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Minutes of the 369th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 25/05/2020

The meeting of 369th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 25/05/2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj

3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P

Member, SEIAA, U.P.

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda-A; Complaints/letters -Nil

Agenda-B; Replies -Nil

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Agenda-C; Minutes of 463rd SEAC Meeting Dated 15/05/2020

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Ganga River Bed at Khand No.- 1, Gata No.- 1 Village-Uchagaon Khadar, Tehsil- Dibai, District-Bulandshahar, Lease Area-9.879 Ha File no. 4374Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 27950/2018

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after receipt of factual report of the lease area within 15 days and that a copy of the letter should be sent to Director, Geology and Mining Department, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh and the project proponent for necessary action.

 Sand Mining from Betwa River Bed at Khand No.-10/2, Village- Beri, Hamirpur,, Shri Shailendra Yadav (Leased Area-36.437 Ha)File No. 4546/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 29654/2018

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 three specific condition as follows:-

- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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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- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.- 31/3, Village Patyaura, Tehsil -Sadar, District: Hamirpur, U.P. Lease Area 36.437 ha. M/s Sharad Enterprises, File No. 5567/ 4711/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 51909/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to send a letter to the District Magistrate, Hamirpur and District Mining Officer, Hamirpur for providing the latest factual report of the site along with all verified point-coordinate on lease map, and photographs with date, time within 15 days. SEIAA opined that a letter should be sent to Director, Geology and Mining Department UP.

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Rive Bed, Gata No,-01, Village-Biyaval, Tehsil- Mau, District- Chitrakoot, U.P.,M/s Harsh Enterprises, Lease Area: 32.7860 ha.File no. 5591/ 4996Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 52078/2019

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 three specific condition as follows:-

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- 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.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- Ordinary Sand Mining" Project at Araji No.- 9 Gha/2, Village- Khaira, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., M/s Shubham Udyog, Leased Area -5.0 haFile No 5642/5063proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 52776/2019

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 three specific condition as follows:-

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- 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.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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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6. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River Bed at Khand No.- 26/6,Village- Chandwari Ghurauli, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, U.P., M/s Dijiyana Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Leased Area-36.437 Ha) (Total Cluster Area- 72.824 ha), File No 4523 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 29459/2018

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 three 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.
- 3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- 7. Sand/Morrum Mining along Yamuna River Bed in Khand No.-04, Village- Jauharpur, Banda, U.P., M/s Radhika Construction, (Leased Area- 15.0 Ha). File No 4409 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 28383/2018

SEIAA gone through file, documents and amendment of DSR, letter no. 07/Parya Sachi Banda dated 17.08.2018 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 three 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.
- 3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- 8. Sand/Morrum Mining from Ken Riverbed at Khand No.-10/27 to 10/28, Village- Kataaiya, Tehsil-Chail, Kaushambi, M/s K.K. Associates Area-24.28 Ha File no 4535/proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 29538/2018

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 three specific condition as follows:-

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- Sand Mining at Gata No. 621ma, 622ma Village -Mandawar-3, Tehsil-Kairana, District Shamli, M/s Shiva Buildtech Pvt Ltd., Lease area - 20.34 ha File no 4468 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 28888/2018

SEIAA gone through file, documents and amendment of DSR, letter no. 2113/Kha.Vi-2018 dated 02.08.2018. 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 three specific condition as follows:-

- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- 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.
- Sand/Morrum Mining at Yamuna River Bed at Khand No.- 15/45 to 15/46, Village-Mahewa, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, Kaushambi., M/s Bharat Earth Movers, Sanctioned Lease Area: 24.28 ha, Effective Area- 18.88 ha (46.65) File no 5260 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/46101/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. And the matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal as the project proponent did not appear for presentation.

 Sand Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Khand No.- 10/29, Village- Beri, - Hamirpur, U.P., M/s A.P.M. Mining And Infra Pvt. Ltd Area: 12.145 ha. File no 5293 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 47645/2019

SEIAA noted that the Terms of Reference in the matter were already issued by vide letter no. 763/Parya/SEIAA/5293/2019 dated 19.03.2019.

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12. Sand Mining (Khand No.-Part of 50,52/1,53,54,55, 56, 57, 58, 59 & 60/1/3 Village-Sadimadanpur, Pailani, Banda. M/s Esteem Infrbuild Pvt. Ltd., Area- 28.33 ha. File no 4578 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 29998/2018

SEIAA gone through file, documents and amendment of DSR, letter no. 09/Parya Sachi Banda dated 22.09.2018. 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 three 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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- 13. Sand/Morrum Mining (Gata No.- Part of 333/7, Khand No.-02) Village-Marauli Khandar, Tehsil & District- Banda, U.P. M/s Sahu Electicals Store., Area- 22.00 ha File no 4906 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 37803/2019

SEIAA gone through file, documents and amendment of DSR, letter no. 12/Parya Sachi Banda dated 28.02.2019. 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 three 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.
- 3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- 14. Sand/Morrum Mining at Khasra No.-177,178Mi,176,160,159A,162,161,158, 157Mi, 156,155,163Mi,154,148,146,147,145,144,143,138,142,141,139Mi,140Mi, 129, Village-Gadhiwa Majhigawan, Khaga, Fatehpur., Shri Daljeet Singh, Area: 34.00 ha File no 4235 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 25595/2018

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to submit reply regarding the gata mismatch between DSR and Lol for further consideration.

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Silica Sand Mining at Arzi No.02, Village- Lakhnauti, Tehsil- Bara, District- Allahabad, U.P. M/s Chawla Silica Sand Trading Company, (Area - 16.75 Ha) File no 5327 proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 48508/2019

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- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS) Member-Secretary

SEIAA

(Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj) Member

SEIAA

(Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Chairman