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Minutes of the 519th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 23.11.2021

The meeting of 519th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 23.11.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The 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 placed the agenda, duly approved by MS, SEIAA along with related files and documents before the SEIAA.

1. Compliance of Order dated 23.09.2021 in Appeal no. 53 of 2020 Ravi Kumar Vs MoEF&CC and Ors. (Copy attached)

SEIAA gone through the Order dated 23.09.2021 which states that – ... "It is reported that inspite of service of notice none appears for the PPs. In view of observations in order dated 29.07.2021, which are not shown to be in any manner erroneous, the impugned ECs have to be quashed with liberty to the authorities to consider the matter in accordance with law, as per procedure for cluster EIA/EMP. Though learned Counsel for SEIAA submitted that the applicant is not resident of the area and is not affected, the fact remains that the law has to be followed."

SEIAA noted that a e-mail dated 08.10.2021 and letter no. 537/Parya/Hon'ble NGT/A.Sa.53 of 2020/2021 dated 08.10.2021 addressed to Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining UP and DM, Banda for compliance of the above Order has been sent.

In compliance to Honorable NGT above mentioned order, SEIAA opined to revoke the following four ECs dated 06.03.2020 granted in favour of project proponents (PPs) – M/s Saroj Buildcon, M/s Sai Enterprise Udyog, Manish Kumar Gupta and M/s MaaJayanti Infrastructure –

- a) Sand Mining from Yamuna River bed at Gata No.-2/4, 2/23, 2/24 and 2/28, Khand No.-01, at Village- Bendakhadar, Banda, U.P., M/s Saroj Buildcon, (Leased Area-21.0 Ha). File No. 4871/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/37144/2019
- b) Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.-2/4, 2/23, 2/24, 2/28, Khand No.-02, at Village- Benda Khadar, Tehsil & District-Banda, U.P. (Leased Area-21.0 ha), M/s Sai Ent Udyog. File No. 4847/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/36738/2019
- c) Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.-2/4, 2/23, 2/24 & 2/28, Khand No.-4, Village- Bendakhadar, Banda., M/s Ashish Kumar Gautam., Area- 21.0 ha File No. 4918/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 37231/2019
- d) EC of River bed Bendakhadar Sand Mining Gata No.- 2/4, 2/23, 2/24 & 2/28, Khand No.-3, at Bank of Yamuna river at Village- Bendakhadar, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, U.P. Project, Area-21.0 ha. File No. 4919/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 37265/2019

Orders to this effect should be issued without any further delay.

SEIAA further opined that a reference along with copy of above order be sent to Director, Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP that in light of Honorable NGT order dated 23.09.2021, they should provide district wise details of mining clusters to SEIAA. Further Department of Geology & Mines, GoU should evolve a mechanism for preparation of EIA-EMP report for such clusters after carrying out Public Hearing.

SEIAA further opined that a reference along with copy of above order be sent to SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for evaluating the projects in light of above order.

2. Sand/ Morrum Mining from Son River Bed at Arazi No.-824 Kha, Khand No.-01, Village-AgoriKhas, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., Area: 16.194 ha . File No. 6305/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63476/2021

SEIAA noted that in its meeting dated 08.11.2021 SEIAA found that the above area is not present in the DSR neither it is mentioned in the minutes of the meeting. After reviewing the file, document regarding DSR was found. Hence no document is to be submitted by the project proponent. SEIAA noted that ToR has been granted in its 500th meeting.

Agenda-B: -Replies- Nil

1. Sand/Morrum mining along river Son at Gata/Arazi no 21 mi, (Khand no. 1) Area - 14.98 ha (37 acres) at Village – Bhagwa, Tehsil - Obra, District- Sonbhadra, U.P. M/s Veera Construction, prop. Sri RameshwarPratap. File No. 6262 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61527/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 18.11.2021 in which SEIAA opined that the complaint letter received shall be referred to DM Sonbhadra for review/comments. Letter from DM, letter no. 3946/Khanij/2021 dated 20.11.2021 has been received from DM, Sonbhadra. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 24.09.2021 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for one year only along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

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. Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted within one year. In the absence of replenishment study

keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State EC is accorded for a period of one year.

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 15,000 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. 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.
8. 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.
9. Number of mining projects are coming up in district Sonbhadra. 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.

2. **Morrum Mining along Sone River bed at Arazi No.- 824Kha (Khand no 03), Village-AgoriKhas, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra, U.P Area – 16.194 ha M/s New India Minerals Owner: SurendraTiwari. File No. 6257 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61527/2021**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 12.10.2021 in which SEIAA opined that the complaint letter received shall be referred to DM Sonbhadra for review/comments. Letter from DM, letter no. 3947/Khanij/2021 dated 20.11.2021 has been received from DM, Sonbhadra. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 24.09.2021 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for **one year only** along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

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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. Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted within one year. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State EC is accorded for a period of one year.
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 17,000 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. 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.
8. 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.
9. Number of mining projects are coming up in district Sonbhadra. 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.

Agenda-B: -Replies- Nil

Agenda-C: (I)-Minutes of 581st SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 12/10/2021

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 581st meeting of SEAC-2 have been vetted by SEAC-1.

1. Stone Mining at Khand No.-13, Gata No.-27, Village- Dunara, Sadar, Jhansi, Shri MukulYadav., Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6027/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58462/2020

SEIAA observed the comment of SEAC-2 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

2. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.-1064, Khand No.-01, Vill.- KahtaHamirpur, Kalpi, Jalaun. Shri Karan Singh Rajput, Area: 9.710 ha. File No. 5918/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 57166/2020

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:-

1. EC is granted for a period of one year.
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.
5. Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted within one year. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State EC is accorded for a period of one year.
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 10,000 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.

3. Stone Mining at Gata No.-78, Village- KhamhawaJamati, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Rahul Singh., Area -0.607 ha. File No. 5120/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 44642/2019

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 following specific condition as follows:-

1. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
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.
5. 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.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
7. 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.
8. 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 1,000 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.



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. 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. 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.
4. Sand/Morrum mining at Gata No.-03GA, Khand No.-03, Village-Nandha, Orai, Jalaun., Shri Devnath Singh, M/s R N S Pvt. Ltd., Area -8.502 ha. File No. 5806/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 55024/2020

SEIAA noted that in the minutes of SEAC there is typographical error in the name of the consultant. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project **for one year only** along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

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.
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4. Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted within one year. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State EC is accorded for a period of one year.
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 9,000 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.
5. Sand Mining at Gata No.-99 mi, 101 mi, 102 mi & 103, Khand No.-02, Village- Bijhalpur, Tehsil- Ajitmal, Auraiya, Shri Dheeraj Panday., Area-11.9595 Ha. File No. 5849/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 56592/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be sent to DM, Auraiya to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

6. River Bed Sand Mining at Gata No.-28, 67, 73, 76, Khand No.-02, Village- Nawada, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, Shri Jitendra Singh, Area: 14.0 ha). File No. 6527/5672/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67050/2020

SEIAA observed the comment of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

7. Stone Mining at Arai No./Plot No.275, 278, Khand No.-DH/13, Village- Dharawal, Tehsil- Meja, Prayagraj. Shri Adhya Prasad Mishra., Area-4.048 ha. File No. 5993/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58650/2020

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:-

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2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
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5. 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.
 6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
 7. 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.
 8. 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 5,000 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. **Stone Mining at Araj No./Plot No.-59, 98, Khand No.-05, Village-Parvezabad, Tehsil-Bara, Prayagraj, M/s Matreshree Associates, Area -6.072 ha. File No. 6037/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 59112/2020**

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:-

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9. Stone Mining at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.-188 Mi, Village-Lahaura, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Mukesh Singh Area -2.828 ha. File No. 5076/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/43230/2019

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- 10. Sand/ Morrum Mining from Dhasan River Bed at Khand No.-04, Village-Tolakhangaram, Tehsil- Rath, Hamirpur, Shri Sachin Gupta, Area: 21 ha. File No. 6537/5719/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 66062/2020**

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- 11. Sand Mining from Ghaghra River Bed at Gata No.-1048 & 1049, Village- ManjhaBarehata, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Ayodhya, Shri Gyan Chand Jaiswal, Area - 25.00 ha. File No. 6540/6009/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67042/2020**

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. This **EC is valid for one year only.**
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.
5. Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted within one year. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State EC is accorded for a period of one year.
 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 25,000 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.

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