

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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Minutes of the 492nd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 16.09.2021

The meeting of 492nd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 16.09.2021 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.

General discussion:-

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and Mining Department, UP letter no. 434/M28/2012(Parya SWA)2019 TC dated 27.08.2021 and Secretary, Geology and Mining Department, UP letter no. 736/86-2020-14(SA)/2020TC dated 12/05/2020 regarding priority of ToR for mining projects of sand/morrum, building stone etc. Hence SEIAA opined to give preference to mining projects.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -Nil

Agenda-B: -Replies-Nil

Agenda-C: Minutes of 558th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 13-08-2021

1. (2) Stone Mining at Arazi No.-339, Khand No.-26 New, 29 Old, at Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Sadar, Mahoba, U.P., Shri Ram Kishore Singh, M/s Shivam Granite., Area-1.619 ha. File No. 6329/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61460/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file documents and letter no. 154/MMC-30-khanij dated 12.05.2021 of DM, Mahoba regarding amendment in DSR. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

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- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
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 - 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
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 - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
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 - 11- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
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2. (3) Sand Stone Mining at Araj No.-2098, Khand No.-A, Village Bhatauti, Tehsil-Meja, Prayagraj., Shri Tauseef Ahmed, Area-6.073 ha. File No. 6330/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63344/2021

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3. (4) Sand Stone Mining at Arajai No.-2098,1745, Village-Bhatauti, Tehsil-Meja, Prayagraj, Shri Vinay Kumar, Area-12.145 ha. File No. 6331/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63332/2021

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4. (5) Sand Stone Mining at Gata No.-323, Khand No.-06 Naya, Village- Mochipura, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, U.P., Shri Satyendra Kumar Agnihotri, M/s Om Construction & Supplier, Area-0.607 ha. File No. 6334/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61884/2021

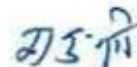
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5. (6) Soil Excavation at Gata No.-23, 52, Village- MundyaMohiuddinpur, Tehsil-Thakurdwara, Moradabad., Shri Vijendra Singh, Area-0.482 Ha. File No. 6338/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/210418/2021
- SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as per request made by the project proponent. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.
6. (7) Stone Mining at Gata No.-314, Khand No.-04, Village- Pangara, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda., Shri Ram Krishan Pandey., Area-0.628 ha. File No. 6339/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/189756/2021
- 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.
7. (8) Stone Mining at Arazi No.-953, Khand No.-05, Village- Daharra, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mahoba, U.P., Shri Amar Singh, M/s Amar Singh &Maan Singh PahariPattedharak., Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6341/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63792/2021
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8. (9) Sand Stone Mining at Gata No.-188/1, Village-Lahaura, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur., Smt. Anju Singh Area-1.01 ha. File No. 6345/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61390/2021

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- 15- Project Proponent / Consultant has given the 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 false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from concerned RO, UPSPCB that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.



9. (10) Sand Stone Mining at Gata No.-188/1, Village-Lahaura, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Shyam Bahadur Singh, Area-1.616 ha. File No. 6346/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61374/2021

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