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Minutes of the 368th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 21/05/2020

The meeting of 368th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 21/05/2020 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 -

 Sand Mining from Ghaghara River at Gata No.-391ka/67, Village-Mahuapar Khurd, Tehsil & Disst.-Basti., M/s Syed Sahil Ali Area 10 Ha. File No. 3914/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 71631/2017

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Ajay Kumar Singh Barabanki, dated 19.05.2020 regarding amendment in latitude and longitude. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that EC for the above project was transferred vide letter no. 304/parya/SEAC/3914/2019 dated 22.10.19. SEIAA opined that the matter shall be referred to SEAC for review/comments.

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 gone through the file and documents and noted that on recommendation of SEAC, SEIAA issued the grant of Environment Clearance for "Soil Excavation at Gata No.-194, Village-Sairpur, Tehsil-B.K.T., District-Lucknow, U.P., M/s Usha Construction Area: 0.8810 Ha)." SEIAA also noted that all the official documents and affidavit do contain the village name as mentioned as Sairpur, Subsequently the Environment Clearance letter has been issued vide letter no. 627/Parya/SEIAA/5142/2019 dated 28.02.2020.

Smt Usha Yadav W/o Shri Tansen Yadav vide her undated letter which has been received in this office on 19.05.2020 regarding the change in the name of the village from Sairpur to Borumau in the letter the err has been regretted. SEIAA opined that the matter shall be referred to SEAC for review/ comments.

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Agenda-B:-Replies-

Building Stone (Sand, Bajri& Boulder) Mining at Gata No.- 179/2, Village-Rahna, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur, U.P., (Area-3.75 ha) File No. 5468/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/139435/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in SEIAA meeting dated 7.03.2020 in which Nodal officer was directed to collect the DSR from concerned authority and put up in the next meeting. DSR of Saharanpur is now available in the Secretariat. After going through file, documents and letter no. 3965/kha/anu/2020-21 dated 21/05/2020 of DM office, Saharanpur, SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC in its meeting dated 26.02.2020 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 conditions:

- 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 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.
- 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.
- Sand/Boulder Mining at Gata No.-14/1, Village- Mayapur Roppur, Tehsil- Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., (Leased Area: 3.10 Ha). File No. 5402/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/137322/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in SEIAA meeting dated 7.03.2020 in which Nodal officer was directed to collect the DSR from concerned authority and put up in the next meeting. DSR of Saharanpur is now available in the Secretariat. After going through file, documents and letter no. 3965/kha/anu/2020-21 dated 21/05/2020 of DM office, Saharanpur, SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC in its meeting dated 26.02.2020 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 conditions:-

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area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions
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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.

- 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.

Agenda-C:- (1)- Minutes of 459th SEAC Meeting Dated 04/03/2020

 Capacity Augmentation from 1000-5000 Coaches/annum of Modern Coach Factory" at Village & Tehsil- Lalganj, District- Raebareli, U.P. File No. 5339/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/ 48901/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue the terms of reference (TOR). 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- Copy of valid consent to operate under Water (Act) 1974 (as amended) and Air Act, 1981 (as amended) and a copy of authorization under Hazardous and other Waste Management and Trans-boundary Movement (M & TM) Rule 2016 issued by Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board shall be submitted.
- 5- Since it is an expansion project, compliance report of MoEF&CC for the earlier EC issued for the operational industry shall be submitted.

(2)- Minutes of 460th SEAC Meeting Dated 05/03/2020

 Residential project "Antara Noida" at Plot No.- SC-01/B1, Sector-150, Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Contend Builders Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5254/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/126559/2019

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 project proponent has proposed ZLD(Zero Liquid Discharge) and has mentioned that 53 KLD of treated waste water will be utilized in nearby construction site and 15 KLD will be used in road washing. 24 KL of treated waste water has also been proposed for utilization of DG sets every day, although DG sets has been proposed as the standby facility to be used only in case of power failure. Hence SEIAA

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opined that the water balance submitted by the project proponent is not appropriate and unacceptable and project proponent shall review and shall submit revised water balance for monsoon and non monsoon season.

Transfer of EC:-

 Area-30.0 Acre/12.140 Ha for River Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No./Gata No.-1129, Village- Dikauli, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area-12.140 Ha) File No. 4127/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ MIN /73466/2018

SEIAA gone through the application of Shri Bharat Singh M/S Gaurav Builders, Jhansi dated 18.05.2020 regarding transfer of Environmental Clearance to the above project issued vide letter no. 72/Parya/SEAC/4127/2018 date 14/05/2018. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above Environmental Clearance was issued to Shri Shrestha Sahu S/o Shri Vinod Sahu M/S Vardan Constructions, Jhansi. SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Bharat Singh, Jhansi, was cancelled vide DM, Jhansi letter dated 8.3.19 as mentioned in DMO, Jhansi letter no. 1864/30MMC/2019-20 dated 6/03/2020 and another LOI was issued to Shri Bharat Singh M/S Gaurav Builders, Jhansi vide DM, Jhansi letter no. 1690/30MMC/2019-2020 dated 11/02/2020. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 72/Parya/SEAC/4127/2018 date 14/05/2018 from Shri Shrestha Sahu S/o Shri Vinod Sahu M/S Vardan Constructions,R/O 2376/3Mahaur colony, near Radhika Mandapam, Gwalior Road, Jhansi to Shri Bharat Singh M/S Gaurav Builders,S/O Shri Rajendra Singh Yadav,202,Pratapura, Nagra, Jhansi. Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter shall remain same.

With the permission of the Chairman

 Proposed Development of Shri Kashi Vishwanath Dham, Manikarnika Ghat and its Beautification at Varanasi, U.P. Shri Vishal Singh, CEO File No. 5645/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/150760/2020.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 20.05.2020 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- Since the proposed project falls in Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs), Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs) the provision of the mechanism farmed regarding compliance of Hon'ble NGT order in OA 1038/2018 dated 19-08-2019 by MoEF& CC, Govt. Of India vide letter dated 31-10-2019 shall be followed in letter and spirit.
- 2- All the additional condition for grant of Consent to Establish (CTE)/Consent to Operate (CTO) related to Pollution mitigation measures as prescribed in the office memorandum of MoEF&CC, Gol. dated 31.10.2019 and as deemed fit by UP Pollution Control Board in the consent orders shall be followed by Project Proponent.
- 3- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar

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power plant and solar electrification details within the project.

- 4- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leave trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 5- 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.
- 6- 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.
- 7- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 8- 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 discharged. Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be reused or discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.
- 11- 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.
- 2. Captive Cogeneration Power Plant of capacity:36 MW(18 MW X 2) within existing premise, B.D. Bajoria Road, Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Star Paper Mills Ltd. File No. 4395/Proposal No. SIA/UP/THE/ 28221/2018

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 6/3/2020 in which 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. SEIAA reviewed the case and added one condition:-

1. 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.

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 Construction of "United Medical College & Hospital, Dental College, Engineering College and University" at plot/survey/khasra no. part of 18, 19, 20, 24, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3 mi, 25 sa, 26/1, 26/2, part of 42/1, 42/2 mi, 43 sa, 44/2, 45, 46/1, 46/2, 47, 48, 50/2, 52, 53/1, 54, 55, 70, Village Jalalpur Ghosi and Rawatpur, Tehsil Sadar, District Prayagraj, U.P., M/s Shiv Ram Das Gulati Memorial Society. File No. 5093/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/119396/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 17/3/2020 in which 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. SEIAA reviewed the case and added one condition:-

- 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.
- Commercial Complex at Plot No.-TC-A-1, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, District- Lucknow, U.P., M/s Purvanchal Projects Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5344/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/133859/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 6/3/2020 in which 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. SEIAA reviewed the case and added one condition:-

- 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.
- Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River Gata no. 240 Khand No.5, Vill: Himanpura, Tehsil Kalpi, Dsitt: Jalaun. M/s Ghanaram Infra engineers Pvt Ltd. Area- 16.194 ha. File No. 4157/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/22642/2018

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 14/05/20 in which SEIAA observed that no mention has been made in the minutes about the factual report and also no request/report is available in the file. Request letter of the consultant dated 12/03/2020 has been placed in the file. 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 adding following 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

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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.

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS

(Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj)

RPS: 725/05/2020 (Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Member-Secretary SEIAA Member SEIAA Chairman