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Minutes of the 346th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 07/02/2020

The meeting of 346th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 07/02/2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

Prof. Rana Pratap Singh Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj 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

Agenda-C; Minutes of 443rd SEAC Meeting Dated 07/01/2020

Soil Excavation at Gata No.-122, 194 at Village-Badgahan, Tehsil-Sahjanva, District-Gorakhpur, U.P., Shri Markandey Yadav Leased Area -1.072 ha. File No. 5047/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42820/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for two gata whereas in mining plan only one point coordinate is given. SEIAA also noted that geo co-odinnate of these gata are not mentioned. Hence SEIAA opined that case shall be referred back to SEAC for review.

 Soil Excavate at Gata No.-212/1, 212/2, 214/1, 339, 358/1, 358/2 at Village-Lalpur Tikar Mustakil and Gata No.-419E, 438,436, 445Kha, 449Ka, Village-Betua Urf Chaneu, Tehsil-Sadar, Gorakhpur, Shri Madhuban Yadav., Area-2.4632 ha. File No. 5050/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42840/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for eleven gata whereas in mining plan only two point coordinates are given and geo co-ordinates of the gata are not mentioned. Hence SEIAA opined that case shall be referred back to SEAC for review.

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 Ordinary Earth Excavation from Khasra/Gata No.- 1332,at Village- Sudesha Bahadur, District-Unnao., Shri Kamlesh Chaurasiya, (Leased Area: 0.481 Ha). File No. 5125/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/10049/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

 Brick Earth Mining at Gata No.-1482,138,873,875,884,922,967Sa, 854,915,972, 977 and 818, at Village- Kurauni, Kishunpur, Kudiya and Banthara Sikandarpur, Tehsil- Sarojini Nagar, District- Lucknow., M/s Anil Ent Udyog, (Leased Area: 4.6161 Ha). File No. 5136/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45116/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project. SEIAA gone through the complaint letter of Shri Sanjay Kumar dated nil regarding geo co-ordinates and cluster certificate issued by Mining Department. SEIAA opined that the complaint letter shall be referred to Mining Department UP for comments/clarification on the cluster certificate issued by जिला कार्यालय (खनन अनुभाग) जनपद लखनऊ vide letter no. 07 dated 18/10/2019 signed by डॉ0 सुशील कुमार प्रा0 म0 (रसा0)/खान निरीक्षक, लखनऊ and letter no. 04/Khanij/2020 dated 04.01.2020 issued by same authority.

 Ordinary Earth Excavation at Gata No.-183, Village- Datauli, Tehsil-Purwa, District-Unnao, U.P., Mohd.Armaan., Area: 0.261 Ha). File No. 5146/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45292/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that only point coordinates are given in mining plan and geo-coordinates are not given. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be refer back to SEAC for review.

 Soil Excavation at Gata No.-320, 322, Village- Saidapur, Tehsil- B.K.T., District- Lucknow, U.P., Shri Putti Lal, Ram Prasad, Kailash, Babu Lal S/o Shri Girdhari, R/o- Village-Narharpur, Tehsil- B.K.T., District- Lucknow, U.P (Area: 1.216 Ha). File No. 5148/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45459/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environment Clearance to the proposed project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and noted that only point coordinates of gata is given and geo-coordinates are not given in any documents submitted by project proponent. SEAC has also recommended EC mentioning points coordinates only. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

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 Ordinary Earth Excavation at Gata No.-2467Kha, 2490Ga, 1212, 1213, Village- Thari, Tehsil-Malihabad, District-Lucknow, U.P., Shri Nitin Gupta Area: 0.975 Ha). File No. 5165/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 45510/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for eleven gatas where only point co-ordinates are given, whereas in mining plan geo co-ordinates coordinates are given. 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 two conditions:-

- 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.
- Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) at Gata No.-1939, Village- Pahra, Tehsil & District-Mahoba, U.P., Shri Janmejay Singh Leased Area -1.214 ha. File No. 4931/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34994/2019

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 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

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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.

 Brick Earth Mining at Gata No.-1111, 1100 B, 1114 A, 1116, Village- Ailum, District-Shamli, (Leased Area: 2.336 Ha), M/s Hanuman Brick Field. File No. 5095/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34328/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for 4 gatas wherein points coordinates of gatas (as composite mine area) is mentioned in mining plan. Khashra map submitted by project proponent not readable. Geo-coordinates has not been mentioned in any documents submitted by project proponent. SEIAA also noted that SEAC has made recommendation mentioning point coordinates of 4 gata and one points coordinate of Chimney also. Hence SEIAA opined that the case shall be referred back to SEAC for review.

 Brick Earth Mining at Gata No.-629, 641 MI, 625, Village-Palthedi, Tehsil-Oon, Shamli.,M/s Chaudhary Pritam Singh Brick Field,(Area:2.734 Ha). File No. 5100/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/43825/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for 3 gatas wherein points coordinates of gatas (as composite mine area) is mentioned in mining plan. Geo-coordinates has not been mentioned in any documents submitted by project proponent. SEIAA also noted that SEAC has made recommendation mentioning point coordinates of 3 gata and one points coordinate of Chimney, Hence SEIAA opined that the case shall be referred back to SEAC for review.

11. Soil Excavation (Period- 3.0 month) at Gata No.-448,449, at Village- Paharpur, Unnao, U.P. Shri Ranjit Singh, Leased Area -0.529. File No. 5126/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42507/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for 2 gatas but same pillar coordinates are not mentioned in application and mining plan. Hence SEIAA opined that the case shall be referred back to SEAC for review.

12. Brick Earth Mining at Gata No.728,749,725,315,317,682,722,703,706,244,246,247 at Vill-Khandedev, Dadupur, Sarojini Nagar, Lucknow. M/s S.K. Brick Field, (Area: 3.825 Ha). File No. 5139/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45119/2019

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SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project. SEIAA gone through the complaint letter of Shri Sanjay Kumar dated nil regarding geo co-ordinates and cluster certificate issued by Mining Department. SEIAA opined that the complaint letter shall be referred to Mining Department UP for comments/clarification on the cluster certificate issued by जिला कार्यालय (खनन अनुभाग) जनपद लखनऊ vide letter no. 06 dated 18/10/2019 signed by डॉ0 सुशील कुमार प्रा0 म0 (रसा०)/खान निरीक्षक, लखनऊ।

Soil Excavation at Gata No.-194, Village-Sairpur, Tehsil-B.K.T., District-Lucknow, U.P., M/s Usha Construction Area: 0.8810 Ha). File No. 5142/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/44347/2019

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 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 two conditions:-

- 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.

Soil Excavation at Gata No.-624, Village-Rasoolpur Sadat, Tehsil- B.K.T., Distt.-Lucknow., M/s Shri O.P. Enterprises, Area: 0.6570 Ha). File No. 5143/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/44343/2019

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 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

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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 two conditions:-

- 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.

Soil Excavation at Gata No.-441, Village-Rajauli, Tehsil-B.K.T., District- Lucknow, U.P., M/s Shri O.P. Enterprises, Area: 0.8953 Ha). File No. 5144/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/44337/2019

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 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 two conditions:-

- 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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 Expansion of Gitti-Pathhar, Khandas, Boulder Mining at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.-310, Khand No.-01, at Village-Dangriyaroond, Jhansi., Shri Sushil Parecha, Area -2.023 ha. File No. 5102/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/43914/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

 Expansion of Gitti/Boulder (Dolostone) Mine at Gata No.- 410, at Village-Meetapur, Tehsil- Robertsganj, Sonbhadra., Shri Anand Kumar Shukla., Leased Area -1.45 ha. File No. 5106/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/41832/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

Sand/Morrum Mining Along Betwa River Bed in Khand No.-24/17(Old Khand No.-24/16),
Village-Chikasi, Tehsil-Sarila, District-Hamirpur., Shri Anand Kumar Gupta (Area-36.437 Ha). File No. 4388/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/28156/2018

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 two 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.
- Sand/Morrum Mining along River Betwa River Bed in Khand No.-10/22, at Village-Beri, Tehsil & Distt.-Hamirpur., (Area-36.437 Ha). File No. 4390/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/28157/2018

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

 Granite (khanda/Boulder) & Morrum Mining Project for Area- 6.0 Acrea/2.4289 ha, at Khasra No./Gata no.-2131/6,Village -Rauli Klyanpur, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrkoot, U.P.,M/s Kamadgiri Traders, U.P., Lease area- 2.4289 ha. File No. 4838/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 36517/2019'

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the project proponent should apply the case as fresh in category B-1and directed the Secretariat to close the file no. 4838.

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21. Soil Excavation at Gata No.-241/1, 214/2, 214/3, 215, 216, 218, Village-Golapanday Urf Saindlipur, Tehsil- Kanth, District- Moradabad, U.P., Area -1.663 ha. File No. 5128/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 44793/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above project lies in CPA/SPA district Moradabad and SEAC has not included any comments regarding this in the minutes. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the case to SEAC to appraise it in light of MoEF&CC OM no. 22-23/2018-IA III(Pt) dated 31/10/2019.

22. Soil Excavation at Gata No.-486, Village-Azmatpur, Tehsil- Bilai, District- Moradabad, U.P., Leased Area -0.628 ha. File No. 5129/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 44766/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above project lies in CPA/SPA district Moradabad and SEAC has not included any comments regarding this in the minutes. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the case to SEAC to appraise it in light of MoEF&CC OM no. 22-23/2018-IA III(Pt) dated 31/10/2019.

23. Building Stone, Khandas & Gitti, Boulder Mining Project at Gata No.- 93, Khanda No.-21, Area-1.012 ha(2.50 Acre), Village- Bari, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P., (Leased Area-1.012 ha) (File No.- 4678)

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC regarding the conflict between project proponent and consultant.

24. Building Stone, Khanda, Gitti & Boulder Mining Project at Gata No.- 19, Khanda No.- 06, Area-1.619 ha(4.0 Acre), Village- Ganj, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P., (Leased Area-1.619ha) . (File No.- 4681)

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC regarding the conflict between project proponent and consultant.

With the permission of the Chairman:-

1. Ordinary Earth Mining at Gata No.-1180, Villge-Fattepur, Tehsil- Bhognipur, District-Kanpur Dehat., Shri Prashant Soni., (Leased Area -1.024 ha.). File No. 4883/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/33871/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 345th meeting dated 06/02/2020. SEIAA reviewed the case 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

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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 two conditions:-

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Member-Secretary

SEIAA

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS) (Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj)

Member

SEIAA

(Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Chairman SEIAA