

Minutes of 488th SEAC Meeting Dated 08/09/2020

The 488th meeting of SEAC was held through video conferencing in view of the Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) on 08/09/2020. Following members were participate in the online meeting:

1.	Dr. (Prof.) 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
9.	Prof. S.K. Upadhyay,	Member

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 488th SEAC meeting which was conducted online.

The SEAC unanimously took following decisions on the agenda points discussed:

1. Sand Stone at Araj No.-01, Village-Ahraura, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Leased Area -1.01 ha. File No. 5772/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55784/2020

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ind Tech House Consult. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made informed the committee that:-

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Sandstone (Building Stone) Mining at Araj No. 01, Village-Ahirupur , Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., (Leased Area -1.01 Ha).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On Line Proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/55784/2020		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5772		
3.	Name of Proponent	Smt. Ruchi Singh w/o Shri Santosh Singh		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- Vill- Sariya, Tehsil- Ahirupur, District- Mirzapur, U.P.		
5.	Name of Project	Area-1.01 Ha For Sandstone (Building Stone) Mining at Araj No'. 01, Village-Ahirupur , Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P.		
6.	Project Location(Plot.Khsra/Gata No.)	Araj No'. 01,		
7.	Name of Village	Ahirupur		
8.	Tehsil	Chunar		
9.	District	Mirzapur		
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Sandstone (Building Stone)		
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.01 Ha.		
12.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	112.0 mRL in & 108.0 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Point	Latitude	Longitude
		A	25°02'39.07" N	82°58'52.00" E
		B	25°02'37.08" N	82°58'59.01" E
		C	25°02'35.09" N	82°58'57.05" E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	315940m ³ /Annum		
15.	Total Mineable Reserve in L.O.I	10,100 m ³ /Annum		

16.	Total Proposed Production in LOI	10,100m ³ /Annum	
17.	Total Production in 20 Years	10100*20=202000 m ³	
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20Years	
19.	Production of mine/day	34 m ³ /Day	
20.	Method of Mining	Open cast Manual / Semi- Mechanized Mining Method	
21.	No. of working days	300 Days	
22.	Working hours/day	8 Hours	
23.	No. of worker	20 Worker	
24.	No. of vehicles movement/day	01Trucks / Day (Depending on market demand)	
25.	Type of Land	Govt. Land	
26.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	12.00 m	
27.	Nearest metalled road from site	2.30 Km	
28.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking	0.20 KLD
		Suppression of dust	9.12 KLD
		Plantation	2.0 KLD
		Others (if any)	
		Total	11.32 (11.0 KLD approx)
29.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Ind Tech House Consult QCI No.94 Period of Validity- 31-01-2021	
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-854/खनिज /सैंड स्टोन /ई-निविदा सह ई- नीलामी/ 2018 Dated 30 जुलाई 2018	
32.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Sr. No: 45, Page No: 12	
33.	Proposed CER cost	2% of total project cost i.e Rs 96,360	
34.	Proposed EMP cost	14.17 Lakhs	
35.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	760 mtr Length & 6m width haulage road	
36.	No. of Trees to be Planted	500 Trees	

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

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-01

For the preparation of EIA report, the project proponent vide letter dated 25/08/2020 has requested to consider the baseline data for the period of March to May, 2019. The committee discussed the matter and concurred with the request and recommended to issue the terms of reference (TOR) for the preparation of EIA as mentioned in MoEFCC, OM No. J-11013/41/2008-IA-II(I) (Part) dated 29/08/2017. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR points:

Additional TOR:

- Latest cluster certificate in prescribed format should be provided at the time of EIA presentation.
- Project proponent should submitted authorization certificate of RQP issued from DGM, UP.
- The distance between 02 areas is more than 500 m therefore one data for core zone is needed specific of air.

2. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Khasra No.- 515, Khand-01, at Village- Sirvo, Tehsil -Garautha, Jhansi., M/s Sanjay Stone, Area -2.023 ha. File No. 5781/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55799/2020

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-02

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

3. Expansion of production capacity in Stone (Gitti Ballast & Khanda, Boulder) Mining at Khasra No.-22, Village- Dunara, District- Jhansi, U.P., Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Area - 2.42 ha. File No. 5782/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53921/2020

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for expansion of production capacity in Gitti ballast / Khanda Boulder Mining Project at Plot / Survey / Khasra No. 22, Village: Dunara, Tehsil- Jhansi, District- Jhansi, State-Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 2.42 ha).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/53921/2020		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5782		
3. Name of Proponent	Sri Rakesh Kumar Gupta		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Sri. Rakesh Kumar Gupta S/O Sri Babu Ram Gupta R/O: 37/2, Civil Lines, Tehsil & dist.-Jhansi (U.P)		
5. Name of Project	Gitti ballast / Khanda Boulder Mining Project at Plot / Survey / Khasra No. 22		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Plot / Survey / Khasra No. 22		
7. Name of Village	Dunara		
8. Tehsil	Jhansi		
9. District	District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh		
10. Name of Minor Mineral	Gitti ballast / Khanda Boulder		
11. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.42 ha.		
12. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	216 mRL & 182 mRL		
13. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
	A	250 27' 24.30"	780 41' 35.52"
	B	250 27' 24.34"	780 41' 40.31"
	C	250 27'25.44 "	780 41' 40.03"
	D	250 27' 25.97"	780 41' 39.64"
	E	250 27' 30.86"	780 41' 41.02"
	F	250 27' 30.86"	780 41' 37.15"
	G	250 27'28.61 "	780 41' 36.83"
	H	250 27' 28.64"	780 41' 34.84"
14. Total Geological Reserves	1271190 cum		
15. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	908046 cum		
16. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	180000 Cum/Year (1st Year to 5th Year)		
17. Proposed Production/year	Expansion of production up to 1,80,000 cum/annum 4,68,000 TPA from 20000 cum/annum		
18. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 years		

19. Production of mine/day	600 cum/day	
20. Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-mechanized Method	
21. No. of working days	300	
22. Working hours/day	8	
23. No. Of workers	32	
24. No. Of vehicles movement/day	34	
25. Type of Land	Waste Land	
26. Ultimate Depth of Mining	34 m	
27. Nearest metalled road from site	NH-25	
28. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
	Drinking	0.32 KLD
	Suppression of dust	4.2 KLD
	Plantation	3.0 KLD
	Others (if any)	1.0 KLD
	Total	8.52 KLD
29. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	P & M Solution Certificate No: NABET/EIA/1922/IA0053 Validity=10-12-2022	
30. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court.	No	
31. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 78 /30 MMC2019-20 -dated 30-04-2020	
32. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	--	
33. Proposed CSR cost	RS- 4,54,500 /-	
34. Proposed EMP cost	Rs-3,00,000	
35. Length and breadth of Haul Road	350 m, 6 m	
36. No. of Trees to be Planted	About 200 trees will be planted along both sides of roads and civic amenities in consultation with the local authorities.	

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 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-03

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

Additional TOR:

- Certified compliance report should be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
- Two coordinates are missing in surface plan, the corrected surface plan along with total geo coordinates should be submitted at the time of EIA and accordingly form-1 should be revised.

4. Sand Stone at Araji No.-01, Village-Ahirupur, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Smt. Ruchi Singh , Leased Area -1.01 ha. File No. 5783/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50316/2020

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ind Tech House Consult. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made informed the committee that:-

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Sandstone (Building Stone) Mining at Araji No. 01, Village-Ahirupur , Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., (Leased Area -1.01 Ha)
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On Line Proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/50316/2020			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5783			
3.	Name of Proponent	Smt. Ruchi Singh w/o Shri Santosh Singh			
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- Vill- Sariya, Tehsil- Ahirupur, District- Mirzapur, U.P.			
5.	Name of Project	Area-1.01 Ha For Sandstone (Building Stone) Mining at Araji No'. 01, Village-Ahirupur , Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P.			
6.	Project Location(Plot.Khsra/Gata No.)	Araji No'. 01,			
7.	Name of Village	Ahirupur			
8.	Tehsil	Chunar			
9.	District	Mirzapur			
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Sandstone (Building Stone)			
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.01 Ha.			
12.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	122.20 mRL in & 104.80 mRL			
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)				
			Point	Latitude	Longitude
			A	25°2'47.92"N	82°58'59.38"E
			B	25°2'47.96"N	82°59'1.58"E
			C	25°2'42.80"N	82°59'2.45"E
14.			D	25°2'42.74"N	82°59'0.12"E
15.	Total Geological Reserves	339840m ³ /Annum			
16.	Total Mineable Reserve	10100 m ³ /Annum			
17.	Total Proposed Production in LOI	10100 m ³ /Annum			
18.	Total Production in 20 Years	10100*20=202000 m ³			
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20Years			
20.	Production of mine/day	34 m ³ /Day			
21.	Method of Mining	Open cast Manual / Semi- Mechanized Mining Method			
22.	No. of working days	300 Days			
23.	Working hours/day	8 Hours			
24.	No. of worker	22 Worker			
25.	No. of vehicles movement/day	01Trucks / Day (Depending on market demand)			
26.	Type of Land	Govt. Land			
27.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	12.00 m			
28.	Nearest metalled road from site	1.80 Km			
29.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking		0.22 KLD	
		Suppression of dust		6.62 KLD	
		Plantation		2.0 KLD	
		Others (if any)			
		Total		8.84 (9.0 KLD approx)	
30.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Ind Tech House Consult QCI No.94 Period of Validity- 31-01-2021			

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-853/खनिज /सैंड स्टोन /ई-निविदा सह ई- नीलामी/ 2018 Dated 30 जुलाई 2018
33.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Sr. No: 44, Page No: 12
34.	Proposed CER cost	2% of total project cost i.e Rs 96,360
35.	Proposed EMP cost	17.74 Lakhs
36.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	552 mtr Length & 6m width haulage road
37.	No. of Trees to be Planted	500 Trees

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

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-04

For the preparation of EIA report, the project proponent vide letter dated 25/08/2020 has requested to consider the baseline data for the period of March to May, 2019. The committee discussed the matter and concurred with the request and recommended to issue the terms of reference (TOR) for the preparation of EIA as mentioned in MoEFCC, OM No. J-11013/41/2008-IA-II(I) (Part) dated 29/08/2017. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR points:

Additional TOR:

- Latest cluster certificate in prescribed format should be provided at the time of EIA presentation.
- Project proponent should submitted authorization certificate of RQP issued from DGM, UP.
- The distance between 02 areas is more than 500 m therefore one data for core zone is needed specific of air.

5. Sand Stone at Araj No.-01, Village-Ahirupur, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Smt. Ruchi Singh , Leased Area -0.809. File No. 5784/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50340/2020

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ind Tech House Consult. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made informed the committee that:-

- The environmental clearance is sought for Sandstone (Building Stone) Mining at Araj No'. 01, Village-Ahirupur , Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., (Leased Area -0.809 Ha).
- Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On Line Proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/50340/2020
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5784
3.	Name of Proponent	Smt. Ruchi Singh w/o Shri Santosh Singh
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- Vill- Sariya, Tehsil- Ahirupur, District- Mirzapur, U.P.
5.	Name of Project	Area-0.809 Ha For Sandstone (Building Stone) Mining at Araj No'. 01, Village-Ahirupur , Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P.
6.	Project Location(Plot.Khsra/Gata No.)	Araj No. 01
7.	Name of Village	Ahirupur

8.	Tehsil	Chunar			
9.	District	Mirzapur			
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Sandstone (Building Stone)			
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.809 Ha.			
12.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	113.20 mRL in & 105.80 mRL			
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)				
			Point	Latitude	Longitude
			A	25°2'43.84"N	82°59'6.46"E
			B	25°2'43.75"N	82°59'9.35"E
			C	25°2'40.19"N	82°59'9.06"E
14.			D	25°2'40.51"N	82°59'6.76"E
15.	Total Geological Reserves	224162m ³ /Annum			
16.	Total Mineable Reserve in L.O.I	8090m ³ /Annum			
17.	Total Proposed Production in LOI	8090m ³ /Annum			
18.	Total Production in 20 Years	8090*20=161800 m ³			
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20Years			
20.	Production of mine/day	27 m ³ /Day			
21.	Method of Mining	Open cast Manual / Semi- Mechanized Mining Method			
22.	No. of working days	300 Days			
23.	Working hours/day	8 Hours			
24.	No. of worker	22 Worker			
25.	No. of vehicles movement/day	01Trucks / Day (Depending on market demand)			
26.	Type of Land	Govt. Land			
27.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	18.00 m			
28.	Nearest metalled road from site	1.60 Km			
29.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)		
		Drinking	0.22 KLD		
		Suppression of dust	7.20 KLD		
		Plantation	1.6 KLD		
		Others (if any)			
		Total	9.0 KLD approx		
30.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Ind Tech House Consult QCI No.94 Period of Validity- 31-01-2021			
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-855/खनिज /सैंड स्टोन /ई-निविदा सह ई- नीलामी/ 2018 Dated 30 जुलाई 2018			
33.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Sr. No: 46, Page No: 12			
34.	Proposed CER cost	2% of total project cost i.e Rs 1,11,340			
35.	Proposed EMP cost	17.74 Lakhs			
36.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	600 mtr Length & 6m width haulage road			
37.	No. of Trees to be Planted	400 Trees			

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

7. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-05

For the preparation of EIA report, the project proponent vide letter dated 25/08/2020 has requested to consider the baseline data for the period of March to May, 2019. The committee discussed the matter and concurred with the request and recommended to issue the terms of reference (TOR) for the preparation of EIA as mentioned in MoEFCC, OM No. J-11013/41/2008-IA-II(I) (Part) dated 29/08/2017. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR points:

Additional TOR:

1. Latest cluster certificate in prescribed format should be provided at the time of EIA presentation.
2. Project proponent should submitted authorization certificate of RQP issued from DGM, UP.
3. The distance between 02 areas is more than 500 m therefore one data for core zone is needed specific of air.

6. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-415, Village- Aslampur Bartha, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Jai Laxmi Stone Crusher. File No. 5774

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-06

SEAC went through the file and documents and observed that the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter due to incomplete information.

The committee discussed and deliberated the matter and decided 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 reply.

7. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.439 e, 396, 397/2, Village- Aslampur Bartha, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Gangotri Stone Crusher & Screening. File No. 5775

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-07

SEAC went through the file and documents and observed that the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter due to incomplete information.

The committee discussed and deliberated the matter and decided 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 reply.

8. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-154/1, 179, 154/2, Village- Bartha Korsi, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s S.S. Stone Crusher. File No. 5776

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-08

SEAC went through the file and documents and observed that the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter due to incomplete information.

The committee discussed and deliberated the matter and decided 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 reply.

9. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-280, 299, 300, 301, 302, Village-Aslampur Bartha, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur.,M/s Shree Shakumbhari Stone Crusher. File No. 5777

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-09

SEAC went through the file and documents and observed that the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter due to incomplete information.

The committee discussed and deliberated the matter and decided 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 reply.

10. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-398, 417, 418, 419, Village- Aslampur Bartha, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur, U.P.,M/s Shree Raja Ram Enterprises. File No. 5778

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-10

SEAC went through the file and documents and observed that the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter due to incomplete information.

The committee discussed and deliberated the matter and decided 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 reply.

11. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-229/2, 235/3, 237, 235, 236, 238, 241, Village-Bartha Korsi, Tehsil-Behat,Saharanpur.,M/s Mohit Stone Crusher. File No. 5779

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-11

SEAC went through the file and documents and observed that the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter due to incomplete information.

The committee discussed and deliberated the matter and decided 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 reply.

12. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-210e, 211, Village-Bartha Korsi, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Shivam Mineral Industries. File No. 5780

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-12

SEAC went through the file and documents and observed that the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter due to incomplete information.

The committee discussed and deliberated the matter and decided 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 reply.

13. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-256/1, Village-Bartha Korsi, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Shri Radhey Krishna Screening Plant. File No. 5799

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-13

SEAC went through the file and documents and observed that the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter due to incomplete information.

The committee discussed and deliberated the matter and decided 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 reply.

14. Soil Excavation at Gata No.-488mi, 573mi, 580mi, 593mi, 578mi, Village- Oee, Teshil-Maharaiganj, Reabareli, U.P. Area-1.028 Ha). File No. 5769/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/167856/2020

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-14

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

15. Soil Excavation at Gata No.-175, 235, Village-Kuakhara Khalsa, Tehsil- Thakurdwara, District-Moradabad, U.P. (Leased Area-3.107 Ha). File No. 5773/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/168746/2020

The project proponent informed that the ultimate depth of mining is proposed as 2.5 meter and the method of mining activity is semi-mechanized with help of JCB etc. Hence, the project proposal does not cover under the MoEF&CC, GOI notification S.O. 1224(E) dated 28/03/2020 and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Section -7, Government of UP G.O. No. 446/81-7-2020-39(parya)/2014 TC-1 dated 01/05/2020.

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 Soil Excavation at Gata No.-175, 235, Village-Kuakhara Khalsa, Tehsil- Thakurdwara, District-Moradabad, U.P. (Leased Area-3.107 Ha).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/ 168746/2020
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5773
3. Name of Proponent	Proponent- Mr. Amit Kumar S/o Mr. Giriraj Singh
4. Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Suraj Nagar Pital Nagar, Tehsil- Thakurdwara, District- Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.
5. Name of Project	Mining of Minor Mineral (Soil)
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No. / khand No.)	Gata No. – 175, 235
7. Name of River	NA
8. Name of Village	Kuakhara Khalsa
9. Tehsil	Thakurdwara
10. District	Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Soil Excavation Project

12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	3.107 ha.			
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	3.107 ha.			
14. Zero level mRL	NA			
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	223 mRL & 221 mRL			
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Gata No.	Point	Latitude	Longitude
	175	A	29°13'3.01"N	78°45'6.31"E
		B	29°13'0.24"N	78°45'10.74"E
		C	29°12'58.53"N	78°45'9.23"E
		D	29°13'1.19"N	78°45'5.00"E
	235	A	29°12'40.03"N	78°45'13.97"E
		B	29°12'36.57"N	78°45'18.74"E
		C	29°12'33.41"N	78°45'15.74"E
		D	29°12'37.07"N	78°45'11.02"E
17. Total Geological Reserves	46,605 m ³			
18. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	30,000 m ³ in Three Month			
19. Total Proposed Production	30,000 m ³ in Three Month			
20. Proposed Production/year	10,000 m ³ per month			
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	3 months			
22. Production of mine/day	NA			
23. Method of Mining	Open cast and Semi - Mechanized			
24. No. of working days	90 days			
25. Working hours/day	8 hours/day			
26. No. Of workers	Approximately 20 workers			
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day	Approximately 25-26 movements per day			
28. Type of Land	Ordinary Soil Excavation Project			
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.5 meters			
30. Nearest metallad road from site	MDR-26W, 0.83 kms in East direction from the project site.			
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE			REQUIREMENT (KLD)
	Drinking			0.3
	Suppression of dust			4.32
	Plantation			0.14
	Others (if any)			-
	Total			4.76 KLD (Approx. 5.0 KLD)
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity.	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow(U.P.) Certificate No. NABET/EIA/1619/IA0019 and Extended valid up to 01/12/2020			
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. 766/ खनिज सहायक 2020 on dated 15/01/2020			
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	NA			
36. Proposed CER cost	Rs. 1,00,000/-(4% of the total Project cost)			
37. Proposed EMP cost/ Total Project cost	Rs. 25,00,000/-			
38. Length and breadth of Haul Road	360 m length and 6 m width			
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	15			

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

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-15

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with following general and specific conditions:

General condition:

1. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of applicant on the proposed site/activity.
2. Any mining activity shall be undertaken only after valid permission from Mining Department/District Administration and written agreement with land owner from where earth excavation is proposed.
3. No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without approval of Authority.
4. Personnel working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
5. The Authority reserves the right to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated are not implemented. The Authority will also be entitled to impose additional environmental conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary.
6. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to this Authority for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the Authority to assess the adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to add additional environmental protection Measures required, if any.
7. 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.

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 pandemic.
2. If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed 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 the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
3. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work (if applicable).
4. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
5. The Environmental Clearance will be co-terminus with the agreement/Mining plan.
6. Approach kaccha road should be made motorable and maintained periodically.
7. Transportation of soil should be undertaken in covered containers.
8. Rehabilitation plan with planting of trees to be submitted along with the closure plan.
9. Land to be levelled and handed over to the owners after completion of excavation work.
10. A valid NOC from State Pollution Control Board shall be obtained for the Brick kiln prior to operation as per law and all guidelines must be followed (if applicable).
11. The mining operations shall be strictly limited to the proposed mining sites and proposed purpose.
12. Top soil should be adequately preserved and should be used for landscaping.
13. Excavated soil should be properly stored in a manner not to increase surrounding air pollution level.

14. Water sprinkling should be exercised during excavation and storage of soil for suppression of fugitive dust.
15. Excavated area should be properly reclaimed and ensured that no open bore hole is left.
16. Safety measures for the people working at the site shall be duly taken care of as per law.
17. The excavation work shall be done in day time only.
18. The project boundary shall be properly covered to restrict dust dispersion.
19. Precautionary measures during soil excavation for conservation and protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna found in the study area.
20. Noise level shall be maintained as per standards for both day and night.
21. The route map for soil transportation from excavation plots to work site should be firmed up and necessary permissions shall be sought from District Administration.
22. Vehicles hired for the transportation should be in good condition and should have Pollution Check Certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards.
23. Personnel exposure monitoring for respirable mineral dust shall be carried out for the workers and records maintained including health records of the workers. Awareness program for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal protective equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. First aid facilities and adequate sanitary facility in the form of temporary toilets/septic tanks.
24. Solid waste material viz gutkha rappers, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately stored in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management Rules.
25. Project proponent should maintain daily register for information of (a) collection of soil/clay, (b) manpower & (c) transportation purpose.
26. Soil mining shall strictly be undertaken as per rules and regulations/permissions obtained from District Administration/Mining Department
27. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. A copy of resolution as above shall be submitted to the authority along with list of beneficiaries with their mobile nos./address.
28. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to a maximum depth of 2 m. below general ground level at the site.
29. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to 2 m. above the ground water table at the site.
30. The borrowing/excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
31. The borrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s).
32. Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
33. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
34. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
35. Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
36. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
37. A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of any excavation area.

16. Discussion on complaint letter dated 07/09/2020 of M/s ENV Developmental Assistance Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd.

The SEAC discussed the letter dated 07/09/2020 of M/s ENV Developmental Assistance Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd. and opined that since the matter of plagiarism mentioned in the complaint against the M/s Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd. has also been referred to NABET by M/s ENV Developmental Assistance Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd. for necessary action. On the basis of decision of NABET, the complaint of M/s ENV Developmental Assistance Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd. will be disposed off.

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Annexure-1

Terms of Reference for the Mining Project

- 1) Baseline data of post monsoon period October to December, 2020 should be carried out and submitted.
- 2) 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.
- 3) A copy of the document in support of the fact that the proponent is the rightful lessee of the mine should be given.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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).
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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.
- 12) 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.
- 13) 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.

- 14) 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.
- 15) 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.
- 16) The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.
- 17) 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.
- 18) 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.
- 19) 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.
- 20) 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.
- 21) 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).
- 22) 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.
- 23) 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.
 - 24) 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.
 - 25) 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.
 - 26) Necessary clearance from the Competent Authority for drawl of requisite quantity of water for the Project should be provided.
 - 27) 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.
 - 28) 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.
 - 29) 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.
 - 30) Details of any stream, seasonal or otherwise, passing through the lease area and modification / diversion proposed, if any, and the impact of the same on the hydrology should be brought out.
 - 31) Information on site elevation, working depth, groundwater table etc. Should be provided both in AMSL and bgl. A schematic diagram may also be provided for the same.
 - 32) A time bound Progressive Greenbelt Development Plan shall be prepared in a tabular form (indicating the linear and quantitative coverage, plant species and time frame) and submitted, keeping in mind, the same will have to be executed up front on commencement of the Project. Phase-wise plan of plantation and compensatory afforestation should be charted clearly indicating the area to be covered under plantation and the species to be planted. The details of plantation already done should be given. The plant species selected for green belt should have greater ecological value and should be of good utility value to the local population with emphasis on local and native species and the species which are tolerant to pollution.
 - 33) Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project

- area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered. Project Proponent shall conduct Impact of Transportation study as per Indian Road Congress Guidelines.
- 34) Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA Report.
 - 35) Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and Restoration of mined out areas (with plans and with adequate number of sections) should be given in the EIA report.
 - 36) Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
 - 37) Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
 - 38) Measures of socio economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
 - 39) Detailed environmental management plan (EMP) to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the proposed Project.
 - 40) Public Hearing points raised and commitment of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.
 - 41) Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
 - 42) The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
 - 43) A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
 - 44) Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
 - 45) Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed:-
 - a) Executive Summary of the EIA/EMP Report.
 - b) All documents to be properly referenced with index and continuous page numbering.
 - c) Where data are presented in the Report especially in Tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.
 - d) Project Proponent shall enclose all the analysis/testing reports of water, air, soil, noise etc. using the MoEF&CC/NABL accredited laboratories. All the original analysis/testing reports should be available during appraisal of the Project.
 - e) Where the documents provided are in a language other than English, an English translation should be provided.
 - f) The Questionnaire for environmental appraisal of mining projects as devised earlier by the Ministry shall also be filled and submitted.
 - g) While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the Proponents and instructions for the

Consultants issued by MoEF&CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry, should be followed.

- h) Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the PFR for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of MoEF&CC with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the TOR may also have to be altered. Post Public Hearing changes in structure and content of the draft EIA/EMP (other than modifications arising out of the P.H. process) will entail conducting the PH again with the revised documentation.
- i) As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance for the existing operations of the project, should be obtained from the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.
- j) The EIA report should also include: (i) surface plan of the area indicating contours of main topographic features, drainage and mining area, (ii) geological maps and sections and (iii) sections of the mine pit and external dumps, if any, clearly showing the land features of the adjoining area.