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Minutes of the 493rd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 20.09.2021

The meeting of 493rd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 20.09.2021 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 -

1. **Non-compliance of specific conditions no. 1, 2, 3 and 5 given in Environmental Clearance reg.**


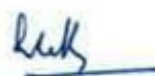
SEIAA gone through the letter no. II/Env/Corr.-SEIAA/UP/92/2015/158 dated 26.08.2021 of Joint Director, Regional Office, MoEF&CC regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined that a letter shall be sent to all the concerned for clarification/ compliance within a week. Failing which legal action will be initiated /EC will be cancelled.

Agenda-B: -Replies-Nil

Agenda-C: Minutes of 559th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 16/08/2021

1. **Sand Mining at Gata No.-03mi, Khand No.-03, Village- Gogaon, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mirzapur., ShriPrashantMaurya, Area: 5.0 ha File No. 6308 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63505/2021**

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.



2. Stone Mining at Gata No.-68, 69, 70, at Village- Damaura, Tehsil - Sadar, Mahoba., M/s ShriMaaSaraswati Associates., area-2.631 ha.,File No 6311 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/213199/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that application is made for Gata No.-68, 69, 70 whereas in DSR Gata No- 69, 70, 71 is mentioned. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review/comments.

3. [4] Stone Mining at Gata No.-712, Khand No.-06, Village- Chhikahra, Tehsil -Sadar, Mahoba.,ShriRajendra Kumar Shivhare, Area-1.821 ha.,File No. 6312 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 63587/2021

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:-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- 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.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- 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.
- 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.
- 9- 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.

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 - 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.
 - 11- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
 - 12- 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 3,441 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.
6. [7] Stone Mining at Gata No.-93, Khand No.-11, Village- Bari, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, U.P., M/s PNC Infratech Ltd. Area-1.012 ha., File No. 6316 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 63475/2021
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4. [5] Stone Mining at Gata No.-2098, Khand No.-44, Village- Bhatouti, Tehsil -Meja, District- Prayagraj., ShriJitendra Singh, Area-8.097 ha., File No. 6314 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 62177/2021
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that Khand no. is not mentioned in DSR and the area is also different. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review/comments.
5. [6] Stone Mining at Gata No.-2/4, Khand No.09, Village-Jujhar, Tehsil - Sadar, District- Mahoba., Smt. Kirti Rani Sahu, M/s Sahu Stone Crushing Industries., Area-3.441 ha., File No. 6315/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 63533/2021
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7. [8] Stone Mining at Gata No.-339, Khand No.-14 New, 39 Old, VillageDaharra, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, U.P., Area-1.619 haFile No. 6318 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63551/2021

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8. [9] Stone Mining at Gata No.-953, Khand No.-04, Village- Dahrre, Tehsil - Dahrre, District- Mahoba, U.P., Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6320 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62163/2021

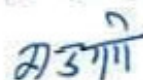
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9. Sand/Morrum Mining at Arazi No.- 824 Kh, Khand No.-04, Village Agori Khas, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra., M/s Sudhakar Pandey and Associates., Area: 12.368 ha File No. 6321 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 63643/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that two complaint letters of Shri Vikas Pandey S/o Om Prakash Pandey; Dakshin Gautam Nagar, Fatehpur, UP and of Shri Sanjay Tiwari S/o Dwarika Tiwari; Village-Barisavan, Barsaun, Bhojpur, Bihar respectively have been received by the committee members. The committee decided to share the aforesaid complaint letters with the Project Proponent/ Consultant. The Project Proponent/ Consultant mentioned that these complaints are baseless, and they will be able to give a written reply regarding the aforesaid complaints by tomorrow i.e. 17-08-2021. The committee decided to take-up the case tomorrow i.e. 17-08-2021 after receiving satisfactory reply in this regard.



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