

Minutes of the 621st Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 23.06.2022

The meeting of 621th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 23.06.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg | Chairman, SEIAA, U.P |
| 2. Shri Paras Nath | Member, SEIAA, U.P |
| 3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma | Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P |

Agenda A- Minutes of 659th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 26/05/2022

1. **Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) & Red Morrum Mining at Gata No.-585, Khand No.-01, Village- Bhandra, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi.area-2.0 ha. File No. 5904/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/176811/2020**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to

- their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
4. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
 5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
 6. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
 7. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
 8. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
 9. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.
 10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
 11. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
2. **Stone (Boulder, Khanda Gitti-Ballast at Gata No. 115 (Khand No.- 02), Village-Habupura, Tehsil- Garautha & District- Jhansi, Area- 3.238 Ha. File No. 6808/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70159/2020**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.



3. Sand Mining from private land from Garra River Bed, Village- Daniyapur, Tehsil- Sadar, Dist. Shahjahanpur (U.P) Area- 1.541 Ha. File No. 6741/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/244041/202

SEIAA took note that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that the project proponent shall submit land ownership documents. In case the owner of the land is other than the PP then MOU/ agreement to this effect should be submitted jointly by the PP and land owner. The project will be examined after the submission of documents by PP.

4. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti) at Gata No.-339, Khand No.-14 New, 39 Old, at Village- Daharra, Mahoba, U.P., area-1.619 ha. File No. 6851/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70813/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
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8. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance

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11. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
12. Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
13. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
14. Large number of mining projects are on-going as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
15. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

5. Sand Mining at Gata No.-99 mi,101 mi, 102 mi & 103, Khanda No.- 02, VillageBijhalpur, Tehsil- Ajitmal, Auraiya, U.P., Area-11.9595 Ha. File No. 6766/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70187/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to issue ToR to the said project. On examination of file it became evident that ToR to this project has been granted vide letter no. 495/Parya/SEAC/5849/2020 dated 04.11.2020, further the PP / consultant has applied for grant of EC and the presentation before the SEAC-1 was made for grant of EC. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be refer back to SEAC-1 for review/comments.



6. Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Arazi No.-597Jha & 597 Tra, Village- Khamhwajamati, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Lal Bihari Yadav., M/s Adarsh Construction & Suppliers Area 2.545 ha. File No. 6896/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/253767/2022

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7. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti) Mining at Gata No. 149 (Khand No. 35, Vill.Bari, Teh-Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Ishwar Saran Gupta. Area 1.012 ha. File No. 7060/6601/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/75941/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC 1 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
4. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
5. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
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maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.

9. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
 10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
 11. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
 12. Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Géology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
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 14. Large number of mining projects are on-going as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
 15. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.
8. Soil Mining at Khasra/Gata No.260Ja, 260Jha, 260La, 260Ra & 260Gya vill. Salarpur, The.-Nawabganj, Barabanki., Shri Neeraj Kumar, Area 1.15 ha. File No. 7061/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/270665/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1 but SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or



incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
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9. **Amendment in Stone (Khandas, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.42 & 44, Khand No.05, Vill.-Baruwasyodha, Naraini, Banda., Smt. Nidhi, Area-1.46 ha. File No. 4938/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 39559/2019**

SEIAA took note of the recommendation of SEAC-1 to amend the EC issued vide letter no. 289/Parya/SEIAA/4938/2019, dated 03/09/2020. SEAC-1 has written in their

MoM that project proponent informed them that due to environment sensitivity (residential houses, Degree College and worship place (Devalay)) in surrounding mining site it is not possible to carry out blasting and to produce required quantity of stone. The project proponent has applied for revision in the area from 1.46 ha to 0.80 ha along with revised production capacity 14,600 m³/year to 8,000 m³/year.

On examination of file it became evident that previous EIA-EMP report was prepared by Environmental Research Analysis (ERA) who have not mentioned anything about environment sensitivity surrounding the mining site. Further these issues were not raised in public hearing. It is also not evident that after the issuance of EC whether mining has been carried out or not. Thus SEIAA opined that PP/consultant shall submit a certificate from DGM that no mining has been done in this area after the issuance of EC on 03/09/2020.

10. Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining at Arazi No. 339, (Khand No. 01 naya 14 purana), Village Daharra, Tehsil- Sadar & District Mahoba, Smt. Farhat., Area 0.809 Ha. File No. 6430/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63367/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Mahoba to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

11. Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining at Arazi No. 339 (Khand No. – 24 New, 26 Old), Village: Daharra, Tehsil & District-Mahoba, Shri Anant Ram Shukla., Area 1.214 Ha. File No. 7078/6406/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76841/2021

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12. Stone Khanda, Boulder, Blastt (Gitti), [Granite] & Red Morrum Mining at Arazi No. 199 (Khand No. – 02), Village- Naigawan, Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, Shri Prashant Malviya & Shri Neeraj Dave, M/s Silver Mlst Retail Pvt. Ltd., Area- 4.0 Ha. File No. 6708/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69513/2021

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9. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and

management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 20 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

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13. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti)) Mining at Gata No.-2/4, (Khand No.-4), Village-Jujhar, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P., Shri Anirudha Jain., Area 1.619 Ha. File No. 7080/6604/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/75943/2021

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8. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
9. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
11. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
12. Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
13. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and

submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.

14. Large number of mining projects are on-going as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
15. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

14. मा० एन.जी.टी. में दायर अपील संख्या-15/2021 प्रमोद बनाम उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के आदेश दिनांक 10.05.2022 के अनुपालन के सम्बन्ध में श्री प्रमोद पुत्र रणजीत, 131, ग्राम-वरसी टिकरौल, सहारनपुर के पत्र, दिनांक 11.05.2022 पर विचार-विमर्श।

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-1.

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