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Minutes of the 334th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 08/01/2020

The meeting of 334th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 08/01/2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh	Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj	Member, SEIAA, U.P
3. Sri Ashish Tiwari	Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Agenda-A; Complaints/letters –

1. Letter of Shri Pradeep Kumar S/o Shri Raja Ram Pihani, Hardoi.

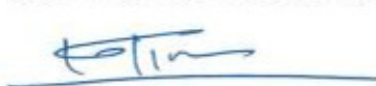
SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Pradeep Kumar S/o Shri Raja Ram, Pihani, Hardoi dated 25/11/2019 regarding pollution in Pihani ,(Dist Hardoi). SEIAA opined that the letter should be referred to UPPCB for necessary action.

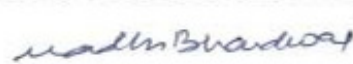
2. Sand Morrum mining at Khand No. K-1, Gata No. 364Mi, 366Mi,367Mi, 390Mi, Vill:Kharka, Bhognipur, Kanpur Dehat., Sri Bishan Singh, area 16.3 ha. File No. 4159/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/22652/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 03/12/2019 regarding actual amount of sand morum. SEIAA was informed that the above case was taken in SEAC meeting dated 11/12/2019. Hence SEIAA opined that matter will be discussed during consideration of minutes of SEAC meeting dated 11/12/2019.

3. Common Biomedical Waste Treatment & Facility, at Gata No.- 474, Village- Mohanpurwa, District- Banda, U.P., By M/s Bamdev Smart Solutions Pvt. Ltd. File No. 4647/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/30847/2019

SEIAA gone through the letters of Dr. Vinay Kumar Verma, president, Common Biomedical Waste Facility operators association dated 02/12/2019 and letter of Dr. Vinay Kumar Verma, Secretary Medical Pollution Control Committee regarding submission of the High Court Order dated 25/11/2019. SEIAA was informed that the above case is being taken up by SEAC in its meeting dated 08/01/2020. Hence SEIAA opined that the matter will be taken when the minutes of SEAC dated 08/01/2020 will be discussed.






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4. Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining Project from Gomti River at Gata No.- 5/1 , Village - GayaghatMirihiyaa, Tehsil - Campierganj, District - Gorakhpur, U.P.. Leased Area - 24.281 ha File No. 4495/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/78803/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 27/11/2019 regarding submergence of lease area in water. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the project was closed by SEIAA in its meeting dated 04/03/2019 on the recommendation of SEAC since the project proponent did not appear for appraisal in SEAC meeting dated 05/02/2019. SEIAA opined that the letter should be sent to DGM for factual report.

5. Sand/Morrum Mining Project from Betwa River Bed at Khand No.- 01, Gata No.- 2513, 2629, Village-Kharka, Tehsil- Orai, District-Jalaun, U.P., Shri Ram Kumar Singh Leased Area-20.242 Ha. File No. 5009/4403/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/41711/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 23/12/2019 SEIAA noted that the case has already been discussed in its 332nd meeting dated 02/01/2020. Hence SEIAA opined that no action is required.

6. Group Housing Project "Vinayak Apartment" at Sector- 7 B, Majhola Yojna, Part-II, Delhi Road, District- Moradabad, U.P. File No. 4897/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/108325/2019

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Ankit Singh, Green Mission India Ghaziabad regarding violation of EIA notification 2006. SEIAA noted that SEIAA has granted EC to the above project in its 331st meeting dated 01/01/2020. Hence SEIAA opined that the letter should be referred to SEAC for comments on this complaints.

7. Project of riverbed KorraKanak Sand/Morrum Mining Project over an area of 40.48 ha (Plot no.381, 378, 383, 382, 384, 385, 386, 391, (Khand-2)) Near Village: Korra Kanak, Tehsil: Fatehpur, District: Fatehpur, State: Uttar Pradesh. File No. 4691/4379/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/31813/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 20/12/2019 regarding site visit as proposed by SEAC. SEIAA opined that SEAC should conduct inspection and submit report within 15 days.

8. पत्रांक संख्या-54/पर्या/एस0ई0ए0सी0/4012/2018, दिनांक 07-05-2018 द्वारा जारी पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र पर आपत्ति विषयक श्री विकास त्रिपाठी, 79बी/2डी/1, तेलियरगंज, इलाहाबाद के पत्र दिनांक 09.07.2018 पर विचार-विमर्श। File No. 4012/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ MIN/72241/2018)

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Prayagraj dated 31/12/2019 regarding submergence of lease area in water. SEIAA opined that factual report shall be sought from DGM.

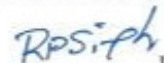
Agenda-B: Replies-

1. Diaspore Pyrophyllite Mining at Khasra No.-1340, 1344, 1345, 1339, 1328, and Bawal Tanda 421, 422, at Village-Palar, Bawal & Tanda, Tehsil & District-Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area:72.50 Ha), M/s J.K. Minerals. File No. 5030/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/41485/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 08/11/2019 in which SEIAA opined that Leased Area:72.50 Ha is not present in the DSR Jhansi. Hence SEIAA







opined that the project proponent shall submit the clarification along with the relevant documents. The project proponent submitted his reply vide letter dated 03/12/2019 along with a draft correction letter of DSR. SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit a finally corrected correction letter of DSR duly signed by the competent authority.

2. Modification and renewal & issuance of EC for Integrated Township "Sri Vrindavan Chandra Mandir, Krishna Lila Theme Park and group housing" at Vrindavan, Mathura of "Hare Krishna Movement Vrindavan", Chhatikara Road, Vrindavan, Mathura, U.P. (File No. 4568)

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 12/12/2019 regarding issuance of EC, SEIAA observed that the project was appraised by SEAC in its 376th meeting held on 12/12/2018, wherein, the proposed project has been recommended for grant of EC.

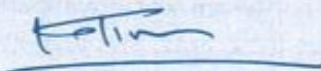
The proposed project is under Red/Orange category of industrial Sectors and exists in the Critically Polluted Industrial Areas (CPAs)/ Severely Polluted Industrial areas (SPAs) as notified by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. In the light of MoEF&CC OM dated 31-10-2019 SEIAA reviewed the case and found that clarification has been issued by the MoEF&CC, OM dated 30/12/2019 wherein, wherein, the ministry has directed that the cases (class-I) which are already recommended by SEAC/UTEAC as the case may be, SEIAA may prescribe the additional condition as per the OM dated 31/10/2019 and may disposed off accordingly.

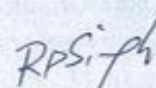
SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 02/07/2019 in which SEIAA opined that in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 22-03-2018 passed in I.A. Nos. 57183/2017 and 460 in Writ petition Civil no. 13381 M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India and others, Environmental clearance of the project shall be kept in abeyance till further orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and MoEF&CC". SEIAA noted that Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed an order dated 06/12/2019. Hence SEIAA opined that concurrence with Central Empowerment Committee and opinion of NEERI shall be taken by the project proponent.

3. Establishment of 75 KLD Capacity Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) by Industrial Area Lakhanpur Small Electro Plating Association, Agra at Khasra No. 151/1, 151/2, Industrial Area Lakhanpur, Village-Lakhanpur, Tehsil-Agra, District-Agra, U. P File No. 4363/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/27717/2017

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Harish Chand dated 23/12/2019 regarding issuance of EC. SEIAA observed that the project was appraised by SEAC in its 377th meeting held on 19/12/2018, wherein, the proposed project have been recommended for grant of Environment clearance.

The proposed project is under Red/Orange category of industrial Sectors and exists in the Critically Polluted Industrial Areas (CPAs)/ Severely Polluted Industrial areas (SPAs) as notified by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. In the light of MoEF&CC OM dated 31-10-2019 SEIAA reviewed the case and found that clarification has been issued by the MoEF&CC, OM dated 30/12/2019 wherein, wherein, the ministry has directed that the cases (class-I) which are already recommended by SEAC/UTEAC as the case may be, SEIAA may prescribe the additional condition as per the OM dated 31/10/2019 and may disposed off accordingly.





SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 254th meeting dated 02/01/2019 in which SEIAA opined that in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 22-03-2018 passed in I.A. Nos. 57183/2017 and 460 in Writ petition Civil no. 13381 M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India and others, Environmental clearance of the project shall be kept in abeyance till further orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and MoEF&CC". SEIAA noted that Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed an order dated 06/12/2019. Hence SEIAA opined that concurrence with Central Empowerment Committee and opinion of NEERI shall be taken by the project proponent.

4. Expansion of Commercial Block at KDA Signature Green City, UPSRTC Campus, Vikas Nagar, Purana Kanpur, District-Kanpur Nagar, U.P. Executive Enginner, Kanpur Development Authority, Motijheel Kanpur, Kanpur Nagar, U.P. File No. 4843/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/103306/2019

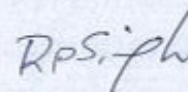
The proposed project is under Red/Orange category of industrial Sectors and exists in the Critically Polluted Industrial Areas (CPAs)/ Severely Polluted Industrial areas (SPAs) as notified by MoEF&CC, Govt of India. The present project is categorized under B2 category according to the provisions of EIA notification 14 September, 2006 (As amended thereof), the project was appraised by SEAC in its 416th meeting held on 08/08/2019, wherein, the proposed project have been recommended for grant of Environment clearance. The SEIAA SEIAA noted that according to MoEF&CC OM dated 31.10.2019 and 30/12/2019 a clarification has been issued by the MoEF&CC, wherein, the ministry has directed that the cases (class-I) which are already recommended by SEAC/UTEAC as the case may be, SEIAA may prescribe the additional condition as per the OM dated 31/10/2019 and may disposed off accordingly.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 24/10/2019 in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit NOC from forest department as the proposed site is only 300 mt. from Kanpur Zoo. The project proponent has submitted a letter dated 18/03/2016 from Forest Department which does not mention clearly whether it is for the expansion project or not. The project proponent submitted his reply vide letter dated 22/11/2019 in which the project proponent has mentioned that as per discussion with forest official new forest clearance is not required and one submitted earlier is valid. However, SEIAA is of opinion that a letter from Forest Department is required mentioning that NOC issued by forest Department approximately 4 year back is for the project proposed and is still valid.

5. "Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining" at Araj No.-93/1, Khanda No.- 07, Village- Lakhanpura, Tehsil- & District- Lalitpur, U.P., Area -2.134 ha. File No. 4977/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/39915/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 312 meeting dated 18/10/2019 in which SEIAA found that in DSR available in the secretariat which was downloaded through NIC website on 16/04/2019 does not contains the above lease area. The project proponent submitted his reply vide letter dated 02/12/2019. After reviewing the reply The SEIAA





agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- 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.

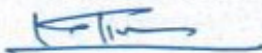
6. Proposed Thermal Power Plant at Vill-Raja Kashaspu, Tehsil-Billari, Distt-Moradabad, U.P., M/s Rana Power Ltd. File No. 4633/3637/Proposal No. SIA/UP/THE/30688/2018

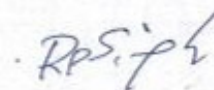
SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 16/08/2019 in which SEIAA directed nodal SEIAA to collect the inspection report from Nodal SEAC and make available to SEIAA. Inspection report has been received. SEIAA gone through file and document and agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant Environmental Clearance along with all the general and specific condition added following specific conditions:-

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
2. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.

7. Ordinary Sand Mining on the Ganga Riverbed at Gata No-1436/22,1437, Khand No 1/3f, Village-Ralpur, Tehsil-Lalganj, District-Raebareli, U.P. (Leased Area: 8.49 Ha) File No. 4877/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/36958/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 22/11/2019 in which SEIAA opined that blacklisting and cancellation letter of lease area from DM Raebareli should be submitted. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 17/12/2019. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 12/07/2019 to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-





- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- 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.

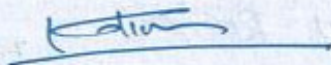
8. Soil/Clay Mining for Brick Kiln at Gata No.-527, 665, 680, Village-Kurauni, Tehsil-Sarojini Nagar, District-Lucknow, U.P., Shri Sandeep Singh, Leased Area -1.489 ha. File No. 5072/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/43135/2019

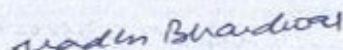
SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 27/11/2019 in which SEIAA opined that project proponent should submit clarification regarding latitude and longitude. The project proponent submitted his reply vide letter dated 19/12/2019. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific conditions no-2 of annexure-2 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 one condition:- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.

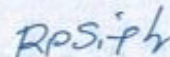
With the permission of the Chairman

1. Sand/Morum Mining having along Yamuna River Bed in Gata No.- 20, 57, 58, 59, 61m, 62, 67m, 68, 69,70,71,72,73kh, 82m,83,84,314m, 86, 88,306,310,311,312m, 313m,317m,321m, 322/39(Gata No.-85,273, 320 area 0.30 ha for haulage road), at Village-Naglarai Atatmal, Tehsil- Kairana,Shamli, M/s Devansh Infra/ 109104 (Leased Area-24.92 Ha) File No. 4662/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/30953/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 20/11/2019 in which SEIAA referred back the project to SEAC because no reason was mentioned for taking the project out of chronology. SEIAA gone through the note of Chairman SEAC stating that on







the request of project proponent the project was appraised. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding two specific condition as follows, however, it advised that projects of public interest or with any specific reason should considered out of priority.

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
 2. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.
2. River Bed Sand Mining at Gata No./ Khand No.- 413 DA/1mi, 412 mi, 412 DA mi, 413 Ka/53, at Village- Bardiya Lohar, Tehsil- Harraiya, District-Basti, U.P.,M/s Balaji Construction & Supplier, (Area-4.34 Ha), File No. 4960/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/40042/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 19/12/2019 in which SEIAA granted additional ToR to the above project as per recommendation of SEAC. SEAC sent a corrigendum based on its meeting held on 07/11/2019 stating that this project was recommended for EC and not for ToR which was a typing mistake. SEIAA gone through the corrigendum of SEAC meeting dated 07/11/2019 recommending EC to the above project, file and documents and agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific conditions no-2 of annexure-2 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 one condition:- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.

3. Sand/Morrum Mining at Araji No.-166, Khand No.-01, Village- Nagawan, Tehsil-Duddhi, District-Sonebhadra,U.P. M/s Aman Associates (Leased Area-8.097 ha)File No. 4702/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/32564/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 332nd meeting dated 02/01/2020 in which SEIAA opined to seek report of RO UPPCB Sonebhadra and Mining officer Sonebhadra whether the present project is inside or within 05 km of CPA/SPA Sonebhadra. Report received from RO UPPCB vide letter G/13827/Aman Associate/Loksunwai/2020 dated 08/01/2020 signed by official of UPPCB and mining officer Sonebhadra has been received which states that the above project is not inside or within 05 km of CPA/SPA Sonebhadra. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior

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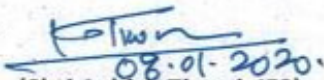
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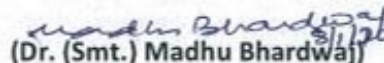
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Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding two specific condition as follows:-

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
2. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.


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