

Minutes of the 550th Meeting (Part-I) of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 31.12.2021

The meeting of 550th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 31.12.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. 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 |

1- Expansion of IT/ITES "Noida World One" at Plot No.- 01, Sector-90, Noida, District-Gautam Budha Nagar, U.P., M/s CBS International Projects Pvt. Ltd. File No. 4653/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/30823/2018

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 479th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit point wise complete reply of the issues along with detailed water balance for monsoon and non-monsoon season. If the water is being used for landscaping or is being drained in municipal drain then the details of landscaping area and NOC from local bodies should be submitted. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 10.10.2021. After reviewing the reply 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. 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

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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.

2- Group Housing at GH-F, Jaypee Green Sports City, SEZ, Sector-25, YEIDA area, GautamBuddh Nagar, U.P., Shri Mushir Ahamad. File No. 2047/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/184068/2020

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 11.08.2021 regarding correction in extension of validity letter issued for EC. The application is rejected as the applicant does not possess the said EC.

3- Granite Mining at Gata No.-714, Khand No.04, Village-Gonda, Karwai, Chitrakoot, Shri Narendra Kumar, M/S Ashindl.T. Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Area -2.0241 ha, File No. 6579/6002/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58785/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 529th meeting. SEIAA noted that there is a typographical error in the minutes, which should be corrected as:-

S. No.	Typo-graphical error in MoM of 529 th meeting of SEIAA	Typo-graphical error corrected as follows-
1.	"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	Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.

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	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"	
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Rest all the content of MoM dated 22.11.2021 shall remain same.

Minutes of 611th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 23/12/2021

1. **Proposed river bed Sand/Morrum Mining Project from Sone River at Gata No.-385, Khand No.- Dha, Village-Barhmori, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra, U.P., (Leased Area-12.146 Ha), M/s Vardhman Investment and Company. File No. 6234/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61304/2021**

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:-

1. Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
2. In the absence of replenishment study, keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, initially EC will be operational for a period of one year from the date of issuance and permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
1. For subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
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.



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5. 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.
6. 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 13,000 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.
7. 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 65 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.
8. 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, Sonbhadra that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
9. 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.
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 geo-referenced 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.

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