### Minutes of 738th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 27/03/2023

The 738<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 27/03/2023. Following members participated in the meeting:

1.	Shri Rajive Kumar,	Chairman, SEAC
2.	Dr. Ratan Kar,	Member, SEAC-1 (through VC)
3.	Dr. Ajai Mishra,	Member, SEAC-1 (through VC)
4.	Shri Om Prakash Srivastava,	Member, SEAC-1
5.	Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi,	Member, SEAC-1
6.	Shri Umesh Chandra Sharma,	Member, SEAC-1 (through VC)
7.	Dr. S.K. Goyal,	Representative of NEERI
8.	Shri Ashish Tiwari,	Member-Secretary, SEAC-1

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 738<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-1.

# 1. Revision of Group Housing Project "Sikka Karanam Green" at Plot No. Gh-01/A, Sector-143b Noida, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, M/s Sikka Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., File No. 7639/7154/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/417905/2023

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 GRC India 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 Revision of Group Housing Project "Sikka Karanam Green" at Plot No. GH-01/A, Sector-143B, Noida, Dist. Gautam buddh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Sikka Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. Environment Clearance for the existing project was issued by SEIAA, Uttar Pradesh vide letter no. 1648/parya/SEAC/1510/2013/DD(Sh) dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 for the Plot area 50,308.92 sqm (12.43 acre) and built-up area 2,63,268.381 sqm respectively.
- 3. Now, company sold 13,458.920 sqm to M/s Provence Developers Pvt. Ltd. and the validity of Environmental Clearance has been completed on 10/10/2021.
- 4. After revision the total plot area under possession is  $36,850.000 \text{ m}^2$  (9.10 acres) and the Built-up area is  $1,78,891.412 \text{ m}^2$ .
- 5. ToR application was online submitted to SEIAA, Uttar Pradesh vide online application No. SIA/UP/MIS/78029/2022 dated 09 Jun 2022 and standard terms of reference in the matter were issued by through online Parivesh Portal on 20/06/2022.

#### 6. Salient features of the project:

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DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
Type of Project	Revision of Group Housing Project "Sikka Karanam Green" (9.10 acres)
Project Proponent	M/s Sikka Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
Location	Plot No. GH-01/A, Sector-143B, Noida, Dist. Gautam buddh Nagar,
	Uttar Pradesh
Total Plot Area	$36,850 \text{ m}^2$
Total Built-Up Area	1,78,891.412 m <sup>2</sup>
Estimated Population	6,742 persons
Total Water requirement	578 KLD

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Fresh Water Requirement	393 KLD; Source: Municipal Corporation
Solid Waste Generated	3,161 kg/day.
Electrical load	11,454 kVA; Source: State Electricity Board.
DG set	3,750 kVA (6*625 kVA)
RWH Structure	09 RWH Pits
Parking Required:	As per MoEF&CC Norms- 1,064 ECS
	As per State bye Laws- 1,330 ECS
Parking Proposed:	1,927ECS
Project Cost	INR 350 Cr.

# 7. Detailed Area Statement:

S. No.	Particulars	As per EC Granted	Sold-out area	Final area (m <sup>2</sup> )
		Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	$(m^2)$	
1.	Total Plot Area	50,308.92	-13,458.920	36,850.000
2.	Permissible Ground	20,123.568	-7,226.068	12,897.500
	Coverage	(@ 40% of plot area)		(@35% of plot area)
3.	Proposed Ground Coverage	9,019.041	-1400.507	7,618.534
		(@17.927% of plot		(@20.67% of plot area)
		area)		
4.	Total Permissible FAR	1,46,650.501	-39,232.751	1,07,417.75
a)	Residential FAR	1,45,267.006	-38,862.631	1,06,404.375
	<ul> <li>Permissible FAR</li> </ul>	1,38,349.53	-37,012.03	1,01,337.500
		(@ 2.75 of plot area)		(FAR @2.75 of plot
				area)
	Green FAR	6,917.476	-1,850.601	5,066.875
		(@ 0.5% of plot area)		(@0.5 of permissible
				FAR)
b)	Commercial FAR	1,383.495	-370.12	1,013.375
		(@1% of permissible		(@1% of permissible
		FAR)		FAR)
5	Total Residential FAR	sed Commercial FAR 1,383.495 -319.696		1,01,591.913
6				1,063.799
7	Proposed Community FAR	1,382.804	+2,152.499	3,535.303
9	Permissible Service Area	21,787.739	-5,836.269	15,951.470
		(@15% of Residential		(@15% of Residential
		FAR)		FAR)
10	Proposed Service Area	21,548.143	-8,776.628	12,771.515
11.	Total Basement Area	80,908.4	-21,127.45	59,780.95
12.	Total Non-FAR Area	12,793.944	-12,646.0117	147.9323
13.	Total Built Up Area	2,63,268.381	-84,376.969	1,78,891.412
14.	Open Area	41,289.879	12,058.413	29,231.466
15.	Permissible Green Area	20,644.94	-6,029.207	14,615.733
	(@50% of open area)			
16.	Proposed Green Area	(@51.8 % of open	-9,110.559	(@42.04% of open
		area)		area)
		21400		12289.441
17.	Maximum Height of the	42.5		60.35
	Building (meter)			

# 8. Water Requirement details:

S. No.	Description	Occupancy		nter demand ocd)	Tot	tal Water Requi	rement
A.	Domestic Water						
	Residents:		Fresh	Flushing	Fresh	Flushing	Total
	Main Units	5,342	@ 65 lpcd	@ 21 lpcd	347.23	112.182	459.412
	• Servant Unit	544	@ 65 lpcd	@ 21 lpcd	35.425	11.445	46.87
	• Staff	267	@25 lpcd	@20 lpcd	6.675	5.34	12.015
	(Maintenance)			- •			
	• Visitors	589	@ 5 lpcd	@10 lpcd	2.945	5.89	8.835

					392.27	75	134.85	7KLD	527.132	2
					KLD	say	say	135	KLD	say
					393 K	LD	KLD		528 KI	D
То	Total Domestic Water = 528 KLD									
B.	B. Horticulture   12289.441 m <sup>2</sup>   4 L/sqm /day   49.157 KLD say 50 KLD									
Grand Total (A+B) = 578 KLD										

9. Waste Water details (STP):

DOMESTIC WATER REQUIREMENT	528 KLD
• Fresh	393 KLD
Flushing	135 KLD
Waste water generated [@80% fresh + 100% flushing]	314.4 +135 = 449.4 KLD say 450 KLD
STP Capacity	540 KLD

10. Solid waste generation details:

Description	Occupancy	Waste Generated (kg/capita/day)	Waste Generated (kg/day)
Domestic Solid Waste			
Main Units	5,342	0.5	2,671
• Servant Unit	544	0.5	272
• Staff (Maintenance)	267	0.25	66.75
• Visitors	589	0.15	88.35
Horticultural Waste (3.03 acre)		@ 0.2 kg/acre/day	0.606
STP Sludge		Sludge generated x 0 .35 x B.O.D difference/1000	61.43
	Domestic Solid Waste  • Main Units  • Servant Unit  • Staff (Maintenance)  • Visitors  Horticultural Waste (3.03 acre)	Domestic Solid Waste  • Main Units 5,342  • Servant Unit 544  • Staff (Maintenance) 267  • Visitors 589  Horticultural Waste (3.03 acre)	Compact   Comp

- 11. Total Parking Proposed = 1,927 ECS.
- 12. The project proposal falls under category 8 (b) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 25/03/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Mudita Tomar is EIA Coordinator of M/s GRC India Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I, have prepared the EIA report of the project for the proposal in name of Revision of Group Housing Project "Sikka Karanam Green" at Plot No. GH-01/A, Sector-143B, Noida, Dist. Gautam buddh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Sikka Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. 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 for the present proposal.
- 4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with application 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/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 01**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance on the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following additional conditions:

#### **Additional Conditions:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of "Single use of Plastic" (SUP).
- 3. 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.
- 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. Proponent shall comply with the action plan and CSR plan submitted by PP/consultant at the time of EIA presentation.
- 6. Project proponent should adopt the 01 village and development 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, 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, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
- 5. Sand, murram, 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.
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  - 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:

- 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.
- 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.

# 2. Revision of IT/ITES SEZ Project at Plot No.-21 Techzone-IV, Greater Noida (West), Gautam Budha Nagar, U.P., M/s Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd., Shri Surendra Kumar Gupta., File No. 7641/7311/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/418051/2023

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 GRC India 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 Revision of IT/ITES SEZ Project at Plot No. 21, Tech Zone –IV, Greater Noida (West) Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. Environment Clearance for the existing project was issued by SEIAA, Uttar Pradesh vide letter no. 708/SEAC/818/2011/AA(S) dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 for the Plot area 1,00,067.5 sqm (24.73 acre) and Built-up area 3,40,235 sqm respectively.
- 3. M/s. Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd. has sold part of the project measuring 24,110 sqm to M/s Netmagic IT Services Pvt. Ltd. Subsequently, M/s Netmagic IT Services Pvt. Ltd has been granted Environment clearance separately for plot area 24,110 sqm vide letter no. 696/Parya/SEAC/6071/2019 dated 15/01/2021.
- 4. Due to reduction in plot area as a result of transfer to M/s Netmagic IT Services Pvt. Ltd, there is revision in project features. After revision, the total plot area has reduced to 75,957.54 m<sup>2</sup> (18.77 acres) and the Built-up area has reduced to 1, 58,336.621 m<sup>2</sup>.
- 5. ToR application was online submitted to SEIAA, Uttar Pradesh vide online application No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/404305/2022 dated 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and standard terms of reference in the matter were issued by through online Parivesh Portal on 04/11/2022.
- 6. Salient features of the project:

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DESCRIPTION	DETAILS			
Type of Project	Revision of IT/ITES SEZ Project. (18.77acres)			
Project Proponent	M/s Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd.			
Location	Plot No. 21, Tech Zone -IV, Greater Noida (West) Gautam Buddha			
	Nagar, Uttar Pradesh			
Total Plot Area	75,957.54 m <sup>2</sup>			
Total Built-Up Area	1,58,336.621 m <sup>2</sup>			
Estimated Population	13,844 persons			
Total Water requirement	931 KLD			
Fresh Water Requirement	274 KLD; Source: Municipal Corporation			
Solid Waste Generated	3,164 kg/day			
Electrical load	11,454 kVA; Source: State Electricity Board.			
DG set	12,500 kVA (6*2000 kVA + 1 *500 kVA))			
RWH Structure	17 RWH Pits			
Parking Required:	As per MoEF&CC Norms- 1064 ECS			
	As per State bye Laws-1786 ECS			
Parking Proposed:	2824 ECS			
Project Cost	INR 450 Cr.			

#### 7. Detailed Area Statement:

S. No.	Particulars	As per EC Granted	Sold-out area	Final area after deduction of
		Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	$(m^2)$	Sold out area and Revision
				$(m^2)$
1.	Plot Area	1,00,067.54	24,110.00	75,957.54
2.	Permissible	30,520.59	8,438.5	22,787.26
	Ground	(@ 30.5% of plot	(@ 35% of plot area)	(@30% of plot area)
	Coverage	area)		
3.	Proposed	30,515.0	8,438	14,366.365
	Ground	(@30.49% of plot	(@ 35% of plot area)	(@18.91% of plot area)
	Coverage	area)		Tower 1, 4 and Meter Room
				- 4,635.51
				Block A – 5,922.074
				Block C – 1,383.163
				MLCP Block – 2,425.618
4.	Permissible	2,00,135	48,220	1,39,406.64
	FAR	(@200% of plot	(@ 200% of plot area)	{1,87,626.64 (@187.5% of
		area)		the plot area) $-48,220$ (sold
		,		to NTT Global)}

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	5	Proposed FAR	1,97,055	46,835	95,420.65
		Area	(@196.92% of plot	(@ 194.25% of plot	Tower 1, 4 and Meter Room
			area)	area)	- 44,656.29
			·		Block A – 45,192.069
					Block C – 5,572.291
Ī	6	Proposed Non-	1,43,180	32,007	48,369.304
		FAR Area			Tower 1, 4 and Meter Room
					-4,841.07
					Block A – 12,126.163
					Block C – 3,079.500
					MLCP Block – 28,322.571
Ī	7.	Service Area			14,546.667
					Tower 1, 4 and Meter Room
					- 7,553.09
					Block A – 5,742.111
					Block C – 1,251.466
Γ	8.	Total Built Up	3,40,235	78,842	1,58,336.621
		Area			
T	9.	Proposed Green	35,468.92	3,028.07	(@50.2% of open area)
		Area	(@35 % of plot area)	(@12.55 % of plot area)	26,691.78
ſ	10.	Maximum	89.98 mt	47 mt	67 mt
		Height of the			
		Building (meter)			

# 8. Water Requirement details:

S. No.	Description	Value as per earlier EC	Total Quantity
		(KLD)	(After revision)(KLD)
1.	Total Water Requirement	1,729	931
2.	Fresh Water Requirement	806	274
3.	Waste Water Generation	991	460
4.	Sewage Treatment Plant	1200	555

S. No.	Description	Occupancy	Rate of water demand (lpcd)		Total Water Requirement		
A.	Domestic Water	Domestic Water					
			Fresh	Flushing	Fresh	Flushing	Total
1.	IT/ITES Office	6.515	0.05		167.02		202.25
	• Staff	6,717	@ 25	@ 20	167.93	134.34	302.27
2.	Commercial (Basement and Ground Floor)	2,760					
	• Staff	276	@25	@20	6.90	5.52	12.42
	• Visitor	2,484	@5	@10	12.42	24.84	37.26
3.	Commercial (First to	1,256					
	Fourth Floor)	126	@25 lpcd	@20 lpcd	3.15	2.52	5.67
	• Staff	1,130	@5 lpcd	@10 lpcd	5.65	11.30	16.95
	• Visitor						
4.	Institutional Facilities						
	• Staff	3,111	@ 25 lpcd	@ 20 lpcd	77.78	62.22	140
					274 KLD	241 KLD	515
							KLD
Total Domestic Water = 515 KLD							
B.	Horticulture	26,691.78 m <sup>2</sup>	3 L/so	qm /day	80 KLD		
C.	HVAC	2800 TR	10 L/	ΓR/12hr	336 KLD		
	Grand Total (A+B+C) = 931 KLD						

# 9. Waste Water details (STP):

DOMESTIC WATER REQUIREMENT 515 KLD
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• Fresh	274 KLD
• Flushing	241 KLD
Waste water [@80% fresh + 100% flushing]	219.2 + 241 = 460  KLD
STP Capacity	555 KLD

10. Solid waste generation details:

	EC accorded	Total Quantity (After revision)
Solid Waste	(kg/day)	(kg/day)
	5,490	3,164

S. No.	Description	Occupancy	Norms (kg/capita/day)	Waste Generated (kg/day)
1.	Domestic Solid Waste			
	IT/ITES			
	• Staff	6,717	0.25	1,679.25
	Commercial	2,760		
	➤ Basement and Ground			
	Floor	276		69
	• Staff	2,484	0.25	372.6
	Visitor		0.15	
	Commercial	1,256		
	➤ First to Fourth Floor			
	Staff	126	0.25	31.5
	Visitor	1,130	0.15	169.5
	Institutional Facilities			
	• Staff	3,111	0.25	777.75
2.	Horticultural Waste (6.6	@ 0.2 kg/acre/	day	1.32
	acre)			
3.	STP Sludge	Waste water x 0.35 x B.O.D		62.79
difference/1000				
	Total	Solid Waste Gene	eration = 3,164 kg/day	·

- 11. Total Parking Proposed = 2824 ECS.
- 12. The project proposal falls under category 8 (b) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 25/03/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Mudita Tomar is EIA Coordinator of M/s GRC India Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I, have prepared the EIA report of the project for the proposal in name of Revision of IT/ITES SEZ Project at Plot No. 21, Tech Zone –IV, Greater Noida (West) Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd. 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 for the present proposal.
- 4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with application 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/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 02**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance on the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following additional conditions:

#### **Additional Conditions:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of "Single use of Plastic" (SUP).
- 3. 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.
- 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. Proponent shall comply with the action plan and CSR plan submitted by PP/consultant at the time of EIA presentation.
- 6. Project proponent should adopt the 01 village and development 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, 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, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
- 5. Sand, murram, 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.
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  - 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:
  - 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.

3. "Ordinary Sand Mining Project", located at Yamuna River Bed, Khand No.- 06, Village – Maghiyari, Bhambhor, Tehsil – Bara, District - Prayagraj, Shri Chandrajeet Kushwaha, M/s Tara Enterprises Area: 10.0 ha., File No. 7648/ 7169/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/418783/2023

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 Geogreen Enviro House 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 Sand Mining Project", located at Yamuna River Bed, Khand No.- 06, Village Maghiyari, Bhambhor, Tehsil Bara, District Prayagraj, U.P., (Leased Area: 10.0 ha.), M/s Tara Enterprises.
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 216/Parya/SEIAA/ 7169/2022, dated 12/10/2022.
- 3. The Public Hearing was organized on 08/02/2023. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 18/02/2023.

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

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1.	On Line Proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/41	SIA/UP/MIN/418783/2023				
2.	File No. Allotted By SEIAA, UP	7648/7169					
3.	Name Of Proponent	M/s. Tara Enterprises					
			Mr.Chandrajeet Kushwaha S/O Sh. Mithai Lal Kushwaha				
4.	Full Correspondence Address Of			, Awas Vikas Jhunsi,			
	Proponent And Mobile Number	District-Prayagraj, U.P					
5.	Name Of Project	Ordinary Sand M					
6.	Project Location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)			06, Village – Maghiyari,			
			il – Bara, District -	Prayagraj, U.P.			
7.	Name of River	Yamuna River					
8.	Name of Village	Maghiyari, Bhan	nbhor				
9.	Tehsil	Bara					
10.		Prayagraj, U.P.					
		Sand					
12.		10.0 Ha.					
-		9.0 Ha					
14.		72-76 mRL					
15.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified By DMO)	Boundary	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)			
		Point					
		A	25° 20.529' N	81° 37.268' E			
		B 25° 20.615' N 81° 37.188' E					
		С	25° 20.625' N	81° 37.486′ E			
		D	25° 20.710' N	81° 37.411' E			
	Total Geological Reserve	3,00,000 Cu.m					
	Mineable Reserve	1,60,000 Cu.m /y					
	Total Proposed Production as per LOI	1,60,000 Cu.m /y					
	Proposed Production	1,60,000 Cu.m /y	year				
20.		05 Years					
21.	Ü	Manual & Semi					
22.		08 hrs max (Day Time)					
23.		55					
24.	,	25 trucks once a day (To & Fro)					
		Govt. Land /Non forest					
	υ	1.78 meter					
27.		SH-95 -9.9Km, in North-West Direction from mine site.					
	Water Requirement	9.67 say 10 KLD					
29.	,		GEOGREEN ENVIRO HOUSE PVT LTD				
	With QCI No. And Period Of Validity	NABET/EIA/2124/RA0215					

		Valid till Feb 24, 2024		
30.	Any Litigation Pending Against The	No		
	Project Or Land In Any Court.			
31.	Details Of 500m Cluster Map &	Cluster Certificate has been issued vide letter no.		
	Certificate Verified By Mining Officer	988/Khanij/2022-23 Dated: 28/06/2022.		
32.	Details Of Lease Area In Approved DSR	10.0 Ha.		
33.	Length And Breadth Of Haul Road	500.00 m X 6.00 m		
34.	No. of trees to be planted	10000 Saplings		

- 5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 6. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 7. 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.
- 8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 9. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The committee also gone through the letter dated 12/01/2023 issued by Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, U.P. wherein:

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SEIAA द्वारा नदी तल में स्थित बालू / मौरम की दीर्घकालीन अविध के खनन पट्टों के लिए पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त करने से पूर्व कितपय प्रकरणों में replenishment study की अपेक्षा की जा रही है। उल्लेखनीय है कि नये क्षेत्रों को परिहार पर स्वीकृत किये जाने से पूर्व, क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध खनिज की मात्रा का आंकलन जनपद स्तर पर गठित समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। समिति के आंकलन के आधार पर प्रथम वर्ष का निर्धारण कर विज्ञप्ति जारी की जाती है। सफल बोलीदाता के पक्ष में खनन परिहार स्वीकृत किये जाने पर, क्षेत्र में प्रथम वर्ष खनन कार्य समाप्ति होने के उपरान्त, मानसून सत्र में क्षेत्र में बालू / मौरम के पुर्नभराव का आंकलन किया जाना आवश्यक होता है। ऐसी स्थिति में SEIAA द्वारा पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत किये जाने से पूर्व replenishment study की आवश्यकता प्रतीत नहीं होती है।"

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 25/03/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Vijay Kumar Mishra, S/o Sri Akhila Nand Mishra is EIA Coordinator of M/s Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I, have prepared the EIA/EMP report of the project for the proposal in name "Ordinary Sand Mining Project", located at Yamuna River Bed, Khand No.- 06, Village Maghiyari, Bhambhor, Tehsil Bara, District Prayagraj, U.P., (Leased Area: 10.0 ha.), M/s Tara Enterprises 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 EIA/EMP 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. 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. 03**

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. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders. Based on replenishment study letter of intent (LoI) must be revised (if required) by Directorate of Geology and Mining.
- 2. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
- 3. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 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.
- 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.
- 4. Group housing project at Khasra No.-276(P), 385(P), 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393(P), 394(P), 398, 399, 401(P), 402(P), 403(P), 404(P), 405(P), and 442(P), Village Mauza Mau, Tehsil and Distt. Agra, Shri Ganesh Chandra Agarwal, M/s Paawan Sahakari Avas Samiti Ltd., File No. 7662/6804/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/419205/2023

The committee was informed that an application dated 27/12/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68265/2021) was made by the project proponent M/s Paawan Sahakari Avas Samiti Ltd. for environmental clearance of "Group Housing Project at Khasra No.-276(P), 385(P), 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393(P), 394(P), 398, 399, 401(P), 402(P), 403(P), 404(P), 405(P), and 442(P), Village - Mauza Mau, Tehsil and Distt. Agra, U.P." under violation category as per procedure laid down in MoEF&CC, Govt. of India Office Memorandum dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 regarding standard operating procedure (SoP) for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification, 2006.

The committee was also informed that approximately 80% of construction work has already been completed by the project proponent without obtaining prior environmental clearance and Rs.

34.67 Crore has been invested in the project as per Chartered Accountant Certificate submitted by the project proponent.

The committee observed that as per clause 12 a (i) of OM No. F.N. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07/07/2021 under Penalty provisions for violation cases and applications: For New Projects: Where operation has not commenced: 1% of the total Project Cost incurred upto the date of filing of application along with EIA/EPM Report has to be imposed on the project proponent. However as per clause 12.2 of OM Dated 07/07/2021 the percentage rates, as above, shall be halved if the PP suomoto reports the such violation without such violations coming to the knowledge of the Government either on inquiry or complaint.

The project proponent has submitted project Cost Certificate issued by Chartered Accountants, RPMG and Associates, dated 28/09/2021 stating total project cost incurred is Rs. 34.67 Crores.

The committee also directed the project proponent will not start operation at the site until the Environmental Clearance is granted as per section 11 of standard operating procedure (SoP) for identification and handling of violation case under EIA Notification, 2006.

The terms of reference for the project proposal was issued by SEIAA vide letter no. 181/Parya/SEIAA/6804/2022, dated 30/08/2022. EIA report submitted by the project proponent through online Parivesh Portal vide (Proposal no. SIA/UP/INFRA2/419205/2023, SEIAA File No. 7662) on 21/02/2023.

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 for Group housing project at Khasra No.-276(P), 385(P), 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393(P), 394(P), 398, 399, 401(P), 402(P), 403(P), 404(P), 405(P), and 442(P), Village Mauza Mau, Tehsil and Distt. Agra, U.P., M/s Paawan Sahakari Avas Samiti Ltd.
- 2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 181/Parya/SEIAA/6804/2022, dated 30/08/2022. EIA report submitted by the project proponent through online Parivesh Portal on 21/02/2023.

3. Area details of the project:

Items	Details
Total Plot area	23539.02 m <sup>2</sup>
10% Green area (Park)	$2353.90 \text{ m}^2$
Net Plot area	$21185.12 \text{ m}^2$
Permissible Ground Coverage	35%
Proposed Ground Coverage	5732.91 m <sup>2</sup> (27.06%)
FAR Permissible	58259.08 m <sup>2</sup> (2.75)
FAR Achieved	55088.32 m <sup>2</sup> (2.60)
Commercial Area	$2627.07 \text{ m}^2$
FAR	6840.35
Basement (2 layers )	2815.00
Built-up Area	$61976.0 \text{ m}^2$
Units	343 & 14 LIG & EWS
Max floors	2S + 13 (40 m)
No. of trees	300nos

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Block A	Residential	96	Residential and parking
Block B	Residential	60	Residential and (EWS & LIG)
Block C	Residential	88	Residential
Block D	Residential	99	Residential
Total Units		343	
		EWS 7 + LIG 7	

5. Population details:

S. No.	Particulars	No of Units	Unit Population	Populations (persons)
1	Total Units	349		
	GH units	343	5 persons per unit	1675
	EWS and LIG	14	5 person per unit	70
2	Total Population			1745
	Staff population	5% of total population		50
	Visitor Population	10% of total population		170

6. Water requirement details:

Description	Total	Rate of water demand	Total	Total	Total
	Occupancy	(lpcd)	Fresh	Flushing/Recycled	Water
	1		Water	water (KLD)	(KLD)
			(KLD)		
Residential	1745	Fresh Water @ 65	113.4	36.6	150
		LPCD Flushing Water			
		@ 21 LPCD			
Visitors (10%)	170	Fresh Water @ 5 LPCD	0.9	1.7	2.6
		Flushing Water @ 10			
		LPCD			
Staff	50	Fresh Water @ 30	1.5	0.75	2.25
		LPCD			
		Flushing Water @ 15			
		LPCD			
Landscape	3530.85 sqm	1 l/sqm		7	7
development	_	_			
Cooling water for	100 kVA	0.9 l/KVA/Hr		0.7	0.7
generator set					
Total water			115.8	46.75	162.55
			~116	~47	~163

## 7. Waste water details:

Fresh water requirement	116 KLD
Flushing	39 KLD
Domestic water Requirement	155KLD
Horticulture / Landscape	7 KLD
Total water requirement	163KLD
Waste water	124 KLD
STP Capacity	200KLD
Water Source	Ground water
Recycle of treated effluent	47 KLD

8. Parking details:

Parking Required	589 cars
Covered car parking	294
Open car parking	159
Two Storey mechanical parking	136

9. 04 nos. of rain water harvesting recharge pits provided in the project.

## 10. Solid waste details:

Facilities Provided	Waste generation norms per	Unit	Total Waste	Generated
	unit		(Kg/Day)	
Residential	0.5 kg/cap/day	1745 persons	900	

	0.15 kg/c/day - visitors		
Garden & open space	15 kg/Acre/day or 0.0037		25
	kg/sq m/day		
Total Waste Generated	(Kg/day)		say 900 Kg/Day
STP Sludge	250 kg per MLD	200KLD	35

11. The project proposal falls under category–8(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) and MoEF&CC, violation SoP/Office Memorandum dated 07/07/2021 for the violation project.

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 10/01/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Akash Kumar, S/o Late Shri R.P. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
- 2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the file no. 7662/6804, proposal no. SIA/UP/INFRA2/419205/2023 of the project Group housing project at Khasra No.-276(P), 385(P), 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393(P), 394(P), 398, 399, 401(P), 402(P), 403(P), 404(P), 405(P), and 442(P), Village Mauza Mau, Tehsil and Distt. Agra, U.P., M/s Paawan Sahakari Avas Samiti Ltd. with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that approximate 80% construction has already been done at the site without EC for the layout on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA/EMP are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal. In case the project is being uploaded for the second time that is only after the withdrawal of previous project has been accepted by SEIAA, UP 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 application for the proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04**

The committee discussed the matter in depth in light of MoEF&CC Violation SoP/Office Memorandum dated 07/07/2021 and recommended grant of environmental clearance (subject to submission of penalty and bank guarantee to UPPCB will imposed by SEIAA) on the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following additional conditions:

#### **Additional Conditions:**

- 1. The project proponent should submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan to the SPCB. The bank guarantee shall be released after successful implementation of the EMP, and after the recommendations of the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry, the SEAC and approval of the regulatory authority.
- 2. The State Govt./SPCB to take action against the project proponent under the provisions of section 19 of Environment Protection Act, 1986.
- 3. Project proponent will comply the order(s)/directions issued by Hon'ble Court(s)/TTZ Authority/Competent authorities from time to time.
- 4. Concurrence from TTZ authority should be obtained before start of construction work.
- 5. The project proponent shall ensure that no effluent/waste water shall be discharged in the River Yamuna.

- 6. The proponent shall ensure that no parking is made outside the premises and all motorable roads within the premises and building to main road shall be made pakka and dust free.
- 7. Proponent shall also submit copy of 6 monthly compliance reports to CSIR-NEERI, Delhi at sk goyal@neeri.res.in.
- 8. Project Proponent should adopt 01 village & develop as model village.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of "Single use of Plastic" (SUP).
- 12. 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.

#### **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 lightening 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 purposes 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, 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. Diesel power generating sets proposed as source of backup power should be of enclosed type and conform to rules made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The height of stack

- of DG sets should be equal to the height needed for the combined capacity of all proposed DG sets. Use of low sulphur diesel. The location of the DG sets may be decided with in consultation with State Pollution Control Board.
- 5. 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, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
- 6. Sand, murram, loose soil, cement, stored on site shall be covered adequately so as to prevent dust pollution.
- 7. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
- 8. Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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. Low sulphur diesel shall be used. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.
- 12. 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.
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  - 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.
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- 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:
  - 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.

#### 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.

# 5. "Group Housing Project" at Plot No.- 4B, Sector- 12, Greater Noida (West), District-Gautam Buddh Naga, Shri Rajesh Jain, M/s Grand Realtech Limited., File No. 7664/7615/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/419343/2023

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 EQMS India 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 "Group Housing Project" at Plot No.- 4B, Sector- 12, Greater Noida (West), District- Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P., M/s Grand Realtech Limited.
- 2. The standard terms of reference in the matter were issued through online Parivesh Portal on 24/06/2023. EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 23/02/2023.
- 3. The proposed housing complex will comprise of Dwelling Units (3BHK+2T, 3BHK+3T and 4BHK+3T) in 10 Towers, community center comprising of maximum B+S+24 Floors along with basic civic infrastructure facilities such as water, sanitation, sewerage/seepages, road, electricity along with necessary social/commercial infrastructure for residents.

#### 4. Area details:

S. No.	Particulars	Unit	Details
AREA I	DETAILS		
1	Plot Area	m <sup>2</sup>	30,000
2	Podium Area		15205.542
3	Ground Coverage (Permissible) – 35%	m <sup>2</sup>	10,500
4	Total Ground Coverage (Proposed) – 28.56%	m <sup>2</sup>	8570.628
5	F.A.R (Permissible)		
a	F.A.R (Permissible) – 3.5	m <sup>2</sup>	105,000
b	Additional FAR (IGBC: 5% of permissible	m <sup>2</sup>	5,250
	FAR)- 0.175		
c	Total Permissible FAR – 3.675	m <sup>2</sup>	110,250
d	Permissible Commercial FAR (1% of 3.5 FAR)	m <sup>2</sup>	1,050
e	Net Permissible Residential FAR	m <sup>2</sup>	109,200
6	FAR proposed – 3.675	m <sup>2</sup>	110,248.844
a	Residential FAR	m <sup>2</sup>	109,199.410
b	Commercial FAR	m <sup>2</sup>	1,049.434
7	Permissible Ancillary Area (15% of 3.5 FAR)	m <sup>2</sup>	15,750
8	Proposed Ancillary area	m <sup>2</sup>	15,749.00
9	Basement Area	m <sup>2</sup>	26,871.251
10	Total Non-FAR area Including Basement	m <sup>2</sup>	43,791.44
11	Built-up Area (FAR+ NON-FAR+ Basement	m <sup>2</sup>	169,789.28
	Area+ Ancillary area)		
12	Green Area (37.81%)	$m^2$	11343.69 sqm (9118.30 sq. m at stilt/podium
			i.e. 30% of the plot area and 2225.39 sq. m at
			ground level i.e. 7.41% of total plot area)

#### 5. Land use details:

Particular	Area (Sqm)	Percentage
Ground Coverage	8570.628	28.56876
Green Area at Ground	2225.39	7.417966667
Surface Parking Area	1168.13	3.893766667
Roads, Open and other area	18035.852	60.11950667
Total Plot Area (A)	30000	100

#### 6. Green area details:

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Total Green Area	11343.69 sq.m
2.	%age of total plot area	9118.30 sqm at stilt/podium i.e., 30% of the plot area at stilt/podium and 2225.39 sqm at ground level i.e., 7.41% of total plot area at

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		ground level.
3.	Total of No. of Trees to be cut	0
4.	Total No. of Trees required to be planted	Total Plot Area/80 = 375
5.	Total No. of Trees proposed to be planted	375
6.	Timeline for Completion of Plantation	1 years

# 7. Parking details:

Parking Required						
Particular	Norms		ECS			
Parking Required for Commercial	FAR achieved/ 50 sqm	1050/50	21			
Parking Required for Residential	FAR achieved/ 80 sqm	103950/80	1300			
Total Parking Required			1321			
Parking Provision						
Location	Area	Standard	ECS			
Basement Parking	20606.42	30/18	725			
Stilt Area	15515.66	30	517			
Open Area/ Surface Parking	83					
Total Parking Provided	Total Parking Provided 1325					

	ater requiremen	it details:					
S.	Particulars	Quantity	Factor	Total Water	Domestic	Flushing	Waste
No.				Requirement	Requirement	Requirement	water
				(LPCD)	(LPCD)	(LPCD)	(LPCD)
1	Residential						
	3BHK + 2T	1728	135	233280	155520	77760	
	3 BHK + 3T	3456	135	466560	311040	155520	
	4 BHK + 3T	864	135	116640	77760	38880	
	Staff	303	45	13635	7575	6060	
	Visitors	605	15	9072	3024	6048	
2	Community	796	-	14340	5580	8760	
1	Fixed	80	45	3600	2000	1600	
	Floating	716	15	10740	3580	7160	
3	Stilt Shops	350	-	6300	2450	3850	
	Fixed	35	45	1575	875	700	
	Floating	315	15	4725	1575	3150	
	Sub Total			859827	562949	296878	0
	Wastewater				450359.2	296878	747237.2
4	Filter			20000			20000
	Backwash						
5	Swimming			10000			2000
	Pool						
6	Landscaping	11343.69	4	40000			
		m2	Lt/sqm				
	Total Water		•	929827	562949	296878	769237.2
	(Litters)						
	Total Water			~929.827 KLD	~562.949 KLD	~296.878	~769.237
	(KLD)					KLD	KLD

# 5. Solid waste details:

S. No	Particulars	Capacity	Standard-	Total Waste-	Biodegradable	Non
			Kg/day	Kg/day	Kg/day	Biodegradable-
						Kg/day
	Domestic Wa	ste				
1	3 BHK+2T	1728	0.5	864	518.4	345.6
2	3BHK+3T	3456	0.5	1728	1036.8	691.2
3	4 BHK+3 T	864	0.5	432	259.2	172.8
4	Staff	303	0.3	90.9	54.54	36.36
5	Visitors	605	0.15	90.72	54.432	36.288
6	Stilt Shops	350	0.15	52.5	31.5	21
	Total Municip	oal Waste	•	3258	1955	1303

<sup>6. 16</sup> nos. of rain water harvesting pits provided in the project.

- 7. The maximum power demand load of the project will be 3986 KVA while the connected load will be 7477 KVA. Source of Power Supply will be NPCL (Noida Power Company Limited). DG set of capacity 1 x 750 kVA, 2 x 500 kVA will be installed at ground level in open to sky area with appropriate stack height as per CPCB norms to for power backup during power failure.
- 8. The project proposal falls under category–8(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 24/03/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Sweta Shah, D/o Kaushikray S Shah is EIA Coordinator of M/s EQMS India Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the "Group Housing Project" at Plot No.- 4B, Sector- 12, Greater Noida (West), District- Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P., M/s Grand Realtech 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 for the present proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA 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 is submitted after acceptance of application.
- 7. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied in EIA report.
- 8. The report for the Proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 05**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance on the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following additional conditions:

#### **Additional Conditions:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of "Single use of Plastic" (SUP).
- 3. 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.
- 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. Proponent shall comply with the action plan and CSR plan submitted by PP/consultant at the time of EIA presentation.
- 6. Project proponent should adopt the 01 village and development 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, 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 andPM25) 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, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
  - 5. Sand, murram, 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.
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  - 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.

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- 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.
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- 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:

- 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.

#### 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:

- 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.
- 6. Mining Project for "Building Stone or Khanda, Boulders, Gitty, Patiya and Red Morrum" at Gata No. 1340, Village-Harshpur, Tehsil- Talbehat, District- Lalitpur, M/s Jitendra Kumar Thekedar, Shri Jitendra Kimar, Area-1.0000 ha., File No. 7665/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/418623/2023

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 06**

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that due to some personal reason the PP was unable to present before SEAC meeting and requested to defer the matter in next proposed SEAC meeting dated 28/03/2023. The committee discussed and directed to list the matter in next SEAC meeting dated 28/03/2023.

7. "Riverbed Ordinary Sand Mine", Village- Manjha Kalan Gata No.- 912, Tehsil- Sohawal, District— Ayodhya, U.P., M/s Shubh Laabh Enterprises, Shri Jai Shanker Tewari, Area-3.088 ha., File No. 7671/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/419817/2023

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 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 "Riverbed Ordinary Sand Mine", Village- Manjha Kalan Gata No.- 912, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, U.P., M/s Shubh Laabh Enterprises.
- 2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/419817/2023	
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7671	
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Jai Shanker Tewari	
		M/s Shubh Laabh Enterprises	
4.	Full correspondence address of	Shri Jai Shanker Tewari	
	proponent and mobile no.	R/o-121 Raibareily Road, Naveen Mandi, Near Balaji Hospital,	
		District- Ayodhya (U.P.)	
		E-mail Id: shubhlaabhenterprises5418@gmail.com	
5.	Name of Project	Ordinary Sand Mining	
		Village- Manjha Kalan, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya,	
		Uttar Pradesh	
6.	Project Location	Gata No. 912, Village- Manjha Kalan, Tehsil- Sohawal,	
	(Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	District- Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh	

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7.	Name of River	Ghaghara River	•		
8.	Name of Village	Manjha Kalan			
9.	Tehsil	Sohawal			
10.	District	Ayodhya			
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary sand			
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	3.088 ha.			
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest-97 mR	L & Low	est-95 mF	RL
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by	Pillars Latitude Longitude			
	DMO)	A	26°46'	42.60"N	82° 4'47.80"E
		В	26°46'	43.30"N	82° 4'47.50"E
		С		48.99"N	82° 5'02.95"E
		D	26°46'	47.23"N	82° 5'03.10"E
		Е	26°46'	44.96"N	82° 4'49.01"E
		F		45.80"N	82° 4'51.02"E
		G	26°46'	46.91"N	82° 4'53.31"E
		Н		47.69"N	82° 4'55.57"E
		I	26°46'	48.03"N	82° 4'57.66"E
		J		48.19"N	82° 5'00.08"E
		K	26°46'	48.20"N	82° 5'00.75"E
		L	26°46'	46.29"N	82° 5'00.92"E
15.	Total Geological Reserves	54,225 m <sup>3</sup>	1		
16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per	30,880 m <sup>3</sup>			
	Approved Mine Plan)	30,000 III			
17.	Total Proposed Production	$30,880 \text{ m}^3$			
18.	Proposed Production	30,880 m <sup>3</sup> (in 6 Months)			
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	06 Months			
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-Mechanized			
22.	Working hours/day	8			
23.	No. of worker	42			
24.	No. of vehicles movement/day	18			
25.	Type of Land	Govt land			
26.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	1.26 m			
27.	Nearest metalled road from site	250 m			
28.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REOU	IREMENT (KLD)
20.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Drinking		0.42 KLD	
		Suppression of	f	2.00 KL	
		dust			
		Plantation		0.50 KL	D
		Total		2.92 KL	
29.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant	M/s AWS Envi	rotech (C		
	with QCI No and period of validity.				rossing, Faizabad road,
		Indranagar, Lucknow-226016, U.P.			
					/IA 0097 (Rev.01)
		Valid Till July	14,2025		· 
30.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No			
31.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining	vide letter no 515/Quarry Kaaryalay Dated- 25.02.2023			
	Officer				
32.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	3.088 ha., Details in approved DSR at page no. 10			
33.	Proposed CER cost	Rs 1.72 Lakhs			
34.	Proposed EMP cost	Total project cost- Rs 86 Lakhs, EMP Cost-Rs. 6.35 Lakhs			
35.	Length of Haul Road	250 m			
36.	No. of Trees to be Planted	250			

<sup>3.</sup> 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 25/02/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Sandeep Kumar, S/o R.K. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I have prepared the EC application report for the "Riverbed Ordinary Sand Mine", Village-Manjha Kalan Gata No.- 912, Tehsil- Sohawal, District— Ayodhya, U.P., M/s Shubh Laabh Enterprises 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 submitted along with EC application 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 EC application for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines 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 along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders. Based on replenishment study letter of intent (LoI) must be revised (if required) by Directorate of Geology and Mining.
- 2. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
- 3. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 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.
- 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.
- 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 study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.

# 8. "Sand Stone" Project at Gata No.- 4448 / 01, Village- Bhaunri, Tehsil- Manikpur, District-Chitrakoot, Shri Kaluwa M/s Kaluwa Mines Contractor, Area: 1.214 ha., File No. 7673/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/420013/2023

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), 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 Sand Stone Mining at Gata No.- 4448 / 01, Village-Bhaunri, Tehsil- Manikpur, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., (Leased Area- 1.214 ha.), M/s Kaluwa Mines Contractor.

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

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/420013/2023			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7623			
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s Kaluwa Mines Contractor,			
		Prop Shri Kaluwa S/o Shri Surijpal			
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Raipura Colony, Rajapur Road, Raipura,			
		Manikpur, Distt Chitrakoot, U.P.			
5.	Name of Project	Sand Stone Mining Project			
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No 4448 / 01			
7.	Name of Village	Bhaunri			
8.	Tehsil	Manikpur			
9.	District	Chitrakoot			
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Sand Stone			
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.214 ha.			
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	192 mRL- 147 mRL			
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars Latitude (N) Longitude (E)			
		A 25° 12' 54.576"N 81° 03'30.776"E			
		B 25° 12' 52.812"N 81° 03'39.185"E			
		C 25° 12' 51.156"N 81° 03'38.941"E			
		D 25° 12' 52.848"N 81° 03'30.488"E			
14.	Total Geological Reserves	959322 m <sup>3</sup>			
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	129915 m <sup>3</sup>			
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	60700 m <sup>3</sup>			
17.	Proposed Production / year	12140 m <sup>3</sup>			
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20 Years (Maximum)			
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized			
20.	No.Of workers	35 (approx.)			
21.	Type of Land	Govt. revenue land			
22.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	12 meter (average)			
23.	Nearest metalled road from site	300m			
24.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE REQUIREMENT (KLD)			
		Drinking & Others 0.40			
		Suppression of dust 1.80			
		Plantation 2.00			
		Others( if any)			
		Total 4.20			

25.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI	M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and
	No and period of validity.	Development), Lucknow, U.P.
		QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224,
		Validity- 01/05/2024
26.	Any litigation pending against the project or	No
	land in any court	
27.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate	DMO, Chitrakoot (khanan anubhag) vide Letter No.
	Verified by Mining Officer	1163/Khanij/2022-23, Dated 24.01.2023
28.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No35, S.No 37 with Sudhi Patra No1171/
		Khanij/ 2022-23, Dated 25.01.2023.
29.	Proposed CER cost	1.35 Lakh
30.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP in First Year - 13.75 Lakh
		EMP (Recurring Years) – 7.00 Lakh
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 300m, Width- more than 6.0 m
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000

- 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 committee also gone through the letter dated 12/01/2023 issued by Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, U.P. wherein:

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SEIAA द्वारा नदी तल में स्थित बालू / मौरम की दीर्घकालीन अवधि के खनन पट्टों के लिए पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त करने से पूर्व कितपय प्रकरणों में replenishment study की अपेक्षा की जा रही है। उल्लेखनीय है कि नये क्षेत्रों को परिहार पर स्वीकृत किये जाने से पूर्व, क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध खनिज की मात्रा का आंकलन जनपद स्तर पर गठित समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। समिति के आंकलन के आधार पर प्रथम वर्ष का निर्धारण कर विज्ञप्ति जारी की जाती है। सफल बोलीदाता के पक्ष में खनन परिहार स्वीकृत किये जाने पर, क्षेत्र में प्रथम वर्ष खनन कार्य समाप्ति होने के उपरान्त, मानसून सत्र में क्षेत्र में बालू / मौरम के पुर्नभराव का आंकलन किया जाना आवश्यक होता है। ऐसी स्थिति में SEIAA द्वारा पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत किये जाने से पूर्व replenishment study की आवश्यकता प्रतीत नहीं होती है।"

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 22/02/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
- 2. I have prepared EMP report for EC in the name of M/s Kaluwa Mines Contractor, Prop.- Shri Kaluwa S/o Shri Surijpal for the "Sand Stone" Project at Gata No.- 4448 / 01, Village-Bhonri, Tehsil- Manikpur, District- Chitrakoot, U.P. (Applied Area: 1.214 ha.) 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 EMP 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 is 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. 08**

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 1000 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

9. "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti ) Mining" Project at Gata No.-323, Khand No.-03, at Village- Mochipura, Tehsil-Sadar, District- Mahoba, Shri Narayan Singh area-1.214 ha., File No. 6401/SIA/UP/MIN/64131/2021

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

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the 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 requests on prescribed online portal.

10. Ordinary Sand Mining Project on Ganga River Bed at Gata No.-12 Lagayat 57 Tak, Village- Katari Tari Pathakpur, Tehsil- Bilhaur, District- Kanpur Nagar, M/s Anthracite Infra Pvt. Ltd., Prop. Shri Ankit Sachan, Area 22.0 Ha., File No. 7249/6438/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/82101/2021

The Secretariat informed the committee that the matter was earlier discussed in 692<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 07/10/2022 and the SEAC recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions. Subsequently, SEIAA take up the matter in its 666<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 03/11/2022 wherein:

"SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that in mine plan approval letter, place where signature of approving authority are done that place has been masked, issue to be referred to DGM for seeking their opinion on this issue. LoI was issued on 24.03.2021 and mine plan was approved on 18.06.2021. PP / consultant to give a certificate issued by DGM that geological reserve of RBM as mentioned in the mine plan is still available for mining, Legible copy of certified geo-referenced lease map to be submitted by PP. PP / consultant to submit these documents to SEAC-1 and SEAC-1 to examine these documents and give their recommendation to SEIAA."

As per the decision of SEIAA, the matter was listed in 738<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 03/11/2022. The project proponent submitted the replies of query raised by the SEIAA. The committee gone through the letter dated 12/01/2023 issued by Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, U.P. wherein:

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SEIAA द्वारा नदी तल में स्थित बालू/मौरम की दीर्घकालीन अविध के खनन पट्टों के लिए पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त करने से पूर्व कितपय प्रकरणों में replenishment study की अपेक्षा की जा रही है। उल्लेखनीय है कि नये क्षेत्रों को परिहार पर स्वीकृत किये जाने से पूर्व, क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध खनिज की मात्रा का आंकलन जनपद स्तर पर गठित समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। समिति के आंकलन के आधार पर प्रथम वर्ष का निर्धारण कर विज्ञप्ति जारी की जाती है। सफल बोलीदाता के पक्ष में खनन परिहार स्वीकृत किये जाने पर, क्षेत्र में प्रथम वर्ष खनन कार्य समाप्ति होने के उपरान्त, मानसून सत्र में क्षेत्र में बालू/मौरम के पुर्नभराव का आंकलन किया जाना आवश्यक होता है। ऐसी स्थिति में SEIAA द्वारा पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत किये जाने से पूर्व replenishment study की आवश्यकता प्रतीत नहीं होती है।"

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as earlier stipulated in 692<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 07/10/2022.

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

The Secretariat informed the committee that the matter was earlier discussed in 717<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 09/01/2023 and the SEAC recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions. Subsequently, SEIAA take up the matter in its 698<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 23/02/2023 wherein:

"SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined to refer back to SEAC to review the case in light of replenishment study validated by DGM."

As per the decision of SEIAA, the matter was listed in 738<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 27/03/2023. The project proponent submitted the replies of query raised by the SEIAA. The committee has gone through the file and documents and observed that project proponent submit the letter dated 12/01/2023 issued by Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, U.P. wherein:

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SEIAA द्वारा नदी तल में स्थित बालू / मौरम की दीर्घकालीन अवधि के खनन पट्टों के लिए पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त करने से पूर्व कितपय प्रकरणों में replenishment study की अपेक्षा की जा रही है। उल्लेखनीय है कि नये क्षेत्रों को परिहार पर स्वीकृत किये जाने से पूर्व, क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध खनिज की मात्रा का आंकलन जनपद स्तर पर गठित समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। समिति के आंकलन के आधार पर प्रथम वर्ष का निर्धारण कर विज्ञप्ति जारी की जाती है। सफल बोलीदाता के पक्ष में खनन परिहार स्वीकृत किये जाने पर, क्षेत्र में प्रथम वर्ष खनन कार्य समाप्ति होने के उपरान्त, मानसून सत्र में क्षेत्र में बालू / मौरम के पुर्नभराव का आंकलन किया जाना आवश्यक होता है। ऐसी स्थिति में SEIAA द्वारा पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत किये जाने से पूर्व replenishment study की आवश्यकता प्रतीत नहीं होती है।"

The committee discussed the matter in light of letter dated 12/01/2023 issued by Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, U.P. and recommended to grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as earlier stipulated in 717<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 09/01/2023.

# 12. "River bed morrum mining at river Kanhar at Gata No - 1, at Village - Khokha, Tehsil-Duddhi, District- Sonbhadra, M/s Shree Mangal Stone Crusher Private Limited, Shri Mahesh Kumar Garg, Area- 11.336 ha., File No. 7702/7280/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/421765/2023

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 for "river bed morrum mining" from river Kanhar at Gata No 1 at Village Khokha, Tehsil- Duddhi, District- Sonbhadra, U. P. (leased area- 11.336 ha.) M/s Shree Mangal Stone Crusher Private Limited.
- 2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No.. 307/Parya/SEIAA/7280/2022, dated: 16/12/2022.

3. The Public Hearing was organized on 27/02/2023 at project site village – Khokha, Tehsil-Duddhi, District - Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 13/03/2023.

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

1.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	File No. 7702/7280			
2.	Name of Proponent	M/s Shree Mangal Stone Crusher Private	te I imited		
2.	rame of Proponent	Prop. Mahesh Kumar Garg			
3.	Full correspondence address of	Mahesh Kumar Garg			
] .	proponent and mobile no.	S/o Shri Subhash Garg			
	proponent and moone no.	R/o: Krishna Kunj Colony, Bhagwanpu	r Gorkha		
		Tehsil & District – Raigarh, Chhattisgar			
		Mobile No 9300037100	,		
		E mail ID - maheshgarg1000@gmail.co	m		
4.	Name of Project	Environment clearance of proposed "river bed mo			
		mining" having lease area- 11.336 ha			
		Gata No - 1 at Village - Khokha, Te	hsil- Duddhi, District-		
		Sonbhadra, U. P. of M/s Shree Mangal	Stone Crusher Private		
		Limited.			
5.	Project Location (Plot. Khasra/Gata	Gata no/Araji no 1			
	No.)				
6.	Name of River	Kanhar			
7.	Name of Village	Khokha			
8.	Tehsil	Duddhi			
9.	District	Sonbhadra			
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	"river bed Sand/morrum mining"			
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	11.336 ha			
12.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL -190.60 mRL			
		Lowest mRL- 187.50 mRL			
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by	Point Latitude N	Longitude E		
	DMO)	A 24°19'3.90"N	83°13'42.79"E		
		B 24°19'4.50"N	83°13'47.84"E		
		C 24°18'54.21"N	83°13'49.91"E		
		D 24°18'46.20"N	83°13'51.29"E		
		E 24°18'39.75"N	83°13'51.94"E		
		F 24°18'28.11"N	83°13'52.54"E		
		G 24°18'28.10"N	83°13'51.46"E		
		H 24°18'34.35"N	83°13'50.99"E		
		I 24°18'39.86"N	83°13'48.74"E		
14.	Total Geological Reserves	4,53,440 m <sup>3</sup>	<u> </u>		
15.	Total Mineable Reserve	2,72,064 m <sup>3</sup>			
16.	Total Proposed Production	11,34,000 m <sup>3</sup> (5 years)			
17.	Proposed Production /year (as per	2,26,800 m <sup>3</sup> /annum			
	LoI)				
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Lease Period 5 years			
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast semi-mechanized			
20.	No. of workers	38			
21.	Type of Land	Govt./Non Forest Land			
22.	Depth of Mining	3.0 m (Maximum)			
23.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.22 km			
24.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE			
		<u> </u>	3 KLD		
			4 KLD		
			00 KLD		
		` */	0 KLD		
			00 KLD		
25.	Name of QCI Accredited	Paramarsh Servicing Environment and I			
	Consultant with QCI No and period	NABET/EIA/2124 RA 0224, Valid till	–01 May 2024		
	of validity.				

26.	Any litigation pending against the	No
	project or land in any court	
27.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate	Letter No – 224 /Khanij/2022, dated - 26/04/2022
	verified by Mining Officer	
28.	Details of Lease Area in approved	Serial no. 01 in village khokha, Page no. 23
	DSR	
29.	Project Cost	1.15 Crore
30.	Proposed CER cost	2.30 lacs
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length – 0.22 km, Breadth – 6.00 m
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	12,000

- 5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 6. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 7. 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.
- 8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 9. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The committee also gone through the letter dated 12/01/2023 issued by Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, U.P. wherein:

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SEIAA द्वारा नदी तल में स्थित बालू / मौरम की दीर्घकालीन अविध के खनन पट्टों के लिए पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त करने से पूर्व कितपय प्रकरणों में replenishment study की अपेक्षा की जा रही है। उल्लेखनीय है कि नये क्षेत्रों को परिहार पर स्वीकृत किये जाने से पूर्व, क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध खनिज की मात्रा का आंकलन जनपद स्तर पर गठित समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। समिति के आंकलन के आधार पर प्रथम वर्ष का निर्धारण कर विज्ञप्ति जारी की जाती है। सफल बोलीदाता के पक्ष में खनन परिहार स्वीकृत किये जाने पर, क्षेत्र में प्रथम वर्ष खनन कार्य समाप्ति होने के उपरान्त, मानसून सत्र में क्षेत्र में बालू / मौरम के पुर्नभराव का आंकलन किया जाना आवश्यक होता है। ऐसी स्थिति में SEIAA द्वारा पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत किये जाने से पूर्व replenishment study की आवश्यकता प्रतीत नहीं होती है।"

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 24/03/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I Dr. S V Ghavri S/o Shri Pratap Kumar is EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh servicing Environment and Development.
- I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the Environment clearance of proposed "river bed morrum mining" having lease area- 11.336 ha along river Kanhar at Gata No - 1 at Village - Khokha, Tehsil- Duddhi, District- Sonbhadra, U. P. of M/s Shree Mangal Stone Crusher Private Limited. Prop. Mahesh Kumar Garg, Old Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/402369/2022, New Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/421765/2023 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. 12**

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. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders. Based on replenishment study letter of intent (LoI) must be revised (if required) by Directorate of Geology and Mining.
- 2. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
- 3. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 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.
- 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.

# 13. "Sand/ Morrum Mining" Project at Gata No.- 402 to 404, 432 to 436, 438, 440 to 453, 468 to 473, 480 to 488, Composite-1, Village- Adhawal, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, Shri Alok Mishra, Area: 30.0 ha., File No. 7714/7645/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/422565/2023

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. The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that:

Earlier the Environmental Clearance for the project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter No.- 668/Parya/SEIAA/6068-5796/2020 dated 15/01/2021 but the Hon'ble NGT has quashed the above EC over the preview of cluster situation & others by order dated 26/04/2022 in OA No. 327/2021 and subsequently in compliance of above order the SEIAA has revoked the EC

- vide letter No. 261/Parya/SEIAA/6066-5822/2020, dated 09/11/2022.
- A fresh application was submitted by the project proponent as per the direction of SEAC by its 712<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 22/12/2022 for seeking the ToR considering the current cluster situation & ToR has been granted vide letter No. 375/Parya/SEIAA/7645/2022 dated 16/03/2023.
- Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent through online Parivesh Portal on 18/03/2023.

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 Sand/ Morrum Mining at Adhawal Composite-1 (Gata No.- 402 to 404, 432 to 436, 438, 440 to 453, 468 to 473, 480 to 488), Village- Adhawal, Tehsil-Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, U.P., (Leased Area: 30.0 ha.)
- 2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 375/Parya/SEIAA/7645/2022, dated: 16/03/2023.
- 3. The public haring was organized on 21/12/2020. Final EIA Report was submitted by the Project Proponent on 18/03/2023.

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

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	°28.353"E			
B 25°48.799"N 80°	°28.440"E			
C 25°48.687"N 80°	°28.285"E			
	°28.090"E			
15. Total Geological Reserves 510000 m <sup>3</sup>	510000 m <sup>3</sup>			
16. Total Mineable Reserves 305508 m <sup>3</sup>				
	300000 m <sup>3</sup> per annum			
18. Replenishment study status Replenishment study was completed by C	C.M.P.D.I			
19. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease 5 Year				
20. Method of Mining Opencast Semi-Mechanized				
21. No.Of workers 46 (average)				
	River Bed Govt. Land			
23. Ultimate Depth of Mining 1.10 meter (average)				
24. Nearest metalled road from site 0.60 km	0.60 km			
	PURPOSE REQUIREMENT (KLD)			
Drinking & Others 0.50	Drinking & Others 0.50			
Suppression of dust 3.60	Suppression of dust 3.60			
Plantation 3.0	)			

		Others( if any)		
		Total	7.10	
26.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with	M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and		
	QCI No and period of validity.	Development, Lucknow, U.P.		
		QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224		
		Validity- May 01, 2024		
27.	Any litigation pending against the project or	No		
	land in any court			
28.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate	DMO, Fatehpur vide Letter No. 65/30-Khanij (2022-		
	Verified by Mining Officer	23), Dated 30.01.2023		
29.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No 08, S.No 20		
30.	Proposed CER cost	1.70 Lakh		
31.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP in First Year – 8.70 Lakh		
		EMP (Recurring Years) -	– 9.0 Lakh	
32.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 0.60 km, Width-	more than 6.0 m	
33.	No. of Trees to be Planted	3000		

- 5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 6. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 7. 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.
- 8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 9. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 17/03/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
- 2. I have prepared EIA report for EC in the name of Shri Alok Mishra S/o Late Shri Prakash Mishra for the "Sand/ Morrum Mining" Project at Adhawal Composite-1 Gata No.- 402 to 404, 432 to 436, 438, 440 to 453, 468 to 473, 480 to 488, Village- Adhawal, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, U.P. (Applied Area: 30.0 ha.) 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 EIA 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. 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 report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

The committee noted that Directorate of Geology and Mining Department, U.P. vide letter no. 1686/M-NGTvaad/2021, dated 10/02/2023 provided the replenishment study report of the various district of Uttar Pradesh. Replenishment study of the District, Fatehpur has been conduct and prepared by Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDI) and annul mineable quantity of the leased area is mentioned as 3,13,682 m³/annum and the mineable quantity is within the total reserve.

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 13**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal with mining quantity 300000 m³/annum along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following additional specific conditions:

- 1. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders. Based on replenishment study letter of intent (LoI) must be revised (if required) by Directorate of Geology and Mining.
- 2. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
- 3. Project proponent has committed to plant 1000 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.
- 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.

(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi) (Umesh Chandra Sharma) (Dr. Ratan Kar)
Member Member Member

(Om Prakash Srivastava) (Dr. Ajai Mishra) (Rajive Kumar)
Member Member Chairman

(Ashish Tiwari) Member-Secretary

#### Nodal, SEAC-1

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions taken by SEAC-1 during the meeting.

## 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 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 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 which-ever 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.

### 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 31st 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 1st 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 05ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt, and the mine is located in the cluster of area equal to or more than 05ha, 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.
- 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 (AprilMay), 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

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- 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.