

### **Minutes of 717<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 09/01/2023**

The 717<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC-1 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 09/01/2023. Following members participated in the meeting:

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| 1. | Shri Rajive Kumar,         | Chairman, SEAC              |
| 2. | Dr. Ajai Mishra,           | Member, SEAC-1 (through VC) |
| 3. | Dr. Ratan Kar,             | Member, SEAC-1              |
| 4. | Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi,   | Member, SEAC-1 (through VC) |
| 5. | Shri Umesh Chandra Sharma, | Member, SEAC-1 (through VC) |

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 717<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-1/Director, Environment. Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 placed the agenda items along with the available file and documents before the SEAC-2.

1. **“Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder,) Mining Project” at located Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2061, Khand No.-2B, at Village – Bhatauti, TehsilMeja, District- Prayagraj, Shri Vijay Kumar Agarwal, M/s Bansal Highway Infratech Pvt.Ltd., Area 4.048 ha., File No. 7409/ 6977/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408483/2022**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2061, Khand No.-2B, Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 4.048 ha.), M/s Bansal Highway Infratech Pvt. Ltd.
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 111/Parya/SEIAA/6977/2022, Dated 28/06/2022
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 18/10/2022. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 30/11/2022.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

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| 1. | On-line proposal No.                                    | New Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408483/2022<br>Old Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/73481/2022   |
| 2. | File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP                          | 7409/6977   |
| 3. | Name of Proponent                                       | M/s Bansal Highway Infratech Pvt.Ltd.<br>Vijay Kumar Agarwal (Director)   |
| 4. | Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no. | R/o: 12/10, Lohia Marg, Civil Lines<br>Tehsil- Sadar, District- Prayagraj-U.P. 211001<br>Mobile no. – 9839089277<br>E mail ID - bansalhepl10@gmail.com  |
| 5. | Name of Project   | Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2061, Khand No.-2B, Area 4.048 ha at Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Bansal Highway Infratech Pvt.Ltd. |
| 6. | Project Location (Plot. Khasra/Gata No.)                | Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2061, Khand No.-2B  |
| 7. | Name of River   | Building Stone Project  |
| 8. | Name of Village   | Village – Bhatauti  |

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| 9.  | Tehsil  | Meja   |               |                |
| 10. | District  | Prayagraj  |               |                |
| 11. | Name of Minor Mineral   | Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone   |               |                |
| 12. | Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)  | 4.048 ha   |               |                |
| 13. | Max. & Min mRL within lease area                                      | Highest mRL 111.60 mRL<br>Lowest mRL 100.00 mRL  |               |                |
| 14. | Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)                                  | Point  | Latitude      | Longitude      |
|     |   | A  | 25°08'59.13"N | 82° 02'17.05"E |
|     |   | B  | 25°08'58.90"N | 82° 02'28.33"E |
|     |   | C  | 25°08'54.84"N | 82° 02'28.39"E |
|     |   | D  | 25°08'54.73"N | 82° 02'16.16"E |
| 15. | Total Geological Reserves   | 16,07,218 m <sup>3</sup>   |               |                |
| 16. | Total Mineable Reserve  | 7,42,800 m <sup>3</sup>  |               |                |
| 17. | Total Proposed Production   | 2,02,400 m <sup>3</sup> (5 years)  |               |                |
| 18. | Proposed Production /year (as per LoI)                                | 40,480 m <sup>3</sup> /annum   |               |                |
| 19. | Sanctioned Period of Mine lease                                       | Plan Period 5 years  |               |                |
| 20. | Method of Mining  | Opencast, /Semi-mechanized method  |               |                |
| 21. | No. of vehicles movement/day  | 14   |               |                |
| 22. | Type of Land  | Govt./Non Forest Land  |               |                |
| 23. | Depth of Mining   | 8.0 m  |               |                |
| 24. | Nearest metalled road from site                                       | 0.50 km  |               |                |
| 25. | Water Requirement   | PURPOSE  |               |                |
|     |   | Drinking   | - 0.29 KLD    |                |
|     |   | Suppression of dust  | - 6.00 KLD    |                |
|     |   | Plantation   | - 5.00 KLD    |                |
|     |   | Others (if any)  | - 0.00 KLD    |                |
|     |   | Total  | ~ 11.30 KLD   |                |
| 26. | Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity. | Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development<br>NABET/EIA/2124 RA 0224, Valid till –01 May 2024 |               |                |
| 27. | Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court       | No   |               |                |
| 28. | Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer       | Letter No – 4898/Khanij/2021-22, dated - 04/02/2022  |               |                |
| 29. | Details of Lease Area in approved DSR                                 | Serial no. 405 Page no. 39   |               |                |
| 30. | Project Cost  | 1.30 Crore   |               |                |
| 31. | Proposed CER cost   | 2.60 Lacs  |               |                |
| 32. | Length and breadth of Haul Road                                       | Length – 0.50 km, Breadth – 6.00 m   |               |                |
| 33. | No. of Trees to be Planted  | 5,000  |               |                |

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 15/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I Pankaj Srivastava S/o Shri V. V. Srivastava is EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh servicing Environment and Development.
- I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the: Environmental Clearance for Environmental Clearance for Proposed Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2061, Khand No.-2B, Area 4.048 ha at Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Bansal Highway Infratech Pvt.Ltd. of Vijay Kumar Agarwal (Director),

Proposal number: New Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408483/2022 & Old Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/73481/2022 with my team.

3. I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP preparations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
7. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 01**

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

1. Project proponent has committed to plant 1,000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.

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

**2. Commercial Building at Plot No.- C3, Koyal Enclave Yojana, District-Ghaziabad, M/s Oxy Heightz Infra LLP. Shri Parveen Kumar Gupta, File No. 7411/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/408683/2022**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 02**

The committee observed that the project proponent/consultant has not submitted the CER plan in accordance to MoEF&CC guidelines. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter in next SEAC meeting dated 20/01/2023.

**3. “Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone)” Project Village- Billimarkundi, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Santosh Kumar, Area : 1.00 ha., File No. 7414/7100/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408721/2022**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining at Gata No.- 7407३, Village- Billimarkundi, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, U.P. (Leased Area- 1.00 ha.).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 145/Parya/SEIAA/7100/2022, dated: 28/07/2022.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 14/10/2022. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 30/11/2022.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

| 1.      | On-line proposal No.                      | SIA/UP/MIN/408721/2022  |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
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| 2.      | File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP            | 7100  |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 3.      | Name of Proponent                         | <b>Shri Santosh Kumar S/o Shri Mata Prasad</b>  |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 4.      | Full correspondence address of proponent  | R/o- 15/160, Ward No.- 13, Obra, Panari, District- Sonbhadra, U.P.  |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 5.      | Name of Project                           | Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining Project  |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 6.      | Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.) | Gata No.- 7407३   |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 7.      | Name of Village                           | Billimarkundi   |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 8.      | Tehsil                                    | Obra  |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 9.      | District                                  | Sonbhadra   |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 10.     | Name of Minor Mineral                     | Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone)   |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 11.     | Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)            | 1.000 ha.   |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
| 12.     | Max.& Min mRL within lease area           | 202 mRL- 198 mRL  |         |              |               |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |   |              |              |
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|     |   | G  | 24°28'3.96"N      | 83° 2'8.67 "E |
|     |   | G'   | 24°28'3.51"N      | 83° 2'8.47"E  |
|     |   | G''  | 24°28'2.94"N      | 83° 2'8.44"E  |
|     |   | G'''   | 24°28'2.46"N      | 83° 2'8.59"E  |
|     |   | G''''  | 24°28'1.93"N      | 83° 2'9.06"E  |
|     |   | H  | 24°28'0.89"N      | 83° 2'9.25"E  |
|     |   | I  | 24°28'2.03"N      | 83° 2'6.94"E  |
|     |   | J  | 24°27'59.78"N     | 83° 2'4.81"E  |
|     |   | K  | 24°28'1.07"N      | 83° 2'1.86"E  |
| 14. | Total Geological Reserves   | 1074390 m <sup>3</sup>   |                   |               |
| 15. | Total Mineable Reserves   | 76437 m <sup>3</sup>   |                   |               |
| 16. | Proposed Production / year  | 30600 m <sup>3</sup>   |                   |               |
| 17. | Sanctioned Period of Mine lease                                       | 10 Years   |                   |               |
| 18. | Method of Mining  | Opencast Semi-Mechanized   |                   |               |
| 19. | No.of working days  | 300 days   |                   |               |
| 20. | Working hours/day   | 8 Hours/Day  |                   |               |
| 21. | No.Of workers   | 35 (approx.)   |                   |               |
| 22. | Type of Land  | Personal land  |                   |               |
| 23. | Ultimate Depth of Mining  | 9.0 meter (average)  |                   |               |
| 24. | Nearest metalled road from site                                       | 0.10 km  |                   |               |
| 25. | Water Requirement   | PURPOSE  | REQUIREMENT (KLD) |               |
|     |   | Drinking & Others  | 0.40              |               |
|     |   | Suppression of dust  | 1.20              |               |
|     |   | Plantation   | 1.00              |               |
|     |   | Others( if any)  | -----             |               |
|     |   | Total  | 2.60              |               |
| 26. | Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity. | M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development)., Lucknow, U.P.<br>QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224<br>Validity- May 01, 2024 |                   |               |
| 27. | Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court       | No   |                   |               |
| 28. | Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer       | DMO, Sonbhadra (Khanij Anubhag) vide Letter No. 83/Khanij/2022, Dated 13 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2022                           |                   |               |
| 29. | Details of Lease Area in approved DSR                                 | Sudhi Patra No.- 888/Khanij / 2022, Dated 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at Page No.-02, S.No.- 03                              |                   |               |
| 30. | Proposed CER cost   | 1.35 Lakh  |                   |               |
| 31. | Proposed EMP cost   | 13.15 Lakh   |                   |               |
| 32. | Length and breadth of Haul Road.                                      | Length- 0.10 km, Width- more than 6.0 m  |                   |               |
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- I have prepared EIA report for EC in the name of Shri Santosh Kumar S/o Shri Mata Prasad for "Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone)" Project at Gata No.- 74073, Village- Billimarkundi, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, U.P. (Total Area : 1.00 ha.) with my team.

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**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 03**

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15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department

**4. Expansion of Production of 28800 MTPA TMT Bars to 99000 MTPA TMT Bars & Ingot through Induction Furnace Route AT Khasra No. 767, 768 & 769, Village Sandhawali, District- Muzaffarnagar, M/s Aman Rolling Mills Private Limited., File No. 7416/6987/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/408717/2022**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Expansion of Production of 28800 MTPA TMT Bars to 99000 MTPA TMT Bars & Ingot through Induction Furnace Route at Khasra No. 767, 768 & 769, Village Sandhawali, District- Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Aman Rolling Mills Private Limited.
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 78/Parya/SEIAA/6987/2021 dated 11/05/2022
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 24/09/2022 & Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 01/12/2022.
4. Salient features of the project:

| S. No. | Particulars                | Details   |
|--------|----------------------------|---|
| 1      | Area of plant              | Area: 39200.00 Sqm (3.92 Ha)  |
| 2      | Capacity                   | Existing capacity<br>28800 MT/annum of<br>TMT Bar & Steel<br>Section<br>Proposed Capacity<br>TMT Bar 99000 Tonns/annum<br>MS Ingot 99000 Tonns/annum<br>Billets 99000 Tonns/annum |
| 3      | Manpower Requirement       | 30 workers will be employed   |
| 4      | Power Requirement          | Power requirement – 15000 KVA (at full capacity)  |
| 5      | Water Requirement          | 24.0 m <sup>3</sup> /day (Source Ground Water)  |
| 6      | Source of Water            | Groundwater from Borewell (Permission shall be taken from UPGWD)  |
| 7      | Waste water generation     | 11.4 KLD (From Domestic - 10 and cooling – 1.4)   |
| 8      | DG Set Capacity            | DG Sets – 125 KVA for power backup  |
| 9      | Project Cost               | 30.64Crore  |
| 10     | Working day                | 330 days  |
| 11     | Induction furnace capacity | 30 TPH  |
| 12     | Height of Stack            | 30 Meter  |

**5. Raw Material:**

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Raw Material | MT Per Annum       |
| MS Scrap     | 107000             |
| Sponge       | As per requirement |

**6. Land use details:**

| Land use details                | Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Percentage (%) of area |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Green belt /open area           | 14524.71               | 37.07                  |
| Road/paved area                 | 6306.61                | 16.09                  |
| Parking Area                    | 5877.6                 | 15.00                  |
| Rooftop area of building /sheds | 12475.08               | 31.84                  |
| Total                           | 39184                  | 100.00                 |

**7. Water requirement details:**

| S. No | Activity | Required Quantity (KLD) | Waste Water Generation(KLD) |
|-------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|-------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|

|       |               |        |      |
|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| 1     | Domestic      | 15.0   | 10   |
| 2     | Cooling Tower | 9.0    | 1.4  |
| 3     | Gardening     | 0      | 5.0  |
| Total |               | 24 KLD | 11.4 |

**8. Municipal solid waste details:**

| Category          | Type of Waste    | Colour codes | Treatment method  | Waste (in kg/day) |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|---|-------------------|
| Biodegradable     | Organic Waste    | Black        | Shall be disposed off at MSW site through approved vendor                 | 10.0              |
| Non-Biodegradable | Recyclable Waste | Blue         | (Packing material, Plastic/Cardboard) Shall be given to approved recycler | 7.0               |

**9. The project proposal falls under category-3(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).**

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 06/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Dr. Shibeswar Prasad, S/o Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad is EIA Coordinator of M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment & Development.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the proposal no. SIA/UP/IND1/408717/2022 (File No. 7416-6987) of the client Shri Arfat Rana, Director of Expansion of Production of 28800 MTPA TMT Bars to 99000 MTPA TMT Bars & Ingot through Induction Furnace Route at Khasra No. 767, 768 & 769, Village Sandhawali, District- Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Aman Rolling Mills Private Limited with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no construction activity has been undertaken on the project site in the expansion area for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA/EMP report are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TOR points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-04**

**The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of Environmental clearance for the project proposal along with following standards environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. The committee also stipulated following additional conditions:**

**Additional Conditions:**

1. Project proponent has assured to the committee that they will be planted 2500 numbers trees in their premises. The plant should be indigenous having good canopy.
2. Project proponent should installed Polytetra Fluoro Ethylene (PTFE) membrane filter.
3. Action plan for mitigation/prevention of air pollution control (APCS) based on latest technology to be prepared and implemented in the project to control the air emissions/fugitive emissions.
4. Three tier belt shall be developed with native species all along the periphery of the project. Site survival rate of green belt developed shall be monitored on periodic basis



- to ensure that damaged plants are replaced with new plants in the subsequent years (Miyawaki method to be adopted for plantation)
5. Performance test shall be conducted on all pollution control system every year and report shall be submitted to Regional office of the MoEF and CC.
  6. Greening and paving shall be implemented in the plant area to arrest soil erosion and dust pollution exposed soil surface.
  7. The project proponent shall submit the required permissions(NOC) from the concerned authority for establishment of the said project. No construction/development activity shall be done at site without obtaining the required permissions.

**Standards environmental clearance conditions:**

- I. Statutory compliance:
  - I. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
  - II. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
  - III. The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report. (in case of the presence of schedule-I species in the study area).
  - IV. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish I Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State pollution Control Board/ Committee.
  - V. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority, in case of drawl of ground water I from the competent authority concerned in case of drawl of surface water required for the project.
  - VI. The project proponent shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time.
- II. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
  - I. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous emission monitoring system at process stacks to monitor stack emission with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 vide G.S.R 277 (E) dated 31st March 2012 (applicable to IF/EAF) as amended from time to time; S.O. 3305 (E) dated 7th December 2015(Thermal Power Plants) as amended from time to time) and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
  - II. The project proponent shall monitor fugitive emissions in the plant premises at least once in every quarter through laboratories recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
  - III. The project proponent shall install system carryout Continuous Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> in reference to PM emission, and SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> in reference to SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions) within and outside the plant area (at least at four locations one within and three outside the plant area at an angle of 120° each) , covering upwind and downwind directions. (case to case basis small plants: Manual; Large plants: Continuous)
  - IV. The project proponent shall submit monthly summary report of continuous stack

emission and air quality monitoring and results of manual stack monitoring and manual monitoring of air quality / fugitive emissions to Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Zonal office of CPCB and Regional Office of SPCB along with six-monthly monitoring report.

- V. Appropriate Air Pollution Control (APC) system shall be provided for all the dust generating points including fugitive dust from all vulnerable sources.
  - VI. The project proponent shall provide leakage detection and mechanized bag cleaning facilities for better maintenance of bags.
  - VII. Sufficient number of mobile or stationery vacuum cleaners shall be provided to clean plant roads, shop floors, roofs, regularly.
  - VIII. Recycle and reuse iron ore fines, coal and coke fines, lime fines and such other fines collected in the pollution control devices and vacuum cleaning devices in the process after briquetting/ agglomeration.
  - IX. The project proponent shall use leak proof trucks /dumpers carrying coal and other raw materials and cover them with tarpaulin.
  - X. The project proponent shall provide covered sheds for raw materials like scrap and sponge iron, lump ore, coke, coal, etc.
  - XI. The project proponent shall provide primary and secondary fume extraction system at all melting furnaces.
  - XII. Design the ventilation system for adequate air changes as per ACGIH document for all tunnels, motor houses, Oil Cellars.
- III. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
- I. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous effluent monitoring system with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 vide G.S.R 277 (E) dated 31st March 2012 (applicable to IF/EAF) as amended from time to time; S.O. 3305 (E) dated 7th December 2015 (Thermal Power Plants) as amended from time to time) and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories. (case to case basis small plants: Manual; Large plants: Continuous)
  - II. The project proponent shall monitor regularly ground water quality at least twice a year (pre and post monsoon) at sufficient numbers of piezometers /sampling wells in the plant and adjacent areas through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and NABL accredited laboratories.
  - III. The project proponent shall submit monthly summary report of continuous effluent monitoring and results of manual effluent testing and manual monitoring of ground water quality to Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Zonal office of CPCB and Regional Office of SPCB along with six-monthly monitoring report.
  - IV. Adhere to 'Zero Liquid Discharge'.
  - V. Sewage Treatment Plant shall be provided for treatment of domestic wastewater to meet the prescribed standards.
  - VI. The project proponent shall provide the ETP for effluents of rolling mills to meet the standards prescribed in G.S.R 277 (E) 31st March 2012 (applicable to IF/EAF) as amended from time to time.
  - VII. Garland drains and collection pits shall be provided for each stock pile to arrest the run-off in the event of heavy rains and to check the water pollution due to surface run off
  - VIII. The project proponent shall practice rainwater harvesting to maximum possible extent.
  - IX. The project proponent shall make efforts to minimize water consumption in the steel plant complex by segregation of used water, practicing cascade use and by recycling treated water.

- IV. Noise monitoring and prevention:
  - I. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
  - II. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.
- V. Energy Conservation measures
  - I. The project proponent shall provide waste heat recovery system (pre-heating of combustion air) at the flue gases of reheating furnaces.
  - II. Practice hot charging of slabs and billets /blooms as far as possible.
  - III. Ensure installation of regenerative type burners on all reheating furnaces.
  - IV. Provide solar power generation on roof tops of buildings, for solar light system for all common areas, street lights, parking around project area and maintain the same regularly.
  - V. Provide the project proponent for LED lights in their offices and residential areas.
- VI. Waste management:
  - I. Used refractories shall be recycled as far as possible.
  - II. Oily scum and metallic sludge recovered from rolling mills ETP shall be mixed, dried, and briquetted and reused melting Furnaces
  - III. 100% utilization of fly ash shall be ensured. All the fly ash shall be provided to cement and brick manufacturers for further utilization and Memorandum of Understanding in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office.
  - IV. The waste oil, grease and other hazardous waste shall be disposed of as per the Hazardous & Other waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
  - V. Kitchen waste shall be composted or converted to biogas for further use.(to be decided on case to case basis depending on type and size of plant).
- VII. Green Belt:
  - I. Green belt shall be developed in an area equal to 33% of the plant area with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the plant
  - II. The project proponent shall prepare GHG emissions inventory for the plant and shall submit the programme for reduction of the same including carbon sequestration including plantation.
- VIII. Public hearing and Human health issues:
  - I. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
  - II. The project proponent shall carry out heat stress analysis for the workmen who work in high temperature work zone and provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms of Factory Act.
  - III. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
  - IV. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Factories Act.
- IX. Corporate Environment Responsibility:
  - I. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding

Corporate Environment Responsibility.

- II. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest I wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest I wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders I stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
- III. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
- IV. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.
- V. Self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.
- VI. All the recommendations made in the Charter on Corporate Responsibility for Environment Protection (CREP) for the plants shall be implemented.
- X. Miscellaneous:
  - I. The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.
  - II. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
  - III. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
  - IV. The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM10, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.
  - V. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
  - VI. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
  - VII. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
  - VIII. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
  - IX. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that

during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.

- X. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
- XI. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 19 86.
- XII. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
- XIII. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
- XIV. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
- XV. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
- XVI. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section I 6 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

**5. River Bed Ordinary Sand Mining Project along river Ganga, at Gata No./Zone-03, Khand No.-02, Village-Katri Jalesher Alipur, Tehsil & District- Kannauj, M/s Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Area: 37.065 Ha., File No. 7417/6508/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408921/2022**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for River bed ordinary sand mining along River Ganga at Gata no. /zone-3, Khand No. 02 at village –Katri Jalesar Alipur, Tehsil & District- Kannauj, U. P., (Leased Area: 15.0 ha), M/s Sanjeev Kumar Gupta.
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 383/Parya/SEIAA/6508/2021 dated 23rd December 2021.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 11/11/2022. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 02/12/2022.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

|    |   |  |
|----|---|--|
| 1. | On-line proposal No.                                    | New Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408921/2022<br>Old Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/66788/2021  |
| 2. | File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP                          | 7417/6508  |
| 3. | Name of Proponent                                       | Sanjeev Kumar Gupta (Prop) /o Shri Omprakash Gupta<br>Add: 35 Krishna Bihar, Krishna Mandir,<br>Jwala Nagar, District- Rampur<br>Uttar Pradesh   |
| 4. | Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no. | Email.id- sksand2021@gmail.com<br>Mobile No.- 9756777704   |
| 5. | Name of Project   | Environmental clearance for proposed River bed ordinary sand mining along river Ganga having lease area 15.0 ha in gata no. /zone-3, Khand No. 02 at village –Katri Jalesar Alipur, Tehsil & District- Kannauj, U. P. of M/s Sanjeev |

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|     |   |   |               |               |
|-----|---|---|---------------|---------------|
|     |   | Kumar Gupta.  |               |               |
| 6.  | Project Location (Plot. Khasra/Gata No.)                              | Gata no. /zone-3, Khand No. 02  |               |               |
| 7.  | Name of River   | Ganga River   |               |               |
| 8.  | Name of Village   | Katri Jalesar Alipur  |               |               |
| 9.  | Tehsil  | Kannauj   |               |               |
| 10. | District  | Kannauj   |               |               |
| 11. | Name of Minor Mineral   | River bed sand/morrum mining  |               |               |
| 12. | Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)  | Area - 15.00 ha   |               |               |
| 13. | Max. & Min mRL within lease area                                      | Highest mRL – 132.55 mRL<br>Lowest mRL – 130.57 mRL   |               |               |
| 14. | Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)                                  | Pillar  | Latitude      | Longitude     |
|     |   | A   | 27°10'14.70"N | 79°48'06.70"E |
|     |   | B   | 27°10'14.10"N | 79°48'18.90"E |
|     |   | C   | 27°10'18.80"N | 79°48'28.76"E |
|     |   | D   | 27°10'11.64"N | 79°48'33.53"E |
|     |   | E   | 27°10'09.80"N | 79°48'25.49"E |
| 15. | Total Geological Reserves   | 6,00,000 m <sup>3</sup>   |               |               |
| 16. | Total Mineable Reserve  | 3,60,000 m <sup>3</sup>   |               |               |
| 17. | Total Proposed Production   | 15,00,000 m <sup>3</sup> (5 years)  |               |               |
| 18. | Proposed Production /year (as per LoI)                                | 3,00,000 m <sup>3</sup> /annum  |               |               |
| 19. | Sanctioned Period of Mine lease                                       | Plan Period (5 years)   |               |               |
| 20. | Method of Mining  | Opencast semi-mechanized  |               |               |
| 21. | No. of vehicles movement/day  | 111   |               |               |
| 22. | Type of Land  | Govt./Non Forest Land   |               |               |
| 23. | Depth of Mining   | 3.0 m   |               |               |
| 24. | Nearest metalled road from site                                       | 0.60 km   |               |               |
| 25. | Water Requirement   | PURPOSE   |               |               |
|     |   | Drinking  | - 0.38 KLD    |               |
|     |   | Suppression of dust   | - 7.2 KLD     |               |
|     |   | Plantation  | - 15 KLD      |               |
|     |   | Others (if any)   | - 0.00 KLD    |               |
|     |   | Total   | ~ 23.00 KLD   |               |
| 26. | Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity. | Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development NABET/EIA/2124 RA 0224, Valid till –01 May 2024 |               |               |
| 27. | Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court       | No  |               |               |
| 28. | Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer       | Letter No-1103/Khanij lipik/2021-22, dated-19/08/2021   |               |               |
| 29. | Details of Lease Area in approved DSR                                 | Serial no. 05, Page no. 26  |               |               |
| 30. | Project Cost  | 1.45 Crore  |               |               |
| 31. | Proposed CER cost   | 2.90 Lacs   |               |               |
| 32. | Length and breadth of Haul Road                                       | Length – 0.60 km, Breadth – 6.00 m  |               |               |
| 33. | No. of Trees to be Planted  | 15,000  |               |               |

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 05/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I Dr. Surendra Vikram Ghavri S/o Shri Pratap Kumar is EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh servicing Environment and Development.

2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the: Environmental Clearance for Environmental Clearance for proposed River bed ordinary sand mining along river Ganga having lease area 15.0 ha in gata no. /zone-3, Khand No. 02 at village –Katri Jalesar Alipur, Tehsil & District- Kannauj, U. P. of M/s Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Proposal number: New Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408921/2022 & Old Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/66788/2021 with my team.
3. I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP preparations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
7. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 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-2 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:**

1. Project proponent has committed to plant 1,000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
2. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022, for subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
3. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
4. Project proponent has committed to plant 1,000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
5. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
6. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
7. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
8. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
9. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
10. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
11. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.

12. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
13. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department
14. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
15. Submit the Hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.

**6. Ordinary Earth mine at Khasra/Gata no.- 370, Village- Jata, Tehsil-Nawabganj, District-Barabanki, M/s Shiv Construction, Shri Shiv Maurya, Area- 0.808 ha., File No. 7418/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408971/2022**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Ordinary Earth Mining at Khasra/Gata no.- 370, Village- Jata, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, U.P., (Leased Area- 0.808 ha.), M/s Shiv Construction.
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

|     |   |   |               |                 |                  |
|-----|---|---|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1.  | On-line proposal No.                                    | SIA/UP/MIN/408971/2022  |               |                 |                  |
| 2.  | File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP                          | 7418  |               |                 |                  |
| 3.  | Name of Proponent                                       | M/s Shiv Construction (Shiv Ram Maurya)   |               |                 |                  |
| 4.  | Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no. | Shiv Ram Maurya<br>R/o Colonelganj, District- Gonda, Uttar Pradesh<br>Pin- 271502                   |               |                 |                  |
|     |   | E-mail Id- shivrammaurya5418@gmail.com  |               |                 |                  |
| 5.  | Name of Project   | Ordinary Earth Mining at<br>Village- Jata, Tehsil- Nawabganj,<br>District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh |               |                 |                  |
| 6.  | Project Location (Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)                 | Gata No.- 370,Village- Jata,<br>Tehsil-Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh                |               |                 |                  |
| 7.  | Name of River   | NA  |               |                 |                  |
| 8.  | Name of Village   | Jata  |               |                 |                  |
| 9.  | Tehsil  | Nawabganj   |               |                 |                  |
| 10. | District  | Barabanki   |               |                 |                  |
| 11. | Name of Minor Mineral                                   | Ordinary earth  |               |                 |                  |
| 12. | Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)                          | 0.808 ha.   |               |                 |                  |
| 13. | Max. & Min mRL within lease area                        | Highest-112mRL& Lowest-111mRL   |               |                 |                  |
| 14. | Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)                    | <b>Plot No</b>  | <b>Points</b> | <b>Latitude</b> | <b>Longitude</b> |
|     |   | <b>370</b>  | <b>A</b>      | 26°50'14.35"N   | 81°8'12.57"E     |
|     |   |   | <b>B</b>      | 26°50'12.83"N   | 81°8'14.57"E     |
|     |   |   | <b>C</b>      | 26°50'11.77"N   | 81°8'13.67"E     |
|     |   |   | <b>D</b>      | 26°50'10.79"N   | 81°8'15.01"E     |
|     |   |   | <b>E</b>      | 26°50'9.92"N    | 81°8'14.27"E     |
|     |   |   | <b>F</b>      | 26°50'12.51"N   | 81°8'10.51"E     |
|     |   |   | <b>G</b>      | 26°50'14.35"N   | 81°8'12.12"E     |
| 15. | Total Geological Reserves                               | 17,776m <sup>3</sup>  |               |                 |                  |
| 16. | Total Mineable Reserve (as per Approved Mine Plan)      | 15,198m <sup>3</sup>  |               |                 |                  |
| 17. | Total Proposed Production                               | 14,875m <sup>3</sup> (for 3 months)   |               |                 |                  |



|     |   |   |                          |
|-----|---|---|--------------------------|
| 18. | Proposed Production (In 3 months)                                     | 14,875m <sup>3</sup> (for 3 months)   |                          |
| 19. | Sanctioned Period of Mine lease                                       | 03 months   |                          |
| 20. | Method of Mining  | Opencast, Semi-Mechanized   |                          |
| 21. | No. of working days   | 90  |                          |
| 22. | Working hours/day   | 8   |                          |
| 23. | No. of worker   | 15  |                          |
| 24. | No. of vehicles movement/day  | 17  |                          |
| 25. | Type of Land  | Private land  |                          |
| 26. | Ultimate of Depth of Mining   | 2.2m  |                          |
| 27. | Nearest metalled road from site                                       | 100 m   |                          |
| 28. | Water Requirement   | <b>PURPOSE</b>  | <b>REQUIREMENT (KLD)</b> |
|     |   | Drinking  | 0.15 KLD                 |
|     |   | Suppression of dust   | 1.4 KLD                  |
|     |   | Plantation  | 0.06 KLD                 |
|     |   | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1.61 KLD</b>          |
| 29. | Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity. | <b>M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Devpuri plaza, Neelgiri crossing, Faizabad road, Indranagar, Lucknow-226016, U.P.<br><b>Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/IA 0097 (Rev.01)</b><br><b>Valid Till July 14,2025</b> |                          |
| 30. | Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court       | No  |                          |
| 31. | Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer       | vide letter no.- 442 AJA-II<br>Dated- 18.11.2022  |                          |
| 32. | Details of Lease Area in approved DSR                                 | 0.808ha.  |                          |
| 33. | Proposed CER cost   | Rs 11,000/-   |                          |
| 34. | Proposed EMP cost   | Total project cost- Rs 5.5 Lakhs, EMP Cost- Rs. 91,000/-  |                          |
| 35. | Length and breadth of Haul Road                                       | 100 m   |                          |
| 36. | No. of Trees to be Planted  | 30  |                          |

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 25/11/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Sandeep Kumar, S/o Sri R.K. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.
- I have prepared the EC application report for the Ordinary Earth Mining at Khasra/Gata no.- 370, Village- Jata, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, U.P., (Leased Area- 0.808 ha.), M/s Shiv Construction with my team.
- I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EC are true and correct.
- I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.

6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 06**

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

**7. Expansion of Group Housing Project “Express One” at Plot No. 14/COM-2, Vasundhara, District-Ghaziabad, U.P. M/s Solid Properties Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7091/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/273643/2022**

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 684<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 08/09/2022 wherein:

*“The committee went through the file and documents and observed that the project proponent have not submitted the certified compliance report from IRO, Lucknow, MoEFCC for the existing environmental clearance conditions stipulated by SEIAA, U.P. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit the certified compliance report from IRO, Lucknow, MoEFCC.”*

The project proponent submit the certified compliance report issued by IRO, MoEFCC, Lucknow as directed by SEAC and the matter was listed in 717<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 09/01/2023. The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ind Tech House Consult. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Expansion of Group Housing Project “Express One” at Plot No. 14/COM-2, Vasundhara, District-Ghaziabad, U.P. M/s Solid Properties Pvt. Ltd.
2. Environmental clearance for the existing proposal was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 104/Parya/SEAC4722/2019, dated 12/06/2019 for the plot area 6,826.5 sqm and built up area 51,108.013 sqm respectively.
3. Certified compliance report for the existing project was issued by IRO, MoEFCC, Lucknow vide letter dated 14/11/2022.
4. Total plot area is 6826.50 m<sup>2</sup> whereas built-up area will be 60000 m<sup>2</sup>.
5. Total Saleable DU's (dwelling units) is 324. Estimated cost for expansion of the project is Rs. 67 Crores.
6. Maximum number of floors will be 2B+S+28 and maximum height of the building will be 101 m.
7. Comparative details of existing and expansion project:

| S. No | Particulars           | As per EC Letter | As per Revised Proposal | Difference          | Unit |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|
| 1.    | Plot Area             | 6826.5           | 6826.5                  | No change           | Sqm  |
| 2.    | Built-up Area         | 51108.013        | 60,000                  | 8891.99             | Sqm  |
| 3.    | Total No of Du's      | 324              | 324                     | No change           | Nos  |
| 4.    | No. of Building Block | 3                | 3                       | No change           | Nos  |
| 5.    | Max No of Floors      | 2B+S+27          | 2B+S+28                 | Addition of 1 floor | Nos  |
| 6.    | No. of RWH            | 02               | 02                      | No change           | Nos  |
| 7.    | Proposed Parking      | 514              | 503                     | -11                 | ECS  |
| 8.    | Proposed Green Area   | 1503.766         | 1383.71                 | -120.056            | Sqm  |

|               |                          |          |         |           |     |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----|
| 9.            | Electrical Load          | 1280     | 1280    | No change | KW  |
| 10.           | DG Backup                | 750      | 1500    | +750      | KVA |
| Other Details |                          |          |         |           |     |
| 11.           | Proposed Ground Coverage | 2719.28  | 2719.28 | No change | Sqm |
| 12.           | Proposed FAR             | 26879.34 | 28586   | 1706.66   | Sqm |

**8. Salient features of the project:**

| Sl. No.                      | Description  | Quantity     | Unit    |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|---------|
| <b>GENERAL</b>               |  |              |         |
| 1                            | Plot Area  | 6826.50      | SQM     |
| 2                            | Proposed Built Up Area   | 60000.00     | SQM     |
| 3                            | Maximum No of Floors   | 2B+S+28      | NOS     |
| 4                            | Total no of Saleable DU's  | 324          | NOS     |
| 5                            | Nos. of shops and Stores (36 & 33)                                   | 69           | No.     |
| 6                            | Max Height of Building   | 101          | M       |
| 7                            | Cost of Project  | 67           | CR      |
| 8                            | Expected Population  | 1993         | PERSONS |
| 9                            | Permissible Ground Coverage Area( 40 %)                              | 2730.6       | SQM     |
| 10                           | Proposed Ground Coverage Area (39.83%)                               | 2597.19      | SQM     |
| 11                           | Permissible FAR Area (2.5 +1.5 Purchasable + 5 % Green)              | 26879.34     | SQM     |
| 12                           | Proposed FAR Area (including compounding)                            | 28586        | SQM     |
| 13                           | Non FAR, & Other areas   | 31414        | SQM     |
| 14                           | Proposed Built Up Area   | 60000        | SQM     |
| <b>WATER</b>                 |  |              |         |
| 15                           | Total Water Requirement  | 150          | KLD     |
| 16                           | Fresh water requirement  | 109          | KLD     |
| 17                           | Waste water Generation   | 125          | KLD     |
| 18                           | Proposed STP Capacity  | 150          | KLD     |
| 19                           | Treated Water Available for Reuse                                    | 113          | KLD     |
| 20                           | Recycled Water   | 41           | KLD     |
| 21                           | Excess treated water to be discharged / nearby Construction activity | 72           | KLD     |
| <b>RAIN WATER HARVESTING</b> |  |              |         |
| 22                           | Rain Water Harvesting Potential                                      | 1410.58      | CUM     |
| 23                           | No of RWH of Pits Proposed   | 2            | NOS     |
| <b>PARKING</b>               |  |              |         |
| 24                           | Total Parking required   | 448          | ECS     |
| 25                           | Total Proposed Parking   | 503          | ECS     |
| 26                           | Proposed Surface   | 175          | ECS     |
| 27                           | Proposed Stilt Parking   | 45           | ECS     |
| 28                           | Proposed Basement Parking  | 283          |         |
| <b>GREEN AREAS</b>           |  |              |         |
| 29                           | Required Green Area  | 1023.975     | SQM     |
| 30                           | Proposed Green Area  | 1383.71      | SQM     |
| <b>WASTE GENERATION</b>      |  |              |         |
| 31                           | Municipal Solid Waste Generation                                     | 0.86         | TPD     |
| 32                           | Bio Degradable waste   | 0.52         |         |
| 33                           | Quantity of Sludge Generated from STP                                | 12.54        | KG/DAY  |
| <b>POWER</b>                 |  |              |         |
| 34                           | Total Power Requirement (UPPCL)                                      | 1280         | KW      |
| 35                           | DG set backup  | 1500 (2x750) | KVA     |

**9. Water requirement details:**

|                            | POPULATION/<br>AREA/UNIT | RATE IN<br>LTS | TOTAL QTY IN KL |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| RESIDENTIAL                |                          |                |                 |
| DOMESTIC                   | 1620                     | 65.00          | 105.30          |
| FLUSHING                   | 1620                     | 21.00          | 34.02           |
| NON RESIDENTIALN (Working) |                          |                |                 |

|  |         |       |        |
|--|---------|-------|--------|
| DOMESTIC   | 75      | 25.00 | 1.88   |
| FLUSHING   | 75      | 20.00 | 1.50   |
| VISITORS   |         |       |        |
| DOMESTIC   | 298     | 5.00  | 1.49   |
| FLUSHING   | 298     | 10.00 | 2.98   |
| TOTAL POPULATION   | 1993    |       |        |
| GARDENING  | 1383.71 | 1.00  | 1.38   |
| DG COOLING   | 1500.00 | 0.25  | 1.50   |
| TOTAL WATER REQUIREMENT  |         |       | 150.05 |
| Waste water details:   |         |       |        |
| ➤ Estimated waste water Generation: 125 KLD  |         |       |        |
| ➤ 113 KLD treated water will be generated from on site STP of 150 KLD                      |         |       |        |
| ➤ 41 kld Treated water will be used for flushing, DG cooling & gardening                   |         |       |        |
| ➤ 72 KLD surplus treated water to be discharged into municipal sewer with prior permission |         |       |        |
| ➤ Proposed treatment methodology : MBBR  |         |       |        |

10. The project proposal falls under category-8(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 09/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Anand Kumar Dubey, S/o Shri Amar Nath Dubey is EIA Coordinator of Ind Tech House Condukt.
2. I have prepared EC report for the Expansion of Group Housing Project “Express One” at Plot No. 14/COM-2, Vasundhara, District-Ghaziabad, U.P. M/s Solid Properties Pvt. Ltd. with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site and the construction of project is under process.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with form-1, 1A, & conceptual plan are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 07**

**The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal as above along with standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following additional conditions:**

#### **Additional Conditions:**

1. In compliance to Hon’ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs. GoI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
2. Project proponent is advised to explore the possibility and getting the cement in a closed container rather through the plastic bag to prevent dust emissions at the time of loading/unloading.
3. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of “Single use of Plastic” (SUP).
4. The proponent should provide the sufficient electric vehicle charging points as per the requirements at ground level and allocate the safe and suitable place in the premises for the same.
5. The project proponent should develop 03 tier plantations to all around the boundary of project.
6. Project Proponent should adopt 01 village & develop them as model village.

**Standard Environmental Clearance Conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC:**

1. Statutory compliance:
  1. The project proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work. All the construction shall be done in accordance with the local building byelaws.
  2. The approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained for structural safety of buildings due to earthquakes, adequacy of firefighting equipment etc as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightning etc.
  3. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
  4. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
  5. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Committee.
  6. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission for drawl of ground water / surface water required for the project from the competent authority.
  7. A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.
  8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department and Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.
  9. The provisions of the Solid Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, and the Plastics Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 shall be followed.
  10. The project proponent shall follow the ECBC/ECBC-R prescribed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power strictly.
2. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
  1. Notification GSR 94(E) dated 25.01.2018 of MoEF&CC regarding Mandatory Implementation of Dust Mitigation Measures for Construction and Demolition Activities for projects requiring Environmental Clearance shall be complied with.
  2. A management plan shall be drawn up and implemented to contain the current exceedance in ambient air quality at the site.
  3. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM25) covering upwind and downwind directions during the construction period.
  4. Construction site shall be adequately barricaded before the construction begins. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the site. These measures shall include screens for the building under construction, continuous dust/ wind breaking walls all around the site (at least 3 meter height). Plastic/tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing in sand, cement, murrum and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
  5. Sand, murrum, loose soil, cement, stored on site shall be covered adequately so as to prevent dust pollution.
  6. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
  7. Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
  8. All construction and demolition debris shall be stored at the site (and not dumped on the roads or open spaces outside) before they are properly disposed. All demolition and construction waste shall be managed as per the provisions of the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules 2016.
  9. The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase shall be low sulphur diesel type and shall conform to Environmental (Protection) prescribed for air and noise mission standards.
  10. The gaseous emissions from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG sets to mitigate the noise

pollution. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.

11. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
3. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
  1. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on wetland and water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water.
  2. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
  3. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details.
  4. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
  5. A certificate shall be obtained from the local body supplying water, specifying the total annual water availability with the local authority, the quantity of water already committed, the quantity of water allotted to the project under consideration and the balance water available. This should be specified separately for ground water and surface water sources, ensuring that there is no impact on other users.
  6. At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye-laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape etc. would be considered as pervious surface.
  7. Installation of dual pipe plumbing for supplying fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing etc and other for supply of recycled water for flushing, landscape irrigation car washing, thermal cooling, conditioning etc. shall be done.
  8. Use of water saving devices/ fixtures (viz. low flow flushing systems; use of low flow faucets tap aerators etc) for water conservation shall be incorporated in the building plan.
  9. Use of water saving devices/ fixtures (viz. low flow flushing systems; use of low flow faucets tap aerators etc) for water conservation shall be incorporated in the building plan.
  10. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.
  11. The local bye-law provisions on rain water harvesting should be followed. If local byelaw provision is not available, adequate provision for storage and recharge should be followed as per the Ministry of Urban Development Model Building Byelaws, 2016. Rain water harvesting recharge pits/storage tanks shall be provided for ground water recharging as per the CGWB norms.
  12. A rain water harvesting plan needs to be designed where the recharge bores of minimum one recharge bore per 5,000 square meters of built up area and storage capacity of minimum one day of total fresh water requirement shall be provided. In areas where ground water recharge is not feasible, the rain water should be harvested and stored for reuse. The ground water shall not be withdrawn without approval from the Competent Authority.
  13. All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
  14. No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project.
  15. Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the a approvals and the guidelines of the CGWA in the matter. Formal approval shall be taken from the CGWA for any ground water abstraction or dewatering.
  16. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
  17. Sewage shall be treated in the STP with tertiary treatment. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/re-used for flushing, AC make up water and gardening. As proposed, not related water shall be disposed in to municipal drain.
  18. No sewage or untreated effluent water would be discharged through storm water drains.

19. Onsite sewage treatment of capacity of treating 100% waste water to be installed. The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated waste water shall be reused on site for landscape, flushing, cooling tower, and other end-uses. Excess treated water shall be discharged as per statutory norms notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Natural treatment systems shall be promoted.
20. Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odor problem from STP.
21. Sludge from the onsite sewage treatment, including septic tanks, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed as per the Ministry of Urban Development, Centre Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013.
4. Noise monitoring and prevention:
  1. Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area/commercial area/industrial area/silence zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB / SPCB.
  2. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
  3. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.
5. Energy Conservation measures:
  1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
  2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
  3. Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof u-values shall be as per ECBC specifications.
  4. Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/ LED for the lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
  5. Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-laws requirement, whichever is higher.
  6. Solar power shall be used for lighting in the apartment to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher. Residential buildings are also recommended to meet its hot water demand from solar water heaters, as far as possible.
6. Waste Management :
  1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
  2. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.

3. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
4. Organic waste compost/ Vermiculture pit/ Organic Waste Converter within the premises with a minimum capacity of 0.3 kg /person/day must be installed.
5. All non-biodegradable waste shall be handed over to authorized recyclers for which a written tie up must be done with the authorized recyclers.
6. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the State Pollution Control Board.
7. Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, Compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.
8. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
9. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.
10. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.
7. Green Cover:
  1. No tree can be felled/transplant unless exigencies demand. Where absolutely necessary, tree felling shall be with prior permission from the concerned regulatory authority. Old trees should be retained based on girth and age regulations as may be prescribed by the Forest Department. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted).
  2. A minimum of 1 tree for every 80 sqm of land should be planted and maintained. The existing trees will be counted for this purpose. The landscape planning should include plantation of native species. The species with heavy foliage, broad leaves and wide canopy cover are desirable. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping.
  3. Where the trees need to be cut with prior permission from the concerned local Authority, compensatory plantation in the ratio of 1:10 (i.e. planting of 10 trees for every 1 tree that is cut) shall be done and maintained. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted). Area for green belt development shall be provided as per the details provided in the project document.
  4. Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 20 cm from the areas proposed for buildings, roads, paved areas, and external services. It should be stockpiled appropriately in designated areas and reapplied during plantation of the proposed vegetation on site.
8. Transport:
  1. A comprehensive mobility plan, as per MoUD best practices guidelines (URDPFI), shall be prepared to include motorized, non-motorized, public, and private networks. Road should be designed with due consideration for environment, and safety of users. The road system can be designed with these basic criteria.
    - a. Hierarchy of roads with proper segregation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
    - b. Traffic calming measures.
    - c. Proper design of entry and exit points.
    - d. Parking norms as per local regulation.
  2. Vehicles hired for bringing construction material to the site should be in good condition and should have a pollution check certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards be operated only during non-peak hours.
  3. A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./ competent authority



for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.

9. Human health issues :

1. All workers working at the construction site and involved in loading, unloading, carriage of construction material and construction debris or working in any area with dust pollution shall be provided with dust mask.
2. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
3. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
4. 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. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
5. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.
6. A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.

10. Corporate Environment Responsibility:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
2. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
3. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.

11. Miscellaneous:

1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEFCC/SEIAA website where it is displayed.
2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
3. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
4. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
5. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
6. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.

7. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
  8. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
  9. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
  10. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
  11. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
  12. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
  13. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
  14. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
  15. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
8. **"Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.- 2/4, 2/23, 2/24, 2/28, Khanda No.- 02, located at Village- Benda Khadar, Tehsil & District- Banda, Geeta Sharma, Area-21.0 Ha., File No. 4847/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/294881/2022**

The Secretariat informed that the committee that the environmental clearance for the above project proposal was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 680/Parya/SEIAA/4847/2019, dated 06/03/2020 for the mining lease area 21.0 ha with production capacity 4,20,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year.

An appeal no. 53/2020 Ravi Kumar Vs. Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change & Ors. filed in Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi against the environmental clearance issued in favour of project proponents (PPs). Hon'ble NGT passed an order dated 23/09/2021 in the matter and the operative part of the order is as follows:

*"...*

1. ***This appeal challenges Environmental Clearances (ECs) dated 06.03.2020 in favour of project proponents (PPs) – M/s Saroj Buildcon, M/s Sai Enterprise Udyog, Manish Kumar Gupta and M/s Maa Jayanti Infrastructure. All the four ECs are identical for sand mining at Khand No. 1,2,3 and 4, village Bendakhand, Tehsil and District Banda, UP. According to the appellant, the leases form a cluster and need to be evaluated as such instead of being evaluated separately in violation of Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines and judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar vs. State of Haryana & Ors.: (2012) 4 SCC 629.***
4. ***It is reported that inspite of service of notice none appears for the PPs. In view of observations in order dated 29.07.2021, which are not shown to be in any manner erroneous, the impugned ECs have to be quashed with liberty to the authorities to consider the matter in accordance with law, as per procedure for cluster EIA/EMP. Though learned***

***Counsel for SEIAA submitted that the applicant is not resident of the area and is not affected, the fact remains that the law has to be followed.***

***The appeal is allowed as above.***

***Consequently, no mining be allowed till fresh EC is granted. The UP State PCB is at liberty to determine and recover compensation for illegal mining, following due law.”***

In compliance of above Hon'ble NGT order, District Magistrate, Banda vide its order no. 1961/Khanij-30 Banda, dated 05/10/2021 restricted the operation of all the 04 mining lease area till submission of fresh environment clearance from the competent authority.

Against the above decision of Hon'ble NGT, the project proponent appealed before Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No(s) 1542/2022, The State of Uttar Pradesh & Anr. Vs. Ravi Kumar & Ors. The decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India mentioned below:

***“Learned counsel for the appellant, on instructions, submits that taking into consideration the notification dated 15.01.2016 followed with 14.08.2018, even cases of cluster perhaps have to seek environmental clearance. If the Court grants liberty, the appellant may go back to the concerned authority for modification.***

***We are not examining the matter(s) on merits, at this stage, but appropriately observe that if the modification is permissible under law, the appellant is at liberty to seek necessary modification of E.C. as prayed for and if such an application is filed, it is expected from the competent authority to re-look the matter and take appropriate decision at the earliest.”***

In view of above Supreme Court order, the project proponent submitted an online amendment/modification application vide proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/294881/2022, dated 03/12/2022 and the matter was listed in 717<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 09/01/2023. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P). Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. Environmental clearance for the above project proposal was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 680/Parya/SEIAA/4847/2019, dated 06/03/2020 for the mining lease area 21.0 ha with production capacity 4,20,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year
2. The project proponent submitted cluster EMP after study of one month monitoring report (05/01/2021 to 30/01/2021) of Air, Water, Soil, Noise quality. On the basis of one month monitoring report the project proponent submit the cluster EMP with cumulative impact & mitigation measures.
3. Now project proponent has submitted for amendment/modification in Environment Clearance on the basis of cluster EMP as per the sustainable sand mining guidelines rules 2016 & 2020 with following details:

| Sl.No | Subject | In EC letter<br>(680/Parya/SEIAA/4847/2019<br>06/03/2020)<br>Para 4 page no 1&2 | Modification in EC letter as per the cluster<br>EMP   |
|-------|---------|---|---|
| 1     | Gata No | Gata No. 2/4, 2/23, 2/24, 2/28<br>(Khand No.02)                                 | Total four leases falls in cluster area:<br>(1)Gata No- 2/4,2/23, 2/24, 2/28 (Khand-01)<br>(2)Gata No- 2/4,2/23, 2/24, 2/28 (Khand- |

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|                     |                              |  | (02)<br>(3)Gata No- 2/4,2/23, 2/24, 2/28 (Khand-03)<br>(4)Gata No- 2/4,2/23, 2/24, 2/28 (Khand-04)   |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| 2                   | Lease Area                   | 21.0 Ha  | Cluster area of four leases<br>Cluster area is 84.0 Ha.  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| 3                   | Mineable quantity as per DSR | 4,20,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year in LOI  | Khand No:01.,4,20,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year<br>Khand No:02.,4,20,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year<br>Khand No:03.,4,20,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year<br>Khand No:04.,4,20,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| 4                   | No. of Trees to be Planted   | 126  | 504 approx. sapling  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| 5                   | No. Of vehicles movement/day | 60-65  | 65X4=260 Truck/Vehicles movement approx.   |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| 6                   | Water Requirement            | <table><tr><td>PURPOSE</td><td>REQUIREMENT (KLD)</td></tr><tr><td>Drinking</td><td>1.00 KLD</td></tr><tr><td>Suppression of dust</td><td>8.40 KLD</td></tr><tr><td>Plantation</td><td>0.76 KLD</td></tr><tr><td>Others (if any)</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>10.16 KLD(Approx. 10 KLD)</td></tr></table> | PURPOSE  | REQUIREMENT (KLD) | Drinking | 1.00 KLD | Suppression of dust | 8.40 KLD | Plantation | 0.76 KLD | Others (if any) | - | Total | 10.16 KLD(Approx. 10 KLD) | 10.16 KLD X 4=40.0 KLD approx... |
| PURPOSE             | REQUIREMENT (KLD)            |  |  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| Drinking            | 1.00 KLD                     |  |  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| Suppression of dust | 8.40 KLD                     |  |  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| Plantation          | 0.76 KLD                     |  |  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| Others (if any)     | -                            |  |  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| Total               | 10.16 KLD(Approx. 10 KLD)    |  |  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |
| 7                   | Generation of solid Waste    | 90x0.25 kg waste generated per worker per day 22.50 Kg/day approx. of waste will be generated.   | Total 360 nos. of mine worker in cluster will generate municipal solid waste of about 90.0 kg per day approx...  |                   |          |          |                     |          |            |          |                 |   |       |                           |                                  |

The project proponent requested to amend/modify the environmental clearance letter dated 06/03/2020 as per above details.

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

The committee examined and discussed in depth the file and documents submitted by the project proponent in Secretariat along with Hon'ble NGT/Supreme Court of India orders. After detailed discussion the committee agreed with the submission of project proponent. Accordingly, committee recommend to amend/modify the environmental clearance letter no. 680/Parya/SEIAA/4847/2019, dated 06/03/2020 as per above details. All the other contents mentioned in EC letter no. 680/Parya/SEIAA/4847/2019, dated 06/03/2020 shall remain the same.

#### **9. Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Gata No. 989, Khand No.- 02, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, Shri Shiv Vijay Singh, Area- 0.809 Ha., File No. 6755/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70043/2021**

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

1. The terms of reference is sought for Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Gata No. 989, Khand No.- 02, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, U.P., (Leased Area- 0.809 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/70043/2021  |                            |                |
| 2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P  | 6755   |                            |                |
| 3. Name of Proponent  | Shri Shiv Vijay Singh S/o Late Guman Singh   |                            |                |
| 4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.                | R/o- Village- Bahinga, P.O. – Kahra,Tehsil & District- Mahoba (U.P.)   |                            |                |
| 5. Name of Project  | Building Stone Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) [Granite]Mining Project  |                            |                |
| 6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)                                | Gata No. 989 (Khand No. 02)  |                            |                |
| 7. Name of River  | NA   |                            |                |
| 8. Name of Village  | Makarbai   |                            |                |
| 9. Tehsil   | Sadar  |                            |                |
| 10. District  | Mahoba (U.P.)  |                            |                |
| 11. Name of Minor Mineral   | Building Stone Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) [Granite]Mining Project  |                            |                |
| 12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)  | 0.809 Ha   |                            |                |
| 13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)  | 0.668 Ha (0.141 Ha safety margin)  |                            |                |
| 14. Zero level mRL  | Not applicable   |                            |                |
| 15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area                                      | Highest Elevation: 172mRL & Lowest Elevation: 170mRL   |                            |                |
| 16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)                                  | Pillar   | Latitude(N)                | Longitude(E)   |
|   | A  | 25°19'50.664"N             | 79°59'38.074"E |
|   | B  | 25°19'50.850"N             | 79°59'39.940"E |
|   | C  | 25°19'47.233"N             | 79°59'39.893"E |
|   | D  | 25°19'46.191"N             | 79°59'37.740"E |
| 17. Total Geological Reserves   | 1,15,260 m <sup>3</sup>  |                            |                |
| 18. Sanction Quantity as per LOI  | 40,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year   |                            |                |
| 19. Total Proposed Production (in five year)                              | 2,00,000 m <sup>3</sup> for five year  |                            |                |
| 20. Proposed Production/year  | 40,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year   |                            |                |
| 21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease                                       | 10 Years as per LOI  |                            |                |
| 22. Proposed Mineable quantity for lease period of 10 Years               | 400000 m <sup>3</sup> in 10 years  |                            |                |
| 23. Method of Mining  | Open cast, semi-Mechanized   |                            |                |
| 24. No. of working days   | 250  |                            |                |
| 25. Working hours/day   | 8 hours/day  |                            |                |
| 26. No. Of workers  | 40   |                            |                |
| 27. No. Of vehicles movement/day  | 12-15Vehicles movement/day   |                            |                |
| 28. Type of Land  | Government Land  |                            |                |
| 29. Ultimate Depth of Mining  | 15.0 m as per approved mining plan   |                            |                |
| 30. Nearest metalled road from site                                       | NH-34 at 3.0 km towards NW direction from project site.  |                            |                |
| 31. Water Requirement   | PURPOSE  | REQUIREMENT (KLD)          |                |
|   | Drinking water   | 0.50 KLD                   |                |
|   | Dust suppression   | 1.98 KLD                   |                |
|   | Plantation   | 1.0 KLD                    |                |
|   | Others (if any)  | -                          |                |
|   | Total  | 3.48 KLD (Approx 3.5 KLD). |                |
| 32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity. | Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 Valid up to 30 March, 2023 |                            |                |
| 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   | 1557/एम0एमसी0-30/2021-22 on dated 14/09/2021   |                            |                |
| 35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR                                 | Amendment Letter No:154/M.M.C-30-Khanij (2021-22) dated 12.05.2021   |                            |                |
| 36. Proposed EMP cost   | Rs 10,52,640/-   |                            |                |
| 37. Proposed Total Project cost   | Rs. 90.00,000/-  |                            |                |

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 38. Length and breadth of Haul Road | 220 m length and 6.0 m width |
| 39. No. of Trees to be Planted      | 1000                         |

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 04/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I Vishnu Kumar Awasthi S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No- NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200, valid till- 30/12/2022. Extension of Validity till 30.03.2023 as per letter no: QCI/NABET/ENV/ACO/22/2627.
2. I have prepared TOR report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70043/2021, Project Proponent- Shri Shiv Vijay Singh S/O- Late Guman Singh R/o- Village- Bahinga, P.O. – Kahra, Tehsil & District- Mahoba (U.P.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for TOR presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The TOR report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 09**

**The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-4 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:**

#### **Additional TOR:**

1. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in for of (A) Raw Data (B) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (C) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc.
2. EIA coordinator & FAE should give a photo affidavit during EIA presentation that they have personally visited the site & they have also taken all the mitigating measures for any critical issues involved in the project.
3. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
4. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA, UP before start of data collection.
5. The details of equipment used for baseline monitoring alongwith its photograph mentioning date, time and geo coordinates for preparation of EIA report should be clearly displayed to the people present during public hearing and the complete details related to monitoring period must be mentioned in the minutes of public hearing.

6. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
7. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
8. Proponent/ Consultant should submit the plan/information along with technology (photographs of water sprinklers/ tankers) to be implemented for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operation activity/vehicular movement. Technology should be displayed at the time of EIA presentation.
9. Proposed plantation plan with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
10. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ person to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
11. Proponent/consultant shall present TOR specific/additional conditions compliance, observation/suggestions raised during the public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent in a tabular form with a time bound plan at the time of EIA presentation.
12. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.

**10. Ordinary Sand Mining from river bed of Devha at Gata No-199, 228, 229 & 429, Village – Pakariya Naugawan Ehtmal, Tehsil and District- Pilibhit, Shri Achal Kumar Sharma, Area – 2.190 ha., File No. 7300/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/404035/2022**

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 698<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 02/11/2022 and the project proponent did not appear in the meeting. The project proponent vide letter dated 22/12/2022 has requested to list the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting and the matter was listed in 717<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 09/01/2023.

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought ordinary sand mining from river bed of Devha at Gata No: 199, 228, 229 & 429, Village – Pakariya Naugawan Ehtmal, Tehsil and District- Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area – 2.190 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/404035/2022  |
| 2.  | File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP                          | 7300  |
| 3.  | Name of Proponent                                       | Shri Achal Kumar Sharma S/o Kailash Chandra Sharma  |
| 4.  | Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no. | R/o A. 33 Krishan Bihar Colony, District- Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh-202001   |
|     |   | Mobile no. – 8439952054   |
|     |   | E mail ID - sharmasand2022@gmail.com  |
| 5.  | Name of Project   | Environmental clearance for ordinary sand mining from river bed of Devha at Gata No: 199,228,229 & 429, Lease Area – 2.190 ha Village – Pakariya Naugawan Ehtmal, Tehsil and District- Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Achal Kumar Sharma |
| 6.  | Project Location (Plot. Khasra/Gata No.)                | Gata No: 199,228,229 & 429  |
| 7.  | Name of River   | Devha River   |
| 8.  | Name of Village   | Pakariya Naugawan Ehtmal  |
| 9.  | Tehsil  | Pilibhit  |
| 10. | District  | Pilibhit  |
| 11. | Name of Minor Mineral                                   | Ordinary Sand Mining Project  |
| 12. | Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)                          | 2.190 ha  |
| 13. | Max. & Min mRL within lease area                        | Highest mRL - 182.3 mRL<br>Lowest mRL - 180.7 mRL   |

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| 14. | Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)                                  | Pillar  | Latitude       | Longitude       |
|     |   | A   | 28° 36'32.86"N | 79° 47' 05.91"E |
|     |   | B   | 28° 36'30.67"N | 79° 47' 03.81"E |
|     |   | C   | 28° 36'31.55"N | 79° 47' 02.45"E |
|     |   | D   | 28° 36'30.64"N | 79° 47' 01.44"E |
|     |   | E   | 28° 36'29.80"N | 79° 47' 02.26"E |
|     |   | F   | 28° 36'28.72"N | 79° 47' 01.12"E |
|     |   | G   | 28° 36'29.57"N | 79° 47' 00.12"E |
|     |   | H   | 28° 36'28.75"N | 79° 46' 59.28"E |
|     |   | I   | 28° 36'27.62"N | 79° 47' 00.61"E |
|     |   | J   | 28° 36'19.00"N | 79° 46' 51.00"E |
|     |   | K   | 28° 36'19.40"N | 79° 46' 51.04"E |
|     |   | L   | 28° 36'21.16"N | 79° 46' 52.14"E |
|     |   | M   | 28° 36'24.36"N | 79° 46' 55.74"E |
|     |   | N   | 28° 36'28.93"N | 79° 46' 58.32"E |
|     |   | O   | 28° 36'33.85"N | 79° 47' 03.98"E |
| 15. | Total Geological Reserves   | 63,295 m <sup>3</sup>   |                |                 |
| 16. | Total Mineable Reserve  | 26,588 m <sup>3</sup>   |                |                 |
| 17. | Total Proposed Production   | 1,32,940 m <sup>3</sup> (5 years)   |                |                 |
| 18. | Proposed Production /year (as per LoI)                                | 26,280 m <sup>3</sup> per annum   |                |                 |
| 19. | Sanctioned Period of Mine lease                                       | Plan Period 5 years   |                |                 |
| 20. | Method of Mining  | Opencast semi - mechanized  |                |                 |
| 21. | No. of worker   | 20  |                |                 |
| 22. | Type of Land  | Govt./Non Forest Land   |                |                 |
| 23. | Depth of Mining   | 2.0 m   |                |                 |
| 24. | Nearest metalled road from site                                       | 0.48 km   |                |                 |
| 25. | Water Requirement   | PURPOSE   |                |                 |
|     |   | Drinking  | - 0.20 KLD     |                 |
|     |   | Suppression of dust   | - 5.76 KLD     |                 |
|     |   | Plantation  | - 3.00 KLD     |                 |
|     |   | Others (if any)   | - 0.00 KLD     |                 |
|     |   | Total   | ~ 9.0 KLD      |                 |
| 26. | Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity. | Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development NABET/EIA/2124 RA 0224, Valid till –01 May 2024 |                |                 |
| 27. | Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court       | No  |                |                 |
| 28. | Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer       | Letter No – 774/Khanan Anubhag/2022, dated 16/06/2022   |                |                 |
| 29. | Details of Lease Area in approved DSR                                 | Serial no. 03, Page no. 08  |                |                 |
| 30. | Project Cost  | 27.0 Lacs   |                |                 |
| 31. | Proposed CER cost   | 0.54 Lacs   |                |                 |
| 32. | Length and breadth of Haul Road                                       | Length – 0.48 km, Breadth – 6.00 m  |                |                 |
| 33. | No. of Trees to be Planted  | 3000  |                |                 |

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 05/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I Dr. Surendra Vikram Ghavri S/o Shri Pratap Kumar is EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh servicing Environment and Development.



2. I have prepared Form-1, PFR and EMP (Category B-2) for the ordinary sand mining from river bed of Devha at Gata No: 199, 228, 229 & 429, Village – Pakariya Naugawan Ehtmal, Tehsil and District- Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area – 2.190 ha), Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/404035/2022 with my team.
3. I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for Form-1, PFR and EMP preparations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
7. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 10**

**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-2 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:**

1. Project proponent has committed to plant 1,000 number of trees/hectare. The project proponent/consultant if desires may approach to concerned District Forest Authority to plant 1000 trees/ha on a land available to the Forest Department. The project proponent will deposit the required amount for this entire plantation work (including its maintenance and security) to the Forest Department.
2. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022, for subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
3. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
4. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
5. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
6. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
7. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
8. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
9. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
10. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
11. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
12. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department
13. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
14. Submit the Hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.

**11. Ramraj Soil Mining Project at Khasra No.- 123, 177, 178, 179, 180, Village- Dhanaikheda, Tehsil- Sitapur, District- Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 3.3544 ha, M/s Ramraj Coal Movers & Logistics, File No. 7443/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/410509/2022**

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

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Ramraj Soil Mining Project at Khasra No.- 123, 177, 178, 179, 180, Village- Dhanaikheda, Tehsil- Sitapur, District- Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 3.3544 ha.), M/s Ramraj Coal Movers & Logistics.
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

| 1. On-line proposal No.                                    | SIA/UP/MIN/410509/2022   |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
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| 2. File No .allotted by SEIAA,UP                           | 7443   |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 3. Name of Proponent                                       | Prop. Arjit Shukla, Ramraj Coal Movers And Logistics   |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 4. Registered Address                                      | Mohalla Navinagar, Rani Kothi, Butsganj Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh   |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 5. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no. | Prop. Arjit Shukla, Ramraj Coal Movers And Logistics<br>Mohalla Navinagar, Rani Kothi, Butsganj Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh<br>ramrajcoal@gmail.com   |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 6. Name of Project   | Ramraj Soil Mining Project   |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 7. Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)               | Khasra No- 123, 177, 178, 179, 180   |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 8. Name of Village   | Dhanaikheda,   |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 9. Tehsil  | Sitapur  |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 10. District   | Sitapur  |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 11. Name of Minor Mineral                                  | Ordinary soil  |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 12. Total Area (in Ha.)                                    | 3.3544 ha  |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| 13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)                                 | 3.2815 ha  |               |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
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| b  | 27°32'55.85"N  | 80°38'31.56"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| c  | 27°32'55.01"N  | 80°38'31.17"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| d  | 27°32'55.15"N  | 80°38'30.92"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| e  | 27°32'54.42"N  | 80°38'30.41"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| f  | 27°32'53.68"N  | 80°38'31.33"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| g  | 27°32'52.68"N  | 80°38'30.78"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| h  | 27°32'54.11"N  | 80°38'28.25"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| i  | 27°32'55.23"N  | 80°38'29.11"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| j  | 27°32'56.03"N  | 80°38'27.74"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| k  | 27°32'56.75"N  | 80°38'28.13"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| l  | 27°32'56.91"N  | 80°38'27.96"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| m  | 27°32'54.66"N  | 80°38'26.63"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| n  | 27°32'53.77"N  | 80°38'27.15"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| o  | 27°32'53.17"N  | 80°38'26.92"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| p  | 27°32'49.60"N  | 80°38'33.07"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| q  | 27°32'50.39"N  | 80°38'33.81"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| r  | 27°32'52.32"N  | 80°38'34.75"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
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| a  | 27°32'53.17"N  | 80°38'26.92"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| b  | 27°32'49.60"N  | 80°38'33.07"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| c  | 27°32'49.57"N  | 80°38'30.91"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |
| d  | 27°32'48.73"N  | 80°38'30.60"E |  |          |           |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |     |  |  |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |   |               |               |

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|   | e   | 27°32'46.83"N  | 80°38'29.15"E |
|   | f   | 27°32'48.05"N  | 80°38'27.47"E |
|   | g   | 27°32'48.62"N  | 80°38'27.70"E |
|   | h   | 27°32'49.83"N  | 80°38'29.64"E |
|   | i   | 27°32'51.87"N  | 80°38'27.18"E |
|   | j   | 27°32'50.97"N  | 80°38'26.49"E |
|   | k   | 27°32'51.30"N  | 80°38'26.07"E |
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|   | a   | 27°32'50.70"N  | 80°38'28.49"E |
|   | b   | 27°32'49.58"N  | 80°38'29.52"E |
|   | c   | 27°32'48.88"N  | 80°38'28.19"E |
|   | d   | 27°32'49.59"N  | 80°38'27.31"E |
|   | 179   |  |               |
|   | a   | 27°32'51.62"N  | 80°38'26.89"E |
|   | b   | 27°32'50.70"N  | 80°38'28.49"E |
|   | c   | 27°32'50.31"N  | 80°38'26.21"E |
|   | d   | 27°32'49.59"N  | 80°38'27.31"E |
|   | 180   |  |               |
|   | a   | 27°32'50.10"N  | 80°38'26.23"E |
|   | b   | 27°32'49.02"N  | 80°38'25.79"E |
|   | c   | 27°32'48.11"N  | 80°38'27.44"E |
|   | d   | 27°32'48.85"N  | 80°38'28.11"E |
| 15. Period of agreement between Project proponent & Land Owner  | 6 month   |  |               |
| 16. Mine Plan approval details  | Letter No. 97 dated 30-12-2021  |  |               |
| 17. Validity of Mine Plan   | 6 months  |  |               |
| 18.Total Proposed Production (six months)   | 1,20,758 tonnes /75474 cum  |  |               |
| 19. Proposed Production/year  | The project is only for 6 months  |  |               |
| 20.Method of Mining   | Semi-Mechanized Opencast  |  |               |
| 21.No.Of workers  | 30  |  |               |
| 22.Type of Land   | Pvt. Land (Agriculture)   |  |               |
| 23.Ultimate Depth of Mining   | 2.5 Meter   |  |               |
| 24. Water Requirement   | Purpose   | Requirement (kld)  |               |
|   | Drinking and domestic   | 0.75   |               |
|   | Suppression of dust   | 1.11   |               |
|   | Plantation  | 1.8  |               |
|   | Others( if any)   | ----   |               |
|   | Total   | 3.66   |               |
| 25. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.   | Rian enviro Private Limited<br>202, 204, Mangal market, Raza Bazar<br>Sheikhpura Patna, Bihar<br>Valid till: 10/03/2024 |  |               |
| 26. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court   | No  |  |               |
| 27. Areas which are important or sensitive for ecological reasons – Wetlands, watercourses or other water bodies, coastal zone, biospheres, mountains, forests, protected, important or sensitive species of flora or fauna for breeding, nesting, foraging, resting, migration | Ojhipur RF  | about 4 km in N Direction  |               |
| 28. Areas occupied by sensitive manmade land uses (hospitals, schools, places of worship, community facilities)   | Delhi Public School<br>Dream india School,<br>Sitapur<br>District hospital,<br>Sitapur<br>Shiv mandir                   | About 3 km in SE direction<br>About 4 km in N direction<br><br>About 3 km in NE direction<br>About 2 km in E direction |               |

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| 29. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer | Letter No. 773/khanan/sitapur/ 2021-22 dated 03/01/2022 |
| 30. Proposed CER cost   | 0.6 Lakh  |
| 31. Proposed EMP cost   | 1.86 Lakh   |
| 32. No. of Trees to be Planted  | 600   |
| 33. Detail of CTE issued by UPPCB (for brick kiln project)              | NA  |

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 09/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Mujjafar Ahmad, S/o S.Iqbal Ahmad is EIA Coordinator of M/s Rian Enviro Private Limited.
2. I have prepared the Form-1, PFR/EMP (B-2 Project) for the proposal in the name of Ram Raj Soil Mining Project with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with Application/EIA (B2) are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA (B2 project) report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 11**

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

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

**(Umesh Chandra Sharma)**  
Member

**(Dr. Ratan Kar)**  
Member

**(Om Prakash Srivastava)**  
Member

**(Rajive Kumar)**  
Chairman

#### **Nodal, SEAC-1**

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions taken by SEAC-2 during the meeting.

#### **Annexure-1**

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

**A. General Conditions:**

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

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

**B. Specific Conditions:**

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

- also include measures for the prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
14. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential blasting shall be adopted. The blasting shall be carried out in the daytime only. The project proponent shall ensure prevention of displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds etc. and in case any such displacement is caused due to blasting/mining operation by any chance the project proponent shall take suitable measures for their rehabilitation and resettlement.
  15. Appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mining workers has to be ensured at the mining site.
  16. Maintenance of village roads used for transportation of minerals is to be done by the company regularly at its own expenses. The link roads from mining area to main road shall be constructed as all-weather road with black topping and maintained by the project proponent.
  17. The surface runoff rain water harvesting/rain water recharge and water conservation measures will be taken by project proponent in consultation with central /State ground water Board .The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flows from the mining area. The supernatant of the siltation basin and rain water harvested water shall be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads and green belt development etc.
  18. Status of implementation shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UP Pollution Control Board within six months and thereafter every year from the next consequent year.
  19. The self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third-party environmental audit shall be carried out.
  20. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion shall be carried out with geotextile matting or other suitable material, and thick plantations of native trees and shrubs shall be carried out at the dump slopes. Dumps shall be protected by retaining walls.
  21. Trenches/garland drains shall be constructed at foot of dumps and coco filters installed at regular intervals to arrest silt from being carried to water bodies. An adequate number of Check Dams and Gully Plugs shall be constructed across seasonal/perennial nallahs if any flowing through the ML area and silts arrested. De silting at regular intervals shall be carried out.
  22. Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient, and length shall be constructed for both mine pit and waste dump and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity shall also provide an adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and de silted at regular intervals.
  23. Ground and surface water, if any in and near the core zone (within 5.0 km of the lease) shall be regularly monitored for contamination and depletion due to mining activity and records maintained. The monitoring data shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly. Further, monitoring points shall be located between the mine, and drainage in the direction of flow of groundwater shall be set up and records maintained.
  24. Fugitive dust generation shall be controlled. Fugitive dust emission shall be regularly monitored at locations of nearest human habitation (including schools and other public amenities located nearest to sources of dust generation as applicable) and records submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly.
  25. Baseline data for ambient air quality shall be generated and maintained and RSPM level in ambient air in the nearby human habitation (villages) shall also be monitored along with other parameters.
  26. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure are to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. Work to be executed with the installation of five hand pumps for drinking water, solar light in villages of streets, construction of two numbers of toilets at the primary school with name displayed and address and details of

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



39. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
40. Project Proponent shall explore the possibility of using solar energy where ever possible.
41. Commitment towards CER has to be followed strictly.
42. Regular health checkup record of the mineworkers has to be maintained at the site in a proper register. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked.
43. Project Proponent has to strictly follow the direction/guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, CPCB, and other Govt. Agencies from time to time.
44. The blasting will be done only after getting permission from the Mining Department.

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

**General Conditions:**

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

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

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

**Specific Conditions:**

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

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

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

**Annexure-4**

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

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

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



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

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

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

**Annexure-3**

**General and Specific Conditions for Soil Earth Mining Projects:-**

**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. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the agreement/mining plan whichever is less.
2. Environment management should be in accordance with the present environment status of the project.
3. Approach kaccha road should be made motorable and maintained periodically.
4. Transportation of soil should be undertaken in covered containers.
5. Rehabilitation plan with planting of trees to be submitted along with the closure plan.
6. Land to be leveled and handed over to the owners after completion of excavation work.
7. 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.
8. The mining operations shall be strictly limited to the proposed mining sites and proposed purpose.
9. Top soil should be adequately preserved and should be used for landscaping.
10. Excavated soil should be properly stored in a manner not to increase surrounding air pollution level.
11. Water sprinkling should be exercised during excavation and storage of soil for suppression of fugitive dust.
12. Excavated area should be properly reclaimed and ensured that no open bore hole is left.
13. Safety measures for the people working at the site shall be duly taken care of as per law.
14. The excavation work shall be done in day time only.
15. The project boundary shall be properly covered to restrict dust dispersion.
16. Precautionary measures during soil excavation for conservation and protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna found in the study area.
17. Noise level shall be maintained as per standards for both day and night.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
  21. Solid waste material vizgutkha 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.
  22. Project proponent should maintain daily register for information of (a) collection of soil/clay, (b) manpower & (c) transportation purpose.
  23. Soil mining shall strictly be undertaken as per rules and regulations/permissions obtained from District Administration/Mining Department
  24. 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.
  25. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to a maximum depth of 2 m. below general ground level at the site.
  26. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to 2 m. above the ground water table at the site.
  27. The borrowing/excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
  28. The borrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s).
  29. Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
  30. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
  31. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
  32. Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
  33. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
  34. A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of any excavation area.