### State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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# Minutes of the 547<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 28.12.2021

The meeting of 547<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 28.12.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. Following were present in the meeting:-

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.

Nodal Officer SEIAA placed before SEIAA files and documents related to below mentioned projects.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters - Nil

Agenda-B: Replies- Nil

Agenda-B:- Minutes of 607th-A SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 18/12/2021

#### Stone Mine At Gata No.- 1006 Village- Saria, Tehsil- Chunar & Mirzapur, Area-2.02 Ha. File No. 6264/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61515/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

- Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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.
- 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.
- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 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. Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Mirzapur that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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 georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 13. 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. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining at Araji No :-2/4 Khand No. 03, Village-Jujhar, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mahoba, Area-4.048 Ha. File No. 5970/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58025/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

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 "Granite Gitti, Khanda, Boulders & Red Morrum Mining" at Khasra No./Gata No.- 2131/5, Village- Rauli Kalyanpur, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., Area -1.0121 ha. File No. 6216/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61113/2021

SEIAA gone through the minutes of SEAC. In the table at point no. 14 it is mentioned that Total Mineable Reserve in LOI is 37,500 m3 /Annum and Total Proposed Production in LOI is also mentioned as 37500 m3 /Annum. Consultant has taken the matter very casually, a letter shall be sent to NABET against the consultant for carelessness.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

- Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

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- 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. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Sand Stone Dimensional Mining at Arazi No.- 732, Serial No.- 18, Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., M/s Satya Naraian Singh Construction Pvt. Ltd., Area-1.01 ha. File No. 6114/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58437/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but it will be issued only after lease map with certified Geo coordinate is submitted by the project proponent, adding following specific condition as follows:-

- Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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. Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Mirzapur that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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 georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 13. 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.
- Stone (Khanda/Gitti, Boulder/Pahadi Red Morrum) Mining at Gata No.-715/12, at Village-Gonda, Tehsil- Karwee, District- Chitrakoot., M/s Santosh Kumar Contractor, Area-4.048 ha. File No. 6727/6106/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69845/2021

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 it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the DSR from the competent authority or under his approval and 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:-

- Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 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.
- 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. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Sand Stone Mining at Arazi No. 180/2, Sr. No. 20, Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., M/s Satya Naraian Singh Construction Pvt. Ltd. Aarea 1.21 ha. File No. 6113/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58439/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the DSR from the competent authority or under his approval and adding following specific condition as follows:-

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- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
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- 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.
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- Sand Stone Minng at Arazi No. 732, Sr. No. 21, Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., M/s SatyaNaraian Singh Construction Pvt. Ltd., Area 1.01 ha. File No. 6737/6112/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/243754/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the DSR from the competent authority or under his approval and adding following specific condition as follows:-

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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 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.
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#### Sand Stone Mining at Gata No.-142, VillageSonpur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P. Area: 1.01 ha. File No. 6743/6166/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 69497/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

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- 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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### 11. Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining at Gata No. 1509, Village- Pahra, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba,. Area 1.133 Ha. 6706/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/241083/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that at point no. 23 method of Mining is mentioned as Open cast, Mechanized but in mining plan method of Mining is mentioned as Open cast, semi mechanized. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall clarify the same.

## 12. Khanda-Boulder/ Gitti-Ballast Mining at Gata No 98 (Khand 03) Village- Karanpura, Tehsil-Garautha, Jhansi, Area 0.8090 ha. File No. 6712/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 241319/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that PP has requested to defer the project. SEIAA opined to delist the file 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.

### 13. Khanda, Boulder, Blastt (Gitti), Granite Mining at Arazi No. 1517, Village-Pahra, Tehsil—Sadar, Mahoba, Area-1.542 Ha. File No. 6717/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 239585/2021

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 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:-

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- 10. 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 georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 11. 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.

### Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty), Granite Mining at Araji No. 541, Village-Bilbai, Tehsil- Sadar, Mahoba, Area-1.327 Ha. File No. 6718/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 239131/2021

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 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:-



- Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 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.
- 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.
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- 11. 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.

#### Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) & Pahadi Lal Morrum Mining at Gata No.- 142 (Khand No.- 02), Village- Pachehara, Tehsil- Mahoba, Mahoba, U.P., Area: 0.809 ha. File No. 6726/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/242433/2021

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 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:-

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 1,000 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 5 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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- 11. 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. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

#### Minutes of 597<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 29/11/2021 (Remaining Projects)

 Residential Group Housing Development at Plot No.-GH-01/A, Sector-107, Noida, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P.,M/S MAHAGUN INFRATECH PVT. LTD. File No. 6639/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68516/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was recommended ToR. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that details of sewage discharge point is not submitted. Approval from development authority lease deed in favors of project proponent and building approval has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

 Group Housing at Plot No 3, SP-03, Sector-3, Siddharth Vihar, Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s T and T Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6640/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/232844/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was recommended EC. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and opined that project proponent shall submit documents related to STP water treatment from GDA/tank supplier/land documents.

 Institutional Building "Eye of Noida (EON)" at Plot No. 01A, sector- 140 A, Noida, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P., Shri Rajiv Kumar, M/s FAIRFOX ITINFRA PVT. LTD. File No. 6651/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/235724/2021

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

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suggested by the SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 2- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 3- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details on quantification of year wise CER activities along with cost and other details. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 6- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.
- 7- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 8- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
- 9- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
- 10- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved 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.
- 11- 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.
- 12- 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.

 Establishment of Formaldehyde manufacturing unit 39600 MT/Annum (120.0 MT/Day) at Plot No: 41, Bhojipura Industrial Area, Bareilly, Shri Shyam Agarwal, M/s Bhagwati Udyog. File No. 6653/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/68622/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project

Nodal Officer SEIAA, UP

> (Ajay Kumar Sharma) Member-Secretary SEIAA

(Paras Nath) Member SEIAA (Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg) Chairman SEIAA