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Minutes of the 658th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 11.10.2022

The meeting of 658th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 11.10.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

- Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
Member, SEIAA, U.P
Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Agenda A- Replies

1. **Letter of M/s Malhotra Brothers dated 03-09-2022 regarding - Complaint and legal notice regarding unlawful conducting public hearing on the basis of overlapping and wrong geo-coordinates for - Granite (Khanda/Boulder) & Morrum Mining at Khasra/Gata No.- 2131/6, Village- Rauli Kalyanpur, Tehsil- Karwi, Chitrkoot, U.P., (Leased Area-2.4289 Ha). File No. 5407/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/49890/2020**

SEIAA gone through the letter of M/s Malhotra Brothers dated 03-09-2022 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to DM, Chitrakoot, UPPCB, DGM & SEAC-2.

2. **Letter of M/s JRR Waste Management Pvt Ltd. Dated 03-09-2022 regarding- Representation for consideration of applicability of the guidelines for common Bio-medical Waste Facility 2003 and revised guidelines of Common Bio-medical Waste Facility 2016 issued under the provisions of relevant Rules of 1998 and Rules of 2016 in respect of consideration of Environmental Clearance at the end of the authorities in respect of grant of EC pertaining to M/S Indo tech Solution, Khari Road, at Village- Kumrauwa, Tehsil- Soron, district- Kasganj. File No. 6191/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/60737/2021**

SEIAA gone through the letter of M/s JRR Waste Management Pvt Ltd. Dated 03-09-2022 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to SEAC-1 for comments.

3. **Sand/Morrum Mining from Dhasan River bed at Gata No.-1419 Kha, Khand No.-01, Villlage- Dhamnaud, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, U.P. Shri Vipin Kumar Saxena, Area-24.00 ha. File No. 5860/5578/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 56882/2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 649th meeting in which SEIAA noted that the project was discussed in its 510th meeting dated 08.11.2021 where SEIAA opined as follows –



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"SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that fresh public hearing should be conducted as per EIA notification 2006 (as amended)."

From the MoM it becomes evident that data collection is during the period 08.01.2020 to 24.03.2020. Refer back to SEAC-2 for clarification on following issues –

- a) Lol was issued on 28.01.2020 and the data collection started before issuance of Lol. This needs clarification.
- b) Whether the draft EIA-EMP was prepared based on data for a period of 75 days?
- c) A clear comment whether data was collected as mandated in EIA Notification 2006 or not?"

Project proponent/consultant has submitted his reply to SEIAA. SIAA opined to refer the reply to SEAC-2. In light of observation recorded by SEIAA in its 649th meeting dated 09-09-2022.

Agenda C-686th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 22/09/2022

1. **Building stone (Sandstone) Mining project at Araj No.-708 Ka, Village-Chandlewan Kalan, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mirzapur, Shri Devendra Pratap Singh. Area-0.809 Ha. File No. 6669/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/68790/2021**

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-2.

2. **Simple soil excavation from Khasra/Gata Nos 586kh, 623kh, 629, 689gh, 622gh, 690kh, 691kh, 685kh and 686, at Village- Sainjni, Tehsil - Chandausi, District – Sambhal. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Area – 1.327 ha. File No. 6963/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/245338/2021**

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-2.

3. **Expansion of Integrated Paint Manufacturing Facility at UPSIDC Industrial Estate at Khasra No.- B1-B2, G-30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36, Village- Jainpur, Tehsil - Akbarpur, District- Kanpur Dehat, U.P., M/S. Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited, Shri Abhijit Natoo. File No. 6768/7225/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/69938/2018**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-2 and grant EC to the said project adding following conditions:-

1. Hazardous waste incinerator should be strictly used
2. Raw material handling should be done in such a way that no fugitive emission and spillage should take place.
3. Permission from concerned Department for the storage of ammonia under relevant act shall be obtained.

4. **Building stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) sandstone mine at Araj No. /Plot No./Gata No-1Mi, khand no.-K/3, at village – Kewalpur, tehsil- Meja, district- Prayagraj, Shri Arun Kumar Singh, Area 2.024 ha. File No. 6881/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/71182/2022**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-2 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-2 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.



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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.
7. 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.
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 3,000 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 15 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. 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.



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5. Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2098, Khand No. 52, Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Shri Ravi Nandan Shri Ravi Nandan. Area 4.048 ha. File No. 6882/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIN/ 71206/202

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-2 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-2 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.
7. 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.
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 5,000 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 25 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



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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. 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.

6. **Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Khasra No.- 1577 & 2133 at Village-Bhadon- Mahul, P.O-Martinganj, Distt.- Azamgarh, M/S Silkon Biotech Private Limited. Shri Vinay Kumar Rai. File No. 6695/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68910/2021**

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-2.

7. **"Ayodhya Barrage Project" with CCA 20000 Ha across River Saryu (Ghaghara) by M/s Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Ayodhya. Vinod Kumar. File No. 7230/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/ RIV/82340/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 to issue standard terms of reference to the project and added the following condition:-

1. Project proponent will carry out a study for assessing Ecological flow of water in the river and give details of mechanism along with checks and balances for maintaining the same during the lean period.

8. **"Building Stone (Sandstone) Mining" At Arazi No. - 428 Village- Dhuriya, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Manish Singh. M/s Baghel Infraprojects Pvt. Ltd. Area- 2.828 Ha. File No. 7092/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76270/2022**

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-2.

Assistant Nodal/Nodal Officer

SEIAA, UP

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



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