

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 94

Patna, Date:- 24.04.19

Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, convened on 18th and 19th April, 2019

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on 18-04-2019 and 19-04-2019. Following members were present in the meeting:-

Present :-

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| 1. Shri B.N. Jha, | - | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Nityanand Singh Maurya | - | Member |
| 3. Shri Surendra Singh | - | Member Secretary. |

Agenda Item No.-1

Proposed Expansion of Induction Furnace & Rolling Unit (from 1,09,100 TPA to 1,66,320 TPA) Located at Sabalpur, Deedarganj, Patna , Bihar by M/s Neelkamal Steels Pvt. Ltd., (NSPL), (Proposal No. - SIA/3(a)/603/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/30735/2018).

The SEIAA observed that---

- (a) The proposal has been deliberated and considered in its meeting of SEAC on 25-01-2019, and 29th & 30th March, 2019. In the last meeting, the SEAC recommended proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) with specific conditions proposed by SEAC in its annexure of the proceedings dated 05-04-2019.
- (b) The SEIAA wanted certain clarification regarding capacity enhancement and its was informed that the same shall be met by increasing number of batches of charge usually from 10 to 12 in 3 shifts.

The SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance (EC) for 7 years with additional condition that

1. Entry inside the plant premises to all the workers / labours / Supervisor / Manager shall only be given after having all personal protective gears.

2. The Project Proponent shall maintain regularly the material balance and shall be reported and shown as and when asked for.

Agenda Item No.-2 to 35

Grant of Terms of Reference to proposals for sand mining for District of Jamui and Lakhisarai to M/S Westlink Trading Pvt. Ltd.

A: Jamui & Lakhisarai

34 proposals (applications) for 34 mine plots are under consideration for grant of ToR; 7 on Barnar river, 22 on Kiul, and 5 on Ulai river. As per Notification of Govt. of Bihar, Deptt. of Mines and Geology, सं० सं०-2/एम एम (बा०)04/13-2214/एम, पटना, दि०. 27.08.13, called " **New Sand Policy**"; portion of one river is called "**One Stretch**", and all the stretches of all different rivers in one district constitutes **one unit** for settlement of sand mining in the said district; however Jamui and Lakhisarai district together is considered **one unit** for convenience of settlement depending upon various factors detailed by GoB in the said policy. Project Proponent has submitted duly approved mine plan for whole unit. He has also submitted a list of mine plots in the unit identified/approved by Department of Mines & Geology together with estimated quantity of minable minerals mine plot wise with geo-coordinates etc.

The SEIAA observed the followings:-

1. Letters of Intent for settlement of lease was given vide No; 337 dated. 22.07.2016 and No; 317 dated. 23.07.2016 of District magistrate Jamui and Lakhisarai District respectively.
2. Mining plan for the unit was approved by the Deptt. Of mines vide their letter No. 1666 dated 29.06.2017.

3. The Project Proponent had applied online for few proposals seeking grant of EC from SEIAA in the last days of July 2017 when the SEIAA/SEAC was non-existent in Bihar due to expiry of its/their tenure.
4. Project Proponent was advised by the SEIAA in 2nd week of Aug 2017 to make application before central ministry. Vide circular, dated. 23.10.2017 of MoEF&CC all concerned were made known that in the absence of duly constituted SEIAA/SEAC the applications for grant of EC shall be considered at central level. The Project Proponent neither acted as per advice of the SEIAA nor perused his applications for grant of EC further.
5. The Project Proponent presented some fresh batches of applications in the month of September and October. 2018 to the SEIAA. Applications were processed, scrutinized , scoping and appraisal etc. were done in the month of Nov. 2018. The SEAC after due processing recommended the applications for grant of EC under B2 Category.
6. The Hon'ble NGT vide its order dtd: 11-12-2018 made the notification of MoEF&CC, dtd 15-01-2016 inoperative on the basis of which the proposals were initially assessed/appraised and recommended. Accordingly the SEIAA in its sitting of Jan. 2019 resolved not to grant EC in the light of NGT order. The SEAC subsequently also withdrew its recommendations of grant of EC to these proposals in the light of NGT order.
7. The project Proponent was informed about the above rejections with reasons.
8. Now the proposals have been received afresh from the Project Proponent in B1 category in place of category B2 applied previously. The SEAC has again done the scrutiny/scoping/appraisals and its recommendation for grant of ToR as per order of NGT dtd. 11-12-2018 and procedure applicable to B1 category.

9. The Project Proponent made request before the SEAC to accept the data collected by them in the period December 2018 to February 2019 for preparation of EIA report. The SEAC accepted their proposal for submission of data collected so.

Now again the proposals are before SEIAA for its consideration for issuance of ToR.

The SEIAA discussed the proposals and was not fully convinced as to how all the sand aggradations which is a natural process in all river courses/stretches of both the districts everywhere are in areas less than 25 ha.; to be more adjact around 23 ha. As the mine plots are ultimately approved by the Department of Mines the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR as per recommendations of SEAC for all the proposals of Jamui & Lakhisarai listed below.

Agenda No.	Proposal No.	Name of Ghat	Area	Name of River	District
2.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/558/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30961/2019)	Garsanda Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
3.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/559/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30968/2019).	Kendua Balu Ghat	23 Ha	Barnar River	Jamui
4.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/561/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31027/2019).	Sono Balu Ghat	21 Ha	Barnar River	Jamui
5.	(File No.-SIA/1(a)/563/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31025/2019).	Smarak Sand Ghat	22 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
6.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/564/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30942/2019).	Badibag Sand Gha	24 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
7.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/569/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30998/2019	Judgi Balu Ghat	23.5 Ha	Barnar River	Jamui
8.	File No -SIA/1(a)/570/18) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30959/2019	Churghura und Amba Sand Ghat	23.5 Ha	Ului River	Jamui
9.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/575/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30972/2019	Ghanshyamthan Koluha Balu Ghat	24 Ha	Barnar River	Jamui

10.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/576/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30963/2019	Katauna Sand Ghat	22.5 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
11.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/577/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30943/2019	Dumri Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Barnar River	Jamui
12.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/578/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30966/2019	Gausala Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Ulai River	Jamui
13.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/579/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31024/2019	Parsa Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
14.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/580/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30995/2019	Sair and Pandeydih Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Ulai River	Jamui
15.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/581/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30965/2019	Kendih Sand Ghat	23 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
16.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/582/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30945/2019	Nariyana Chacho Sand Ghat	21.5 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
17.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/583/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30949/2019	Balio Sand Ghat	23 Ha	Ulai River	Jamui
18.	File No.-SIA/1(a)/584/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31021/2019	Panbarwa Balu Ghat	22 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
19.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/585/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30950/2019	Bihari Sand Ghat	20.5 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
20.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/586/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30999/2019	Satgama Sand Ghat	23.5 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
21.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/588/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30960/2019	Auria Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Bannar River	Jamui
22.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/589/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30975/2019	Balthar and Hanjro Sand Ghat	22.5 Ha	Bannar River	Jamui
23.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/591/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31026/2019	Pakri Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
24.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/592/18). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30962/2019	Bhour Sand Ghat	23.5 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui

25.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/593/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30983/2019	Jaljoga Sand Ghat	23 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
26.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/595/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30978/2019	Lotun and Ratanpur Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
27.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/597/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31019/2019	Sati and Garhi Sand Ghat	22 Ha	Ulai River	Jamui
28.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/545/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30938/2019	Maliya Sand Ghat	24.5 Ha	Kiul River	Lakhisarai
29.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/546/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30928/2019	Ghoshi Kundi Sand Ghat	22 Ha	Kiul River	Lakhisarai
30.	No. - SIA/1(a)/547/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30927/2019	Gurdih Sand Ghat	18.5 Ha	Kiul River	Lakhisarai
31.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/548/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30922/2019	Garhi Bisanpur Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Kiul River	Lakhisarai
32.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/549/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30933/2019	Nagardar Sand Ghat	23.5 Ha	Kiul River	Lakhisarai
33.	File No. -SIA/1(a)/550/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30937/2019	Rampur Sand Ghat	23.5 Ha	Kiul River	Lakhisarai
34.	File No.-SIA/1(a)/566/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30913/2019	Birdaban Sand Ghat	18 Ha	Kiul River	Lakhisarai
35.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/608/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30921/2019	Tetarhat Sand Ghat	21.5 Ha	Kiul River	Lakhisarai

Agenda Item No.-36 to 62

B. District Patna and Bhojpur

The SEIAA observed the followings :-

1. The Letter of Intent for settlement of mine in the said district were issued vide letter No. 651 dated 06-11-14 & No. 629 dated, 29-12-14 respectively for the district Patna and Bhojpur.
2. **"Modified Mining plan"** were approved by the competent department Vide their letter No16 dated 02/01/2019 and Letter No.4628 dated 19/12/2018 for Patna and Bhojpur respectively.

3. 14 no. of applications for Patna & 13 no for district Bhojpur were received in SEIAA in the month of Feb. 2019 (between 18/02/2019 to 21/02/2019)
4. The proposals of sand mining are from the bed of river “Sone” & “The Ganges” ; (8 on Sone & 6 on Ganges, in Patna and 13 on Sone in Bhojpur). All the proposals are for >5 ha. and less than 25 ha; maximum proposals are having their area between 20 to <25 ha.
5. The Project Proponent made request before the SEAC to permit them the collection of data simultaneously (when appraisal is going on) for the period December 2018 to February 2019 which was accepted by the SEAC.

The SEIAA was again not fully convinced regarding sand aggradations naturally in areas < 25 ha. everywhere, however as considered in the case of Jamui and Lakhisarai the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR as recommended by SEAC to all the projects listed below.

Agenda No.	Proposal No.	Name of Sand Ghat	Area	Name of River	District
36.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/624/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31041/2019	Modahi Ghat	24 Ha	Son River	Patna
37.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/625/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/310872/2019	Amnabad Ghat 1	24.8 Ha	Son River	Patna
38.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/626/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31517/2019	Mustafapur Ghat	23.5 Ha	Son River	Patna
39.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/627/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31543/2019	Rupas Ghat,	14.8 Ha	Ganga River	Patna
40.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/628/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31554/2019	Gosai Tola Ghat	18. Ha	Ganga River	Patna
41.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/630/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31546/2019	Mekra Ghat,	22 Ha	Ganga River	Patna
42.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/633/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31513/2019	Bindaul Ghat,	24.8 Ha	Son River	Patna

43.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/634/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31474/2019	Bindaul Ghat1,	24.9 Ha	Son River	Patna
44.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/636/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30884/2019	Muhammadpur Ghat	24.7 Ha	Son River	Patna
45.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/637/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31524/2019)	Pareo Ghat,	23 Ha	Son River	Patna
46.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/641/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31556/2019	Ramnagar Karari Kachhar Ghat	23.5 Ha	Ganga River	Patna
47.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/646/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31520/2019	Dedour Ghat	23 Ha	Ganga River	Patna
48.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/647/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31544/2019	Diara Malahi Ghat,	24.9 Ha	Ganga River	Patna
49.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/648/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30890/2019	Masaurha Ghat,	24.8 Ha	Son River	Patna
50.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/623/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31023/2019	Haripur and Sadashipur Ghat 1	5.87 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
51.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/629/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31509/2019	TV Senetorium Ghat	20 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
52.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/631/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31454/2019	Nonaur Ghat,	24.5 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
53.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/632/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31428/2019	Khamkaranpur and Ahimanchak Ghat,	24.4 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
54.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/635/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31423/2019	Chilhauns Ghat 1,	24 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
55.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/638/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31424/2019	Fatehpur Ghat 1,	20 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
56.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/639/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31472/2019	Lodipur Ghat	20 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
57.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/640/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31448/2019).	Mehandaura Brahpur Ghat,	24 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
58.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/642/19). Online Proposal No.:-	Naraynaganj Ghat	20 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur

	SIA/BR/MIN/31445/2019				
59.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/643/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31437/2019	Karbasin Nonaur Ghat,	24.6 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
60.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/644/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31469/2019	Phulari Ghat	22 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
61.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/645/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31456/2019	Sarimpur Bachri Ghat,	24 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur
62.	File No.- SIA/1(a)/649/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31397/2019	Baga Bhikhamchak Ghat,	24.70 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur

Agenda Item No.-63

Expansion of Re-rolling mill, Production enhancement of MS Bar & TMT Bar from 60,590 TPA to 2,50,000 TPA, Village:-Simli Malapur, Mahatma Gandhi Setu Road, Pahari, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, (Proposal No. - SIA/3(a)/540/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/25215/2018).

The SEIAA observed the followings -

- (a) The Project Proponent earlier obtained EC vide No. J-11011/168/2009-IA.II(I) dated 02.06.2006. of the then MoEF, Govt of India for production capacity of 60,590 TPA.
- (b) The unit was monitored by the authorities of Reg. office, Ranchi, MoEF&CC on 13.12.2017 and violation was observed. The Project Proponent was producing TMT/ bar beyond their approved capacity.
- (c) SEIAA, Bihar has no intimation received from MoEF&CC regarding any action proposed to be taken against the Project Proponent so far.
- (d) The BSPCB has also continued to renew its CTO regularly for the capacity mentioned in EC letter.
- (e) The Project Proponent now has applied for capacity enhancement from 60,590 TPA to 2,50,000 TPA accepting the said violation.
- (f) Noticing violation, the SEAC made an inspection of the unit on 02.12.2018.

- (g) The Project Proponent was directed to reduce the production to approved level and maintain same till case of grant of fresh EC is under consideration. He was also directed to remove shortcomings found in the inspection specially availability of space.
- (h) Now the Project Proponent has submitted a declaration that it has abided by the directions of SEAC ; thereafter the SEAC has considered the proposal and has recommended for ToR as is applicable in case of violations.

The Project Proponent has expanded its premise form 7.47 acres to 8.03 acres. The SEAC has considered revised proposal of proponent in its sitting of 26.02.2019 and found it in order.

As directed by SEIAA the Project Proponent has submitted additional information regarding level of production, status of compliance of previous EC, together with supporting facts and figures etc.

On the basis of all the information provided by Project Proponent specially considering only the conversion of metal in TMT bars (re-rolling) in the unit without having any furnace the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR as recommended by SEAC.

Agenda Item No.-64

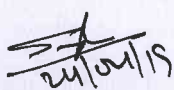
Rajauli Stone Mine Project, Block No.- 03, Village - Rajauli, Tehsil - Nawada, District - Nawada, State - Bihar, Area - 5.00 Ha.

In the sitting of SEIAA dated. 24.01.19 the SEIAA resolved to withdraw ban on dispatch of already mined material after receipt of a report on actual quantity of materials ready for dispatch by the Project Proponent. Ban on further mining was considered to continue due to unsatisfactory status of compliance.

Latest compliance of EC conditions has been submitted by the Project Proponent on 11.03.2019 vide their letter dated. 07.03.19. The SEIAA considered the same. The Project Proponent on reminder only today has also furnished stock position of mined out material.

As the stock Register in the site office was not authenticated by the Deptt. of mines, and Project Proponent has not mentioned any thing if done subsequently for wanting authentication, the SEIAA resolved -

- (a) To get stock estimated at the site and allow dispatch after verification within 2-3 weeks. In the mean time the Project Proponent shall get its stock register and balance of mined out material authenticated by Deptt. of Mines and shall intimate the same to SEIAA at its earliest.
- (b) Any Fresh Mining shall be considered after site verification of status of compliances submitted by the Project Proponent vide its letter dated 07.03.2019. The Project Proponent shall keep liaison with the SEIAA for such verification.



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Member Secretary, SEIAA



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Member, SEIAA



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