

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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Minutes of the 548th Meeting (Part-I) of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 29.12.2021

The meeting of 548th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 29.12.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. 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.

Nodal Officer, SEIAA-UP informed that in light of minutes of the meeting of joint meeting of SEIAA, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 held on 22.06.2021, minutes of the below meeting appraised by SEAC-2 have been vetted by SEAC-1. Nodal Officer SEIAA placed before SEIAA files and documents related to below mentioned projects.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters – Nil

Agenda-B: Replies-

1. **Stone Mining at Khasra No.-360, Village-Adhwar, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Smt. NeelamSingh, Area-1.01 ha. File No. 5946/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57551/2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was already granted EC in its 532nd meeting. Hence no action is required at SEIAA level.

2. **Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No.-484, at Village- Patti Kalan, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P.,Leased Area -0.948 ha File NO.5167/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 45561/2019**

SEIAA noted that in its 536th meeting SEIAA found that in the minutes of SEAC validity of consultant is mentioned as 27-10-2021 whereas the project was appraised on 01-12-2021. The project proponent has submitted his validity certificate in which validity is up to January 2022. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant EC to the above project.

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.



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1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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-



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

12. 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.

3. **Moram Mining at Yamuna River Bed at Khand No. 8/6 to 8/7, Village- Rushai Maharaniya KaPura, Tehsil- Chayal, Kaushambi, Shri Sandeep Mishra, M/s Sandeep Enterprises, Area-15.0 ha File NO. 6642/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58301/2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 537th meeting in which SEIAA opined that SEAC-1 should clearly elaborate upon issues on which Hon'ble NGT has cancelled the earlier EC and how the project proponent has proposed to address these issues in his proposal. Hence, no action is required at this stage.

4. **Building Stone (Khanda& Boulder, Ballast,Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-524, Khand No.-02, Village-Punchobai, Tehsil-Moth, Jhansi., M/s Suryansh Construction, area-1.0 ha. File No. 6078/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/190231/2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was already granted EC in its 532nd meeting. Hence no action is required at SEIAA level.

Agenda-C:- Transfer

1. **Sand Mining from Managoru River Bedat Gata No.-794, Village-Atpei, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area: 2.50 ha.), Shri Deepak Changani. File No. 5678/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/154748/2020**

SEIAA examined the application for transfer and found that documents required in form-7(online application form) prescribed by MoEF&CC, Gol for transfer of EC have not been uploaded/submitted by project proponent /consultant. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent /consultant shall submit required documents for examination of application at SEIAA.

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