"E	C	25° 03'15.5"N	83° 01'37.8"E	D	25° 03'16.4"N	83° 01'33.9"E
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A	25° 03'21.9"N	83° 01'37.9"E																
B	25° 03'20.9"N	83° 01'39.8"E																
C	25° 03'15.5"N	83° 01'37.8"E																
D	25° 03'16.4"N	83° 01'33.9"E																
15.	Total Geological Reserves	559285 m ³																
16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per approved mine plan)	251526 m ³																
17.	Total Proposed Production	16160 m ³ /year																
18.	Proposed Production /year	16160 m ³ /year																
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	1.616 ha.																
20.	Production of mine/day	54 m ³ /day																
21.	Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-Mechanized																
22.	No. of working days	300																
23.	Working hours/day	8																
24.	No. of worker	22																
25.	No. of vehicles movement/day	4																
26.	Type of Land	Revenue land																
27.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	42m																
28.	Nearest metalled road from site	120m																
29.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)															
		Drinking	0.66 KLD															
		Suppression of dust	0.48 KLD															

		Plantation	0.5 KLD
		Others (if any)	-
		Total	1.64 KLD
30.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s Globus environment engineering services SL. NO. 78, VALID TILL 03/04/2021	
31.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
32.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	vide letter no. .	
33.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	1.616 ha.	
34.	Proposed CER cost	1.32 lakh	
35.	Proposed EMP cost	Total project cost-66 lakh	
36.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	120m & 6m	
37.	No. of Trees to be Planted	150	

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

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-07

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

8. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-2451, Khand No.-05, at Village-Jarar, Tehsil-Naraini, District-Banda, U.P., M/s Maa Gaytri Traders, Area - 2.75 ha. File No. 5048/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42885/2019

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-08

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

9. Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.- 31/3, Village Patyaura, Tehsil -Sadar, District: Hamirpur,U.P. M/s Sharad Enterprises, Lease Area 36.437 ha. File No. 5567/4711/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/51909/2019

The committee noted that the matter was earlier discussed in 463rd SEAC meeting dated 15/05/2020 and directed is as follows:

“The committee observed that a letter dated 13/05/2020 has been received from M/s Sharad Enterprises stating the issues related to submergence of leases area.

The committee discussed the letter dated 13/05/2020 and opined that a letter should be sent to the District Magistrate, Hamirpur and District Mining Officer, Hamirpur for providing the

latest factual report of the site from competent authority (DGM /DM/DMO) along with all verified point-coordinate on lease map, and photographs with date, time within 15 days.

The committee also directed that a copy of the letter should be sent to Director, Geology and Mining Department, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh and the project proponent for necessary action.”

The project proponent submitted their replies vide letter dated 15/11/2020. Hence, the matter was listed in SEAC meeting dated 01/12/2020. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s ENV Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made, informed the committee that:-

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.- 31/3, Village Patyaura, Tehsil -Sadar, District: Hamirpur, U.P., (Lease Area 36.437 ha), M/s Sharad Enterprises.
2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 60/Parya/SEAC/4711/2018 dated 27/05/2019.
3. The public hearing was organized on 28/11/2019. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 03/03/2020.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

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2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5567/4711																																						
3. Name of Proponent	M/s Sharad Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. Authorized Signatory -Shri Sharad Pratap Singh Yadav																																						
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	M/s Sharad Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. Proprietor- Shri Sharad Pratap Singh Yadav S/o Shri Shyam Sundar Singh Yadav R/o H.No. 240, 4A, Civil Lines, Kachhehri Chauraha, Tehsil & District- Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.																																						
5. Name of Project	Sand/Morrum Mining																																						
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Khand No. 31/3																																						
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17. Total Geological Reserves	18,21,850 m ³		
18. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	7,28,640 m ³ /year		
19. Total Proposed Production	7,28,640 m ³ /year (36,43,200 m ³ in 05 years)		
20. Proposed Production/year	7,28,640 m ³		
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 years		
22. Production of mine/day	2,650 m ³ /day		
23. Method of Mining	Opencast Semi mechanized		
24. No. of working days	275 days		
25. Working hours/day	12 hours		
26. No. Of workers	Approximately 75 labours		
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day	177 units		
28. Type of Land	Non – Agricultural, Government Waste Land (Revenue land)		
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	3 m		
30. Nearest metallad road from site	MDR (Baghariya-Jahanabad): 1.50 km*(NE)		
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking	2.03	
	Suppression of dust	16.66	
	Plantation	0.109	
	Others (Stored water)	0.10	
	Total	18.90 KLD	
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	ENV Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. NABET/EIA/1821/SA 102 and Valid till 25/02/2021.		
33. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	None		
34. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate verified by Mining Officer	Cluster certificate issued by DMO Hamirpur Letter No.2064/Khanij-MMC-TEES-VIVIDH/(2019-20), Hamirpur dated 05/02/2020		
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No. 61; Table No. 20, Serial No.1		
36. Proposed CER cost	2% of total project cost i.e. Rs. 47,41,037/-		
37. Proposed EMP cost/ Total Project Cost	Rs. 39,47,213/- & 23,70,51,831/- respectively		
38. Length and Width of Haul Road	Unpaved Length 1.39 km and Paved Length 11.4 km and 6 m width		
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	182		

- 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.
- 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).

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-09

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&2 to these minutes regarding mining project.

- Before plantation in a selected area the soil testing should be done and species to be chosen accordingly.

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. Selection of plants for green belt should be on the basis of pollution removal index.
5. No mining activity should be carried out in-stream channel as per SSMMG, 2016.
6. Pakkamotorable haul road to be maintained by the project proponent.
7. 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.
8. Permission from the competent authority regarding evacuation route should be taken.
9. Project proponent should ensure survival of tree saplings. Mortality should be replaced from time to time.
10. Site Pit photographs should be submitted with date, time and point-coordinate within 15 days.
11. 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.
12. Provision for cylinder to workers should be made for cooking.
13. The capacity of trucks/tractor for loading purpose will be in tonnes as per Transport Department applicable norms and standard fixed by the Government.
14. Provide suitable mask to the workers.
15. Approach road kaccha is to be made motarable and tree saplings to be planted on both sides of the road.
16. Indigenous plants should be planted according to CPCB guidelines and in consultation with local Divisional Forest Officer.
17. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer.
18. Provision for two toilets and hand pumps should be made at mining site.
19. Drinking water for workers would be provided by tankers.
20. 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.
21. A buffer/safe zone shall be maintained from the habitation as per mining guidelines.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. Width of the haul road shall be more than 6 meter.
27. 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.

10. Building Stone(Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine" at Gata No.-19, Khand No.-05, at Village- Paraaichha, Tehsil-Moth,Jhansi,M/s M.C.C.Mahadev Construction Pvt. Ltd., area-2.023 ha. File No. 5884/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/175604/2020

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-10

The project proponent/consultant did not circulate the documents to the members of SEAC on time. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

11. Building Stone, (Sand Stone) Mine at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.- 157, Area-1.616 ha, Village- Sonpur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., M/s Vindhyavasini Enterprises ., Area-1.616 ha. File No. 4720/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/33622/2019

The committee noted that the matter was earlier discussed in 480th SEAC meeting dated 29/07/2020 and the project proponent did not appear in the meeting. The project proponent vide letter dated 15/11/2020 has requested to list the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting. Hence, the matter was listed in SEAC meeting dated 01/12/2020.

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made informed the committee that:-

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Sand stone) mine, at Gata No./Araji No. /Plot no. – 157 at Village – Sonpur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 1.616 ha.), M/s Vindhyavasini Enterprises.
2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 140/Parya/SEAC/4720/2018 dated 03/07/2019.
3. The public hearing was organized on 14/10/2019. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 08/05/2020.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/33622/2019
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	4720
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s Vindhyavasini Enterprises Prop. Shri Rajendra Prasad Pathak
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	M/s Vindhyavasini Enterprises Prop. Shri Rajendra Prasad Pathak S/o Late Ram Ruchi Pathak , R/o Mudiladih, Ghorawal Sonebhadra Uttar Pradesh Mobile no. – E mail ID - vindhyavasinienterprises2019@gmail.com
5.	Name of Project	Environmental clearance of proposed Building Stone (Sand stone) mine, at Gata No./Araji No. /Plot no. – 157, Area 1.616 ha. (3.99 Acres) at Village – Sonpur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Vindhyavasini Enterprises
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	157
7.	Name of River	Sandstone Project
8.	Name of Village	Sonpur
9.	Tehsil	Chunar

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10.	District	Mirzapur												
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building stone (Sandstone)												
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.616 ha.												
13.	Max.& Min mrl within lease area	Max – 120.20 mRL Min – 113.80 mRL												
14.	Pillar Coordinates(Verified by DMO)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Gata No./Araji No. /Plot no. – 157, Area 1.616 ha. (3.99 Acres) at Village – Sonpur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh</div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th>Pillar No</th><th>N</th><th>E</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>A</td><td>25[°] 02' 39.81"</td><td>83[°] 00' 11.07"</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>25[°] 02' 40.55"</td><td>83[°] 00' 21.13"</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>25[°] 02' 36.75"</td><td>83[°] 00' 19.75"</td></tr></tbody></table>	Pillar No	N	E	A	25 [°] 02' 39.81"	83 [°] 00' 11.07"	B	25 [°] 02' 40.55"	83 [°] 00' 21.13"	C	25 [°] 02' 36.75"	83 [°] 00' 19.75"
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15.	Total Geological Reserves	3,39,164 m ³												
16.	Total Mineable Reserves	2,35,808 m ³												
17.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	80,800 m ³ (5 years)												
18.	Proposed Production / year	16,160 m ³ /annum												
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 years												
20.	Production of mine/day	54 m ³ /day												
21.	Method of Mining	Opencast, /Semi-mechanized												
22.	No.of working days	300												
23.	Working hours/day	8												
24.	No.Of workers	51												
25.	No. of vehicle movement /day	5												
26.	Type of Land	Govt./Non Forest Land (riverbed)												
27.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	18.0 m (plan period)												
28.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.25 km												
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30.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development QCI/NABET/EIA/1821 RA0120 Validity- May 01, 2021												
31.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No												
32.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate Verified by Mining Officer	Letter No – 277/khanij dated - 24/06/2020												
33.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Serial no. 10 Page no.10												
34.	Project Cost	46.84 lacs/annum												
35.	Proposed CER cost	0.94 lacs/annum												
36.	Proposed EMP cost	6.38 lacs												
37.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length – 0.20 km Breadth – 6.00 m												
38.	No. of Trees to be Planted	100												

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

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-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-3 to these minutes regarding mining project.

12. Sand/Morrum Mining from Ken River at Gata No.-1141 Part, 1137, 1136, 1123/2, 1125, 1127, 1131, 1132, Production (7.40, 000cum), Village- Bhurendi, Tehsil & District- Banda., M/s Katayani Natural Resources Ltd., Sanctioned Area: 37.0 Ha File No. 4208/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 23916/2018

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-12

The committee noted that the matter was earlier discussed in 404th SEIAA meeting dated 21/09/2020 and directed as follows:

“SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Sudama Kumar, Patna, dated 13.09.2020 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined that the letter shall be send to SEAC for review/comments.”

As per the direction of SEIAA the matter was listed in 506th SEAC meeting dated 01/12/2020. The committee went through the letter dated 13/09/2020 of Shri Sudama Kumar, M/s Katayani Natural Resources Ltd. and opined that the letter should be sent to District Magistrate, Banda for providing the factual report regarding availability of sand/morram at the mining site within one month till then the Environmental Clearance letter dated 02/03/2019 should be kept in abeyance. The copy of the letter should also be sent to Department of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and Shri Sudama Kumar for information and necessary action.

13. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine at Gata No.-634, (Khand No.- 01), at Village- Nahari, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda., M/s S.R. Innovation LLP, Area -2.25 ha. File No. 5490/4830/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50552/2019

The committee noted that the matter was earlier discussed in 410th SEIAA meeting dated 07/10/2020 and directed as follows:

“SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 31.08.2020 regarding request for directions with respect to problems and issues faced in operation of lease as per conditions of EC letter. SEIAA opined that the above letter shall be referred to SEAC for comments.”

As per the direction of SEIAA the matter was listed in 506th SEAC meeting dated 01/12/2020. The committee went through the letter dated 31/08/2020 of Shri Surendra Puniya and opined that the letter should be sent to District Magistrate, Banda for providing the factual report regarding the mining site within one month till then the Environmental Clearance letter dated 23/06/2020 should be kept in abeyance. The copy of the letter should also be sent to Department of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and Shri Surendra Puniya for information and necessary action.

14. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine at Gata No.-1073, (Khand No.- 04), at Village-Jarar, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda, U.P., M/s Malhotra Brothers, Area -2.0 ha. File No. 5498/4835/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50598/2019

The committee noted that the matter was earlier discussed in 410th SEIAA meeting dated 07/10/2020 and directed as follows:

“SEIAA gone through the letter of Habeeburrehman and Javed Iqbal dated 13.09.2020 regarding wrong grant of EC. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC for comments.”

As per the direction of SEIAA the matter was listed in 506th SEAC meeting dated 01/12/2020. The committee went through the letter dated 13/09/2020 of Shri Habeeburrehman and Javed Iqbal and opined that the letter should be sent to District Magistrate, Banda for providing the factual report regarding the mining site within one month till then the Environmental Clearance letter dated 11/08/2020 should be kept in abeyance. The copy of the letter should also be sent to Department of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and Shri Habeeburrehman and Javed Iqbal for information and necessary action.

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Chairman

Annexure-1

**GENERAL CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY SEIAA/SEAC, UP 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. 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.
23. 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.
24. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, ZilaParisad/ Municipal Corporation and Urban Local Body.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Measures shall be taken for control of noise level to the limits prescribed by C.P.C.B.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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 Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office located at Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P and UPPCB.
33. 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.
34. Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the competent authority, if applicable to this project.

35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. The vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded.
40. 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).
41. 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.
42. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, ZilaParishad/ 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.
43. 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 Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Lucknow by e-mail.
44. 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).
45. Debris from the river bed will be collected and stored at secured place and may be utilized for strengthen the embankment.
46. 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.
47. Periodical and Annual medical checkup of workers as per Mines Act and they should be covered under ESI as per rule.

Annexure-2

Specific Conditions for Sand Moram Mining :-

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Geo coordinates should be verified by Director, DGM/District Magistrate/Regional Mining Officer/NHAI and should be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC, Secretariat as earliest.
7. 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 05ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
8. 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.
9. The mining work will be open-cast and manual/semi mechanized (subject to order of Hon'ble NGT/Hon'ble Courts (s)). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.
10. It shall be ensured that there shall be no mining of any type within 03 m or 10% of the width whichever 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. The project proponent shall ensure that wherever deployment of labour attracts the Mines Act, the provision thereof shall be strictly followed.
14. 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.
15. 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)].
16. 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.
17. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.

18. The extended mining scheme will be submitted by the proponent before expiry of present mining plan.
19. Self environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. Proponent will provide adequate sanitary facility in the form of mobile toilets to the labours engaged for the project work.
23. Solid waste material viz., gutkhapouchs, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately storage in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management rules.
24. Green area/belt to be developed along haulage road in consultation of Gram Sabha/Panchyat.
25. Natural/customary paths used by villagers should not be obstructed at any time by the activities proposed under the project.
26. 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 Regional office of MoEF, SEIAA, U.P. and UPPCB.
27. A copy of clearance letter will be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO, if any, from whom suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the company.
28. State Pollution Control Board shall display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional office, District Industry Centre and Collector's office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.
29. 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 Regional Office of the Ministry located in Lucknow, CPCB, State PCB.
30. The MoEF/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. Waste water from potable use be collected and reused for sprinkling.
34. During the school opening and closing time vehicle movement will be restricted.
35. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.

Annexure-3

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 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 required prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification, 2006.
4. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, 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 mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
6. Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x monitoring. 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 up loaded on the company's website and also displayed at website.
7. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x) should be regularly submitted to the Regional office, MoEF, 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) dt. 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 ear plugs / muffs and health records of the workers shall be maintained.
11. Industrial waste water (workshop and waste water from the mine) should be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May, 1993 and 31st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap shall be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.
12. Personnel working in areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices like mask 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 day hours time only.
15. Provision shall be made for the housing the labourers 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 suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
17. The Project Proponent shall inform to the Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board regarding 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 separate account and shall not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure shall be reported to the MoEF, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board
19. The Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board shall monitor compliance of 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 Regional Office of the MoEF, 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 half yearly compliance report of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copy to the SEIAA, U.P. on 1st June and 1st December of each calendar year.
23. The SEIAA may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment 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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

B. Specific Conditions:

1. 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.
2. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of 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 area is less than 05ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
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5. This environmental clearance shall be subject to valid lease in favour of 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.
6. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period/Mining Plan.
7. Explosive cannot be stored on the site.
8. A comprehensive EIA including mining areas within 15 K.M. to assess impact of the mining activity on the surrounding area shall be undertaken and report submitted to this Authority within one year.

9. 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.
10. After exhausting the first mine pit and before starting mining operations in the next pit, reclamation and plantation works in the exhausted pit shall be completed so as 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.
11. Adequate buffer zone shall be maintained between two consecutive mineral bearing deposits.
12. Sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
13. Green belt development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. Herbs and shrubs shall also form a part of afforestation programme besides tree plantation. The company shall involve local people for plantation programme. Details of year wise afforestation programme including rehabilitation of mined out area shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow every year.
14. Blast vibrations study shall be conducted and a observation report submitted to the Regional office, MoE&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UPPCB within six months. The report shall also include measures for prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
15. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential blasting shall be adopted. The blasting shall be carried out in the day time only.
16. Appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mining workers has to be ensured at the mining site.
17. Maintenance of village roads used for transportation of minerals are to be done by the company regularly at its own expenses. The roads shall be black topped.
18. Rain water harvesting shall be undertaken to recharge the ground water source.
19. Status of implementation shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UP Pollution Control Board within six months and thereafter every year from the next consequent year.
20. Self environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.
21. 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 geo textile 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.
22. 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. 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.
23. Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient and length shall be constructed for both mine pit and for 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 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.
24. 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 Regional Office, MoEF, 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 ground water shall be set up and records maintained.

25. 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 Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly.
26. 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.
27. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be 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. Work to be executed with 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 beneficiary and gram pradhan along with phone number, photographs should be submitted to Directorate as well as to the District magistrate / Chief Development officers.
28. Transportation of minerals shall be done by covering the trucks with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanism so that no spillage of mineral/dust takes place.
29. 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 health records of the workers. Awareness programme for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. Review of impact of various health measures shall be conducted followed by follow up action wherever required.
30. The project proponent will ensure for providing employment to 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.
31. Top soil / 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 mined out area. Top soil shall be separately stacked for utilization later for reclamation and shall not be stacked along with over burden.
32. Over burden (OB) shall be stacked at 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 maximum 10 m and 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 run off.
33. 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 six monthly basis.
34. Slope of the mining bench and ultimate pit limit shall be as per the mining scheme approved by Indian Bureau of Mines.
35. Permission for abstraction of ground water 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. pre-monsoon (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.
36. The waste water from the mine shall be treated to conform to the prescribed standards before discharging in to the natural stream. The discharged water from the Tailing Dam, if any shall be regularly monitored and report submitted to the Regional Office, Ministry of

Environment & Forests, GoI, Lucknow, Central Pollution Control Board and the State Pollution Control Board.

37. Hydro geological study of the area shall be reviewed by the project proponent annually. In case adverse effect on ground water quality and quantity is observed mining shall be stopped and resumed only after mitigating steps to contain any adverse impact on ground water is implemented.
38. 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 course of transportation. No overloading of minerals for transportation shall be committed. The trucks transporting minerals shall not pass through wild life sanctuary, if any in the study area.
39. Prior permission from the Competent Authority shall be obtained for extraction of ground water, if any.
40. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Regional office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
41. Project Proponent shall explore the possibility of using solar energy where ever possible.
42. Commitment towards CER has to be followed strictly.
43. Regular health check-up record of the mine workers has to be maintained at site in a proper register. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked.
44. Project Proponent has to strictly follow the direction/guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, CPCB and other Govt. Agencies from time to time.
45. The blasting will be done only after getting the permission from the Mining Department.

Terms of Reference for the Mining Project

- 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) Similarly, for coastal Projects, A CRZ map duly authenticated by one of the authorized agencies demarcating LTL, HTL, CRZ area, location of the mine lease w.r.t CRZ, coastal features such as mangroves, if any, should be furnished. (Note: The Mining Projects falling under CRZ would also need to obtain approval of the concerned Coastal Zone Management Authority).
- 21) 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.

- 22) One season (non-monsoon) [i.e. March-May (Summer Season); October-December (post monsoon season) ; December-February (winter season)] primary baseline data on ambient air quality as per CPCB Notification of 2009, water quality, noise level, soil and flora and fauna shall be collected and the AAQ and other data so compiled presented date-wise in the EIA and EMP Report. Site-specific meteorological data should also be collected. The location of the monitoring stations should be such as to represent whole of the study area and justified keeping in view the pre-dominant downwind direction and location of sensitive receptors. There should be at least one monitoring station within 500 m of the mine lease in the pre-dominant downwind direction. The mineralogical composition of PM10, particularly for free silica, should be given.
- 23) 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.
- 24) 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.
- 25) Necessary clearance from the Competent Authority for drawl of requisite quantity of water for the Project should be provided.
- 26) Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. 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. 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.
- 29) 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.
- 30) 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.
- 31) 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.

- 32) 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.
- 33) Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA Report.
- 34) 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.
- 35) 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.
- 36) 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.
- 37) 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.
- 38) 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.
- 39) 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.
- 40) Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 41) The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
- 42) A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 43) 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.
- 44) 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 Diaspore & Pyrophyllite Mine:

- 1) No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
- 2) No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral pyrophyllite & diaspore and waste should be made.
- 3) Conservation measures for protection of flora and fauna in the core & buffer zone should be drawn up in consultation with the local forest and wildlife department.
- 4) Periodic monitoring of ambient air quality should be carried out for PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. Location of the monitoring 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 data so collected should be regularly submitted to the Ministry including its Regional office located at Lucknow and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
- 5) Measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc should be provided with ear plugs / muffs.
- 6) Industrial waste water (workshop and waste water from the mine) should be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May, 1993 and 31st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.
- 7) 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.
- 8) The project authorities should inform to the Regional Office located at Lucknow regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
- 9) 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 Ministry and its Regional Office located at Lucknow.
- 10) The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Lucknow 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.
- 11) The project proponent shall submit six monthly report on the status of the implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards to the Ministry of Environment and Forests,

its Regional Office, Lucknow, Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board.

- 12) A copy of clearance letter will be marked to concerned Panchayat / Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestion / representation, if any, was received while processing the proposal.
- 13) State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional office, District Industry Centre and Collector's office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.
- 14) The project authorities should 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 Ministry of Environment and Forests at <http://envfor.nic.in> and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry located Lucknow.
- 15) The Ministry or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
- 16) 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.
- 17) The above conditions will 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 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and rules made there under.

Specific Conditions:

1. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of applicant on the proposed site/activity.
2. This environmental clearance shall be subject to valid lease in favour of 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.
3. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period.
4. The mining operations shall be restricted to above ground water table and it should not intersect groundwater table. Prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Central Ground Water Authority shall be obtained for mining below water table.
5. The project proponent shall ensure that no natural watercourse shall be obstructed due to any mining operations.
6. Top soil, if any, should be preserved and stacked with proper slope at earmarked site(s) to be used for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out areas.

7. The over burden (OB) generated during the mining operation shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and should not be kept active for long period. Proper terracing of OB dumps should be carried out so that the overall slope shall not exceed 28 degree. The OB dumps should be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface run off. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas should continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests and its Regional Office, Lucknow on six monthly basis.
8. Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size should be constructed for the working pit, OB dumps and mineral dumps to arrest flow of silt and sediment. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains should be regularly desilted, particularly after monsoon, and maintained properly. Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient and length shall be constructed for both mine pit and OB dumps and sump capacity should 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 should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits should be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and desilted at regular intervals.
9. Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of dumps and OB benches within the mine to check run-off and siltation should be based on the rain fall data.
10. Self environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.
11. Green belt shall be developed in the safety zone around the mining lease area and in addition plantation shall be provide around over burden dumps , roads etc. by planting the native species in consultation with the local DFO/ Agriculture Department.
12. Regular water sprinkling should be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of SPM and RPM such as haul road, loading and unloading point and transfer points. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.
13. The project authority should implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
14. Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality should be carried out in and around the mine lease by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring should be carried out four times in a year pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to Ministry of Environment and Forests, its Regional Office located at Lucknow, Central Ground Water Authority and Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
15. The project authorities should obtain prior approval of the competent authority for drawal of water from river and groundwater if any, required for the project.

16. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Measures shall be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of mineral. The vehicles should be covered with a tarpaulin and shall not be overloaded.
17. Blasting operation should be carried out only during the daytime. Controlled blasting should be practiced. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks and boulders should be implemented.
18. Drills shall either be operated with dust extractors or equipped with water injection system.
19. Consent to operate should be obtained from SPCB before starting production from the mine.
20. A Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.