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Minutes of the 494thMeeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 27.09.2021

The meeting of 494th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 27.09.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P.

2. Shri Paras Nath

Member, SEIAA, U.P

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.

 IT Park at A-6, Sector-132, Noida, M/s Triune Global Solutions Pvt. Ltd.File No. /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 212123/2021 SIA/UP/MIS/ 212123/2021

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 Assembling of Led Lights & Components at Plot No.- 10, Sector-156, Noida, U.P., Shri Hardeep Singh, M/s Ikio Solution Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6328/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/211400/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of EC SEIAA opined that the project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is offline on 29.09.2021.

 Commercial Complex "Mahagun Millenia" at Khasra No.- 709, 674, 708, 710, 741, Crossing Republik, Commercial Plot NO.- C-7, Dundadhera, District- Ghaziabad, U.P., Shri Peeyush Chaudhry, M/s Sparsh Builders Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6412/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/216640/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

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 Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility at Khasra No.- 220 at Gram-Ambehta Chand, Tehsil-Rampur Maniharan, Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Greenlee Environmental Solutions. File No. 5507/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/50972/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of EC SEIAA opined that the project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is offline on 29.09.2021.

 Proposed Hospital Project at F-16, Sector-50, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., Shri Manoj Kumar Shukla, M/s Global Health Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6261/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/205044/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of EC SEIAA opined that the project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is offline on 29.09.2021.

 Manufacturing of API Bulk Drugs and Intermediate (New) at Plot No. B-13 & C-3, Shikohabad Industrial Estate, Firozabad., M/s Shyam Organics. File No. 6256/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/206620/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of EC SEIAA opined that the project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is offline on 29.09.2021.

 Expansion of Existing Integrated Paints & Resins Emulsions Manufacturing Plant located at plot no. A2, B2, UPSIDC Region-V, Village-Kasna, Taluka Dankaur, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. File No. 6251/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/62144/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of EC SEIAA opined that the project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is offline on 29.09.2021.

Group Housing Project at Mauza Bhagatpur at Araji No.- 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 Part & Mauza Suddhipur Araji No.- 346, 351 Part, 352, 353, 354 Part, 355 Part, 383, 391, 392 Part, 394 Part, at Pargana-Shivpur, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Varanasi, U.P., M/s Swastik Nilayam Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6470/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/221738/2021

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. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

1- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.

2- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leave trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.

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- 3- 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.
- 4- 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.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 6- 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 discharge.
- 7- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be reused or discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 8- 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.
- 9- 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.
- 10- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved 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 and submit before the start of work.
- 11- 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.
- Sand/Morrum Mining along Yamuna river bed at Khand No.-14/07 to 14/10, Village-Katri, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, Kaushambi, U.P., Shri Achintay Karvariya, M/s Vashishth Associates, Area-17.00 Ha. File No. 6152/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60480/2021

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 LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/amendment

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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 -
 - 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.
- 10- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - Court cases, if any.
- 11-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted.
- 13- 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.

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10. Letter dated 28.7.21 regarding Illegal mining in Banda

SEIAA gone through the letter of Jay Prakash Yadav dated 28.7.21 regarding Illegal mining in Banda and opined to send it to DM Banda and a copy to DGM for necessary action.

11. Transfer of Sand/Morum Mining from Ganga Riverbed at Gata No.-19, Village-GaneshpurGang, Atarooli, Aligarh. Shri Manjeet Chawla. Area-16.0 ha. File No. 4144/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 73357/2018

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of EC SEIAA opined that the project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is offline on 29.09.2021.

12. Legal notice of Shri. Vansdeep Dalmia AOR Supreme Court of India for transfer of EC for file no. 4045

SEIAA gone through Legal notice dated 10.08.2021 of Shri. Vansdeep Dalmia AOR Supreme Court of India regarding transfer of EC Sand/ Morrum Mining from river bed of Yamuna at Zone No./ Gata No./ Khand No.-11/15 and 11/16, Village- Diya Uparhar, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, District- Kaushambi, U.P. (L. Area-24.28 Hac.) M/s Rishab Herbal Pvt Ltd., File No. 4045/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ MIN/72559/2018) SEIAA opined that when application for transfer of above EC will be received then this notice will be considered.

Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.- 240, Khand No.- 03, Village-Hamanpur, Tehsil- Kalpi, Jalaun., Area: 13.360 ha. File No. 6241/5922/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61988/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 03.09.2021 in which SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance to the above project, SEIAA gone through file and documents and found a letter for amendment in DSR signed by DMO, Jalaun, hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit letter from competent authority. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter no. 113/khanij-MMC-30 dated 14.06.2021 of DM, Jalaun regarding amendment in DSR. 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:-

- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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 the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.

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- 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.
- 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)antismog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 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 13,360 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.

14. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No./Araji No./ Plot No.-643, Khanda No.- 17, at Village- Goramachhiya, Tehsil & District- Jhansi, U.P., Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta., Area -2.306 ha. File No. 4892/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/36975/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.08.2021 in which SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance to the project, SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that bench height and width are same in mining plan, hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify discrepancy regarding bench height and width in reference to, submitted mine plan and mining plan approval letter approved by DGM, UP. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 18.08.2021. 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. 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 the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 2,306 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.

Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.-719, Khand No.-30, at Village- Goramachhiya, Jhansi, Shri Ashish Kumar Singh., M/s Ashish Enterprises, Area -1.214 ha. File No. 4852/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/37042/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.08.2021 in which SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance to the project, SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that bench height and width are same in mining plan, hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify discrepancy regarding bench height and width in reference to, submitted mine plan and mining plan approval letter approved by DGM, UP. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 18.08.2021. 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.
- 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 the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government

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- as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 1,214 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.

Sand/Morrum Mining along Betwa River Bed in Khand No.- 10/22, at Village- Beri, Tehsil- Hamirpur, District-Hamirpur., Area-36.437 Ha). File No. 4390 Proposal NoSIA/UP/MIN/ 216509/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of EC SEIAA opined that the project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is offline on 29.09.2021.

17. Transfer of the EC for the Janwa Silica Sand Mining project at Bhukhand no. 84-87, 100. 101, 105-110, 120, 121, 123-134, 143 village — Janwa, Tehsil- Bara, District-Allahabad, state-UP (leased area- 17.75 ha)

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18. Transfer of EC- 188/42B/DEAC/F.N.-181

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of EC SEIAA opined that the project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is offline on 29.09.2021.

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(Ajay Kumar Sharma) Member-Secretary SEIAA (Paras Nath) Member SEIAA

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