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### **Minutes of the 732<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 25.05.2023**

The meeting of 732<sup>nd</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 25.05.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Shri Paras Nath

Member, SEIAA, U.P

2. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

#### **Agenda- A – Reply**

**1- Transfer of EC for Sand/Morrum Mine on Ken River at Khand No.- 195/1, 191, 3, Village-Lahureta, Tehsil- Narani, District- Banda, U.P., M/s R.S.I. Stone World Pvt. Ltd. (Sanctioned Lease Area: 33.00 ha), File No. 4176/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/23026/2018**

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 512/Parya/SEAC/4176/2018 dated 24.11.2018 for an annual production of 6,60,000 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,77,768 cum for 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 6,60,000 cum to 1,77,768 cum and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months.

**SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant that:-**

- a) No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area / EC proposed to be transferred.
- b) EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Kailash Chand, Bhopal was cancelled vide DM, Banda order no. 1967/khanij-30 Banda 19.09.2020 and another LOI was issued to RSHSM Commerce Pvt. Ltd. Director Rasmeet Singh Malhotra S/o Shri Ajeet Singh Malhotra, near Alka Talkies, Nehru Ward Pipariya, Narmada Puram, MP for 1,77,768 cum Production capacity for 6 months vide letter no. 1450/khanij-30 Banda dated 08.05.2023.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 512/Parya/SEAC/4176/2018 dated 24.11.2018 from Kailash Chand to RSHSM Commerce Pvt. Ltd. Director Rasmeet Singh Malhotra S/o Shri Ajeet Singh Malhotra, near Alka Talkies, Nehru Ward Pipariya, Narmada Puram, MP for 1,77,768 cum production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-



1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue or validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
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. 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.
5. 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 33,000 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.
6. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 165 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
7. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
8. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 512/Parya/SEAC/4176/ 2018 dated 24.11.2018 shall remain same.

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void.

**2- Transfer of EC for Sand/Morrum Mining along Yamuna River Bed in Khand No.- 31/8 at Village-Pateora, Tehsil & District-Hamirpur, U.P., (Leased Area-36.437 Ha). File No. 4573/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/29934/2018**

EC in question was issued vide letter no 278/Parya/SEIAA/4573/2019 dated 27.09.2019 for an annual production of 7,28,640 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,82,160 cum for 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 7,28,640 cum to 1,82,160 cum and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months.

**SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant that:-**

- a) No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area / EC proposed to be transferred.**
- b) EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.**
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.**
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.**

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Surendra Singh Chauhan 1055, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur Nagar was cancelled vide DM, Hamirpur order no. 727/Khanij-MMC-30-vividh(2020-21) dated 12.07.2021 and another LOI was issued to Smt. Deepti Gupta W/o Shri Kapil Reja Sarv Nagar CP mission Compound, Thana Sipri Bajar Jhansi for 1,82,160 cum Production capacity for 6 months vide letter no. 1304/ Khanij-MMC-30-vividh(2020-21) dated 20.12.2022.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 278/Parya/SEIAA/4573/2019 dated 27.09.2019 from Shri Surendra Singh Chauhan 1055, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur Nagar to Smt. Deepti Gupta W/o Shri Kapil Reja Sarv Nagar CP mission Compound, Thana Sipri Bajar Jhansi for 1,82,160 m3 production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue or validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
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. 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.
5. 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 37,000 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.
6. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan

for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 185 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

7. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
8. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 278/Parya/SEIAA/4573 /2019 dated 27.09.2019 shall remain same.

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void.

**3- Transfer of EC for Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Gata No./Araji No.-36/6/5, at Village-Sonbarsa, Tehsil- Lalganj, Mirzapur., Smt. Mihtilesh Kumari ., Area -0.809 ha. File No. 5190/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/46536/2019**

SEIAA gone through the application of Shri Imran Ahmad dated 09.05.2023 regarding the above subject. SEIAA noted that previous EC in question was issued vide letter no. 650/Parya/SEIAA/5190/2020 dated 15.01.2021 for an annual production of 8090 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for annual production of 16,180 cum for 5 years. Hence SEIAA opined that EC cannot be transferred and the project proponent may apply online on Parivesh portal.

**4- Transfer of EC for Environmental Clearance for proposed Sand/Morrum Mining Project in Yamuna River at Khand No.- R.K. 1A,(Gata No.-Part of 144 etc, 40, 36, 32, 68, 5) , Village-RamnagarKauhan, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, U.P., M/s Devyash Projects & Infra-Structure Pvt. Ltd, (Sanctioned Lease Area: 34.81 Ha). File No. 4515/ 4198/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/29427/2018**

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 709<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**5- Construction of Sanfran Sarovar Heights Multistoried Residential Building at Araji No.- 134, 135, 136, 137, 98 & 97/2, Lahargird, District-Jhansi, U.P., M/s Sanfran Developer Pvt. Ltd. Shri Rajan Mishra., File No. 7468/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/410947 /2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 715<sup>th</sup> meeting in which some information was asked. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 06.05.2023 along with NOC of executive engineer dated 19.12.2017 and Jhansi Development Authority letter dated 19.05.2022 but relevant and updated information has not been submitted.

**6- CBWTF at Khasra No.539/3, Village-Makhiyali, Muzafarnagar., Shri Harpal Singh Chawla, M/s Rudra Waste Management (P) Ltd. File No. 5832/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 56459/ 2020**

SEIAA gone through the letter of UPPCB letter no. H91764/C3/NOC-618/2023 dated 11.03.2023 and noted that clear gap analysis has not been submitted only RTI information

has been forwarded. Hence SEIAA opined that a letter shall be send to UPPCB for clear report.

**7- Commercial Project at Plot No. C-1B, Sector-16B, Greater Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Civitech Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. Shri Sujeet Kumar Mishra. File No. 7219/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/289093/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 693<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**8- MoEFCC OM no. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III(E-208230) dated 28.04.2023 regarding NGT O.A no- 142/2022 Jayant vs. MoEF&CC**

SEIAA opined that the above office memorandum be referred to SEAC-1/SEAC-2, all DM, UPPCB and Mining Department for necessary action.

**9- Letter of Shri Jayant Kumar dated 17.05.2023 regarding compliance of Order dated 07.12.2022 passed by Hon'ble NGT in O.A no- 142/2022 Jayant vs. MoEF&CC**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Jayant Kumar and opined to refer the letter to SEAC-1/SEAC-2, all DM, UPPCB and Mining Department for necessary action.

**10- Hon'ble NGT Judgement dated 19.05.2023 in O.A. 818/2022 regarding illegal mining for excavation of morrum in Sonbhadra District.**

SEIAA gone through Hon'ble NGT Judgment dated 19.05.2023 in O.A. 818/2022 regarding illegal mining for excavation of morrum in Sonbhadra District, part of which states that:-

*...262- (iii) A Joint Committee comprising representatives of Ministry of Environment and Forest of State of UP, UPPCB, SEIAA UP and District Magistrate, Sonbhadra is constituted to re-visit all mining leases granted for mining activities in Son river bed for carrying out mining activities in District Sonbhadra which are degrading/damaging river stream itself and/or the protected animals like ghadiyal, turtles/tortoise etc. and take appropriate decision/action in accordance with law within three months.*

*(iv) Till a decision pursuant to direction (iii) is taken, no further mining in Son river bed in District Sonbhadra shall be allowed. District Magistrate, Sonbhadra and UPPCB shall ensure compliance of this direction.*

*(v) ECs, CTOs and NOCs granted to respondents 14 and 15 for carrying out mining activities in Son river bed shall be re-visited by SEIAA UP, UPPCB and other Competent Authorities in light of the discussions made above and in the light of the fact that leased area is surrounded by Reserved Forest, ESZ and Sanctuaries and appropriate decisions would be taken as to whether in such circumstances, mining activities should be allowed to continue therein or not and till such a decision is taken, no further mining shall be allowed by respondents 14 and 15.*

Hence SEIAA opined to refer the judgement to SEAC for review and appraise the projects in light of the above judgement. A reference should also be made to UPPCB, Directorate of Geology and Mining UP and DM, Sonbhadra for necessary action.

**Agenda –B Minutes of 741th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 24/04/2023**

**1. Ordinary Sand Mining from Riverbed Of Ghaghra/Saryu River,at Gata/Khand No. 01 Mi, Village- Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli Tehsil-Alapur, District–Ambedkar Nagar, Shri Bablu, Area-0.500 ha., File No. 7643/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/418221/2023**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- 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.
- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 9- 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.
- 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
  - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
  - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
  - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
  - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
  - d. Court cases, if any.
- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- PP / consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.

- 14- 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 15- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 5 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
- 16- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.

**2. "Granite (Gitti, Boulder, Khandas) Mining" at Village- Gonda, Tehsil-Karwi, District-Chitrakoot, Shri Naveem Kumar Gupta, Area- 2.024 ha., File No. 7652/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408309 /2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- 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.
- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 8- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 9- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.

- 10- 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.
- 11- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
  - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
  - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
  - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
  - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
  - d. Court cases, if any.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 14- 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 3,000 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 15- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an authority nominated by concerned DM, Project Proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of not less than 15 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six-monthly implementation status will be presented by the Project Proponent before the nominated authority in the district.
- 16- 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.
- 17- 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.
- 18- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- 19- Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.



**3. Riverbed “ Sand/Morrum Mining” on the riverbed of River Yamuna at Gata No. 36/1, Khand No. 01, Village- Tarivulda, Tehsil- Kalpi, District- Jalaun, Shri Aatif Iqbal, Area- 20.20 ha., File No. 7654/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/419045/2023**

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- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
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- 15- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 105 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
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**4. "Sand/Morrum Mining Project" at Gata No.- 278, 293, Village - Teharka, Tehsil- Garautha, Jhansi, Shri Ashu Singh Bhati, Area 20.234 Ha., File No. 7655/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/414791/2023**

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- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 9- 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.
- 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
- (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
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- 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
- a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
  - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
  - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
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- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- PP / consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.
- 14- 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 21,000 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
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- 16- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.

**5. "Sand/Morrum Mining Project" located at Gata No.- 950 & 966, Village - Mailwara, Tehsil – Mauranipur, Jhansi, Shri Ashu Singh Bhati, Area 14.164 Ha., File No. 7656/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/411471/2023**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.

- 3- 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.
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than 75 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

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**6. Synthetic Organic Chemicals manufacturing unit of 305 TPD capacity at Plot No.- 13/9 & 13/10, UPSIDA Industrial Area, Jagdishpur, District- Amethi, Shri Shantanu Agarwal, M/s Gorakhnath Organics., File No. 6956/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/295363/2022**

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC.

**7. Development of Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) at Village- Rahan Kalan and Raipur, Tehsil-Etmadpur, District-Agra, Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA)., File No. 6899/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/298395/2023**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to amend the Terms of Reference letter no. 67/Parya/SEIAA/6899/2021, dated 11/05/2022 as requested adding one condition:-

1. Project proponent to take concurrence from NEERI/UPPCB as per sectoral guidelines

**8. Residential, Hotel and Commercial project at plot No. G/C-1(part) Tajnagari Phase-2, (Khasra No. 94-98, 1955-1959, 1962, 1986-88, 1995, 1996 & Part of Khasra No. 99, 103, 1963, 1994 & 1997) Fatehabad Road, District – Agra, U.P. File No. 7291/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/403105/2022**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that previous EC was issued in 2009 and application for EC of Residential, Hotel and Commercial project was submitted in October, 2022 whereas construction cost upto 31st July 2021 has been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit certified compliance report and total project cost incurred up to the date of filing of application from Government approved evaluator.

**9. "Riverbed Ordinary Sand Mining" Project at Gata No.- Ra.-12, Village– Nauva Cheriya, Tehsil- Sadar, District– Gorakhpur, M/s Akankasha Associates, Shri Ajit Singh, Area– 5.0 ha., File No. 7427/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/409589/2022.**

SEIAA noted that the above project was already taken in its 726th meeting.

**10. Riverbed Sand Mine From Riverbed Of Ghaghra/Saryu River at Village/Ghat- Manjha Salarpur, Tehsil- Tanda, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Shri Ravindra Kumar, Area- 5.262 ha., File No. 7735/7281/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/423567/2023**

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC.

**11. Riverbed "Sand/Morrum Mining" on River Betwa at Khand No. - 22/7, Area – 12.0 Ha. at Village- Rirua Basariya, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, File No. 7747/7292/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/424157/2023**

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 728th meeting.



12. Riverbed “Morrum Mining Project” on the riverbed of Son River at Arazi No.- 385, (Khand-3f), Village- Barhmori, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Vijay Sen, M/s Master genie Services Private Limited, Area: 12.146 Ha., File No. 7758/6938/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/424703/2023

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 727th SEIAA meeting.

13. Flatted Factory Complex (White Goods Manufacturing) at Plot No- D-10, d-11, d-12, d-13, d-59, d-60 & 61, Industrial Area, UPSIDA, found, District- Agra, M/s Uttar Pradesh Small Industries Corporation (UPSIC), Shri Yash Pal Singh. File No. 6424/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/284121/2022

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC.

**Nodal Officer**

**SEIAA, UP**

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