The 576<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC-2 was held in hybrid (physical and virtual) through video conferencing in view of the Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) on 04/10/2021. Following members participated in the meeting:

1. Dr. Harikesh Bahadur Singh, Chairman, SEAC-2

Dr. Amrit Lal Haldar, Member, SEAC-2 (through VC)
 Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh, Member, SEAC-2 (through VC)

Shri Tanzar Ullah Khan, Member, SEAC-2
 Prof. Jaswant Singh, Member, SEAC-2

6. Dr. Shiv Om Singh, Member, SEAC-2 (through VC)

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 576<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting which was conducted online. The SEAC-2 unanimously took following decisions on the agenda points discussed in meeting:

### **General Discussion:**

The Committee discussed nominating one member of SEAC-2 as Vice- Chairman of the committee, who shall preside over the SEAC-2 meeting in the absence of the Chairman, SEAC-2.

The Committee unanimously decided to nominate Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh as the Vice-Chairman, SEAC-2. At the request of the Chairman/Members, Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh agreed to take the responsibility of Vice-Chairman of SEAC-2 for 06 months (from 11 June, 2021 to 10 December, 2021).

1. Commercial Project "Lulu Mall" at Plot No. T4A, T-5, IBB-2, Sushant Golf City, Shaheed Path, Village-Hariharpur, Tehsil-Sarojininagar, Lucknow., M/s Lulu India Shopping Mall Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6467/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/66094/2021

The committee directed the nodal of SEAC-2 that as the committee has not re-evaluated the project again, hence there is no need to get the minutes of this projects vetted by SEAC-1. The minutes of this project should separately be sent directly to SEIAA for further processing.

2. <u>Stone Mining at Gata No.-479, 480, Khand No.- 01, Village-Kanja, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi.</u>, <u>ShriPawan Kumar Seth.</u>, <u>Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6434/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/217970/2021</u>

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-02**

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. Source of drinking water along with MoU between project proponent and water supplier.
- 2. Detailed plantation plan with identification of green belt, type and number of plants/trees and their location along with khasra number details.
- 3. Plan for mobile toilet and safe disposal of municipal solid waste.

The matter will be discussed only after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

# 3. Stone Mining at Gata No.-35, Khand No.-04, Village-Sangrampur, Tehsil-Atarra, Banda., Shri Suresh Singh, Area-2.0 ha. File No. 6437/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64288/2021

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

- 1. The terms of reference is sought for Stone Mining at Gata No.-35, Khand No.-04, Village-Sangrampur, Tehsil-Atarra, Banda, U.P. (Leased Area-2.0 ha.).
- 2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

On-line proposal No.			
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	SIA/UP/MIN/64288/2021 6437		
3. Name of Proponent	0.107		
3. Name of Proponent	M/s CHITRAKOOT TRADERS		
	Prop Shri Suresh Singh (Suresh Chandra)		
4 F-11	S/O- Shri Chandrashekhar Singh, R/O-vikash Nagar, Amanpur, Thana Kotwali Karvi,		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Tehsil Karvi, District-chi		
5. Name of Project	Gitti/Stone and Hilly Mo		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Arazi No. 35 (Khand No.	. – 04),	
7. Name of River	NA		
8. Name of Village	Sangrampur		
9. Tehsil	Atarra		
10. District	Banda (U.P.)		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Gitti/Stone and Hilly Mo	rrum Mine	
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.0 Ha.		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	1.5679 Ha. (Safety Marg	in 0.4321 ]	Ha. )
14. Zero level mRL	NA		
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area			5 & 154 mRL respectively.
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar Latitu	ide(N)	Longitude(E)
	A 25°06'2	24.46"N	80°38'22.34"E
		28.02"N	80°38'23.23"E
		29.36"N	80°38'16.25"E
		26.76"N	80°38'15.11"E
17. Total Geological Reserves	5,05,920m <sup>3</sup>		
18. Sanction Quantity as per LOI	20,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year as per	r LOI	
19. Total Proposed Production (in five year)	1,00,000 m <sup>3</sup> in five year		
20. Proposed Production/year	20,000 m <sup>3</sup> per year	•	
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years as per LOI		
22. Production of mine/day	66.67 m <sup>3</sup> /day		
23. Method of Mining	Open cast, Semi-Mechanized		
24. No. of working days	300		
25. Working hours/day	8 hours/day		
26. No. Of workers	34		
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day	16-17 Vehicles movement/day		
28. Type of Land	Gitti/Stone and Hilly Morrum Mine		
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	6.0 m		
30. Nearest metalled road from site	Metaled road at 2.80 km towards West direction from the		
50. Ivearest inclaned road from site	project site.		
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE REQUIREMENT (KLD)		
31. Water Requirement			0.44 KLD
	Dust suppression 3.0 KLD		
	Dust suppression		J.U KLD

	Plantation	0.988 KLD	
	Others (if any)	-	
	Total	4.43 KLD Approx.	
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P)		
QCI No	Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200		
And period of validity.	Valid up to 30 Dec, 2022		
33. Any litigation pending against the project or	No		
land in any court			
34. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate	Letter No. 3309/ Khanij- 30, Banda Date- 30/12/2020		
issued by Mining Officer			
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Corrigendum		
	Letter no:1374/ Khanij-30 ,Bar	da dated 13/08/2019	
36. Proposed EMP cost	20,14,840/-		
37. Proposed Total Project cost	90,00,000/-		
38. Length and breadth of Haul Road	250 m length and 6.0 m width		
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	988		

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

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-03**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at Annexure-1 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

### **Additional TOR:**

- 1. In rocky places the soil below is made up of the impenetrable stone, plant roots have a tough time getting the nutrients they need to survive. Therefore, plantation should be done only after drilling about 2 feet below ground and proper manuring should be done along with plant growth promoters for proper growth of the plants.
- 2. Agreement between project proponent and competent authority for safe disposal of municipal solid waste should be provided at the time EIA presentation.
- 3. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flows from the quarry area. The surface runoff rain water harvesting and other water conservation measures of long term basis are to be taken in consultation with central/State Ground water Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads and green belt development etc.
- 4. Plan for vehicular movement.

### 4. Granite Mining at Gata No.-715/24, Village- Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi, District-Chitarkoot., Shri Rajjan Bajpeyi, Area -4.048 ha. File No. 6441/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64582/2021

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-04**

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

### 5. <u>Stone Mining at Gata No.-669, Khand No.21, Village-Khailar, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi., Shri Jitendra Pratap Singh Yadav, Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6442/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64702/2021</u>

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd. The proponent, through the documents submitted and the presentation made informed the committee that:-

- 1. The terms of reference is sought for Khailar Khanda-Boulder/ Gitti-Ballast Mine at Gata No 66, Khand No. 21, Village- Khailar, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area 2.023 ha).
- 2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

2. Satient features of the project as sub-	<u> </u>			
1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/64702/2021			
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	6442			
3. Name of Proponent	Prop: Shri Jitendra Pratap Singh Yadav S/o Shri Chhatrapal			
	Singh Yadav			
4. Full correspondence address of	R/o 50 Puran	a Raiganj, Seepari	bazar, 🏾	Γehsil- Sadar, District-
proponent and mobile No.	Jhansi, (U.P.)			
5. Name of Project		nda-Boulder/ Gitti-I	Ballast l	Mining project
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata	Gata No 669	(Khand 21)		
No.)				
7. Name of River -	-			
č	Khailar			
	Sadar			
10. District	Jhansi			
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Khanda-Boul	der/ Gitti-Ballast		
	2.023 ha			
13. Max & Min mRL within lease area	Max- 334.0 m	nRL & 296.0 mRL		
14. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)		Sanctioned Minir	ng Leas	e Area
	Pillar No.	Latitude		Longitude
	A	25°21'0.20"N	T	78°31'38.80"E
	В	25°20'59.80"1	1	78°31'35.20"E
	С	25°20'53.90"1	1	78°31'35.20"E
	D	25°20'54.30"N	N	78°31'39.70"E
15. Total Geological Reserves	11,07,171 Cu	m		
16. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	50,575 Cum/y	/ear		
17. Total Proposed Production	50,575 Cum/y	ear		
18. Proposed Production/year	50,575 cum			
19. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Maximum 20 years			
20. Production of mine/day	194.51			
21. Method of Mining	Open Cast Semi-mechanized Method			
22. No. of working days	260 days			
23. Working hours/day	8 hrs			
24. No. of workers	36			
25. No. of vehicles movement/day	28			
26. Type of Land	Government waste land			
27. Ultimate Depth of Mining	54			
28. Nearest metalled road from site	0.8 km			
29. Water Requirement	PURPOSE REQUIREMENT (KL		UIREMENT (KLD)	
			0.36	
	For toilets 0.36			
	Suppression of dust 4.80			
	Plantation		2.00	
	Others (if any) -			
F	Total		7.52	

30.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant	Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd.
	with QCI No and period of validity.	1922, validity= 03-02-2022
31.	Any litigation pending against the	No
	project or land in any court	
32.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map &	Yes, certified
	certificate issued by Mining Officer	
33.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes, given in the DSR
34.	Proposed CER cost	Rs 1,52,000/-
35.	Proposed EMP cost	Capital Cost-Rs 12,00,000/-
		Recurring Cost- 3,88,000/-
36.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length: 439 km, width: 6 m
37.	No. of Trees to be Planted	5000 plants

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

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-05**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at Annexure-1 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

### **Additional TOR:**

- 1. In rocky places the soil below is made up of the impenetrable stone, plant roots have a tough time getting the nutrients they need to survive. Therefore, plantation should be done only after drilling about 2 feet below ground and proper manuring should be done along with plant growth promoters for proper growth of the plants.
- 2. Agreement between project proponent and competent authority for safe disposal of municipal solid waste should be provided at the time EIA presentation.
- 3. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flows from the quarry area. The surface runoff rain water harvesting and other water conservation measures of long term basis are to be taken in consultation with central/State Ground water Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads and green belt development etc.
- 4. Plan for vehicular movement.
- 6. Stone Mining at Gata No. 3096, Khand No.- 12, Village-Bijauli, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi., Shri Anoop Parecha, Area-0.8090 ha. File No. 6443/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/219548/2021

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-06**

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Cognizance India Research India Pvt. Ltd. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. Source of drinking water along with MoU between project proponent and water supplier.
- 2. Mineral transportation plan.
- 3. Detailed plantation plan with identification of green belt, type and number of plants/trees and their location in consultation with Forest Department should be submitted.
- 4. Plan for mobile toilet and safe disposal of municipal solid waste.

The matter will be discussed only after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

7. <u>Stone Mining at Gata No.-989, Khand No.-04, Village-Makarbai, Tehsil -Sadar, Mahoba., Shri Anant Ram Shukla., Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6445/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61812/2021</u>

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-07**

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. In mining plan approval letter conditions mentioned in sand mining proposal instead of stone mining, it should be revised and submitted.
- 2. Source of drinking water along with MoU between project proponent and water supplier.
- 3. Detailed plantation plan with identification of green belt, type and number of plants/trees and their location in consultation with Forest Department should be submitted.
- 4. Plan for mobile toilet and safe disposal of municipal solid waste.

The matter will be discussed only after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

8. Stone Mining at Khasra No.-115, Khand No.- 04, Village- Habupura, Tehsil-Garautha, District-Jhansi., Smt. Aneeta Gupta., Area -2.023 ha. File No. 6446/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/65174/2021

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-08**

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Earthvision India Associates Consultants. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. In mining plan approval letter conditions mentioned in sand mining proposal instead of stone mining, it should be revised and submitted.
- 2. Source of drinking water along with MoU between project proponent and water supplier.
- 3. Detailed plantation plan with identification of green belt, type and number of plants/trees and their location in consultation with Forest Department should be submitted.
- 4. Plan for mobile toilet and safe disposal of municipal solid waste.

The matter will be discussed only after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

9. Stone Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.-02, Village-Utiyan, Mahoba., Shri Bhanu Gupta., Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6449/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61530/2021

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-09**

The project proponent vide letter dated 04/10/2021 requested to defer the matter in next SEAC meeting. The SEAC discussed the letter and directed to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

### 10. <u>Stone Mining at Gata No.-669, Khand No.-03, Village- Khailar, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi., Shri Pramod Kumar Gupta., Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6454/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/220612/2021</u>

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-10**

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. Revised CER Plan along with consent of proposed institution.
- 2. Detailed plantation plan with identification of green belt, type and number of plants/trees and their location in consultation with Forest Department should be submitted.
- 3. Plan for mobile toilet and safe disposal of municipal solid waste.

The matter will be discussed only after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

## 11. <u>Stone Mining at Gata No.-1370, Khand No.-05, Village-Kulpahar, Tehsil-Kulpahar, Mahoba., Shri Naimur Rahman., Area-2.02 ha. File No. 6459/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/65890/2021</u>

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-11**

The project proponent vide letter dated 04/10/2021 requested to defer the matter in next SEAC meeting. The SEAC discussed the letter and directed to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

## 12. <u>Soil Mining at Gata No.- 122/1, Village- Dhanaikheda, Tehsil & District- Sitapurr., Shri Umesh Kumar Giri, Area -1.00 ha. File No. 6250/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/205956/2021</u>

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-12**

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Rian Enviro Pvt. Ltd. The committee discussed the matter and observed that the NOC from other land owners of gata no. 122/1 has not been submitted by the project proponent. The committee directed the project proponent to submit NOC from other land owners of gata no. 122/1.

The matter will be discussed only after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

# 13. Chak Baraincha Sand Mining from private land from Garra River Bed at Khasra No.-157, 158, 159, 160 a, 161a, 162ba, 163, 164, Village-Chak Baraincha, Tehsil-Tilhar, Shahjahanpur., M/s Gurunanak Contractor, Area: 1.186 Ha. File No. 6510/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 225652/2021

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

- 1. The environmental clearance is sought for Chak Baraincha Sand Mining from private land from Garra River Bed at Khasra No.-157, 158, 159, 160 a, 161a, 162ba, 163, 164, Village-Chak Baraincha, Tehsil-Tilhar, Shahjahanpur, U.P., (Leased Area: 1.186 Ha.), M/s Gurunanak Contractor.
- 2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

2. Salient features of the project as submitted	by the pro	oject proponent:	
1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/225652/2021		
2. File No .allotted by SEIAA,UP	6510		
3. Name of Proponent	M/s GURUNANAK CONTRACTOR		
4. Registered Address	Village -Birasini, Tehsil-Tilhar, District- Shahjahanpur, Uttar		District- Shahjahanpur, Uttar
	Pradesh		
5. Full correspondence address of proponent and	Prop. Shri Jagjeet Singh, R/o Village -Birasini, Tehsil-		
mobile no.	Tilhar, D	istrict- Shahjahanpur, Ut	tar Pradesh
		rator@gmail.com	
6. Name of Project		aincha Sand Mining Pro	
7. Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Khasra N	To-57, 158, 159, 160a, 16	1a, 162ba, 163, 164
8. Name of Village	Chak Baı	raincha,	
9. Tehsil	Tilhar		
10.District	Shahjaha		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Sand (Ni	ji bhumi- River bed)	
12. Total Area (in Ha.)	1.186 ha		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	0.76 ha		
14.Pillar Coordinates(Verified by OMO)	Pillars	Latitude	Longitude
	A	27°59'29.12"N	79°49'9.48"E
	В	27°59'28.86"N	79°49'11.36"E
	С	27°59'25.00"N	79°49'7.79"E
	D	27°59'24.65"N	79°49'11.70"E
15. Period of agreement between Project proponent	6 months		
& Land Owner			
16. Mine Plan approval details	Letter No. 82706 dated 31/07/2021		
17. Validity of Mine Plan	6 months		
18.Total Proposed Production (six months)	18720 cum/33,696 tonnes		
19. Proposed Production/year	Project is only for 6 months		
20.Method of Mining	Semi-Mechanized Opencast		
21.No.Of workers	30		
22.Type of Land	Pvt. Land (River bed)		
23.Ultimate Depth of Mining	3.0 Meter		
24. Water Requirement	F	Particulars	KLD
		Domestic & drinking	0.75
		Oust Suppression	2.4
	F	Plantation	0.6
		Total	3.75
25. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI	Rian enviro Private Limited		
No and period of validity.	202, 204, Mangal market, Raza Bazar		
•		ıra Patna, Bihar	
		: 10/03/2024	

26. Any litigation pending against the project or	No	
land in any court		
27. Areas which are important or sensitive for	No	
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		
28. Areas occupied by sensitive manmade land	Prathmik vidhyalay	About 1.8 km in SW direction
uses	Bakhtyarpur,	
(hospitals, schools, places of worship, community	Jr. High school,	About 2.7 km in N
facilities)	naviyapur,	direction
	Suryatankeshwar Temple	About 2.5 km in NE direction
	Sai Temple	About 9 km in SW direction
29. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate	Letter No. 323 dated 21-08	-2021
issued by Mining Officer		
30. Proposed CER cost	0.40 Lakh	
31. Proposed EMP cost	1.0Lakh	
32. No. of Trees to be Planted	300	
33. Detail of CTE issued by UPPCB (for brick kiln	NA	
project)		

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

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-13**

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.

(Dr. Harikesh Bahadur Singh)	(Dr. Amrit Lal Haldar)	(Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh)	
Chairman, SEAC-2	Member, SEAC-2	Member, SEAC-2	
(Tanzar Ullah Khan)	(Prof. Jaswant Singh)	(Dr. Shiv Om Singh)	
Member, SEAC-2	Member, SEAC-2	Member, SEAC-2	

### Annexure-1

### 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, familywise, 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 PM10, 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-2

### **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.
- 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. Pakka motorable 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 statuary 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 order of Hon'ble NGT/Hon'ble Courts (s)). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.
- 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 provid 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.