

### **Minutes of 750<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 16/05/2023**

The 750<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC-2 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 16/05/2023. Following members participated in the meeting:

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| 1. | Dr. Harikesh Bahadur Singh, | Chairman, SEAC-2            |
| 2. | Dr. Amrit Lal Haldar,       | Member, SEAC-2              |
| 3. | Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh, | Member, SEAC-2 (through VC) |
| 4. | Shri Tanzar Ullah Khan,     | Member, SEAC-2              |
| 5. | Prof. Jaswant Singh,        | Member, SEAC-2              |
| 6. | Dr. Shiv Om Singh,          | Member, SEAC-2 (through VC) |
| 7. | Shri Ashish Tiwari,         | Member Secretary, SEAC-2    |

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 750<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-2 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-2/Director, Environment. Nodal Officer, SEAC-2 placed the agenda items along with the available file and documents before the SEAC-2.

**1. “Ordinary Sand mine” at Ghaghara Riverbed Village- Manjha Kalan (Gata/Araji No. - 135अ, 149अ, 153अ, 19क/13, , Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, Shri Sanjay Yadav, Area- 1.7860 ha., File No. 7799/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/426670/2023**

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 Sand Mining from Ghaghra River at Araji/Gata No.- 135अ, 149अ, 153अ, 19क/13, Village- Manjha kalan, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, U.P., (Leased Area- 1.786 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/426670/2023
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7799
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Sanjay Kumar Yadav
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Shri Sanjay Kumar Yadav S/o Shri Dukhraj Yadav R/o -38, Fatehpur Saraiya Kotsaray, District- Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh E-mail sanjayyadav541818@gmail.com
5.	Name of Project	Sand Mining at Araji/Gata no.- 135अ, 149अ, 153अ, 19क/13, Village- Manjha kalan, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, U.P., developed by Shri Sanjay Kumar Yadav
6.	Project Location (Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	135अ, 149अ, 153अ, 19क/13, Village- Manjha kalan, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, U.P.,
7.	Name of River	Ghaghra 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.)	1.786 ha.

13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest- 118.0mRL& Lowest- 117.0 mRL																
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Manjha kalan, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, U.P. Coordinates of sanctioned MLA is given below- <table><tr><td>Pillar No.</td><td>Latitude</td><td>Longitude</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>26°46'48.9"N</td><td>82°03'14.6"E</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>26°46'48.8"N</td><td>82°03'18.5"E</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>26°46'42.9"N</td><td>82°03'17.8"E</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>26°46'42.7"N</td><td>82°03'14.2"E</td></tr></table>		Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude	A	26°46'48.9"N	82°03'14.6"E	B	26°46'48.8"N	82°03'18.5"E	C	26°46'42.9"N	82°03'17.8"E	D	26°46'42.7"N	82°03'14.2"E
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15.	Total Geological Reserves	47131 m <sup>3</sup>																
16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per Approved Mine Plan)	36,167m <sup>3</sup>																
17.	Total Proposed Production (in 6Months)	36,167m <sup>3</sup> in 6 months																
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19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	6 months																
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-Mechanized																
21.	Working hours/day	8																
22.	No. of worker	37																
23.	No. of vehicles movement/day	21																
24.	Type of Land	Private land																
25.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	2.88m																
26.	Nearest metalled road from site	400 m																
27.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)															
		Drinking	0.37 KLD															
		Suppression of dust	2.60 KLD															
		Plantation	0.50 KLD															
		Total	3.47 KLD															
28.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Devpuri plaza, Neelgiri crossing, Faizabad road, Indranagar, Lucknow-226016, U.P. Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/IA 0097 (Rev.01) Valid Till July 14,2025																
29.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No																
30.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	vide letter no.- 594 ,Dated 6/4/2023																
31.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	1.786 ha., Letter no. 1705/M-228/2017 (KHANAN NEETI)-DSR Dated 15/02/2023																
32.	Proposed CER cost	Rs 0.78 Lakhs																
33.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP Cost-Rs. 6.82 lakhs																
34.	Length of Haul Road	400 m																
35.	No. of Trees to be Planted	250																

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 24/03/2023 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 EC application for the proposal Riverbed Sand Mining from Ghaghra River at Araj/Gata No.- 135ब, 149ब, 153ब, 19क/13, Village- Manjha kalan, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, U.P., (Leased Area- 1.786 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 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. 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 EMP application for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 01**

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

1. 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.

**2. Group Housing Project at Plot No. 13/S-2, Sector-13, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Metro Suites Homes LLP. Shri Sudhir Kumar Rai., File No. 7802/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/426002/2023**

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 Aplinka Solutions & Technologies 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. 13/S-2, Sector-13, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Metro Suites Homes LLP.
2. The project involves development of a single residential tower with 2B + Stilt + 31 floors.
3. No. of Dwelling units: 180
4. Salient features of the project:

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	VALUES
1.	Total Plot Area	6440.04 m <sup>2</sup>
2.	Proposed Ground Coverage	1380.00 m <sup>2</sup> (21.43 % of Plot area)
3.	Proposed Green Area	1919.38 m <sup>2</sup> (29.80 % of Plot area)
4.	Built up area	50570.34 m <sup>2</sup>
5.	Estimated Population (Individuals)	1052
6.	Total water requirement	98 KLD
7.	Fresh water requirement	66 KLD
8.	Treated water requirement	32 KLD
9.	Wastewater generation	70 KLD
10.	STP capacity	1 X 90 KLD (MBBR Technology)
11.	Total solid waste generated	485 Kg/Day
12.	Total Project Cost	₹162 Crores
13.	Maximum Height of building	110.5 m
14.	Total power requirement	1191 kVA (911 KW) (Source: Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nagar Nigam Ltd.)
15.	DG Sets	DG sets-1250 kVA (1X750 KVA + 1X500KVA)
16.	Rainwater Harvesting System	2 circular pits with single bore

**5. Detailed area statement:**

S. No.	Description	Area in Sqm	Percentage of Plot area
1	Plot Area	6440.04	100
2	Permissible Ground Coverage (@40% of total project area)	2576.02	
3	Proposed Ground Coverage	1380.00	21.43
4	Proposed Green Area	1919.38	29.80
5	Proposed Road Area	1750.94	27.19
6	Proposed Paved Area	347.01	5.39
7	Proposed Surface Parking Area	1042.71	16.19
8	Permissible FAR (i+ii+iii+iv)	29912.18	
i	Permissible FAR @4.0	25760.16	
ii	10% Compoundable of 2.5 FAR	1610.01	
iii	5% Green Building FAR	1288.008	
iv	EWS & LIG Incentive Area	1254	
9	Total FAR (i+ii)	29911	
i	Residential FAR	28683.8	
ii	Club FAR Area	1227.2	
10	Total Non-FAR (i+ii+iii+iv+v+vi)	20659.34	
i	Area under Basement	15230.38	
ii	Area under Stilt	1906.47	
iii	1st Floor Area	972.14	
iv	Area under Fire staircase	865.17	

v	5% Facility Area	1495.61	
vi	Mumty & Machine Room	189.57	
11	Total Built Up Area (9 + 10)	50570.34	
12	Maximum Height of the building (m)	110.5 m	

**6. Population details:**

S. No.	Population	Basis	Density	Number of Population
1	Residential Population			1035
i	Dwelling Unit	180 No. of Dwelling units	5 Person Per Dwelling unit	900
i	Visitors	.....	10% of Residential population	90
iii	Staff	.....	5 % of Residential Population	45
2	Commercial	104.05 sqm	1 person per 3 sqm of commercial area	35
i	Staff		10% of commercial population	5
3	Club House	1227.2 sqm	1 person per 10 sqm of Club FAR Area	123
i	Staff		10% of Club population	12
Total				1052

**7. Water requirement details:**

Particular	Category	Demand	Use	Source
Water	Fresh water	66 KLD	Drinking water for staff and visitors	Municipal Supply from Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam
	Treated water	32 KLD	Flushing, Horticulture	Onsite STP of capacity 90 KLD

**8. Waste water details:**

Generation of Waste Water per day	70 KLD (80% of freshwater + 100% flushing water)	
STP Capacity	90 KLD	Technology: MBBR
Treated Water Requirement	32 KLD	

**9. Parking details:**

Parking area	Dwelling Units	Basis	Parking number (ECS)
As per Ghaziabad Development Authority (GDA) Byelaws, 2018			
Required Parking	180 units	1.5 ECS / Dwelling Unit	270
Proposed Parking Details			
Proposed Parking	180 units		280

**10. Solid waste details:**

S. No.	Particular	Occupancy	Area (in acres)	Waste Generated per person/kg/day	Waste Generation (kg/day)
1	Residential	900		0.5	450.00
2	Visitors	90		0.15	13.50
3	Staff	62		0.3	18.68
4	Landscape Area		0.47	0.2 kg/acre/day	0.09
Total					485

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 21/04/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Mr. Ashish Rana, S/o Shri N.K. Rana is the EIA Coordinator of M/s Aplingka Solutions & Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
2. I have prepared the EC proposal in name of Group Housing Project at Plot No. 13/S-2, Sector-13, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Metro Suites Homes LLP 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.
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7. The EC application for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines 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 and also comply with the other directions in the above writ petition.
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 inside the boundary as per project.
5. No parking should be allowed on the roadside and outside the premises.
6. Odour free technology should be explored for the STP and also aromatic plantation to be done around the STP area to prevent the odour problem. The treated water of STP shall be used for different uses and also for irrigation purposes according to the requirement. No treated effluent is permitted to discharge outside the storm drain / sewer line without permission of concerned authorities.

**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:
1. Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area/commercial area/industrial area/silence zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise



- level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB / SPCB.
2. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
  3. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.
  5. Energy Conservation measures:
    1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
    2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
    3. Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof u-values shall be as per ECBC specifications.
    4. Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/ LED for the lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
    5. Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-laws requirement, whichever is higher.
    6. Solar power shall be used for lighting in the apartment to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher. Residential buildings are also recommended to meet its hot water demand from solar water heaters, as far as possible.
  6. Waste Management :
    1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
    2. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
    3. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
    4. Organic waste compost/ Vermiculture pit/ Organic Waste Converter within the premises with a minimum capacity of 0.3 kg /person/day must be installed.
    5. All non-biodegradable waste shall be handed over to authorized recyclers for which a written tie up must be done with the authorized recyclers.
    6. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the State Pollution Control Board.
    7. Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, Compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.
    8. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
    9. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.

10. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.
7. Green Cover:
  1. No tree can be felled/transplant unless exigencies demand. Where absolutely necessary, tree felling shall be with prior permission from the concerned regulatory authority. Old trees should be retained based on girth and age regulations as may be prescribed by the Forest Department. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted).
  2. A minimum of 1 tree for every 80 sqm of land should be planted and maintained. The existing trees will be counted for this purpose. The landscape planning should include plantation of native species. The species with heavy foliage, broad leaves and wide canopy cover are desirable. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping.
  3. Where the trees need to be cut with prior permission from the concerned local Authority, compensatory plantation in the ratio of 1:10 (i.e. planting of 10 trees for every 1 tree that is cut) shall be done and maintained. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted). Area for green belt development shall be provided as per the details provided in the project document.
  4. Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 20 cm from the areas proposed for buildings, roads, paved areas, and external services. It should be stockpiled appropriately in designated areas and reapplied during plantation of the proposed vegetation on site.
8. Transport:
  1. A comprehensive mobility plan, as per MoUD best practices guidelines (URDPFI), shall be prepared to include motorized, non-motorized, public, and private networks. Road should be designed with due consideration for environment, and safety of users. The road system can be designed with these basic criteria.
    - a. Hierarchy of roads with proper segregation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
    - b. Traffic calming measures.
    - c. Proper design of entry and exit points.
    - d. Parking norms as per local regulation.
  2. Vehicles hired for bringing construction material to the site should be in good condition and should have a pollution check certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards be operated only during non-peak hours.
  3. A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./ competent authority for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.
9. Human health issues :
  1. All workers working at the construction site and involved in loading, unloading, carriage of construction material and construction debris or working in any area with dust pollution shall be provided with dust mask.
  2. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
  3. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
  4. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
  5. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.
  6. A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.
10. Corporate Environment Responsibility:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
  2. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
  3. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
  4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.
11. Miscellaneous:
1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEFCC/SEIAA website where it is displayed.
  2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
  3. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
  4. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
  5. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
  6. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
  7. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
  8. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
  9. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
  10. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
  11. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
  12. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
  13. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.

14. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
15. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

**3. Group Housing Project "RUDRA NRI GRAND (PHASE - 1)" at Plot No. GH 02, Vinayak Shree NRI City, Village: Katri Kheora, Mainawati Marg, Tehsil: Kanpur, District: Kanpur Nagar, U.P., Shri Shailesh Kumar Shah., File No. 7804/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/426542/2023**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 03**

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 Globus Environment Engineering Services. As per the presentation the proposed project in Rudra NRI Grand Phase-1 township committee members asked the proponent/ consultant for compliance report of environment clearance and proposed project land ownership documents. The PP/ Consultants response was unsatisfactory.

The committee discussed the matter and opined that SEIA constitute a joint committee comprising a representative from Kanpur Development Authority (KDA) , UPPCB and SEAC-2 member Prof. Jaswant Singh and Shri TU Khan, to inspect the above project site and submit the factual report. R.O UPPCB will be nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

The matter will be only discussed after getting joint committee report and submission of online request along with land ownership documents and EC compliance of NRI project on prescribed portal.

**4. Group Housing Project "Celeste Towers" at Plot No.-003A, Sec-44, Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri Sanjeev Srivastva, M/s Assotech Ltd., File No. 7811/SIA/UP/ Proposal No. INFRA2/427290/2023**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04**

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.

**5. Cement Grinding Unit for Proposed Production of 2.5 MTPA at village Sikandarpur Tehsil Khurja, Bulandshahr, M/s Kanodia CemCem Pvt Ltd, Shri Saurabh Lohia., File No. 7400/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/408084/2022**

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 05**

The project proponent/consultant requested to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting. The committee agreed with request made by project proponent and directed to defer the matter from the agenda. The matter will be discussed only after submission of land ownership document, land use for industrial purpose document and layout plan of site with photographs along with date, time and Geo coordinates on prescribed online portal.

**6. Group Housing Project at Plot No. GH - 1/27, Vardan Khand Sector- 1, Gomti Nagar Extension Scheme, Lucknow, U.P., M/s Think Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. Vinod Lokwani, File No. 7619/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/412446/2023**

The Secretariat informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 731<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dated 20/02/2023 and the project proponent did not appear in the meeting. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter from the meeting. The project proponent vide letter dated 12/04/2023 has requested to list the matter in next SEAC meeting and the matter was listed in 750<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 16/05/2023.

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 Sawen Consultancy Services 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. GH - 1/27, Vardan Khand Sector- 1, Gomti Nagar Extension Scheme, Lucknow, U.P., M/s Think Buildwell Pvt. Ltd.
2. Salient features of the project:

Description	Details
Plot area	4484.00 sqm
Built Area	20757.59sqm.
Geo coordinates	Pillars
	Latitudes
	Longitudes
	A
	B
	C
	D
Internal Road & Parking Area	2748.12sqm
Total green area	672.6sqm
Total Expected Population	611
Electric Load Power transmission line	11 KV transmission line
Source of water supply	1 no. borewell
Total Consumption of Water	46 KLD
Total MSW generated	344.65 Kg/day
Transit centers	1 no
Proposed rainwater harvesting pits	1 no
Proposed STP capacity	40KLD
Height of the Building	B+G+17 (54.10M)
No. of Block	1
No. of units/flats	101
Proposed Parking	315 ECS
Total Project Cost	Rs. 46,70,05,000

**3. Land use details:**

S.No.	Description	Area (sqm)	% of total plot area
1	Plot Area	4484.00	100
2	Ground Coverage	1063.28	23.71
3	Green Area	672.6	15
4	Parking & Internal Road Area	2748.12	61.28

**4. Built up area calculation:**

BLOCK A DETAILS	
Ground Floor	1330.69
Basement Area	3008.00
First Floor	868.39
Second Floor	968.07
Third Floor	968.07
Fourth Floor	968.07
Fifth Floor	968.07

Sixth Floor	968.07
Seventh Floor	968.07
Eighth Floor	968.07
Ninth Floor	968.07
Tenth Floor	968.07
Eleventh Floor	968.07
Twelfth Floor	968.07
Thirteenth Floor	968.07
Fourteenth Floor	968.07
Fifteenth Floor	968.07
Sixteenth Floor	968.07
Seventeenth Floor	968.07
Terrace Floor	61.39
<b>Total Built-up Area:</b>	<b>20757.59</b>
Total Residential Units(Flats)	101

**5. Landscape plan:**

S.no.	Description	Units
1	Total plot area	4484sqm
2	Total green area	672.6sqm
3	Softscaping area (tree plantation)	571.71sqm
4	Hardscaping area (gardening)	100.89sqm
5	Required number of trees at 1 tree per 80 sqm	56 nos.
6	Proposed number of trees at 3 m x 3 m for 1 tree in softscaping area	56 nos.

**6. Proposed population details:**

S. NO.	STAFF DESIGNATION	Population
1.	Residents	505
2.	Visitors	101
3.	Service Staff & Guards	5
	Total Population	611

**7. Water requirement details:**

S. No.	Water Use	Population	Per Capita in (LPCD)	Water Requirement (KLD)	Waste Generation (KLD)	Water
1.	Residents	505	86	43.43	34.74	
2.	Service Staff	5	45	0.225	0.18	
3.	Visitors	101	15	1.515	1.212	
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC WATER REQUIREMENT</b>						
4.	Gardening/Landscape Area	479.13m <sup>2</sup>	1 l/m <sup>2</sup>	0.479	Nil	
<b>TOTAL WATER REQUIREMENT</b>				45.649	36.132	

**8. Solid waste details:**

S.no.	Description	Population	Per capita SW generation as per GRIHA (Kg/day)	Total SW generation (Kg/day)	Biodegradable /Compostable (Kitchen and garden waste)	Recyclable (metals, glass, paper, plastics)	Non-compostable (inert wastes)
1	Residents	505	0.65	328.25	164.125	59.085	105.04
2	Service Staff	5	0.25	1.25	0.625	0.225	0.4
3	Visitors	101	0.15	15.15	7.575	2.727	4.848
<b>Total</b>				344.65	172.325	62.037	110.28

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 21/04/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Mr. Satyendra Singh, S/o Late Shri Ram Pal Singh is the EIA Coordinator of M/s Sawen Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.
2. I have prepared the EC proposal in name of Group Housing Project at Plot No. GH - 1/27, Vardan Khand Sector- 1, Gomti Nagar Extension Scheme, Lucknow, U.P., M/s Think Buildwell 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 EC application are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for this 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 hard copy/presentation submitted 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. 06**

**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 and also comply with the other directions in the above writ petition.
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 inside the boundary as per project.
5. No parking should be allowed on the roadside and outside the premises.
6. Odour free technology should be explored for the STP and also aromatic plantation to be done around the STP area to prevent the odour problem. The treated water of STP shall be used for different uses and also for irrigation purposes according to the requirement. No treated effluent is permitted to discharge outside the storm drain / sewer line without permission of concerned authorities.

**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:
  1. Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area/commercial area/industrial area/silence zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000.

- Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB / SPCB.
2. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
  3. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.
  5. Energy Conservation measures:
    1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
    2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
    3. Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof u-values shall be as per ECBC specifications.
    4. Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/ LED for the lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
    5. Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-laws requirement, whichever is higher.
    6. Solar power shall be used for lighting in the apartment to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher. Residential buildings are also recommended to meet its hot water demand from solar water heaters, as far as possible.
  6. Waste Management :
    1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
    2. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
    3. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
    4. Organic waste compost/ Vermiculture pit/ Organic Waste Converter within the premises with a minimum capacity of 0.3 kg /person/day must be installed.
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  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.

**7. “Ordinary Soil Excavation Project” at Gata No.- 1374, Village- Malaha, Tehsil- Malihabad, District- Lucknow, Shri Vishambhar Nath, Area: 1.0600 Ha., File No. 7534/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414022/2023**

The Secretariat informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 724<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 03/02/2023 and the project proponent did not appear in the meeting. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter from the meeting. The project proponent vide letter dated 12/04/2023 has requested to list the matter in next SEAC meeting and the matter was listed in 750<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 16/05/2023.

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 Earthvision India Associate Consultants 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 Soil Excavation Project” at Gata No.- 1374, Village- Malaha, Tehsil- Malihabad, District- Lucknow, U.P., (Leased Area: 1.0600 Ha.).
2. Salient features of the project:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/414022/2023			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA,UP	7534			
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Vishambhar Nath S/o Shri Chheda Lal			
4.	Registered Address	R/o- Village- Dhakha, Tehsil- Malihabad, District-Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.			
5.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- Village- Dhakha, Tehsil- Malihabad, District-Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.			
		Mobile no.-			
		E-mail ID-			
6.	Name of Project	Ordinary Soil Mining Project			
7.	Project location Khasra No	Gata No.- 1374			
8.	Name of Village	Malaha			
9.	Tehsil	Malihabad			
10.	District	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.			
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Soil			
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.0600 Ha.			
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	The highest level is 122.0mRL The lowest level is 120.0 mRL			
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Gata No.	Pillar	Latitude	Longitude
		1374	A	26°55'16.13"N	80°48'6.57"E
			B	26°55'17.30"N	80°48'7.96"E
			C	26°55'16.51"N	80°48'9.20"E

		D	26°55'15.12"N	80°48'8.16"E
15.	Period of agreement between Project proponent & Land Owner	3 Months		
16.	Mine Plan approval details	Letter No. 718/ ofj0lgk0¼[kuu½@[k0;ks0@2021 Dated 16-12-2021		
17.	Validity of Mine Plan	3 Months		
18.	Total Proposed Production	18882.01M <sup>3</sup>		
19.	Proposed Production/Day	209.80 M <sup>3</sup>		
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast/ Semi Mechanized		
21.	No. of workers	15 Workers		
22.	Type of Land	Private Land		
23.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.10 m		
24.	Water Requirement	S. No.	Purpose	Water Requirement
		1	Dust Suppression	1.80
		2	Plantation	0.50
		3	Domestic (Drinking)	0.225
		Total		2.525 KLD
25.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity	M/s Earthvision India Associate Consultants, QCI NABET/EIA/2124/IA 0077 Valid till 24.02.2024		
26.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
27.	Areas which are important or sensitive for ecological reasons – Wetlands, watercourses or other water bodies, coastal zone, biospheres, mountains, forests, protected, important or sensitive species of flora or fauna for breeding, nesting, foraging, resting, migration	None		
28.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate & Map Verified by Mining Officer	Dated 08-07-2022		
29.	Proposed CER cost	Rs. 35,050/-		
30.	Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 90,000/-		
31.	No. of Trees to be Planted.	100		
32.	Detail of CTE/CTO issued by UPPCB	NA		

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

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 15/05/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I Brij Mohan Singh Negi, S/o Shri K.S. Negi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Earthvision India Associate Consultants.
- I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the proposal of EC in name of Shri Vishambhar Nath, S/o Shri Chheda Lal with my team.
- I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no Mining/construction activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP preparations are true and correct.
- I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.

6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
7. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

**RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 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-2 to these minutes.

8. **“Ordinary Sand Mining” having lease area – 8.09 ha along riverbed of Ganga river at Araj No/Gata No.- 7kh, Khand-1, Village – Badagaon, Tehsil -Sakaldiha, District- Chandauli, M/s Rajesh Prasad Yadav and Sons, Area – 8.09 ha, File No. 7577/ Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/414232/2023.**

The committee has gone through the file and documents and observed that the project proponent submitted a letter dated 15/05/2023 through which they have informed that there is discrepancy between the tenure of mining lease period. As per the letter of intent issued to us on October, 03, 2022 PP was not able to ascertain the lease period i.e. whether it was for a period of five year or six months. DM, Chandauli clarified that the lease period to be a very short duration i.e. 06 months only and application submitted to SEIAA for the period of 05 years. Hence, the project proponent submit the withdrawal application regarding the above project.

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to allow the project proponent to withdraw the above application and directed the Secretariat to close the above TOR application proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/414232/2023, file no. 7577.

**(Prof. Jaswant Singh)**  
Member

**(Dr. Amrit Lal Halder)**  
Member

**(Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh)**  
Member

**(Tanzar Ullah Khan)**  
Member

**(Dr. Shiv Om Singh)**  
Member

**(Dr. Harikesh Bahadur Singh)**  
Chairman

**(Ashish Tiwari)**  
Member-Secretary

**Nodal, SEAC-2**

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

Annexure-1

General and Specific Conditions for Sand/Morum Mining Proposals

General Conditions:

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



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

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

**Specific Conditions:**

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

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

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

**Annexure-2**

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

**General condition:**

1. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of applicant on the proposed site/activity.
2. Any mining activity shall be undertaken only after valid permission from Mining Department/District Administration and written agreement with land owner from where earth excavation is proposed.
3. No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without approval of Authority.
4. Personnel working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
5. The Authority reserves the right to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated are not implemented. The Authority will also be entitled to impose additional environmental conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary.
6. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to this Authority for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the Authority to assess the adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to add additional environmental protection Measures required, if any.
7. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

**Specific Conditions:**

1. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the agreement/mining plan whichever is less.
2. Environment management should be in accordance with the present environment status of the project.
3. Approach kaccha road should be made motorable and maintained periodically.
4. Transportation of soil should be undertaken in covered containers.
5. Rehabilitation plan with planting of trees to be submitted along with the closure plan.
6. Land to be leveled and handed over to the owners after completion of excavation work.
7. A valid NOC from State Pollution Control Board shall be obtained for the Brick kiln prior to operation as per law and all guidelines must be followed, if applicable.
8. The mining operations shall be strictly limited to the proposed mining sites and proposed purpose.
9. Top soil should be adequately preserved and should be used for landscaping.
10. Excavated soil should be properly stored in a manner not to increase surrounding air pollution level.
11. Water sprinkling should be exercised during excavation and storage of soil for suppression of fugitive dust.
12. Excavated area should be properly reclaimed and ensured that no open bore hole is left.
13. Safety measures for the people working at the site shall be duly taken care of as per law.
14. The excavation work shall be done in day time only.
15. The project boundary shall be properly covered to restrict dust dispersion.
16. Precautionary measures during soil excavation for conservation and protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna found in the study area.
17. Noise level shall be maintained as per standards for both day and night.
18. The route map for soil transportation from excavation plots to work site should be firmed up and necessary permissions shall be sought from District Administration.
19. Vehicles hired for the transportation should be in good condition and should have Pollution Check Certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards.

20. Personnel exposure monitoring for respirable mineral dust shall be carried out for the workers and records maintained including health records of the workers. Awareness program for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal protective equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. First aid facilities and adequate sanitary facility in the form of temporary toilets/septic tanks.
21. Solid waste material vizguthka rappers, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately stored in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management Rules.
22. Project proponent should maintain daily register for information of (a) collection of soil/clay, (b) manpower & (c) transportation purpose.
23. Soil mining shall strictly be undertaken as per rules and regulations/permissions obtained from District Administration/Mining Department
24. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. A copy of resolution as above shall be submitted to the authority along with list of beneficiaries with their mobile nos./address.
25. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to a maximum depth of 2 m. below general ground level at the site.
26. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to 2 m. above the ground water table at the site.
27. The borrowing/excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
28. The borrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s).
29. Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
30. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
31. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
32. Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
33. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
34. A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of any excavation area.