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Minutes of the 801th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 28-02-2024

The meeting of 801th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 28.02.2024 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Singh

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

Agenda-A- Minutes of 822nd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 08/01/2024

1. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 2647, Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, M/s R.R. Enterprises, Smt. Rukaiya Khan Area : 2.047 ha., 8519/7897/SIA/UP/MIN/453221/2023.

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10. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan

for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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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12. 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.
13. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
14. Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
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18. 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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7. Building stone Sand Stone Mining project at Araj No.- 732, SL No.-05, Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Sriram Mourya, Area- 0.909 Ha., 8549/7376/SIA/UP/MIN/454131/2023.

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8. Building stone Sand Stone Mining project at Araj No.- 03, SI No.- 12, Village- Chakjata, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Sriram Mourya, Area: 2.0200 Ha., 8551/7377/SIA/UP/MIN/454150/2023.

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9. Building Stone as Granite Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) & Hilly Red Morrum Mine" located at Araj No. 60 (Khand - 02), Village: Jamala, Tehsil – Kulpahad & District: Mahoba, Shri Ajay Kumar Singh, Area- 1.214 Ha., 8559/7904/SIA/UP/MIN/454263/2023.

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10. Sand/ Morrum Mining Project at Betwa River Khand No. – 25/20 Village: Ichchaura Jhitkari, Tehsil: Sarila Hamirpur, Shri Abhishek Kumar Singh, Area- 22.410 Ha., 8257/SIA/UP/MIN/444327/2023

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- 1- Proposed production per annum shall be as per approved replenishment study report and it should be submitted to SEIAA, UPPCB and IRO, MoEFCC.

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- 2- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 3- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 4- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
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- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
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- 8- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
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 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
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- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 14- PP / consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.
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2. "Building Stone (Sand stone) Mining" located at Gata No. 187 Mi, Village- Madfa, tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Smt Anju Singh, Area- 1.21 Ha., 8527/SIA/UP/MIN/453381/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 795th meeting in which SEIAA opined to defer the above project.

The issue was deliberated upon in depth and SEIAA noted that the DSRs were being updated by Geology and Mining Department Uttar Pradesh before 4/12/2023 on the basis of extant notifications and guidelines and leases had been auctioned and proposals for ToR had been uploaded on Parivesh portal. These proposals have also been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Hence in light of all these facts ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

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- 22- These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
7. Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2062 Mi, Khand No.-83, Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, ShriAtul Kumar Tiwari, Lesed Area 4.70ha., 8561/SIA/UP/MIN/453881/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 795th meeting in which SEIAA opined to defer the above project.

The issue was deliberated upon in depth and SEIAA noted that the DSRs were being updated by Geology and Mining Department Uttar Pradesh before 4/12/2023 on the basis of

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- 5- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
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8. Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2062, Khand No.-84, Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Shri NitinNishad, M/s NitinNishad, Area 4.70 ha., 8563/SIA/UP/MIN/454397/2023.

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9. "Ordinary Sand Mining" Project Riverbed of Ghaghra River at Gata No.- 109/07,Village- Majha Sitarampur, Tehsil - Harraiya, District - Basti, Uttar Pradesh, Leased Area- 10.125 Ha.,8601/SIA/UP/MIN/455932/2023

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- 1- Proposed production per annum shall be as per approved replenishment study report and it should be submitted to SEIAA, UPPCB and IRO, MoEFCC.
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Agenda-B- Minutes of 824th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 11/01/2024

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3. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 767, 735, Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, Mahoba, Shri Surendra Singh, Area : 0.404 ha., 8556/7905/SIA/UP/MIN/454188/2023

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State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Hence in light of all these facts EC is being granted to the title proposal.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

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2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied with.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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10. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
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 18. 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.
 19. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
4. Building Stone (Sandstone) Mine at Gata no.- 180/2, Village- Bhagauti Dei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Amresh Singh, M/s Vasudev & Sons, Area- 0.809 Ha., 8560/SIA/UP/MIN/454317/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 796th meeting in which SEIAA opined to defer the above project.

The issue was deliberated upon in depth and SEIAA noted that the DSRs were being updated by Geology and Mining Department Uttar Pradesh before 4/12/2023 on the basis of extant notifications and guidelines and leases had been auctioned and proposals for ToR had been uploaded on Parivesh portal. These proposals have also been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Hence in light of all these facts ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

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 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
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5. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 3017 (Khand No.- 01), Village- Kulpahar, Tehsil- Kulpahar, District- Mahoba, Shri Sanjay Kumar Sarraf, Area : 0.809 ha., 8568/7863/SIA/UP/MIN/454610/2023.

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The issue was deliberated upon in depth and SEIAA noted that the DSRs were being updated by Geology and Mining Department Uttar Pradesh before 4/12/2023 on the basis of extant notifications and guidelines and leases had been auctioned and proposals for EC had been uploaded on Parivesh portal. These proposals have also been appraised and recommended for grant of EC by SEAC. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Hence in light of all these facts EC is being granted to the title proposal.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, 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 with.
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6. 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.



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